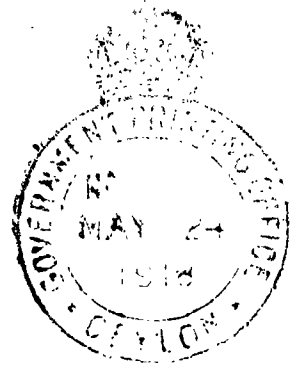
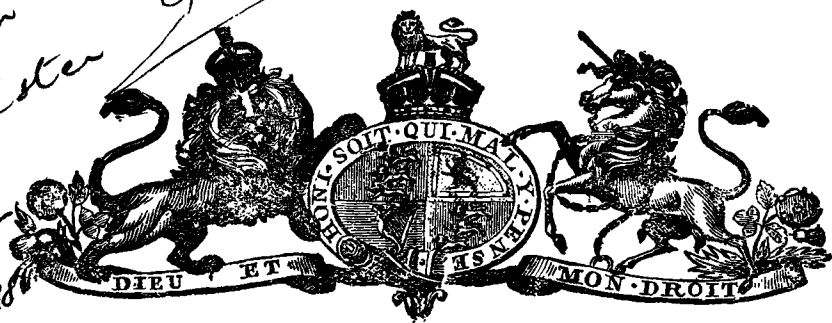


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PROCLAMATION.

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 in pursuance of "The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1916," by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of April 26, 1918, We did publish the Royal Proclamation dated May 23, 1916, with the Statutory List of persons or bodies of persons with whom trading was prohibited as revised to February 1, 1918 :

And whereas by Our subsequent Proclamations We did similarly from time to time publish further amendments of the said Statutory List :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in pursuance of the Ordinance aforesaid, do hereby publish for general information in the schedule hereto a further amendment of the said Statutory List.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

BOLIVIA.

- Additions to List.*
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| ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY. | Bolhme, Enrique, La Paz and Oruro. | Hann, Pablo, Avicaya, Oruro. |
| Grosscurth & Company, Rio Negro 1641, Montevideo, Uruguay. | Cabrera, Francisco, Trinidad, Beni and Santa Cruz. | Haas, Heinz, Oruro. |
| | Elsner, August, Santa Cruz, and Trinidad, Beni. | Haus, Pablo, La Paz. |
| | | Jacoby, Arnold & Company, Cochabamba. |
| | | Kuster, Fredk., Sucre. |
| | | Lah, Joseph, La Paz and Carabuco. |

Lambert, Ernest, Trinidad, Beni.
Leutenegger, Ernst, Trinidad, Beni.
Mayer, Juan, Trinidad, Beni.
Muller, Wilhelm, Santa Cruz.
Pensamiento, El., Tarija.
Pflanz, Carlos, Villa Montes.
Providencia, La, Santa Cruz.
Ruiz, Carlos, La Paz.
Schacke, G., Avicaya, Oruro.
Schnack, Heinrich, Santa Cruz, Potosi, and Suarez.
Vanguardia, La, La Paz.
Weibrecht, Adolph, Santa Cruz.
Wichtendahl, Guillermo, La Paz.

BRAZIL.

Novita, J., & Amado, Rua Amador Bueno 72, Santos.

CHILE.

Hepp, Gustavo, Valparaiso.
Hochstetter, A., Fabrica de Oxigeno, Antofagasta.

DENMARK.

Nordiske Hudekompagni, Det, Norregade 47, Odense.

HONDURAS.

Kohncke, Teodoro, & Company, Amapala.

MEXICO.

Schiemann, Guillermo, Mexico City.

NETHERLANDS.

Dusseldorp, W. J. & J. G. van, Lange Nieuw Straat 83, Schiedam.
Flengenheimer, Jules, Ged. Glashaven 17b, Rotterdam.
"Iris," Stoomzeefabriek (see Sporeenberg & Company).
Noord Hollandsche Pulp-Jam-en Conservefabriek, N.V., Beverijk.
Nederlandsche Verf. en Chemicalien-Fabriek, Kanaalweg 1, Delft.
Silbarberg, Victor, Van Oldenbarneveldstr. 80b, Rotterdam.
Sporeenberg & Company, Stoomzeefabriek "Iris" v/h, Schiedam.
Weil Hermanos & Company, Soc. Anon. Exportacion de Cereales, Ged. Glashaven 17b, Rotterdam.

NORWAY.

Nornar Line, Bergen, &c.
Seeland, Karl, Skippergaten 22, Christiania.
Zinner, Alfred, Tromsogat. 12 and Karl Johansgt. 8, Christiania.

SPAIN.

Banco de Aragon Coso 54, Saragossa.
Montes y Buitrago, Jaen.
Semprun y Pomba, Jose Maria, Calle Claudio Coello 28, Madrid.

SWEDEN.

*Brio Rederi A/B., Arsenalsg. 6, Stockholm.
Broms & Dam, Södermalmstorg 6, Stockholm.
Christensen, A., Trällesborg.
Engström, Knut, Skeppsbron 1, Gothenburg.
Fernström, A. K., Korshamn, Karlskrona, Rönneby, &c.
Kasdreiner A/B., Nybrog. 3 and Katrineberg 17, Liljeholmen, Stockholm.
Möller, R. H., Halmstad.
Siemens-Schuckert Elektriska A/B., Kaptensgatan 6, Stockholm.
Sinclair, Charles (James Sinclair & Son), Magasinskvartret 4 and Olof Wijksg. 3, Gothenburg.
Sinclair, James, & Son (Charles Sinclair), Magasinskvartret 4, Gothenburg.
*No connection with Brio A/B., of Vasag. 38.

Removals from List.

BOLIVIA.

Majluff, Jorge J., Hermanos, La Paz.

BRAZIL.

Carriconde, Epaminondas, Porto Alegre.

HAYTI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLICS.

Hamal, F., Wolff, Santiago, Santo Domingo.

HONDURAS.

Bennaton & Company, Puerto Cortes and San Pedro Sula.

MEXICO.

Broekmann, Guillermo, Cadena 22 and 2a, Capuchinas 55, Mexico City.
Gonzales, Ismael, Merida.
Harinera Del Norte Company, Piedras Negras.
Klodz & Company, Mexico City.
Ochea, Isidoro de, & Company, Vera Cruz.
Roeder, F., Mexico City.

NORWAY.

Christiansand Fiskegarnsfabrik (see Fiskegarnsfabrik).
Fiskegarnsfabrik (Christiansand Fiskegarnsfabrik), Christian IV's Gade 89 and 91, Christiansand.

SPAIN.

Gomez y Cia, Alameda, San Sebastian.
Larrea y Bandres, Alameda, San Sebastian.
Manau, Mariano, Barcelona.

SWEDEN.

Ginzberg, Jakob, Arsenalsgatan 4, Stockholm.

VENEZUELA:

Regener, Ernesto, Puerto Cabello & Rio Chico.

Variations in List.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been already published on the respective dates shown in the margin are made as under:—

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY.

19 Jan. 1917. Garcia Romas, Jose, Calle Guayabos 1567, Montevideo, Uruguay.
19 Feb., 1917. Giulfo, Jose, Calle Convencion 1348, Montevideo, Uruguay.
13 April, 1917. Horbon, Maximo, Calle Misiones 1434, Montevideo, Uruguay.
14 Sept., 1917. Lanza & Denis, P. O. Box 431, Montevideo, Uruguay.
27 April, 1917. Lanza, Eustaquio, Calle Defensa 1013, Montevideo, Uruguay.
19 Jan., 1917. Sanjinos, Dionysio, Calle Aldea 186, Montevideo, Uruguay.
12 Oct., 1917. Schrooder, J. & A., Calle Piedras 357, Montevideo, Uruguay.
19 Jan., 1917. Stern, Ricardo, Calle Bartolome Mitre 1265, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BRAZIL.

18 Jan., 1918. Frietas & Company (Successors of Mattheis & Company), Rua General Camara 69-73 & Caixa Postal 619, Rio de Janeiro.

CHILE.

15 Feb., 1918. Bischoff, Carlos, San Carlos Corner of Yungay, & Casilla 72, Valdivia.
15 Feb., 1918. Werner, Fritz (R. Kollmar Relojeria Suiza) Concepcion & Valparaiso.

GREECE.

16 Feb., 1918. Levanto, Le, Sociedad Anonima pour Commerce des Tabacs, Salonika.

MEXICO.

11 Jan., 1918. Neumann & Company, 2a de San Augustin 44, Mexico City.
11 Jan., 1918. Isaak, Alberto, & Company, Av. Isabel la Catolica 41, Mexico City; & Calle Muelle, Tampico.
11 Jan., 1918. Concordia, Ad. de, & Anexas, Pochutla, should read Cafetal Concordia y Anexas, Pochutla.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 162 of 1918.

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

Mr. E. A. ELAPATA to act as Extra Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 27, 1918.

Mr. A. C. G. WLEJEKON to act as Additional District Judge, Kandy, for May 27, 28, and 29, 1918.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, vice Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from May 25 to June 23, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, vice Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA, from May 26 to 30, 1918, inclusive.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chava-

kachcheri, vice Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM, for fifteen days from May 20, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. W. DE SILVA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, for May 27 and 28, 1918.

Very Rev. Father J. BRAULT, O.M.I., to be a Member of the Board of Education, vice Very Rev. Father J. COOREMAN, S.J., deceased.

Messrs. E. C. ANDERSON and C. B. COLLISON to be Visitors of the Deniyaya Hospital for the year 1918.

Mr. R. B. H. B. Y. W. MADAWELA to be an Inquirer for Tumpane division in Kandy District, vice Mr. P. B. RATWATTE, resigned.

Mr. T. TILLAINATHER to be an Inquirer for the parish of Navatkuli in the Tenmaradehi division of the Jaffna District, vice Mr. S. MUTTUTAMBAY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 22, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 163 of 1918.

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 16, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th idem, it is hereby notified that Mr. R. N. THAINE'S appointment as Deputy Collector of Customs, Colombo, and Landing Surveyor, Colombo, takes effect from May 24, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 23, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 164 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to order that Mr. A. H. G. DAWSON be attached to the Censor's Office from May 25 to 31, 1918, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 22, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 165 of 1918.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to sanction the transfer of Lieutenant C. V. FOENANDER, Survey Section, 2nd Battalion,

Colombo Town Guard, to the Reserve of that Battalion with the Honorary Rank of Captain.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 17, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 166 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to transfer Second Lieutenant GEORGE HENRY HOGG, Kandy Town Guard, to the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 23, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 167 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. ROBERT ABRAHAM DISSANAYAKE, of No. 127, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 16, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

CYRIL LEONARD WICKREMESINGHE to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara District, of the Western Province, for five days from May 14, 1918, *vice* W. E. GRENIER, on leave. His office will be at the Katutara Kschcheri.

AHAMADU LEBBE MARIKAR NOOR MOHAMED to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota District, holding office at Tangalla, for a week from May 20, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. L. SALGADO, on leave, or until further orders.

J. E. SENANAYAKE, Deputy Fiscal, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota District, holding office at Tangalla, for two weeks from May 27, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. L. SALGADO, on leave, or until further orders.

MUTALITTAMBY KANAGARATNAM, Secretary, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for one week and six days from May 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. J. TISSEVERASINGHE, on leave, or until further orders.

CHARLES SENANAYAKA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kegalla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for two days from May 13, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, E. DE S. GUNAWARDANE, on leave, or until further orders.

DON DAVITH KODISINGHE provisionally to be 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, with effect from May 20, 1918, *vice* SIMON PETER PERERA SAMARAWERA GUNATILLEKE, deceased. His office will be at Kabatagaha Kuruwattawa in Mugurugampola Handurumulla.

FRANCIS WICKRAMARATNA SIRIWARDENA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Thihagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect

from May 31, 1918, *vice* Registrar, D. S. WIMALAGUNASEKERA, resigned. His office will be at Godayangodayawatta in Thihagoda.

DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pathegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 1, 1918, *vice* Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, retired. His offices will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pathegama and Naangewatta in Kottagoda.

ABISHEGAN THOMAS to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 1, 1918, *vice* G. SUBRAMANIAN, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 21, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

ABRAHAM DE SILVA WIRASINHA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

NAMBUKARAWASAN KOTUDURACHIGE DON JOHANNES DE SILVA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelana division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 21, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RANAWIRA APPUHAMILAGE D. W. JAYA-

WARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgomuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from May 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, SUDASINHA APPUHAMILAGE GUNASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Borukgomuwa, and his station at Hadugahalanda in Galgomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON WILLIAM SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, SENANAYAKA APPUHAMILAGE DON YAHAPANIS, on sick leave. His office will be at Polhitawapuwatta in Kudagammana, and his station at Kinagahawatta in Wattermulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DEGURUNEHelage ABRAHAM PERERA ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nine days from May 16, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, JULIUS PERERA SUNDERESEKERA SAMARASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Madugahawatta in Talawatuhenpita South.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed NAHALLEGE WIJESENA GUNERATNE ABEYWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN ISAAC GUNERATNE ABEYWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kondurawa and his station at Delgahawatta in Wawela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WANISEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbura No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKENAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahamullewatta in Naranpanawa, and station at Medapanguwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from May 20, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, N. RAN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nilawaturawalawwewatta in Hanguranketa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HEEN BANDA WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gravets division, and of Marriages (General) of Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for eight days from May 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. NAWARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Nanu-oya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed DON JOHN PERERA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohoka korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for six days from May 13, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, N. K. A. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Udapilligedera in Makuruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAGEDERA 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 eighteen days from May 14, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. E. HERAT, on sick leave. His office will be at Danselekumburepillewa in Akuramboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GAMPOLEGE ARTHUR EDMUND FONSEKA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda town division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from May 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. C. S. DIAS, on leave. His office will be at Civil Dispensary, Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, 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 Akmimmana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for May 20, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta *alias* Hingagodawatta in Mipawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWE PALLIYASATTAMBIGE ALLIS SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 21, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. W. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Galladuwehenewatta *alias* Arachehigewatta in Ahangama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN FRANCIS PERERA WIMALAGUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Thihagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1918, *vice* Registrar, D. S. WIMALAGUNASEKERA, resigned. His office will be at Rasappawalawwewatta in Naimbala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PILANELOKUGE DON HENDERICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Morawaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from May 12, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. DON LEWIS, on leave. His office will be at Parawalawwewatta in Waralla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON FRANCIS WANIGASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 22, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. GAJASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Julamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SRINAPPILLAI THARUMALINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from May 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. J. TISSEVERASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA ABAYAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hat pattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from May 17, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Boyawalana.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandahaye korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hat pattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from May 27, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WELIKANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Welikanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WEERASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Soranotota division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three days from May 11, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, K. Y. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwegedera in Muttettuwegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **PALLEARAWEGEDARA YAPA BANDARALAGE APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenne division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirteen days from May 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **Y. B. TISAHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Aralupitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **WIJESUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from May 20, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. M. SUDU BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Kirimadupolawatta in Kahattewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **MAPARALLAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Keeraweli pattu east division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla

District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from May 14, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. H. T. BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Kalukohuwitewatta in Otanapitiya.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that **R. B. UKKU BANDA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nilgala Division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from May 27, 1918, hold his additional office at Wellegederawatta in Pylegama, instead of at Bubulegederawatta in Katuhanpola, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,688 of December 18, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 13, 1915, and appearing in the *Gazette* of the 19th idem, the following circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. **WALTER H. LONG**, M.P., to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Circular.

Downing street, March 22, 1918.

SIR,—WITH reference to Mr. Bonar Law's circular despatch of October 20, 1915, I have the honour to inform you that by section 4 (2) of the National Registration (Amendment) Act, 1918 [7 and 8 Geo. 5. Ch. 60], the following amendment of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the National Registration Act, 1915, is effected:—

“Sub-section (2) of the said section 7 (which provides for the registration of unregistered persons arriving in the United Kingdom) shall have effect as if for the words ‘within twenty-eight days’ there were substituted the words ‘within fourteen days,’ and for the purpose of the said sub-section any person who arrived in the United Kingdom before the date of the commencement of this Act, and who on or before that date had not given notice of arrival in accordance with the provisions of the said sub-section, shall be deemed to have arrived in the United Kingdom as on that date.”

The amending Act came into operation on February 27, 1918.

2. I shall be glad if you will take such action as may be necessary to bring this amendment to the notice of officers and others proceeding to this country.

I have, &c.,

WALTER H. LONG.

“THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897.”

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under rule 104 (Part V.) of the regulations dated September 6, 1917, framed under “The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897,” to direct that the provisions of Part V. of the regulations above mentioned shall be applied to the under-mentioned areas in Maskeliya, which are hereby declared to be infected with ancylostomiasis. The requirements which under Part V. of the regulations may be addressed to the superintendent or other person in charge of the labourers on an estate shall be addressed with regard to these areas to the persons named below:—

Areas in Maskeliya.

The Public Works Department lines
The Hospital
The Post Office
The Police lines
Maskeliya village

Persons to whom requirements shall be addressed.

.. The District Engineer
.. The District Medical Officer
.. The Postmaster
.. The Inspector of Police
.. The Village Headman, Maskeliya

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 70.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 31 (1) of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” has been pleased to make the rules in the schedule hereto annexed, and to declare that the said rules shall be in force from the date hereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Rules for the Conduct of Voting by Ballot for or against the Existence of Foreign Liquor Taverns.

In these rules the expression “area” means an area defined by a Government Agent or an Assistant Government Agent, and the expression “tax-paying inhabitants” means persons residing within an area who during the previous twelve months have—

- (a) Paid road tax as residents within such area ; or
- (b) Have been certified to the local authority of such area as bona fide efficient soldiers of the Defence Force under section 26 (5) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1910.

1. Where a Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent is satisfied that objections have been received on or before March 31, 1918, from 25 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants of any area against the existence of foreign liquor taverns within such area, the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent shall fix a date, time, and place at which votes will be recorded for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of such tax-paying inhabitants are opposed to the existence of such taverns, and shall give due notice thereof.

2. Such notice shall be given by publication in one or more local newspapers by fixing copies of the notice at the Kachcheri, the local Police Court, and the Village Tribunal within the jurisdiction of which the said area is situated, and at prominent places within the said area, and by beat of tom-tom or such other method as the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent shall direct.

3. The recording officer in charge of the ballot shall be the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent or some person deputed by him in writing, who shall preside at the ballot, and have power to decide all questions arising in connection with the ballot.

4. No person shall be entitled to vote unless he either—

- (a) Produces at the time of voting a receipt for road tax paid by him within the twelve months preceding the ballot as a resident within the area served by the tavern or taverns proposed to be abolished; or
- (b) Has been certified during the said twelve months to the local authority as a bona fide efficient soldier of the Defence Force under section 26 (5) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1910.

5. The votes shall be counted as soon as possible after the close of the ballot, and the result declared immediately after it has been ascertained.

6. Only ballot papers in the form approved by the Excise Commissioner and issued by the recording officer shall be used in recording votes. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face.

7. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official seal and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and a number corresponding to the number of the voter on the list of road tax payers shall be marked on the counterfoil. A mark shall be placed in the list of road tax payers against the number of the voter to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but so that it shall not indicate which particular ballot paper he received.

The voter shall record his vote by marking a cross X on the right-hand side of the ballot paper opposite the words “Abolition of existing Foreign Liquor Taverns;” or “Retention of existing Foreign Liquor Taverns,” as he may decide, and in no other way. He shall then fold it so as to conceal his vote, and place it in a closed box in the

presence of the presiding officer after having shown him the official mark. The presiding officer, on the application of any voter who states that he is unable to read, shall cause the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter, but he shall take such steps as will secure that no one but himself and the voter knows how such ballot paper was marked.

Ballot papers which do not comply with this rule shall not be considered in recording the votes.

8. No votes shall be recorded by proxy. All votes shall be given by the voters personally.

9. The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent shall make all necessary arrangements for the ballot.

Form of Ballot Paper approved by the Excise Commissioner, referred to in Rule 6 above.

BALLOT PAPER.

Each Voter is entitled to One Vote.

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BALLOT PAPER.

No. ———
Local option as regards Foreign Liquor Taverns for the area of ———.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1918.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Bakeries.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 10, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions and corrections to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1918.

Additions.

Compagnie Sino-Francaise, Swatow.
Globe Trading Co. (The), Shanghai.

Corrections.

Meyer, M., should read Myers, M., Shanghai.

Judah & Myers should read Judah, J. J., Shanghai.
Richards, J. H., should read Richards, John & Co., Shanghai.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by a Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter one of the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from June 1, 1918, the division specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Southern Province.—Matara District.

Division as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.

28.—Uduwaka Division.

Boundaries.—North by watershed of Sinha Raja Adaviya, forming limits of Ratnapura District; east by Ginimanadola, being limits of Ratnapura District; south by Kotapola village in Morawak korale; and west by the limit of Hinidum pattu.

Divisions as proposed to be altered and amended.

28a.—Uduwaka Division.

Boundaries.—North and east by the Province boundary of Sabaragamuwa, forming the district limits of Ratnapura; south by the village limits of Beralapanatara and Kotapola in Morawak korale; and west by the village limits of Pallegama and Kiriweldola in Morawak korale.

28b.—Pallegama Division.

Boundaries.—North by the district boundary of Galle District, forming the limits of Hinidum pattu, and the provincial boundary of Sabaragamuwa, forming the limits of Ratnapura District; east by the village limits of Uduwaka, Matugobe, and Kotapola in Morawak korale; south by the village limits of Waralla and Morawaka in Morawak korale, and the district boundary of Galle, forming the limits of Hinidum pattu; and west by the village limit of Morawaka in Morawak korale, the district boundary of Galle District, forming the limits of Hinidum pattu.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned salvage materials from persons willing to buy same from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919:—

- (a) 40-gallon barrels with both heads intact.
- (b) 40-gallon barrels with one head only,

Approximate quantities expected to be available monthly are:—

- (a) Fifty.
- (b) Twenty.

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 purchase of Empty Barrels" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 11, 1918.

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

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

the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Tenderers are requested to inspect the barrels before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

9. Payment must be made within three days, and the barrels must be removed within one week from date of notification that they are available.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

13. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to

execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 1,100 tons of smith shop coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Smith Shop Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 11, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the railway workshops in a lot of 5 cwt. free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than July 31, 1918, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be suitable for smith shop purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the railway workshops, and the quantity delivered is to be in twelve monthly instalments of not under 80 tons or over 120 tons in any one month, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the definite supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 150 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of September, 1919, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

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

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

17. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

18. 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.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, unloading, and stacking firewood at the following places on week days and Sundays from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919:—

(a) Loading into special trains between Mirigama and Rambukkana.

(b) Unloading and stacking at Rambukkana.

(c) Loading into special trains between Matara and Kosgoda.

(d) Unloading and stacking at Galle or any other station as may be required by the District Locomotive Superintendent.

(e) Unloading and stacking at Nawalapitiya.

(f) Unloading and stacking at Bandarawela.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, June 11, 1918.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for salving coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour for one year, two years, or three years from October 1, 1918. Alternative rates should be quoted for one year, two years, and three years.

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 Salving Coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the

Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 25, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, 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 deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 10,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo.

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

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

11. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is 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.

Port Commission Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1918.

F. BOWES,
Chairman, Colombo Port
Commission.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 P.M., on Wednesday, May 29, 1918:—

1 watch chain and coin pendant	1 trunk containing kitchen utensils, &c. (burnt articles)	1 bundle talipot leaves	1 lot 10 umbrellas marked A
1 silver watch and chain with pendant	1 lot earthenware, chinaware, brassware, empty bottles, &c.	1 parcel motor car cotters (6 tins)	1 do. B
1 deck chair	1 lot 2 tins paint	1 spirit level	1 do. C
1 lot 2 spades	1 tin disinfectant	1 glass rod in case	1 lot 18 umbrellas
1 mirror	1 lot 2 bundles dirty linen	1 lot 2 bicycle lamp brackets and 1 shifting spanner	1 lot 4 ladies' umbrellas marked A
1 lot empty kerosine oil tins	1 lot tins and empty baskets	1 fan	1 do. B
1 table	1 small wooden box	1 pair sunglasses marked A	1 lot 5 ladies' umbrellas
3 chaaks and 3 pairs wooden sandals	2 empty acid jars (1 broken)	1 do. B	1 lot 5 walking sticks marked A
1 suit case	1 lot Sinhalese books	2 pairs spectacles in cases	1 do. B
1 package belting marked A	1 lot 2 rattan stools	1 lot 2 purses and lady's hand bag	1 do. C
1 do. B	1 bundle coir yarn	1 lot 2 inflators	1 do. D
1 lady's hat	1 empty beef box	1 lot 2 bicycle lamps (broken)	1 do. E
1 straw hat (new)	1 lace pillow	1 lot 4 bent combs and 2 ladies' combs	1 lot 7 walking sticks marked A
1 macquet	1 lot winnowing fans	1 lot tobacco pouch and cigarette case	1 do. B
1 electric torch	1 small commode	1 artificial flower and 1 pen-knife	1 do. C
1 lot mats and pillows	1 bag harness	1 small box and 1 toy	1 do. D
1 roll asbestos	1 lot brushes	1 thermos flask (damaged)	1 do. F
1 jar carbolic acid	1 packing case containing a bucket and coconut scraper	1 lot 4 bottles rose water	1 do. G
1 lot hats	1 sewing machine in case	1 case tea	1 do. H
1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals	1 hanging lamp	1 lot 17 bundles coir fibre	1 lady's overcoat
1 large saw	1 ammunition belt	1 lot 5 umbrellas marked A	1 lady's cape
1 lot 3 pictures in frames	1 lot 2 breakfast baskets	1 do. B	1 chekku
1 lot 2 spades	1 lot powder boxes	1 do. C	
2 leather bags	1 bag shark fins		
1 motor car inner tube	1 lot hoop iron		

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by auction at the Negombo Jail gate on June 8, 1918, at 5 P.M. :—

19 sarongs	4 black coats	10 cloth belts	1 brass chain
14 cloths, white	1 Cannanore coat	1 camboy	1 white metal waist chain
6 cloths, Cannanore	1 pair tweed trousers	1 pair black shoes	6 crooked combs
5 cloths, tweed	1 tweed vest	1 pair white canvas shoes	1 iron hook
7 shirts	3 collars	2 pairs black socks	7 common buttons
23 banians	1 neck tie	1 nickel silver watch	3 pieces rags
9 chintz cloths	16 handkerchiefs	2 white metal watch chains	
4 white coats	1 towel	2 white metal rings	
1 tweed coat	8 leather belts	5 white metal studs	

Negombo Prison,
May 17, 1918.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
for Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 14 Warehouse, beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on June 18, 1918. Goods must be cleared on or before June 21.

No.	Date of Landing.	Vessel.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
407	February 1, 1918	ss. Merkara	12 in a diamond P in a diamond C I H	1 case machinery 1 case paint 1 drum carbolic acid
411	January 14, 1918	ss. Chindwin	P. L. T. D. in a rectangle	4 drums paint
389	Unknown	ss. Java Maru	S P S W in a rectangle	1 case cycle accessories
457	—	Unknown	Nil	5 bundles hoop iron, loose

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 17, 1918.

R. N. THAINE,
for Principal Collector.

Importations of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended May 18, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Ammapatam	.. 420
Do.	.. Bassein	.. 6,628
Do.	.. Calcutta	.. 9,717
Do.	.. Kotapatam	.. 482
Do.	.. Karikal	.. 2,300
Do.	.. Negapatam	.. 2,936
Do.	.. Tondi	.. 87
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 3,743
Do.	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 24,291
Jaffna	.. Paumben	.. 200
Do.	.. Adirampatam	.. 91
Valvettiturai	.. Akyab	.. 60
Batticaloa	.. Masulipatam	.. 1,300
Do.	.. Negapatam	.. 100
Beruwala	.. Negapatam	.. 4,000
Trincomalee	.. Negapatam	.. 312
Kays	.. Cocanada	.. 1,000

204 bags rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended May 18, 1918.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 21, 1918.

R. N. THAINE,
for Principal Collector.

"The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897."

IN terms of rule 102 in the Government Notification dated September 6, 1917, under the above Ordinance, the following estates in the Maskeliya area are declared to be infected with anchylostomiasis :—

Craighill	Kincora	Scarborough	Cleveland
Stockholm	Bergrove	Upcot	Annandale
Mahagalla	Beaconsfield	Strathspey	Suriakande
Maha Nilu	Alton	Ladbroke	Fairlawn
Upper Crude	Blairavon	Mincing Lane	Meeria Cotta
Gouravilla	Ormidale	Minna	New Caledonia

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

May 22, 1918.

"The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897."

IN terms of rule 104 in the Government Notification dated September 6, 1917, under the above Ordinance, the following areas in Maskeliya are declared to be infected with anchylostomiasis :—

The Public Works Department lines, the Hospital, the Post Office, the Police lines, the Maskeliya village.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

May 22, 1918.

Panadure Vernacular Girls' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. P. C. F. Goonewardene for the conversion of his Panadure Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, of the Western Province, into a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than June 21, 1918.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Tillicoultry Vernacular Mixed (Tamil) School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. E. Rowlands for a grant in aid of his Tillicoultry Vernacular Mixed (Tamil) School, which is situated in Lindula, Dimbula District, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 21, 1918.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Salvation Army Vernacular Mixed School at Galbodagama.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Salvation Army Vernacular Mixed School at Galbodagama, in the Polgahawela school division, has been added to the list of public vernacular schools mentioned in the schedule annexed to the by-laws framed by this Committee under the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, and appearing in Gazette No. 6,796 of June 2, 1916.

District School Committee,
Kurunegala, May 18, 1918.

BERTRAM HILL,
Chairman.

Cancellation of Teacher's Certificate.

THE under-mentioned teacher, whose certificate has been cancelled, is not to be employed in any Government or grant-in-aid school:—

Name.	Certificate.	School in which last employed.
A. H. T. Cornelis ..	III. Class ..	Walasmulla Government Mixed School in Hambantota District.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kudagonaduwa, in the Waddubadda, Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by the Bolgoda canal, east by the Keppu-ela, south by the fence of the fields at

Kudagonaduwa, and on the west by the Bolgoda canal and Deegoda-ela—is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from May 9, 1918.

The Kachcheri, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Kalutara, May 14, 1918. for Assistant Government Agent.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to issue a license, free of stamp duty, under sub-section (1) (b) of section 9 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of the rogue elephant which is reported to be frequenting the chenas in the village of Gonnoruwa, in Mid[Walakada, Magam pattu, Hambantota District. Don Davit Ratnayaka, ex-Police Officer of Gonnoruwa, will point out the animal.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
May 10, 1918.

W. L. MURPHY,
Assistant Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.**Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 18, 1918.**

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 89 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 8 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1918, viz., 272,234) was 17.1, as against 24.1 in the preceding week, 18.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 91 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 43 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 17 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 17.4, as against 14.4 in the previous week, 21.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 91 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 15 in the preceding week, 23 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 23 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 12.

Principal Causes of Death.—Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Maradana (hospital), and 1 in Slave Island, as against 7 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Four deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 in Slave Island and 1 in St. Paul's, as against 7 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague*, of a resident of Pettah, and 1 death from *Smallpox*, of a resident of Slave Island, occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta. No deaths from *Plague* were registered last week. There was 1 death from *Smallpox*.

5. Eleven deaths from *Debility* were registered, 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Enteritis*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Worms*, and 39 from *Other Causes*.

6. No cases of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 2 in the previous week. Ten cases of *Chickenpox* and 4 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 16 and 2 respectively, during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.1°, same as in the preceding week and 81.8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.837 in., against 29.790 in. in the preceding week and 29.838 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.07 in., against 2.77 in. in the preceding week and 0.01 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906"

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,547 of August 2, 1917.

General Rubber Company.

"Improvements in adhesive rubber compositions."

Abstract:—The inventors state:—

This invention relates to a rubber composition and more particularly to an adhesive rubber composition adapted for surfacing tapes and for use in general where an adhesive bond is required.

Heretofore in the preparation of adhesive compositions of the kind mentioned rubber has been mixed with asphalt, certain oxidized or sulphurized oils, &c., but the materials so produced have hardened and lost their adhesive characteristics to a greater or less degree upon standing. It is accordingly our principal object to prepare an adhesive composition of the type described having a substantially permanent stickiness or adhesiveness. Another object is to devise a simple process for manufacturing the adhesive material.

The composition which we have devised in accordance with the objects mentioned may be made as follows:—Castor oil is heated without access of air until the oil has lost 5 to 10 per cent. of its volume and has become thickened. The oil so thickened is then mixed with rubber or a composition containing rubber preferably by dissolving one part of thickened

castor oil in two parts of gasoline or other solvent, and stirring this mixture into five to six parts of uncoagulated latex. Prior to or subsequent to coagulation or at any time prior to vulcanization sulphur or other vulcanizing agent may be added to the mass. The resulting product after coagulation, &c., is a highly adhesive form of rubber and shows its tenacity by extensions into long threads when lifted from a support. The product does not lose its stickiness through stiffening of the castor oil by ageing even after long standing, showing in this respect a well defined difference from rubber compounded with other boiled oils, oxidized oils, &c., which soon become hard.

The claims are:—

1. A composition of matter comprising a rubber composition obtained by mixing an oil with rubber-containing or similar latex.
2. A composition of matter comprising a rubber composition obtained by mixing a non-drying oil adapted to become sticky upon heating with rubber-containing or similar latex.
3. A composition of matter comprising a rubber composition obtained by mixing castor oil with rubber-containing or similar latex.
4. An adhesive material comprising a rubber composition obtained by mixing with rubber-containing or similar latex a substance including an unsaturated fatty-acid radical having a hydroxy group constituting a non-drying sticky substance.
5. An adhesive material comprising a rubber composition obtained by mixing with rubber-containing or similar latex a substance including a polymerized fatty-acid radical having a hydroxy group constituting a non-drying sticky substance.
6. An adhesive material consisting of a rubber composition obtained by mixing approximately one part of castor oil thickened by heating without access of air with five to six parts of rubber-containing or similar latex.
7. An adhesive composition comprising rubber and castor oil thickened by heating without access of air.
8. A process for producing an adhesive material which comprises mixing an oil with rubber-containing or similar latex and forming a mass comprising the oil and rubber.
9. A process for producing an adhesive material which comprises mixing with rubber-containing latex a material including an unsaturated fatty-acid radical having a hydroxy group constituting a non-drying sticky substance and forming a mass comprising the fatty-acid radical and rubber.
10. A process for producing an adhesive material which comprises mixing a thickened substantially non-drying oil with rubber-containing latex and forming a mass comprising the oil and rubber.
11. The process for producing an adhesive material which comprises mixing thickened castor oil dissolved in a volatile solvent with rubber-containing latex and forming a mass comprising the oil and rubber.

No. 1,557 of September 22, 1917.

General Rubber Company.

"Treatment of rubber, rubber-like, and similar materials."

*Abstract:—*The inventors state:—

Ordinarily, rubber, rubber-like, and similar material, in various forms, conditions, and stages of manufacture contain more or less superficial as well as internal air gases, fluids, moisture, &c., and to exhaust as well as dry the same it has been customary to heat the material and subject it to a vacuum for a sufficient period of time to extract or remove such air, gases, fluids, moisture, and the like, as well as superficially dry the material, after which the vacuum is broken by the admission of air.

This treatment has been found unsatisfactory and productive of harmful oxidizing effects on the rubber, for the voids, chambers, or cells left by the evacuation of air, gases, fluids, moisture, or the like, upon breaking of the vacuum, are immediately filled with air which reacts with the hot rubber, causing deterioration therein. This injurious action continues as long as the material is left standing for future use. The oxygen of this contained air, as is well known, attacks the material and produces slow combustion throughout the mass with resulting disintegration, deterioration, or spoiling of the material.

It is found, however, that the method of vacuum drying is very desirable on account of its rapidity and saving of material and storage space. Therefore it is the object of the invention to utilize the desirable vacuum step in such a way that the product is not only preserved against deterioration, rather than deterioration enhanced as is ordinarily the case, but it may be greatly improved by the incorporation in the stock of substances which are highly beneficial. This incorporation is accomplished by the substitution for the air, gases, fluids, or the like, which are exhausted by the vacuum, of substances which are non-deleterious, that is, either inert or positively beneficial to the rubber.

In carrying out the invention it is preferable to subject the rubber, rubber-like, or similar material in any form, condition, or stage of manufacture to a vacuum for a sufficient length of time to exhaust the air, gases, fluid, moisture, and the like, as well as dry the material, and then break the vacuum by the admission of a gas, vapor, mixed gas and vapor, or even a liquid, which will have no harmful effects upon the rubber, and will in some instances have a materially beneficial action. Among the classes of substances which produce positive benefits are those which act as accelerators to the cure, for example, aniline; toughening agents, for example, alcohol; and some of the inert gases which may be used, either alone or mixed with one or more of the above, are hydrogen, nitrogen, ammonia, and carbon dioxide.

The claims are:—

1. A rubber, rubber-like, or similar material having the cells and chambers filled with carbon dioxide substantially as described.
2. A rubber, rubber-like, or similar material having the cells and chambers filled with a substance non-deleterious to rubber substantially as described.
3. The process of removing fluids from rubber and the substituting of other materials for said removed fluids, whereby the rubber will be benefited by said substitution, which consists in subjecting the rubber to the action of a vacuum to remove the said fluids and thereafter breaking the vacuum by the introduction of the substituted material, thereby filling the voids, cells, and chambers resulting from the evacuation of the said fluids substantially as described.
4. The above described process consisting of heating rubber, rubber-like, or similar material, to promote the breaking down of cells and chambers of entrapped fluids and moisture, subjecting the heated material to a vacuum until the entrapped fluids and moisture are withdrawn from the rubber, and breaking the vacuum with a substance of different characteristics than that removed so that the voids, cells, and chambers left by the evacuation of the fluids and moisture will be filled therewith substantially as described.
5. The above described process consisting of subjecting rubber, rubber-like, or similar material to a vacuum until entrapped fluids and moisture are withdrawn from the rubber, and breaking the vacuum by the introduction of carbon dioxide mixed with a substance beneficial to the rubber substantially as described so that the voids, cells, and chambers left by the evacuation of the fluids and moisture will be filled with said mixture substantially as described.

No drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on May 22, 1918.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality.. Per bushel	6	12
Rice, Kara	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	13	50
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	13	62
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	13	75
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4	62
Do, Singapore .. do.	—	—
Mysore Dholl .. do.	5	50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	6	25
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	5	50
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	7	50
Do, Rangoon do. .. do.	—	—
Red Onions .. do.	1	50
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	12	0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	14	0
Do, Bangalore .. do.	—	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality.. do.	48	0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	37	75
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	25	50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	145	0

	Rs.	c.
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	4	65
Do, "Daylight" .. do.	4	85
Coriander .. Per lb.	0	16
Beef .. do.	0	30*
Mutton .. do.	0	60*
Chicken .. Each	0	75*
Fish, Fresh.. Per lb.	50 cents to	Re. 1*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	9	0
Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	24	0
Eggs .. Each	0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	0	24*
Bread .. Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains .. Each	0	1*
Limes .. Per 100	Re. 1 to	Re. 1.50
Salt .. Per bushel	2	68
Coconuts .. Per 100	4	50
Firewood .. Per cwt.	0	90

* Retail prices.

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

May 22, 1918.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall
on Friday, April 19, 1918.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated April 12, 1918.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of March 1, 1918, and of the Special Meeting of April 5, 1918, having been printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.—Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of March 1, 1918, and of the Special Meeting of April 5, 1918, be confirmed.

2. With the permission of the Council, the Chairman moved that Mr. W. Sutherland Ross, who has ceased to be a member, in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Mr. W. Sutherland Ross then took his seat.

3. The Chairman read the following:—Eighteen further cases of human plague and 21 of rat plague have been reported since our last Meeting, making a total of 49 human and 33 rat cases, as against 151 human and 44 rat cases during the same period last year, while in the preceding year there were 52 human and 14 rat cases. Thirteen out of the 18 human cases were septicæmic and 5 were bubonic in type. All proved fatal. Thirteen of the cases occurred in the Harbour area, 3 in Maradana, and 2 in Slave Island.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman: What steps have been taken to suppress the nuisance caused to the Presbyterian Church at Regent street and the school connected with it, and also to the residents of the neighbourhood by the working of the steam saw mill at Regent street, for working which without a license from the Chairman some prosecutions had been instituted?

The Chairman replied as follows:—The by-law has been amended, and the papers are with the Council's lawyers, who will shortly be taking action.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that this Council as representing the citizens of Colombo desires to place on record its sense of disappointment at the inadequacy of the opportunities given to the people to honour the remains of the late Governor His Excellency Sir John Anderson, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., &c., on the occasion of his funeral, and spoke at some length. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The Chairman pointed out that the matter was not a Municipal affair, and was not a proper subject for debate.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo withdrew the motion.

6. The Chairman formally moved that the leave of Council be granted to Mr. H. L. de Mel to move the motion standing in his name, of which due notice had not been given. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

The leave of Council having been granted, Mr. H. L. de Mel moved: "That this Council do take steps to prepare registers of the unemployed in the several wards of the city, together with their dependents." The mover, with the leave of Council, added "and that the matter be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the elected members of the Council." Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.

The Chairman, after giving the particulars previously collected regarding distress and unemployment, put the motion, viz.: "That this Council do take steps to prepare registers of the unemployed in the several wards of the city, together with their dependents, and that the matter be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the elected members of the Council," to the Meeting, and it was declared carried.

Mr. L. B. Fernando moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7 to 11 (inclusive) of the agenda. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

7-11. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing and of the Special Committees, named, were then laid before the Council in Committee.

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

(6) To consider letter No. 153 of October 11, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with enclosures, relative to proposed diversion and improvement of Alutnawata road and the proposed closing of Uplands road, which have become necessary for the prosecution of the work of constructing the Harbour rail connection.

The Committee approves of the proposal, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Works Engineer's letter, and is further of opinion that level crossings should not be made, but that the road should be carried over the railway or the railway over the road, as the case may be.

With regard to the above item (corresponding to items Nos. 3 and 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance of March 22 and April 12, 1918, respectively), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of March 19, 1918.

(3) To consider a proposal of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer to increase the cooling water storage tank at the Northern Pumping Station at a cost of Rs. 6,500. The cost to be met from funds available under heading "Northern Pumping Station Plant."—Recommended.

(4) To consider: (a) The question of the drainage of 10th Lane, Bambalapitiya; (b) an estimate of Rs. 700 for the repair of the drain by laying inverts; and (c) by whom this expenditure should be borne.—Recommended that the work of laying inverts in this private street be carried out by the Council, and that the Council contribute the whole cost, as the drain is required as a temporary measure, pending the laying of the sewers in the Galle road.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 22, 1918.

(13) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for the purchase and fixing of Hydrant indicator plates.—Recommended.

(15) To consider: (a) The question of the drainage of 10th Lane, Bambalapitiya; (b) an estimate of Rs. 700 for the repair of the drain by laying inverts; and (c) by whom this expenditure should be borne.—Recommended that the work of laying inverts in this private street be carried out by the Council, and that the Council contribute the whole of the cost, as the drain is required as a temporary measure, pending the laying of the sewers in the Galle road.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 22, 1918.

(3) To consider letter No. 153 of October 11, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with enclosures, relative to the proposed diversion and improvement of Alutmawata road and the proposed closing of Uplands road, which have become necessary for the prosecution of the work of constructing the Harbour rail connection.—The Committee recommends that the proposal to close the Uplands road and to widen the Alutmawata road be accepted by the Council.

With regard to the railway line, the undesirability of level crossings should be pressed upon the Government. The scheme as a whole should, in the opinion of the Committee, be approved, provided Government undertakes to bear all costs involved in the alterations of the roads, and also guarantees the carrying out by Government, at Government expense, of any future works which may be necessary on account of subsidence or by damage from flood.

(6) To re-consider an estimate of Rs. 20,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for the erection of lines and overseers' quarters at Labugama, as the estimate was based for the work to be carried out departmentally. The cost to be met from vote K (b) 24 (Extraordinary) Accommodation for the additional staff at Labugama.—It is recommended that this work be carried out departmentally, and not on contract, and that at present only the lines for the single men and those for the married men be erected.

(7) To recommend the sanction of Council to the purchase for the Works Department of about 150 kegs of blasting powder from Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., at a cost of about Rs. 30 per keg.—Recommended.

(9) To consider an application for the lease of a piece of Municipal Council land at Alfred place, in extent about 1 rood.—Recommended that the land be let to Dr. S. W. Garne at a rent of Rs. 3 a month, on a monthly tenancy.

(12) To recommend the sanction of Council to the purchase through Messrs. Hunter & Co., Colombo, of 100 cwt. (more or less) of pudlo at Rs. 75 per cwt., C. I. F., Colombo. The cost to be met from the vote of Rs. 37,895 sanctioned by Council on March 1, 1918, for the repairs to Elie House service reservoir.—Recommended.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of April 8, 1918.

(7) To recommend: (a) One month's leave to Dr. D. W. Perera, Medical Officer, Slave Island Dispensary, from April 1, 1918; (b) supplementary provision of Rs. 150 under vote H (b) 13 (Public Health Department) Salaries, for the payment of the substitute, Dr. S. A. Sittampalam.—Recommended.

(8) To consider the question of the sale of offal at Gintunpitiya street market.—Recommended that the rent of the offal stall be reduced, as a temporary measure to Rs. 5 a month at Gintunpitiya street market.

With regard to item No. 8 (corresponding to item No. 47 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of April 12, 1918), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 22, 1918.

(24) To consider letter No. 22 of February 5, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, regarding sinking fund payment on the drainage works loan.—Recommended that the amount due be liquidated by the payment of Rs. 150,000 when recovered from the balance credit of Council, under the scheme for the liquidation of charge imposed on the Municipal Fund on account of compensation for riot damages, and that the remainder be repaid by annual instalments of Rs. 50,000 within a period of five years.

Resolution of Council of March 1, 1918.

With regard to item No. 24, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated.

(34) To consider a memo. dated February 11, 1918, from the Financial Assistant, for extra remuneration for vehicles and animals clerks, as follows:—(1) Mr. T. Chellappah, Rs. 50. (2) Mr. L. A. Fernando, Rs. 75. (3) Mr. P. P. Samaranyake, Rs. 50. (4) Mr. G. P. Jayasinghe, Rs. 60. (5) Mr. J. A. Noordeen, Rs. 50. (6) Mr. D. H. Alvitigala, Rs. 75. (7) Mr. J. S. Perera, Rs. 75. (8) peon De Costa, Rs. 15, and (9) peon Jamudin, Rs. 15; total Rs. 465.—Recommended, but it is considered that in future years extra clerks should be engaged temporarily to assist in these duties.

Resolution of Council of March 1, 1918.

With regard to item No. 34, it was resolved that the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated.

(35) To consider a proposal of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer to increase the capacity of the cooling water storage tank at the Northern Pumping Station at a cost of Rs. 6,500. The cost to be met from the funds available under heading "Northern Pumping Station Plant."—Recommended.

(38) To consider: (a) The question of the drainage of the 10th Lane, Bambalapitiya; (b) an estimate of Rs. 700 for the repair of the drain by laying inverts; and (c) by whom this expenditure should be borne.—Recommended that the work of laying inverts in this private street be carried out by the Council, and that the Council contribute the whole of the cost, as the drain is required as a temporary measure, pending the laying of the sewers in the Galle road.

With regard to item No. 24, Dr. E. V. Ratnam opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

The Chairman explained that it was not proposed to expend the money, but to transfer it to a sinking fund where it would bear interest for the benefit of the ratepayers. He also pointed out that the money collected under the riot compensation scheme became incorporated in the Municipal Fund.

The Chairman formally moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 34, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted without the proviso, namely: "That in future years extra clerks should be engaged temporarily to assist in these duties."

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of April 12, 1918.

(2) To consider a petition from Mohideen Abdul Cader Marikar Abdul Majeed of 96, Hulftsdorp, forwarded by Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, M. M. C., praying for a re-transfer on payment of taxes and costs of the premises Nos. 187, 1-7, Second Division, Maradana, vested in the Council for non-payment of rates.—Recommended.

(4) To recommend the re-transfer of premises Nos. 808/825-136/137, Nagalagam street, vested in the Council to the estate of Mr. P. G. Abayasinghe on payment of all taxes and costs which would have been due had the properties not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 497.81 has been paid on account of taxes and costs up to and including the first quarter of 1917.)—Recommended the transfer being granted in favour of all the plaintiffs and defendants in District Court, Colombo, partition case No. 34,050, subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the last will referred to in Messrs. De Vos & Gratiaen's letter dated February 28, 1918, on payment of all dues up to date of transfer.

(5) To recommend the re-transfer of the following premises vested in the Council to the estate of Mr. P. G. Abayasinghe on payment of all taxes and costs which would have been due had the properties not been vested in the Council:—Nos. 796/16, 124/125, 797/126, 802/26, 804/134-135, 805/1-9, 806/135, 840/152-153, Nagalagam street. (A sum of Rs. 109.28 has been paid on account of taxes and costs up to and including the first quarter of 1917.)—Recommended the transfer being granted in favour of all the plaintiffs and defendants in D. C., Colombo, partition case No. 34,050, subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the last will referred to in Messrs. De Vos & Gratiaen's letter dated February 28, 1918, on payment of all dues up to date of transfer.

(7) To consider letter No. 153 of October 11, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with enclosures, relative to the proposed diversion and improvement of Alutmawata road and the proposed closing of Uplands road, which have become necessary for the prosecution of the work of constructing the Harbour rail connection.—The Committee recommends that the proposal to close the Uplands road and to widen the Alutmawata road be accepted by the Council.

With regard to the railway line, the undesirability of level crossings should be pressed upon the Government. The scheme as a whole should, in the opinion of the Committee, be approved, provided Government undertakes to bear all costs involved in the alterations of the roads, and also guarantees the carrying out by Government, at Government expense, of any future works which may be necessary on account of subsidence or by damage from flood.

(10) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 500 under vote G. 3 (Fire Brigade) Uniforms.—Recommended.

(11) To re-consider an estimate of Rs. 20,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for the erection of lines and overseers' quarters at Labugama, as the estimate was based for the work to be carried out departmentally. The cost to be met from vote K (b) 24 (Extraordinary) Accommodation for the additional staff at Labugama.—Recommended that the work be done departmentally, the cost to be met from the vote K (b) 24. The buildings when erected should comply with all the requirements of the Housing Ordinance.

(14) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for the purchase and fixing of Hydrant indicator plates.—Recommended.

(16) To recommend the re-transfer of premises Nos. 704/47 and 705/48, Hulftsdorp, and No. 338/4, Prince street, Pettah, vested in the Council to Puththeri Johara Umma on payment of all taxes and costs which would have been due had the properties not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 996.89 has been paid on account of taxes and costs up to and including the fourth quarter of 1917.)—Recommended on payment in full of all dues up to the date of transfer.

(17) To consider letter No. 27 of February 15, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and what pension should be granted to Mr. F. Ginger, late Correspondence Clerk, Finance Department, at the expiry of his privilege leave on March 31, 1918.—Recommended that he be granted a pension of Rs. 875 per annum, calculated on his nine years' service under the Council, and on an additional ten years, in view of the abolition of his post, in terms of rule 5 of the Pension Regulations, together with proportionate climatic allowance.

(18) To recommend the re-transfer of premises Nos. 37, 38, and 39, Dam street, vested in the Council to (1) Johannes de Silva, (2) Obeth de Silva and her husband (3) Katherige Pabilis Appu, (4) Louie Silva, (5) Ranso Silva, (6) Lewis Silva by their next friend Johannes de Silva, (7) Sohphia Hamine, (8) Maggie Silva on payment of all taxes and costs which would have been due had the properties not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,175.77 has been paid on account of taxes and costs up to and including the fourth quarter of 1917.)—Recommended on payment in full of all dues up to the date of transfer.

(19) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase for the Works Department of about 150 kegs of blasting powder from Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., at a cost of about Rs. 30 per keg.—Recommended.

(20) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 521.19 under vote M. 12, Pumping Stations (Sanitation Department), of the 1917 Budget.—Recommended.

(21) To consider an application from the General Staff Officer, H. M. Naval Office, Colombo, asking for the free grant of the grave of the late Frank Waterman (H. M. S. "Venus"), leading Stoker, who was buried in the Kanatta cemetery on January 28, 1918.—Recommended.

(24) To consider an application for the lease of a piece of Municipal Council land at Alfred place, in extent about 1 rood.—Recommended that the land be let to Dr. S. W. Garne at a rental of Rs. 3 a month, on a monthly tenancy, and on condition that no compensation be paid by the Council for any structures which may be erected on the land.

(25) To recommend, under rule 15 of the Municipal Pension Minute, that the period of employment of (1) Mr. E. G. LaBrooy, keeper of the Madampitiya cemetery, (2) Isaac, male attendant at the Enteric Hospital, (3) Sollamuttu III., grave digger at Kanatta cemetery, be extended.—Recommended.

(27) To consider the Draft Supplemental Budget for the period of January 1 to December 31, 1917.—Recommended.

(28) To recommend the sanction of Council to the purchase of the following paints from Mr. A. A. Gabo Singho and, failing to obtain the full quantities from him, to sanction the purchase of the balance quantities from the other firms next in order of quotations:—15 cwt. white zinc paint Rs. 950, 25 cwt. red oxide Rs. 1,000, 4 cwt. black Rs. 144, 15 cwt. mid green Rs. 600, and 10 cwt. dark green Rs. 400; total, Rs. 3,094.—Recommended.

(29) To recommend the sanction of Council to the purchase from Messrs. Hunter & Co., Colombo, of 30 cwt. of cotton waste at Rs. 40 per cwt.—Recommended.

(32) To recommend the sanction of Council to the purchase through Messrs. Hunter & Co., Colombo, of 100 cwt. (more or less) of pudlo at Rs. 75 per cwt., C. I. F., Colombo. The cost to be met from the vote of Rs. 37,895 sanctioned by Council on March 1, 1918, for the repairs to Ellie House service reservoir.—Recommended.

(33) To consider the question as to whether the commission of 2 per cent. sanctioned by Council on March 2, 1917, to be payable to the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for the construction of the new outlet at the south end of York street should be calculated on the prime cost or on the total cost, which are as follows:—Prime cost, Rs. 22,398.28, (administrative charges) Rs. 2,637.79; total cost, Rs. 25,036.07.—Recommended that the commission be paid on the prime cost.

(34) To recommend that Mr. A. C. Solomonsz, retired Head Clerk of the Assessing Department, be granted a pension of Rs. 1,152 per annum from May 1, 1918.—Recommended.

(35) To recommend that Mr. G. E. R. Goonewardene, retired Checking Clerk of the Assessing Department, be granted a pension of Rs. 784 per annum from April 1, 1918.—Recommended.

(36) To recommend the sanction of Council to the excesses on the following votes of the 1917 Budget:—

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
<i>Finance Department.</i>					
D. 13 Tin plates, badges, &c. . .	517	67	I. (c) 35 Roads, Night-soil Depôt . .	72	6
<i>Health Department.</i>					
H. (a) 5 Train and tram fare allowances . .	1	55	I. 76/1916 Ditch lane improvements . .	142	88
H. (f) 28 Upkeep of cemeteries . .	40	43	<i>Waterworks Department.</i>		
H. (f) 29 Miscellaneous . .	32	90	K. (a) 20 Enlarging, scraping, and renewal of mains	14	13
<i>Works Department.</i>					
I. (c) 32 Conservancy of main drains . .	229	49	<i>Sanitation Department.</i>		
			M. 12 Pumping stations . .	791	90

—Recommended.

(37) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,100 under vote H. (a) 7 (Public Health Department) Uniforms.—Recommended.

(38) To recommend: (a) One month's leave to Dr. D. W. Perera, Medical Officer, Slave Island Dispensary, from April 1, 1918; (b) supplementary provision of Rs. 150 under vote H. (b) 13 (Public Health Department) Salaries, for the payment of the substitute, Dr. S. A. Sittampalam.—Recommended.

(39) To recommend the sanction of Council for the payment of Rs. 325 to Messrs. Cargills, Ltd., Colombo, for draping in connection with the funeral of His Excellency Sir John Anderson, the late Governor of Ceylon.—Recommended.

(40) To consider an amended estimate of Rs. 145 from the Works Engineer for a jute hessian ceiling to the main office of the Assessing Department.—Recommended.

(43) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 75 under vote C. 15 (Secretariat) Uniforms.—Recommended.

(44) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of 2,000 6-in. stone ware pipes from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo.—Recommended.

(45) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 57.12 under vote I. 76 of 1916, Ditch lane improvements (Works Department).—Recommended.

(46) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of 100 reams of 28-lb. double demy paper from Messrs. W. E. Bastian & Co., Colombo, at a cost of Rs. 2,350.—Recommended.

(47) To consider the question of the sale of offal at the Gintunpitaya street market.—Recommended that the rate be fixed at Rs. 10 per month for the offal stall as a temporary measure.

(48) To recommend the sanction of Council to the purchase for the Works Department of 50 sets of pure bahia bass machine sweeping brooms from Messrs. Hunter & Co., Colombo, in accordance with their terms stated in letter dated April 8, 1918.—Recommended.

(50) To recommend that P. J. Perera, overseer, Labugama, of the Waterworks Department, be granted a pension of Rs. 221 per annum, on his retirement from June 30, 1918.—Recommended.

With regard to item No. 17, the Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that Mr. Ginger be granted a pension of Rs. 875 per annum from the Council. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried. Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

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

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the leave referred to in item No. 12 on the agenda be sanctioned. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

12. To sanction excess leave of 5 days over 42 days granted to Sarnelis, turncock, Waterworks Department.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

13. The City Analyst's reports on town water for March, 1918, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for March, 1918.

14. The Progress Report No. 85 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for March, 1918.

15. The Report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for February, 1918.

16. Statement of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to February 28, 1918, together with a statement of No. 2 account (riot) up to February 28, 1918, respectively, and Progress Report showing expenditure for February, 1918.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1918.

Proceedings of Committees.

C. L. I. Band Programme for May, 1918.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for February, 1918.

The Works Engineer's report for February, 1918, on the condition of tramway routes.

Report of the Acting Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during February, 1918.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of March, 1918:—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspector, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on May 10, 1918:

R. W. BYRDE,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

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Balance Sheet.—Riot Account, March 31, 1918.

Liabilities.	Rs.	c.	Assets.	Rs.	c.
Awards unpaid	2,705	50	Cash	96,429	4
Deposit Account	345	70			
Surplus	93,377	84			
Total ..	96,429	4	Total ..	96,429	4

April 16, 1918.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on April 20, 1918, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated April 16, 1918.

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

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on March 16, 1918, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1917 to March 31, 1918, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for March.
- (d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of March.
- (e) The reservoir readings for March.

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

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

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 6 of March 21, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* the supply of tanned hides for military purposes.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 415 of March 4, 1918, from the Colonial Auditor *re* remuneration to Councillors.—Resolved that the Colonial Auditor be informed that in the opinion of this Council the payment of the fee of Rs. 1,250 to Mr. H. F. Tomalin for his report on the Kandy water supply appears to be in order.

(3) Letter of April 18, 1918, from Captain L. F. Day, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, thanking the Municipal Council for their kind message of sympathy on the occasion of the death of Sir John Anderson, late Governor of Ceylon.—Read.

(4) Petition of April 3, 1918, presented by Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle, from the residents of Trincomalee street praying that steps be taken for the improvement of the pavement opposite their premises.—Resolved that the petition be referred to the Superintendent of Works for his report.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tomalin moved—“That sections 246 and 465 of the by-laws of the Kandy Municipal Council relating to the registration of drivers of licensed vehicles be put in force.” Mr. Pieris seconded—Carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—“In view of my questions at the last Meeting regarding the rebuilding of 77, 78, 79, Brownrigg street, and the replies of the Chairman thereto, and in view of the direct evidence denying the accuracy of the facts contained in the reply by a large number of ratepayers living in the neighbourhood, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the facts of the matter and into the report of the Superintendent of Works to the Chairman, upon which he (the Chairman) based his replies to my questions above mentioned.” Mr. Ratwatte seconded.

On the Chairman pointing out that the proper Committee to go into a matter of this kind was the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, and that he was quite prepared to investigate to the matter, but that he would vote against the resolution as it stood, the motion was withdrawn with the leave of the Council, and the matter left in the hands of the Chairman. An objection raised by Mr. Pieris before the resolution was moved as to whether it was in order was overruled.

7. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—“(1) That to enable the Council's Auditor to make surprise verifications of cooly gangs, immediate steps be taken to supply the labour force with discs as suggested by the Colonial Auditor in his letter No. 433 dated March 5, 1918 ; (2) that all queries raised by the Audit as well as the replies thereto be circulated and laid before the Council in future ; (3) that for purposes of exercising a more effective check on the Council's accounts and financial work, the Colonial Auditor be requested to make surprise visits at least six times each year, and that to cover the additional expense involved thereby his fee be raised to Rs. 1,250 per annum from the current year.” Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded.

On the Chairman's motion the Council went into Committee. In regard to (1) it was agreed that inquiries be first made from the Colombo and Galle Municipalities as to the working of the disc system, and the advantages and disadvantages, if any, of the system. In regard to (2) it was agreed that all Audit queries be laid on the table. In regard to (3) it was agreed that no action be taken pending the decision of the Council as regards the introduction of the proposed disc system.

The Council resumed and the resolutions agreed to in Committee were carried by 5 to 3.

Ayes.—Dr. Attygalle, Mr. Wijegoonewardene, Mr. LaBrooy, Mr. Ratwatte, the Chairman.

Noes.—Mr. Tomalin, Dr. de Saram, Mr. Pieris.

8. Papers *re* the collection of riot compensation under “The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915.”—Resolved that the issue of the receipts for 2nd quarter, 1918, be deferred for another three months, and the matter then brought up again.

9. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Finance and Assessment.

(1) That a sum of Rs. 180 charged in excess of conservancy charges in respect of premises No. 21, Ward street, be refunded.

(2) That the wages of the night watcher be increased from 42 cents to 50 cents per diem, with effect from March 1, 1918.

Municipal Works.

(3) That a vote of Rs. 100 be taken for the demarcation of land shown on T. P. 49,699 (Colonial Military land at Asgeriya handed to the Council).

(4) That the estimate of Rs. 175 for furniture for the Municipal school be sanctioned.

(5) That the following applications for house service pipes be allowed on usual terms :—(1) 215, Trincomalee street, Miss Casiechitty ; (2) 1,034, Peradeniya road, Deen Amith ; (3) 4 B, Halloluwa road, J. R. Grenier (for flower garden).

(6) That the following rates be charged for materials for private water services :—1-inch pipes, Rs. 3.75 per yard ; bends and elbows, Rs. 2.25 each ; bibcocks, Rs. 13.50 each ; stopcocks, Rs. 9 each. $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipes, Rs. 5 per yard ; bends and elbows, Rs. 2.25 each ; bibcocks, Rs. 9 each ; stopcocks, Rs. 7.50 each. $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipes, Rs. 2.10 per yard ; bends and elbows, Rs. 2.25 each ; bibcocks, Rs. 7.50 each ; stopcocks, Rs. 6 each.

(7) That the fee for encroachment opposite premises Nos. 333, 335, Trincomalee street, be fixed at Rs. 2.50 per annum, and the rent of cents 25 per annum charged previously be waived as from January 1, 1918.—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

10. Application from Mr. R. D. A. Pieris and others for permission to erect a mortuary hall in the Buddhist portion of the Mahaiyawa cemetery.—Resolved that permission be granted under section 10 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, subject to applicant obtaining consent of the District Court, under section 15 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, if found necessary, and that the former permit issued to the late A. D. Julis Wijegoonewardene, dated April 7, 1909, on which no building operations were carried out be withdrawn.

11. Tenders for the supply of rice to the Municipal coolies.—Resolved that the tender of A. M. Meeya Lebbe to supply the best kaivari samba rice from May 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918, at Rs. 5.69 be accepted.

Confirmed this 18th day of May, 1918 :

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to April 30, 1918,
No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Revenue for 1918.		Actual Receipts to April 30, 1918.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Expenditure for 1918.		Actual Disbursements to April 30, 1918.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
REVENUE.					EXPENDITURE.				
Assessment rate	66,900	0	24,006	78	Secretariat	19,364	55	6,788	24
Taxes	20,207	0	18,541	0	Health Department	76,075	10	18,142	2
Tolls	27,096	0	952	24	Works Department	54,929	33	11,469	85
Licenses and stamp duties—					Public market	4,614	0	1,503	9
(a) Licenses	3,050	0	1,444	25	Slaughter-house	2,584	0	768	34
(b) Stamp duties	14,113	0	180	0	Cemetery	1,360	0	495	56
Public market	26,150	0	7,957	49	Municipal Court	1,058	0	189	0
Slaughter-house	8,000	0	2,831	25	Municipal school	1,578	0	530	11
Conservancy	20,900	0	7,583	71	Government loans	907	7	—	—
Judicial fines	3,500	0	996	18	Pensions	851	50	217	85
Miscellaneous receipts	13,175	0	3,251	63	Miscellaneous services—				
					(a) Police	30,000	0	15,000	0
Revenue No. 1 Account	203,091	0	67,744	53	(b) Street lighting	28,245	0	9,205	1
No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.					(c) Miscellaneous	6,110	0	1,634	14
REVENUE.					Expenditure No. 1 Account	227,676	55	65,943	21
Water-rate	35,400	0	11,955	80	No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.				
Water service	9,850	0	2,592	88	EXPENDITURE.				
Miscellaneous receipts	6,600	0	2,973	92	Establishment	24,253	55	7,961	3
Revenue No. 2 Account	51,850	0	17,522	60	Waterworks	4,190	0	2,765	55
Total Revenue	254,941	0	85,267	13	Water service	3,750	0	1,701	5
Deposits	—	—	300	97	Government loans	18,154	43	—	—
Advances	—	—	—	—	Miscellaneous services	666	0	198	94
Sundry securities account	—	—	500	0	Expenditure No. 2 Account	51,013	98	12,626	57
Municipal Court fines, awards account	—	—	718	0	Total Expenditure	278,690	53	78,569	78
Lettering vehicles account	—	—	135	0	Deposits	—	—	484	94
Cheques returned by bank, uncashed	—	—	542	55	Advances	—	—	—	—
Municipal stores account	—	—	3,970	9	Stall rent securities	—	—	220	0
Riot fund—					Municipal Court fines, awards account	—	—	658	75
Riot fund property tax	—	—	2,347	39	Lettering vehicles account	—	—	133	50
Riot fund personal tax	—	—	865	50	Petty cash imprest account	—	—	300	0
Loan to Municipal officers for purchase of war loan	—	—	570	0	Cheques returned by bank, uncashed	—	—	594	4
Total Receipts	—	—	95,216	63	Municipal stores account	—	—	6,045	8
Cash balance on January 1, 1918—					Riot fund, cost of collection	—	—	383	84
No. 1 Account	73,088	66			Riot damage loan account	—	—	3,500	0
No. 2 Account	120,923	54			Interest on riot damage loans	—	—	129	38
			194,012	20	Riot fund assessment rate	—	—	0	4
Grand Total	—	—	289,228	83	Total Disbursements	—	—	91,019	35
					Cash balance on April 30, 1918—				
					No. 1 Account	72,389	91		
					No. 2 Account	125,819	57		
								198,209	48
					Grand Total	—	—	289,228	83

Kandy, May 11, 1918.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents for twelve months from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes super-scribed "Tenders for Toll Rents," must be handed in personally at the Puttalam Kachcheri at 1 P.M. on Monday, June 17, 1918, and no tender received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour above mentioned be considered.

2. Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. He will be required to deposit money to pay the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and

for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

5. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the land to which they relate are unencumbered. The certificates must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

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| <i>Canal.</i> | |
| 1. Nattandiya. | 5. Etalai. |
| 2. Munatipirivu. | 6. Puttalam-Kalpitiya. |
| 3. Palavi. | 7. Kalpitiya-Karativu. |
| <i>Ferries.</i> | |
| 4. Chilaw-Mutwal. | 8. Kalpitiya-Mutwal. |

Puttalam Kachcheri,
May 13, 1918.

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

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Hatton-Dikoya, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default in payment of Police and Local Board rates, Hatton-Dikoya, for the 4th quarter, 1917, will be sold by public auction on June 8, 1918, on the spot, at Hatton-Dikoya, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
May 16, 1918.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Hatton road, Nos. 2, 6, 7, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 68, 73, 78, 88, 125, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 136, 138, 139, 140, 165, 169, 170, 171, 173, 177, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 196, 197, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217, 284, 285, 289, 290, 293, 294, 300, 336, 338, 339, 342, 343, 344, 345, 349, 351, 352, 354, 362, 364, 365, 368, 375, 377, 378, 379, 385, 387, 442, 445, 446, 447, 448, 454, 460, 462, 469, 473, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, and 481. Dikoya road Nos. 107, 115, 116, 117, 118, and 120.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Board of Health, Province of Uva, for 1917.

HAPUTALE.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	2,172 6	Establishment ..	453 40
Licenses ..	983 6	Office contingencies ..	265 66
Rents ..	435 42	Revenue services ..	204 93
Fines ..	70 60	Sanitation ..	696 89
Miscellaneous ..	2 50	Street lighting ..	101 50
	3,663 64	Public works ..	386 77
Balance on December 31, 1916 ..	13,000 61	Miscellaneous ..	333 13
		Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	2,457 28
Total ..	16,664 25	Total ..	16,664 25

PASSARA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	1,962 78	Interest and sinking fund ..	572 0
Licenses ..	942 24	Establishment ..	103 44
Miscellaneous ..	47 47	Office contingencies ..	77 16
	2,952 49	Revenue services ..	241 94
Balance on December 31, 1916 ..	6,604 94	Sanitation ..	764 7
		Public works ..	60 0
		New construction ..	1,522 0
		Miscellaneous ..	65 51
		Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	3,406 12
Total ..	9,557 43	Total ..	9,557 43

KOSLANDA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	812 81	Interest and sinking fund ..	220 0
Licenses ..	290 0	Establishment ..	75 96
Fines ..	105 0	Office contingencies ..	—
Miscellaneous ..	8 15	Revenue services ..	104 52
	1,215 96	Sanitation ..	273 60
Balance on December 31, 1916 ..	627 97	Public works ..	43 40
		Miscellaneous ..	95 66
		Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	813 14
Total ..	1,843 93	Total ..	1,030 79

LUNUGALA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	791 10	Interest and sinking fund ..	200 0
Licenses ..	62 0	Establishment ..	48 60
Miscellaneous (Rs. 400 loan from Government account, improvement to water supply) ..	449 25	Revenue services ..	98 97
	1,302 35	Sanitation ..	407 75
Balance on December 31, 1916 ..	556 33	New construction ..	904 50
		Miscellaneous ..	109 96
Total ..	1,858 68	Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	1,769 78
		Total ..	88 90

HALDUMMULLA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	525 28	Establishment ..	48 60
Licenses ..	51 0	Office contingencies ..	20 27
Miscellaneous ..	3 85	Revenue services ..	133 95
	580 13	Sanitation ..	392 15
Balance on December 31, 1916 ..	1,295 65	Miscellaneous ..	92 20
		Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	687 17
Total ..	1,875 78	Total ..	1,188 61

WELIMADA.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	415 30	Sanitation ..	180 0
Licenses ..	174 20	Revenue services ..	89 29
Miscellaneous ..	1 80	Miscellaneous ..	32 78
	591 30	Balance on December 31, 1917 ..	252 7
Balance on December 31, 1916 ..	407 17	Total ..	746 40
Total ..	998 47	Total ..	998 47

Statement of the Arrears of Sanitary Rate and Water Rate, Board of Health, Province of Uva, on December 31, 1917.

Name of Town.	Sanitary Rate.		Water Rate.		Balance on December 31, 1917.
	Amount due, 1917.	Balance on December 31, 1917.	Amount due.	Balance on December 31, 1917.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Haputale ..	1,068 44	9 40	—	—	—
Passara ..	491 28	128 90	737 20	—	191 52
Koslanda ..	351 24	87 81	66 45	—	22 15
Lunugala ..	370 20	55 72	47 13	—	14 57
Haldummulla ..	194 48	97 30	—	—	—
Wellimada ..	163 4	42 41	—	—	—

Badulla Kachcheri,
May 18, 1918.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Widening culvert No. 23.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for extending the culvert No. 23 and widening the above road at a narrow point on 27½ mile, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1893," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate D 755 of 1917-18.)

Total acreage, 23,154—Rate per acre, 0116c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 262.50
Private contributions			Rs. 269.06
Dimbula Valley Co., Limited	Belgravia	305	3 55
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankande	268	3 12
The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith)	Diyanilakele	267	3 11
A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell	Fairfield	319	3 71
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Wallaha	290	3 38
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited	Mousaella	550	6 40
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited	Eildon Hall	413	4 80
The Bambrakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited	Bambarakele	486	5 65
Do.	Lot 110386, Dell.	100	1 17
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	1 17
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	Melton	207	2 41
T. Fairhurst	Ferham	273	3 18
Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited	Rahanwatta	308	3 58
Do.	Queenwood	239	2 78
The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	Tillicoultry	401	4 66
J. A. & N. G. Campbell	Waltrim	370	4 30
Lord Chelmsford	Agrakanda	288	3 35
C. R. S. Carew (G. H. Masefield)	Fassifern West	138	1 61
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Fassifern East	138	1 61
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena	366	4 26
Geo. Beek (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	6 63
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Lippakele	206	2 40
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Maeduff	221	2 57
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	10 58
Sumtravale Estates Company, Limited	Maria	297	3 46
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Elgin	291	3 39
Do.	Kellyhill	158	1 84
The Vellekele Tea Company	Ouvahkellie	593	6 90
Heirs of John M. Smith	Caledonia	255	2 97
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited	Agra	276	3 21
Mooloya Estates, Ltd.	Braemore	265	3 8
Cranley Tea Estates Co.	Cranley and Cranley Upper	818	9 51

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Holbrook Co., Limited	Holbrook	200	2 33
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Ardlaw	209	2 43
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	291	3 39
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	197	2 29
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	626	7 8
Do.	Clydesdale		
Do.	Galatea		
Alliance Tea Company, Limited	Thornfield	290½	3 38
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wishford	158	1 84
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276	3 21
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	1 31
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283	3 29
Do.	Helbeck	109	1 27
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110382, Mossend	125	1 46
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167½	1 95
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Lot 110383, Preston No. 2	250	2 91
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont	683	7 94
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Gleneagles	222	2 58
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	3 85
Do.	Fankerton	193	2 25
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	4 55
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320	3 72
Do.	Woodlake	162	1 89
Do.	Freshwater	251	2 92
Do.	St. George	263	3 6
John K. Gilliat & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	3 22
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	5 48
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Waverley	157	1 82
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269	3 12
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	2 81
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	3 61
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Sandringham and Yarravale	542	6 29
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112364, Powsys land	165	1 91
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	4 84
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardalie	209	2 42
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	36 31
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	1 99
			269 6

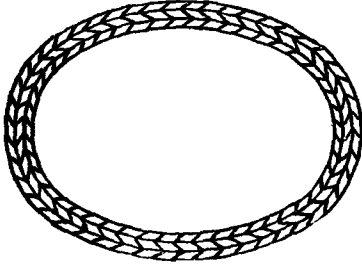
Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before May 31, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 14, 1918. Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,361.

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. Venasta, Limited, of 1, Great Tower street, in the City of London, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of composite or compound sheets of wood made of ply material, and boxes, barrels, cases, chests, and casks made of such compound sheets in Class 50 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, May 21, 1918. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,215.

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. Chas. & Thos. Harris & Co., Limited, of 1, The Strand, Calne, Wiltshire, England, Bacon Curers, 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 bacon, hams, lard for food, brawn, sausages, soups, potted and tinned meats and preparations of meat, extracts of meat and vegetables for food, potted and tinned

vegetables, fish, and game in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

HARRIS

The mark has been used by the proprietors and their predecessors in business since the year 1770.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, May 14, 1918. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,362.

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. J. F. Sibbald, of Prince building, Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Limited, of 1-4, Great Tower street, London, E.C., Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of tiles of all kinds in Class 16 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, May 21, 1918. Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Arcadia Coconut Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Arcadia Coconut Estates, Limited, will be held at the Company's registered office, Prince Building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, June 5, 1918, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the subjoined resolution, which was passed by the requisite majority at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on May 11, 1918:—

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced to Rs. 1,912,400 divided into 191,234 shares of Rs. 10 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling 8,766 shares issued to the Vendors in part payment of the purchase price of the Arcadia estate, which have been surrendered by the Vendors to or for the benefit of the Company, and that the conditions contained in the Company's Memorandum of Association be modified accordingly."

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, May 21, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

Annual General Meeting of the Polytechnic, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Polytechnic, Limited, shall be held on Saturday afternoon, June 1, 1918, 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 other any business brought before the Meeting.

OLIVE MUTHUKRISHNA,
Secretary.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Malay Street, Slave Island, Colombo, under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charles Hartley of the Royal College, Colombo.... Plaintiff.
No. 49,730. Vs.

Ibraim Lebbe Mohamado Hasheem of No. 112, New Moor street, Colombo..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Monday, June 17, 1918, at 4.30 P.M., the following property bound and executable for the amount therein stated, to wit:—

All that land and premises, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 33, situated at Malay street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the garden of L. Lorinsz and now the properties of Mrs. Coster and the late William Asserappa, on the east by the other part and now the property of Sheena Muna Lebbe, on the south by the other part of this garden, the property of Sultan Marikar Assena Marikar, and on the west by the road called Malay street; containing in extent 6 45/100 square perches.

For further particulars, please apply to Messrs. Vanderstraaten & Vanderstraaten, Proctors and Notaries.

H. O. BEVEN,
35, Chatham street, Fort. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of Alawattage Don Paulis Appuhamy of Kalatuwawa, against Don Hendrick Welikala and his wife Dona Bovida Rodrigo

Hamine and Don Edward Welikala, all of Diddeniya, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 49,097 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following properties for the realization of the amount therein decreed, on Saturday, June 15, 1918, commencing from 2 P.M., at the Hanwella Resthouse junction :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Galbodalanda, situated at Wewelpanawa, containing in extent (exclusive of the footpath passing through the land) 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

2. An allotment of land called Galbodalandawatta, situated at Wewelpanawa, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood 18 perches.

3. An allotment of land called Galbodalandawatta, situated at Wewelpanawa, containing in extent 3 roods 16 perches.

4. Two undivided third parts or shares of and in all that allotment of land called Alagalakapuhena, situated at Diddeniya, containing in extent 6 acres 32 perches.

5. An undivided extent of 2 acres from and out of the land called Welikinalanda, situated at Wewelpanawa, containing in extent about 12 acres.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Kosgahalanda, situated at Diddeniya, and containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods 10 perches.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Walukinalanda, situated at Wewelpanawa, and containing in extent 11 acres 2 roods 15 perches.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that allotment of land, situated at Wewelpanawa, and containing in extent 24 acres 1 rood 26 perches.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that allotment of land, situated at Wewelpanawa, and containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods 22 perches.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in the following lands and premises, to wit :—

(a) All that allotment of land Kosgahawatta *alias* Kosgahalanda, situated at Diddeniya, containing in extent about 18 acres, together with the entirety of the house standing thereon.

(b) An allotment of land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Diddeniya, containing in extent 2 acres.

(c) An allotment of land called Kalugahamuladeniya, situated at Diddeniya, containing in extent 3 roods 21 perches.

(d) An allotment of land called Pelengahawattairawala, situated in the village Uggala, containing in extent 3 bushels of paddy sowing, together with the tiled house standing thereon.

(e) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that allotment of land called Nuragahakumbura, situated at Uggala, containing in extent 4 bushels of paddy sowing.

(f) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that allotment of land called Kolainkumbura, situated at Angampitiya, and containing in extent 7 bushels of paddy sowing.

(g) An allotment of land called Halkanawakumbura and the adjoining Hambawalaowita, situated at Angampitiya, and containing in extent 4 bushels of paddy sowing.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 1, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,369 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of Sura Ana Sokkalingam Chetty of Kochchikade against the defendants (1) Manuel Croos Susey Pulle and (2) Anthony Perera Paulu Pulle, both of Welihena, 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, commencing at 4 P.M., on Friday, June 14, 1918, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 22,907, dated September 29, 1913, attested by D. M. Karunaratna, Notary Public, to wit :—

1. The undivided $\frac{25}{96}$ share of the land called Kadurugahawatta, situate at Welihena, in Dunagaha pattuwa in Negombo District, in extent about 2 acres.

2. The lot marked N, in extent about 23 perches, of Dewatagahawatta, situate at Welihena aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to L. C. E. Karunaratna, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or to me :

Negombo, May 20, 1918.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,433 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sura Ana Runa Sidemberam Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Adasinghe Bandara Alexander Jayamaha Appuhamy and (2) Senerat Gunasekera Vidanarallage Juanis Appuhamy both of Goigama, 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. 27,518, dated February 13, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, June 20, 1918, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

(1) The undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of the contiguous lands called Kahatagahawatta and Kahatagahakumbura, and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kirimatiyana, in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 26 perches.

At 10.30 A.M.

(2) The undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of Palugahabena and the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kohombagahagodabima, both lying contiguously at Kirimatiyana aforesaid, in extent 11 acres 1 rood and 8 perches.

At 1.30 P.M.

(3) The right, title, and interest of the defendants above named in and to the lease of the land called Kalahagahawatta, situate at Goigama, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent about 14 acres, held and possessed by the defendants on deed of lease No. 1,913, dated February 26, 1913, attested by Don Baron Peries Karunaratna, Notary Public.

At 1.45 P.M.

(4) The undivided $\frac{8}{14}$ shares of the land called Kongahawatta, and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Goigama aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres.

At 2 P.M.

(5) The undivided $\frac{8}{14}$ shares of the portion of Galakumbura, situate at Goigama aforesaid, in extent about 4 parras paddy sowing ground.

Further particulars from D. J. S. Goonewardana, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

Negombo, May 15, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Bolawatta, Angampitiya, and Dombagahawatta, in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,014, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sura Ana Runa Nana Mutturullappa Pulle of Negombo against the defendant Warnakulasuriya Muppuge Paulu Fernando of Angampitiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, June 21, 1918, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Bolawatta, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent 1 acre and 11 perches, as primary and secondary mortgages.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from the undivided $\frac{11}{16}$ shares of the portion of land called Franciscuaratchige Kotuwekosgahapillewa, situate at Angampitiya in Kammal pattu aforesaid, in extent about 1 peck and 2 measures of kurakkan sowing ground, as primary mortgage.

At 2.45 P.M.

(3) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kadjugahakumbura, situate at Angampitiya or Dombagahawatta in Kammal pattu aforesaid, in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing ground, as primary mortgage.

At 3 P.M.

(4) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from the undivided 11/16 shares of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Dombagahawatta aforesaid, in extent about 3 pecks of kurakkan sowing ground, as primary mortgage.

At 3.15 P.M.

(5) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Maragahaowita, situate at Dombagahawatta aforesaid, in extent about 2 pecks kurakkan sowing ground, as primary mortgage.

At 3.30 P.M.

(6) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the undivided 11/16 shares of the land called Maragahaowita and of the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Dombagahawatta aforesaid, in extent about 2 pecks of kurakkan ground, as secondary mortgage.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, May 20, 1918.

Auction Sale of Property at Balawala, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,261, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Una Lana Wana Wana and Mani Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Bastiankorallage Pelis Rodrigo Appuhamy of Pamunugama, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 11 A.M. on Friday, June 14, 1918, to wit:—All that land called Elhenkanatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Balawala, in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, in extent about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, May 20, 1918.

Auction Sale of Properties at Horampella, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,400, D. C., Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Marasinpedige Amarasinghewala and (2) Wagapedige Pila, both of Horampella, against the defendant Nandedripedige Bajuwa of Horampella, 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. 24,728, dated February 23, 1914, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, June 20, 1918, commencing at 3.30 P.M., to wit:—

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field Midellagahakumbura, situate at Horampella, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing 13 kurunies of paddy sowing extent.

2. A portion of Kajugahalanda, situate at Horampella aforesaid, which said portion is in extent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and the buildings standing thereon.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the undivided $\frac{6}{7}$ of a portion of Meellagahakumbura, situate at Horampella aforesaid, containing about 2 bushels of paddy sowing extent.

4. The land Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Horampella aforesaid, containing in extent about 3 roods, and the buildings standing thereon.

5. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Midellagahakumbura, situate at Horampella aforesaid, containing about 4 kurunies of paddy sowing extent.

Further particulars from Messrs. C. & B. de Zylwa, Proctors, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, May 21, 1918.

Auction Sale of Property at Paluwegala, in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,534, D. C., Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Suna Pana Rawanna Mana Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Rawanna Assen Lebbe of Kottaramulla, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 3,652 dated November 1, 1911, and attested by W. D. M. Karunaratne, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, on Wednesday, June 19, 1918, at 4 P.M., to wit:—

The eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share marked "A" and No. 1 of the land of two contiguous lots of Kajugahawatta, situated at Paluwegala, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, which said eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share is in extent about 1 rood and $36\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, May 21, 1918.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Liyanagemulla, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,463, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Una Lana Wana Kawanna Nawasiyam Pulle by his attorney Suna Pana Rawanna Mana Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Magina Gabriel Pedrick Mirando and wife (2) Kaludura Baby Emalin de Thabrew Hamine, both of Liyanagemulla, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 18,907 dated November 27, 1909, and attested by H. M. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Monday, June 17, 1918, to wit:—

The land called Dawatagahakurunduwatta alias Dawatagahawatta alias Bowalamohandiramagewatta, situate at Liyanagemulla, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 5 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

May 21, 1918.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Tea Estate in the Dumbara Valley.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 25,618 of the District Court of Kandy entered in favour of the plaintiff Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten against the defendant Ana Sina Sangalimuttu Kanakapulle, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, at 12 noon, on Saturday, June 22, 1918, at No. 6, Pavilion street, Kandy, the office of F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor and Notary, the under-mentioned estate, to wit:—

All that estate called Ambanpitiya tea estate, together with the buildings, plantations, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, and live and dead stock, &c., containing in extent 53 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, situate at Balagahatenne or Tenneyaya and Waradiwala, in the Udasiya pattu north of Uda Dumbara, in the District of Kandy.

For further particulars apply to F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kandy, or to me:

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
No. 20, Malabar street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER the decree entered in case No. 25,995 of the District Court of Kandy against William Edward Weerasinghe of Lady Torrington road in Kandy and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at No. 6, Pavilion street, Kandy, the office of F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor and Notary, at 12 noon, on Saturday, June 15, 1918, the land No. 1 as a primary, and the land No. 2 as a secondary mortgage.

1. All that land called Jambugahakumbura, presently bearing assessment No. 1, situate at Udawattekelle in Kandy, containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 10 perches.

2. All that land called Delgahakumbura, presently bearing assessment No. 3, situate at Udawattekelle in Kandy, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 25 perches.

For further particulars apply to F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kandy, or to me :

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
No. 20, Malabar street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Paddy Fields and High Lands, situate at Dehipegoda, Petiyagoda, and Eladetta in Medapalata, under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Sina Pana Nawanna Ana Nana Narayannen Chetty of house No. 556, Trincomalee street, Matale... Plaintiff.
No. 26,192. Vs.

Dombegollegedera Adda Rahiman Lebbe Meera Lebbe, (2) Dombegollegedera Adda Rahiman Lebbe Ismail Lebbe, both of Eladetta, in Medapalata of Udunuwara Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 8, 1918, at their respective spots :—

Commencing at 12 noon.

All that land called Delangewatta, situate at Dehipegoda, in the Gangapalata of Udunuwara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 36 perches, which said allotment comprises the following :—

(a) An allotment of land called Delangepitiyehena of 2½ lahass in paddy sowing extent, situate at Dehipegoda aforesaid.

(b) A portion of 5 lahass out of Delangehena of 1 amunam and 5 lahass in paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Dehipegoda aforesaid.

(c) A portion of land described as an undivided third part or share of Delangepitiyehena *alias* watta of 2 pelass in paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Dehipegoda aforesaid.

(d) A portion of land described as an undivided sixth part or share of Delangehena of 1 amunam and 5 lahass of paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Dehipegoda aforesaid.

(e) A portion of 1 pela out of Delangehena of 1 amunam and 5 lahass in paddy sowing extent, situate at Dehipegoda aforesaid.

(f) An allotment of land called Delangepitiyehena of 14 lahass in paddy sowing extent, situate at Dehipegoda aforesaid.

(g) The eastern portion of 1½ lahass out of Delangepitiyehena of 2 lahass of paddy sowing extent in the whole, situated at Dehipegoda aforesaid.

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

2. (a) All that southern portion of 6 lahass of paddy sowing extent out of Hedigandoradeniyekumbura of 12 lahass of paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Petiyagoda, in the Gangapalata aforesaid.

(b) All that southern portion of 5 lahass paddy sowing extent, together with all the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon from and out of Hedegandorahena of 3 pelass paddy sowing extent, situate at Petiyagoda aforesaid ; which said 2 portions of land lately described adjoins each other form one property, and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey.

Commencing at 3.30 P.M.

3. All that western portion of about 1 amunam of paddy sowing, or 2 acres in extent, together with all the buildings and plantations thereon, from and out of the land called Andiyangewatta of about 6 acres in the whole, situate at Eladetta, in the Medapalata aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, &c., Kandy, or to—

No. 180, Trincomalee street, H. L. A. MEYDEEN,
Kandy. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Francis Abeyewardane Gunasekera, Surveyor... Plaintiff.
No. 15,075. Vs.
Samsi Lebbe Markar Hajjar Mohammed Lebbe of Talapitiya..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the several spots the following property, specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount of the said decree, on the dates and hours hereinafter specified :—

On June 21, 1918, at 4 P.M.

1. An undivided ½ part of the boutique and premises bearing assessment No. 145, at Fish Market street in Galle, about 1 perch.

On June 22, 1918, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

2. An undivided ½ part of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share of the new plantation of the land called Kailawatta-addaraowitawatta, at Hirimbura, within the Four Gravets of Galle, in extent about 4 acres.

3. An undivided ¼ + ¼ part of the soil and trees, and an undivided ¼ part of the trees of the 2nd plantation, and an undivided ¼ part of the plantation made on the north-western side of the land called Kailagodawatta, at Hirimbura aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres.

4. An undivided ½ part of the soil and trees of the divided eastern portion of Indigahawalagewatta, at Hirimbura aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres.

5. An undivided ½ part of the soil and trees of an undivided ¼ part of the new plantation on the western side of the land Palewatta, at Hirimbura aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres.

On June 29, 1918, commencing at 2 P.M.

6. An undivided ½ part of the soil and trees on the divided middle portion to the north of the road of the land called Mahahettigewatta, at Hirimbura aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

7. An undivided ½ of ¾ or undivided ½ of 10½ kurunna extent of the field Aratchikumbura, at Andigama, within the Four Gravets of Galle.

8. An undivided ¼ part of all the soil and trees of Mahawatta, situate at Andigama aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres.

CHAS M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Nanayakkarawassan Hiniduma Liyanage (rigoris) Appuhamy of Kaluwella in Galle Plaintiff.
No. 15,694. Vs.

Arthur Edmund Wijesirigoonawardana (of Batadoowa)..... Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me from the District Court of Galle in the above case, I will sell in public auction on Saturday, at the spot, on June 8, 1918, at 2 P.M. the following property, namely :—

1. All that defined ½ portion of the land called Haliwalawatta (with all the plantations and improvements thereon), situated at Batadoowa, within the Four Gravets of Galle ; bounded on the north by the remaining ¾ portion of this land, east and south-east by Ketakalagahawatta, and south-west and west by Padili Unnehegewatta ; containing in extent (exclusive of the high road to Walahandoowa passing through the land) 1 acre 2 roods and 38.53 perches.

2. An undivided ½ of the land called Arachchigewatta-addarakekulanowita, together with the entirety of the plantations thereon, situated at Batadoowa aforesaid ; and

Amended Summary.

	Extent.			Charge for Old Construction.		Charge for New Construction.		Charge for Maintenance.		Repayment Rate.		Amount due.		Area exempted.		Amount exempted.		Total Amount due.		
	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
(a) Lands paying new construction rate of Rs. 2.23 for five years from 1917 and maintenance rate of 77 cents	90	2	11	—	201	99	69	77	—	271	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	271	76	
(b) Lands paying new construction rate of Rs. 2.23 for ten years from 1917 and maintenance rate of 77 cents	115	1	15	—	257	23	88	82	—	346	5	7	2	22	22	91	323	14		
(c) Lands paying old construction rate of Rs. 1.12 for four years from 1917 and new construction rate of Rs. 2.23 for ten years from 1921 and maintenance rate of 77 cents	19	1	33	21	79	43	39	14	98	—	80	16	—	—	—	—	—	80	16	
(d) Lands paying a repayment rate of Rs. 2.44 for ten years from 1918 and maintenance rate of 77 cents	6	1	19	—	—	—	4	90	15	54	20	44	—	—	—	—	—	20	44	
(d) Crown lands	72	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Area under tank	304	0	2	21	79	502	61	178	47	15	54	718	41	7	2	22	22	91	695	50
Area exempted	7	2	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Area assessed for rate	296	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Trincomalee, April 8, 1918.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.