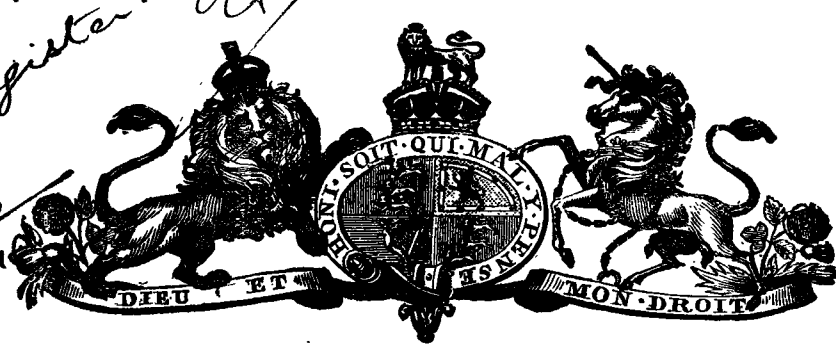


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses between the stations of Kandapola and Brookside, in the Central Province, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after May 1, 1918, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

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R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS certain by-laws were made by the District School Committee, Matara, in pursuance of section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and having been duly confirmed under sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, were published in the *Government Gazette* dated February 5, 1909, by Proclamation dated January 29, 1909; and whereas the said District School Committee has revoked by-law No. 2 of the said by-laws, and made in lieu thereof, in terms of section 20 (1) (b), as amended by Ordinance No. 34 of 1917, the by-laws in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the revocation of the said by-law No. 2, and We do also with the like advice confirm the by-laws made by the said District School Committee, as set forth in the schedule hereto.

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.

2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than six nor more than fourteen years of age, of every Muhammadan or Tamil girl of not less than six nor more than ten years of age, of every other girl of not less than six nor more than twelve years of age shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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| 1. Talpawila Government Boys' School. | 44. Naotunna Government Boys' School. |
| 2. Talpawila Government Girls' School. | 45. Naotunna Government Girls' School. |
| 3. Mirissa Government School. | 46. Dikwella Government School. |
| 4. Dampella Government Boys' School. | 47. Godagama School. |
| 5. Dampella Government Girls' School. | 48. Kotawila School. |
| 6. Weligama Government Muhammadan School. | 49. Naimana School. |
| 7. Maliduwa Government School. | 50. Walgama School. |
| 8. Marambe Government School. | 51. Weligama Church of England School. |
| 9. Paraduwa Government School. | 52. Kamburugamuwa Wesleyan Mission School. |
| 10. Porambe Government School. | 53. Denepitiya School. |
| 11. Telijjawila Government School. | 54. Denuwala School. |
| 12. Kapuwatta Government Muhammadan School. | 55. Halalla School. |
| 13. Atureliya Government School. | 56. Henegama School. |
| 14. Bopagoda Government School. | 57. Ibbawala School. |
| 15. Karagoda-Uyangoda Boys' Government School. | 58. Kamburugamuwa Buddhist School. |
| 16. Karagoda-Uyangoda Girls' Government School. | 59. Kananke School. |
| 17. Narandeniya Government School. | 60. Malimada School. |
| 18. Owitigamuwa Government School. | 61. Midigama School. |
| 19. Puhulwella Government School. | 62. Mirissa Wesleyan Mission School. |
| 20. Tihagoda Government School. | 63. Mirissa Buddhist School. |
| 21. Bamunugama Government School. | 64. Sultanagoda School. |
| 22. Deiyandera Government Boys' School. | 65. Talarambe School. |
| 23. Deiyandera Government Girls' School. | 66. Weligama Wesleyan Mission School. |
| 24. Denegama Government School. | 67. Weligama Buddhist School. |
| 25. Ketiyaape Government School. | 68. Weligama Church of England School. |
| 26. Narawelpita Government School. | 69. Godapitiya Wesleyan Mission School. |
| 27. Pallawela Government School. | 70. Godapitiya Buddhist School. |
| 28. Alapaladeniya Government School. | 71. Kamburupitiya School. |
| 29. Bengamuwa Government School. | 72. Kirinde School. |
| 30. Berelapanatara Government School. | 73. Kitalagama School. |
| 31. Kotapola Government Boys' School. | 74. Palolpitiya School. |
| 32. Kotapola Government Girls' School. | 75. Tihagoda Wesleyan Mission School. |
| 33. Morawaka Government School. | 76. Watagedera School. |
| 34. Pallegama Government School. | 77. Wilpita School. |
| 35. Rotumba Government School. | 78. Yatiyana School. |
| 36. Siyambalagoda Government School. | 79. Hakmana Wesleyan Mission School. |
| 37. Urubokka Government School. | 80. Karatota School. |
| 38. Godauda Government School. | 81. Kebiliyapola School. |
| 39. Aparekka Government Boys' School. | 82. Kongala School. |
| 40. Aparekka Government Girls' School. | 83. Koramburuwana School. |
| 41. Gandara Government School. | 84. Makandura School. |
| 42. Kottagoda Government School. | 85. Dehigaspe School. |
| 43. Motagedera Government School. | 86. Deniyaya School. |
| | 87. Bambarenda School. |
| | 88. Bodarakande Urugama School. |
| | 89. Dikwella Wesleyan Mission School. |
| | 90. Dikwella Buddhist School. |
| | 91. Diviyagaha School. |
| | 92. Dondra Wesleyan Mission School. |
| | 93. Dondra Buddhist School. |
| | 94. Gandara Wesleyan Mission School. |
| | 95. Muruthagaspiya School. |
| | 96. Radampola School. |
| | 97. Urugamuwa School. |

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 168 of 1918.

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

Mr. E. T. DYSON to the office of Third Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from May 25, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be Additional Assistant Government Agent, Kandy; Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola; and Additional Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from May 30, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Tangalla, *vice* Mr. J. C. W. ROCK, for fourteen days from June 2, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. F. D. PERIES, on May 27, 1918.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. F. D. PERIES, from June 2 to 30, 1918, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, *vice* Mr. N. IZAT, from June 1 to 4, 1918.

Mr. GUY O. GRENIER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, *vice* Mr. N. J. LUDINGTON, from May 28 to June 1, 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 31 to June 3, 1918, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. ALIAN ONDAATJE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, on June 7, 1918.

Mr. H. M. PUNCHIRALA to be an Inquirer for Kende korale, in Nuwaragam palata of Anuradhapura District, *vice* Mr. D. APPUHAMY, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 30, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 169 of 1918.

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

To be Captain.

Lieutenant STRATTON GUY SANSONI.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 170 of 1918.

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

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. STANLEY FREDERICK DE SARAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 31, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 171 of 1918.

IT is notified for information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to accept the resignation of his Commission tendered by Second Lieutenant R. H. VILLIERS, D.S.O., Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 172 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. D. S. ARUMUKHAM to be an Unofficial Member of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1918, *vice* Mr. C. A. VALOOPILLAY, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, May 29, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 173 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. FELIX SIMON PAUL, of No. 41, New Chetty street, 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 28, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 174 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER WIJEKOON KANNANGARA, of Kalutara, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 175 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. BASIL RICHARD GERARD WIJEYEKOON, of "Rock House," Matale, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 176 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint **Mr. OUSWATTELIYANAGE SIMON PERERA JAYASINGHE**, at present practising as a Notary Public at Nikaweratiya, in Kurunegala District, to be a Notary Public throughout Negombo town and Dasiya pattu of Negombo

District, with residence and office in Negombo town and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 22, 1918. **A. S. PAGDEN,**
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

IHALAGEDERA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WILLIAM HERAT MUDIYANSE provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from June 1, 1918, *vice* J. E. HERAT, resigned. His office will be at Danselekumburepillewa in Akuramboda.

Dr. JOEN MAILVAGANAM SOMASUNDRUM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 1, 1918, *vice* Dr. F. VETHECAN, deceased. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

PALLEHAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Raddella division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty-one days, with effect from June 15, 1918, *vice* Registrar, P. CHANDANAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office in Raddella.

By His Excellency's command,

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 16, 1918, appearing in the *Gazette* of May 24, 1918, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from June 1, 1918, *viz.*:—**DON JAMES ABEYSUNDARA RUPASINGHE** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for Uduwaka division No. 28A in Morawak korale, of Matara District in the Southern Province, with office at Dehigahawelawatta in Deniyaya; and **GEORGE KANDAMBY** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for Pallegama division No. 28B in Morawak korale, of Matara District in the Southern Province, with office at Welawatta in Pallegama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 30, 1918. **A. S. PAGDEN,**
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

DON CHARLES JAYASINGHE GUNAWARDENA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Danholuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

SETHUPATHIPPILLAI POOPALAPILLAI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 2 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 27, 1918. **A. S. PAGDEN,**
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON RICHARD RAMANAYAKE** to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Peliyagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON FRANCISCO GUNATILLEKE**, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Wattala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed **Dr. KITULGODA VIDANARALLAGE DON PETER** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one week from May 23, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Miss (Dr.) **WINFRED NELL**, on sick leave. His office will be at "Palm-grove Annexe," Jafferson street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **WATUTANTRIGE ROBIEL DE ALWIS VYDIYARATNE** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on May 30, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER KANNANGARA**, on leave. His office will be at house No. 183, Wellawatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **POLWATTE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA** *alias* **KIRI BANDA HEWAWISSA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 3, division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 20, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. M. P. BANDA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Polwattemudiyanselegedarawatta in Hewawissa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **HERAT EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 5 (a) division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 25, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. M. I. UKKU BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Idamegedara at Mangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **RAJAPAKSA WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA HALANGODA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, on May 18, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA**, on leave. His office will be at Nikawellewalawwa in Udupihilla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON DAVITH RANAWEERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from May 23, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. D. S. EKANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Horagodawatta in Kapilungodapiyadda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON CAROLIS JAYASUNDARA DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewgam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 20, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. D. KULATUNGA**, on leave. His office will be at Punchiwalawwewatta in Dabarella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON BASTIAN HELIYEGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 26, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. DE S. SUDUSINHA, on leave. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed KARTIKESU APPUTTURAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from May 16, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Pippilakaladdiin Koppay South; station: Tanavattai in Achchuvelli North.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed AIYATTURAI PONNUCHCHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from May 26, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, V. M. MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Hemakuda in Nallur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MUTTUCUMARU SETUKAVALAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Illuppaikadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from May 21, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, VARITAMPI MURUKAR, deceased. His office will be at Udaiyar Valavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MUKAMMATUMUTTALIVAVA KAPPANEYINALEVVAI MARAKKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mussali South division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for ten days from May 21, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. M. SALIKU, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's Valavu in Tampaddamutalikaddu; station: Kamavitana Valavu in Karadikkuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed SUBRAMANIAM SATASIVAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu east division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern

Province, for thirty days from May 20, 1918, *vice* A. VISUVALINGAM, deceased. His office will be at Navaladivalavu in Tiriyai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KATIRKAMAR VYRAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Koddiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 21, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DURAIAPPAN, Mudaliar, on leave. His office will be at Mutur and Mallikaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from May 23, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ARTHUR MENDIS KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigala korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from May 13, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, E. A. JAYASEKERE, on sick leave. His office will be at the Chilaw Land Registry.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MARAPONARALLAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from May 24, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. GODIGAMUWA, on leave. His office will be at Muttetuwatta.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 29, 1918, and published in the *Government Gazette* of May 31, 1918, notice is hereby given that the Customs export duty must be paid at the time of export, but refund of export duty on copra and coconut oil exported between December 1, 1917, and November 30, 1918, inclusive, will be granted by the Principal Collector of Customs, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) Application for rebate shall be made in the usual form prescribed for refunds under section 16 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869.
- (2) A separate application shall be submitted for each export entry.
- (3) If the copra exported was purchased by the exporter on or after December 1, 1917, or if the oil exported was manufactured from copra purchased on or after December 1, 1917, proof of such fact should be attached to the refund application, and will be accepted as proof of the fact that the seller has not been charged with the export duty.
- (4) Documents in support of claims must be scheduled in an easily accessible form, and documents in the vernacular must be accompanied by translations.
- (5) No applications for refunds will be accepted after December 31, 1918.

2. The Notification dated March 13, 1918, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March 15, 1918, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1918.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 30, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,913 of the same date, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to order that the period during which the export duties on copra and coconut oil will be removed be extended on the same terms as at present for a period of six months from June 1, 1918.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1918.

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

"ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1869."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the 13th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, has been pleased to substitute the following paragraph in place of the paragraph headed *Explanation* (ii.) appearing in Schedule I. of the Notification dated April 19, 1912, and published in *Government Gazette* of April 26, 1912 :—

Explanation (ii.).—All goods which are within five days from the date of landing (of which days the day of landing and the day of re-shipment shall each count as one) either (a) lodged within the re-shipment warehouse provided by the Government or (b) re-shipped shall be free of warehouse rent. If not so re-shipped or lodged within the re-shipment warehouse within five days after landing, rent, from the date of landing, will be charged as on import cargo until date of such re-shipment or removal. Provided that all goods lodged in the re-shipment warehouse shall be liable to a single rate for every period of five days or portion of five days from the date of landing (including day of removal, Sundays, and Customs holidays). Provided further that if such goods be not re-shipped within a period of six weeks from the date of landing, rent will be charged as on import cargo from the expiration of six weeks from the date of landing until the date of re-shipment.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1918.

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

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

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

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

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

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, but shall not include hopper boutiques.
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 fees 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 a Local Board Inspector, or 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.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Kegalla, under section 56 (2A) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 27 of 1916, and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall be unlawful to drive double bullock carts, motor lorries, or any vehicle carrying a load of over half a ton over the Circular and Cemetery roads without a permit in writing from the Chairman. Provided that this by-law shall not apply to any vehicles carrying passengers only.

Passports for Women and Children to travel through Danger Zones, i.e., the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Waters round the United Kingdom.

IT is hereby notified for general information that such passports will not be granted except in very urgent cases, such as to enable the holder to take up war work, or for exceptionally urgent reasons of domestic business or health.

Passports to travel through the Mediterranean cannot be issued except with the special sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Women and children who are granted passports to travel through danger zones will not in all probability be allowed to return until the end of the war. Similarly, women and children who have been allowed to travel to Ceylon through danger zones since the beginning of the war will not in all probability be granted passports to enable them to return during the war.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, under the provisions of section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," to revoke by-law 2 of the by-laws relating to motor vehicles published in the *Government Gazette* of November 16, 1917, and to make the following by-law to be substituted therefor.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1918.

BY-LAW 2.

Maximum Number of Passengers to be fixed by Proper Authority.

(a) The maximum number of passengers that may be carried in a motor car licensed to carry passengers, and also the number of such passengers that may be carried in the front seat with the driver, shall be determined by the proper authority, whose decision shall be final. Such numbers shall be endorsed upon the license, and both the owner and the driver shall be guilty of an offence if more than the licensed number of passengers is carried, or if a larger number than is authorized is carried on the front seat. For the purpose of this rule an infant in arms shall not be

counted as a passenger, and two children under twelve years shall be reckoned as one passenger.

(b) On every motor car licensed to carry passengers the number of passengers which the said motor car is licensed to carry shall be painted on the frame of the motor car or shown on a plate or board fixed in a conspicuous position in such a way as to be at all times clearly visible and legible. No person whatsoever, whether passenger or conductor or runner, shall travel upon the footboard or in any other place except inside the motor car.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 731.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
1A	Konwalalanda	50 3 1

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans, Chiviyateru, to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1918.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original tenders); (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tenders).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 25, 1918.

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

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

6. 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.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

9. 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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
May 22, 1918.

H. E. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing or rebuilding the officers' quarters and patrols' huts in the Southern Salt Depot, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing or rebuilding the Officers' Quarters and Patrols' Huts in the Southern Salt Depot, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on June 10, 1918.

3. A duplicate of the tender should also be sent, under a sealed cover, to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, so that he may receive it before the same hour.

4. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the Head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

5. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into the contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

6. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

7. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

8. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other materials that are on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of all the buildings—houses and outhouses—should be rethatched with new cadjan, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The floor of the storekeeper's house should be repaired and cemented wherever necessary. The floor of the other houses should be raised with clay, levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

All the fences enclosing the various premises should be rebuilt or repaired.

The walls in the storekeeper's and the 2nd class constable's quarters should be repaired, wherever necessary. The white ant nest in one of the walls in the storekeeper's quarters should be removed before the wall is otherwise repaired. The walls in the 2nd class constable's house should be whitewashed after being repaired. All the damaged cadjan walls in the patrols' huts should be repaired.

The water-closets in the storekeeper's and the 1st class constable's quarters should be repaired.

The front door in the 1st class constable's house, the door in the boatsearcher's house, and the doors in V. M. Silva's and J. de Moore's houses should each be furnished with a new lock and key.

A new kitchen of mud walls 10 feet long and 8 feet broad should be built for the 1st Class Constable.

The doors and windows in the 2nd class constable's house should be painted.

New door shutters should be provided for Charles Silva's and De Moore's houses. A new door and door frame should be provided for V. M. Silva's house.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
May 20, 1918. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, up to 12 noon, on July 3, 1918, for the lease of rubber trees in hospital compound at Koslanda for three years on condition that the lessee keeps the place tidy, and takes steps so as not to damage the trees.

Tenders with the name of the hospital marked on the left hand corner of the cover must be sent.

The successful tenderer must be ready to deposit in the Badulla Kachcheri in advance the amount tendered by him.

Badulla Kachcheri,
May 23, 1918.

F. MARSHALL,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services, Central Timber Depot, Slave Island, Colombo, 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 Services, Central Timber Depot, Colombo" (*vide* schedule annexed), 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, August 13, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security of Rs. 250, 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 any 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. All other necessary information can be ascertained and draft contract examined upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. 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.

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

12. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry out the contract. Further the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

Schedule.

1. To take delivery of ebony, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, Central Timber Depôt, may direct:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

2. To take delivery of timber other than ebony, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester may direct after measurement by him:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

3. To shift and re-stack timber in the depôt.

4. To weigh and re-stack timber in the depôt.

5. To take delivery of ebony or other timber, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at the Central Depôt, and to transport it by cart, and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- (a) Harbour Works.
- (b) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

6. To take delivery of ebony or other timber, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at the Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour, and to transport it by cart and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- (a) Government Factory.
- (b) Harbour Works.
- (c) Railway Yard, Maradana.
- (d) Welikada Jail.
- (e) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

7. To plane, polish, and deliver specimen woods, 4 in. by 3 in. by 1 in., required from logs received at the Central Timber Depôt.

8. To supply cadjans and coir rope.

Rates should be tendered for ebony per ton of 20 cwt. and for other timber per cubic foot, specimen woods per piece, cadjans per 100, and coir rope per lb.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 22,000 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores, at 5,000 cwt. per mensem, without order carts.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on June 11, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kacheheri, 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 Office, Tangalla, or any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, 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. 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 securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

9. The weighing of salt bags, loading and unloading will be done at Government expense.

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

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

Hambantota Kacheheri, W. L. MURPHY,
May 23, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Chilaw Jail will be sold by public auction at the Chilaw Jail premises at 12 noon, on Saturday, June 15, 1918:—

8 cloths
3 coats
12 handkerchiefs
10 sarongs
11 merino banians
2 towels

1 leather belt
3 canvas belts
3 banians
2 coat buttons
2 yellow metal earrings
1 white metal amulet

Chilaw Jail,
May 26, 1918.

M. PRASAD,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on Wednesday, June 26, 1918, at 12 noon:—

27 sarongs
21 banians
22 cloths
11 handkerchiefs
4 towels
2 leather belts
12 cloth belts
19 shop buttons

6 German silver studs
1 shirt
1 cap
10 coats
1 jacket
1 under jacket
1 cambaya

Galle Prison,
May 25, 1918.

W. O. STEVENS,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 25, 1918.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 75 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 37 Sinhalese 13 Tamils, and 17 Moors). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1918, viz., 272,234) was 14·4, as against 17·1 in the preceding week, 22·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 108 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 14 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20·7, as against 17·4 in the previous week, 23·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 108 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 28 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 3.

Principal Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 10 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Nine deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 4 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* of a resident of New Bazaar, occurred at the Lady Ridgeway Hospital, Maradana, as against 3 deaths in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. No deaths from *Plague* were registered during the week. One death was registered during the previous week, and the weekly average for last year was 3. No cases were reported either this week or the previous week.

5. Eleven deaths from *Debility* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Worms*, and 47 from *Other Causes*.

6. Thirteen cases of *Chickenpox* and 4 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 10 and 4 respectively during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·4°, against 81·1° in the preceding week and 84·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·851 in., against 29·837 in. in the preceding week and 29·891 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 7·29 in., against 2·07 in. in the preceding week and 0·08 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Congestion in the Transshipment Warehouses.

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to prevent congestion in the transshipment warehouses, transshipment cargo deposited on and after June 1 in any warehouse will be treated as transshipment cargo for the period of six weeks only, and will thereafter be liable to pay rent as on import cargo if not re-shipped or removed within six weeks from date of landing.

2. Transshipment cargo already deposited in warehouses will also be liable to the same charge if not re-shipped or removed within six weeks from June 1, 1918.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 24, 1918.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector.

Importations of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended May 25, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Bassein	.. 2,360
Do.	.. Bombay	.. 20
Do.	.. Calcutta	.. 11,910
Do.	.. Penang	.. 300
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 41,040
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 5,640
Do.	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 23,193
Jaffna	.. Adirampatam	.. 32
Do.	.. Topputhurai	.. 923
Batticaloa	.. Negapatam	.. 575
Do.	.. Masulipatam	.. 365
Trincomalee	.. Negapatam	.. 335

1,844 bags rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended May 25, 1918.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 28, 1918.

R. N. THAINE,
for Principal Collector.

"The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901."

WHEREAS the insect pest named Fluted Scale (*Icerya purchasi*) is present on the following estate:—

Central Province.—Dimbula district: Wootton.

Under regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,888 of July 20, 1917, the said estate is hereby declared to be an infested area.

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, May 22, 1918. Director of Agriculture.

Nabirittawewa Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. A. M. Wahmsley for a grant in aid of his Nabirittawewa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Hiriyala hatpattu in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 1, 1918.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Hambantota, for 1917.

Receipts.		Rs.	c.	Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
Fines	..	1,058	0	Salaries	..	423	30
Contributions from Government	..	1,933	90	Repairs to buildings	..	2,755	68
Contributions from the Village Committees	..	2,050	0	Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wall., and playgrounds	..	470	81
Miscellaneous	..	208	13	Erection of new buildings and extension of existing buildings	..	2,789	99
Special grant from Government	..	7,000	0	Miscellaneous	..	392	26
		12,250	3			6,332	4
Balance of last year	..	5,712	53	Balance	..	11,130	52
		17,962	56			17,962	56

Hambantota Kachcheri,
May 27, 1918.

W. L. MURPHY,
Chairman, District School Committee.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Province of Sabaragamuwa will receive sealed tenders at the Ratnapura Kachcheri at 2 P.M. on Thursday, June 27, 1918, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Province of Sabaragamuwa from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

2. (a) Separate tenders should be made for each rent as shown below. Tenderers must be present or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

(b) Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Toll Rents" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, which should also bear the name of rent for which tender is made.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith 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 whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole 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 also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel 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 Counsel for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expense of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

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

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

Kegalla District.

1. Tolls at and near Ruanwella, viz. :—

- (1) At the ferry over the Kelani-ganga at Ruanwella.
- (2) At the ferry over the Gurugoda-oya at Anguruwella near Ruanwella. Payment at one toll to clear the other.

2. Mapiigama ferry.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
May 24, 1918.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Government Agent.

Tenders for Ferry Rents, Ratnapura District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, will receive sealed tenders at the Ratnapura Kachcheri at 2 P.M. on

Thursday, June 27, 1918, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Ratnapura District from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

2. (a) Separate tenders should be made for each rent as shown below. Tenderers must be present or satisfy the Chairman by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

(b) Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Toll Rents" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, which should also bear the name of rent for which tender is made.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for twelve months in cash, and should the offer be accepted by the Committee, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for twelve months, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Committee's acceptance of his offer.

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of 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 Proctors 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 lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura.

Ratnapura District.

1. Toll rent at Demuwata ferry (the renter of this ferry should take charge of and use the boat provided by the District Road Committee for ferrying horses).

2. Toll at Idangoda ferry at Heraniyawaka, in the village of Idangoda, on the eastern bank of Kalu-ganga, where the District Road Committee road from Ayagama to Idangoda terminates.

3. Toll at Ketepola ferry on the eastern bank of the Kalu-ganga on the Village Committee road from Ketepola to Gawaragiriya, in Kukul korale.

Ratnapura, May 27, 1918.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1918.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha season : nil.

Yala season : in some divisions fields are now being sown, and in some places plants are thriving well.

Other products : prospect of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 19,552,639 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity.

Prices of staple products : (a) imported rice is sold at Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per 1,000.

Harvest prospects : generally good.

Rainfall : There was little rain during the month.

Health of people : generally good, except for a few cases of chickenpox, dysentery, enteric fever, and measles.

Health of cattle : good, except for 2 cases of rinderpest and 8 cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Colombo Muda-

liyar's division, and 1 case of hoof-and-mouth disease at Ragama in Alutkuru korale south.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the sowing of the fields for the yala cultivation has been brought to a close. Young plants in many fields in the totamune have suffered much as a result of the drought.

Dry grain : there was no dry grain cultivation.

Other products : the supply of vegetables and fruits was fair. The flowering of coconut was good. Approximate crop of nuts for the month is 3,365,000.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; price of coconuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per 1,000 nuts.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : prospect of harvest crops is not satisfactory.

Rainfall at Kalutara : total, 6.03 in. ; average, .20 in.

Health of people : good, except in Pasdun korale west, where fever epidemic broke out in Neboda and the adjoining villages.

Health of cattle : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation—maha: nil. Yala: sowing.

Dry grain cultivation—maha: Nil. Yala: clearing.

Prospect of coconut cultivation: flowering has been fair. The estimated crop during the month was as follows:—Harispattu, 45,700; Pata Hewaheta, 465,030; Uda palata, 106,700; Uda Bulatgama, 600. The crop has not been ascertained in other divisions.

Rainfall: sufficient.

Health of people: satisfactory. Plague still prevails at Nawalapitiya.

Health of cattle—black cattle: good. Buffaloes: in Yatinuwara and Udunuwara the buffaloes are suffering with a rash in the face and ears.

Prices of staple articles: rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 per 100.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: Nuwara Eliya town, 6.14 in.

Paddy: maha cultivation fields in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane have young plants.

Dry grains: no work in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane chenas. Kotmale chenas are being cleared and sown.

Health of population: good.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. There were a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Uda Hewaheta and Kotmale.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel; rice (Coast), Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7 per 100 nuts.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 5.21 in.

Paddy: crops of maha season in Matale North are being gathered, and cultivation of yala season in Matale South has commenced.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: (a) flowering fair; (b) 127,500 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks in Matale North are fairly full.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

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

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Fields have been sown for yala. In some parts of the district cultivation had to be abandoned owing to the continued drought.

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

Coconut, tea, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, and vegetables are the general products. The estimated coconut crop was 12,298,200.

Cost of rice varied from Rs. 4 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.62 to Rs. 3 per bushel; fine grain, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconut Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per 1,000.

The weather was very dry.

The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

MATARA DISTRICT.—[Report not received.]

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: yala cultivation in progress.

Fine grain: yala crop has failed owing to drought.

Weather: maximum temperature, 90.5; minimum temperature, 71.5; rainfall, 1.47 in.

Prices of food stuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.80 to Rs. 6.72 per bushel; Coast rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.12 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per 1,000; plantain bunches, Rs. 50 per 100; Indian corn, Re. 1.50 per 100; pumpkins, Rs. 20 per 100; sweet potatoes, Rs. 2 per cwt. About 270,120 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: nil.

Dry grains: ellu, pairu, and kurakkan harvest in progress. Crop not good owing to want of rain.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts moderately good. Price, Rs. 5 per 100.

Price of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel; pairu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1.50 per bushel; salt, 9 cents per measure and 4 cents per lb.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 0.16 in.

Wind: south-west.

Paddy: preparation for sirupokam cultivation is going on. Tobacco: being reaped and cured. In some places it is ready for the market.

Coconut: condition good.

Palmyra in fruit: satisfactory.

Health of people: fever and chickenpox are prevalent.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices of food stuffs: rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.12 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 5 per 100.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: a very large extent, some for idaipokam and a little for sirupokam.

Dry grains: very little gingelly sown.

Other products: tobacco is reported to be below average quality. Jak plentiful.

Prices of articles: paddy, Re. 1.75 per bushel; rice, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall: Mullaittivu, 0.16 in.; Nedunkeni, 1.8 in.; Vavuniya, 4.34 in.

Harvest prospects: satisfactory.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good, very little pasture, and milk is short.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: threshing of munmari crops progressing; outturn fairly satisfactory, excepting in Akkarai and Panawa pattu, where most of the lands sown were abandoned for want of rain. Kalavellamai sowing is almost over; only a small acreage has been cultivated in Akkarai and Panawa pattu owing to drought and consequent failure of tank water.

Dry grain and other chena crops: nil.

Coconuts: prospects fair.

Prices of staple products: paddy, from Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.44 to Rs. 2 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1 to Re. 1.60 per bushel.

Rainfall: 0.41 in. in 1917; 0.08 in. in 1918.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: some cases of foot-and-mouth disease reported in Sampanturai pattu, steps have been taken to stamp out the disease.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: defective.

Paddy: plants at Adankulam and Kaddukkulam West are growing. Threshing at Chempianar in town and in Kaddukkulam East is going on. Pinmari cultivation in Koddiyar pattu and Tamblegam has been started.

Tobacco: curing is going on. Crop is not satisfactory owing to unseasonable rain in January, when the crops were young.

Coconuts: condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35.

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

Health of people: there are a few cases of chickenpox in town and a few cases of fever and cold in Kaddukkulam West.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.10 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 3.75 to Rs. 5.04 per bushel; rice (imported), Rs. 6.16 per bushel.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : maha crops have been gathered. Fields are being ploughed for the yala cultivation.

Prospects : fair.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared for the yala season.

Flowering and prospects of coconut : fair.

Rainfall : there have been a few good showers of rain during the month.

Health of people : good, except for the usual cases of parangi and fever and a few cases of chickenpox.

Health of cattle : good.

State of tanks : some are half full and some dry.

Prices of food stuffs : paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.90 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; Coast rice (mutusamba), Rs. 6 to 6.50 per bushel ; salt, 15 and 16 cents a measure ; coconut, Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 per 1,000.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha season, the crop has been harvested.

Dry grain : yala season, the chenas are being sown.

Other products, including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconut are not satisfactory owing to want of rain. The crop for the month is estimated at 18,073,547 nuts. Supply of fruit and vegetables is not satisfactory. Tobacco galas are being manured for yala cultivation.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.60 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.15 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; green gram, Rs. 5 to Rs. 5.25 per bushel ; salt, 5 to 7 cents per pound ; cassava, Rs. 2.50 per cwt. ; coconut, 2 to 3 cents per nut.

Rainfall of the month : Puttalam, 2.08 in. ; Chilaw, 2.61 in.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

Health of inhabitants : good on the whole.

Health of animals : no disease.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry and hot ; a few showers.

Rainfall : 5.99 in.

Cultivation—paddy : yala cultivation started. Kurakkan : crop gathered. Gingelly : young plants. Coconuts : flowering and prospects, good.

Health of people : satisfactory, some cases of measles and dysentery.

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

Tanks : most of the tanks have sufficient water.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry, with a few occasional showers.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed for maha cultivation.

Chenas : chena crops have been gathered, and applications for Crown chenas for 1918 are being received.

Fruits and vegetables : fruit is scarce ; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

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

Health of people : satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever and measles.

Health of cattle : good, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Buttala Wedirata korale.

Prices of staple products : rice varies from Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

Total rainfall : 4.50 in., as registered at the Observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields have been harvested. Yala fields are being sown.

Dry grains : chenas in some parts are being sown, and in others they are being harvested. Crops on owita lands are being harvested.

Other products—coconuts : flowering prospects, poor. Drought in some parts of the district affected the trees.

Rainfall : there was plenty of rain during the month.

Health of people : satisfactory, except in Kolonna korale and in some villages of Kuruwiti korale, where chickenpox were prevalent.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of food stuffs : rice (country), Rs. 5 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; amu, Re. 1 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; meneri, Re. 1 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; salt, 6 to 8 cents per pound ; coconuts, Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed for yala cultivation.

Dry grains : chenas are being cleared.

Vegetables and curry stuffs : lands are being prepared for cultivation of vegetables and curry stuffs.

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

Rainfall : Kegalla, 6.93 in.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Other products : (a) flowering and prospects of coconuts are good ; (b) actual crop for the month was about 731,000 nuts

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended		Increase in 1918.	Decrease in 1918.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918.	
	March 31, 1917.	March 31, 1918.			Increase in 1917-1918.	Decrease in 1917-1918.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil ..	798	341	—	457	—	1,001
Rubber ..	1,667	1,455	—	212	1,422	—
Rice ..	17,928	13,487	—	4,441	—	24,053
Tea ..	10,521	7,561	—	2,960	—	7,511
Cacao ..	445	292	—	153	—	1,265
Coconut produce ..	4,610	7,279	2,669	—	9,460	—
Fruit and vegetable ..	1,608	1,582	—	26	1,309	—
Tea and rubber packing ..	2,208	1,045	—	1,163	—	5,162
Plumbago ..	2,767	1,003	—	1,764	—	6,171
Bulk petroleum ..	242	535	293	—	1,025	—
Liquid fuel ..	1,367	994	—	373	—	242
Manure ..	7,706	9,769	2,063	—	—	13,693
Other goods ..	28,193	25,818	—	2,375	—	8,382
Railway material (open line)	10,655	4,823	—	5,832	—	30,761
Railway material (extensions)	1,220	66	—	1,154	—	4,070
Breakwater material ..	1,302	412	—	890	—	1,505
Foreign traffic ..	10,643	11,180	537	—	16,082	—
Total ..	103,880	87,642	5,562	21,800	29,298	103,816

Colombo, May 17, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Council,
Colombo, May 20, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Saturday, June 22, 1918.

Premises No.	Gregory's radiant. Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
1786.5B	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7
<i>Horton place.</i>		
1811.21	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7. 5
1828B.9B	.. Do.	.. 7.10
<i>Barnes place.</i>		
1841.27	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.15
1841A.27A	.. Do.	.. 7.20
1841B.27B	.. Do.	.. 7.25
1843-1847.26	.. Do.	.. 7.30
<i>Ward place.</i>		
1915.55	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.35
<i>Rosmead place.</i>		
1918.3	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.40
1919.2	.. Do.	.. 7.45
<i>Alexandra place.</i>		
1923.2	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.50
1927.8/9	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7.55
1928.8/9	.. Do.	.. 8
1929.8/9	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
1930.8/9	.. Do.	.. 8.10
1931.8/9	.. Do.	.. 8.15
1932.8/9	.. Do.	.. 8.20
<i>Ward place.</i>		
1939.55	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.25
1941.53	.. Do.	.. 8.30
1946.48A	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8.35
1953.42A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.40
<i>Austin place.</i>		
1957.1	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.45
1958.2	.. Do.	.. 8.50
1959.3	.. Do.	.. 8.55
<i>Kanatta road.</i>		
1977.1A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9
1978.1	.. Do.	.. 9. 5
1979.2	.. Do.	.. 9.10
1980.3	.. Do.	.. 9.15
2000.6D	.. Do.	.. 9.20
<i>Castle street.</i>		
2027.3H (1)	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.25
2028.3H (2)	.. Do.	.. 9.30
2029.3H (3)	.. Do.	.. 9.35
2030.3H (4)	.. Do.	.. 9.40
2031.3H (5)	.. Do.	.. 9.45
2042-2045 1B	Balance, 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.50
<i>Cotta road.</i>		
2065.3	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	9.55
2066.3A	..Riot damages, 1916; and 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	..10

Date of Sale : Monday, June 24, 1918.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
<i>Cotta road.</i>		
2067.3A/2	..2nd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	7
2076.6A	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7. 5
2079.8	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.10
275.10M	.. Do.	.. 7.15
276.10M	.. Do.	.. 7.20
277.10M	.. Do.	.. 7.25
279.10K	.. Do.	.. 7.30
280.10J	.. Do.	.. 7.35
281.10L	.. Do.	.. 7.40
285.11	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	7.45
286.11	.. Do.	.. 7.50
<i>Castle street.</i>		
299.3	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	7.55
<i>Ward place.</i>		
2961A.15A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8
<i>Colpetty road.</i>		
64.225C	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8. 5
67.225	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 8.10
68.224	..1st quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	8.15
69.223	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8.20
103.202	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.25
158.179	..1st quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	8.30
159.178	.. Do.	.. 8.35
160.178A	.. Do.	.. 8.40
165.174	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.45
166.173	.. Do.	.. 8.50
168A.173	.. Do.	.. 8.55
183.163	.. Do.	.. 9
184.162A	.. Do.	.. 9. 5
186.161	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.10
233.138A	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.15
241.130	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.20
<i>Wellawatta.</i>		
275.6D	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 9.25
276.6D	.. Do.	.. 9.30
283.9	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	9.35
289/290.14F	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.40
292.14F	.. Do.	.. 9.45
<i>Dickman's road.</i>		
637/638.14(1)/		
14 (2)	..2nd quarter, 1917	.. 9.50
<i>Colpetty.</i>		
1161.74A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.55
1368.27	..3rd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	10
Date of Sale : Tuesday, June 25, 1918.		
<i>Colpetty.</i>		
1661.48A	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7
<i>Flower road.</i>		
1678.10A	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7. 5
<i>Horton place.</i>		
1821.14	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.10
<i>Alexandra place.</i>		
1837.7	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 7.15
<i>Ward place.</i>		
1940.54	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7.20
<i>Kanatta road.</i>		
2046.7	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	7.25
<i>Colpetty road.</i>		
1281.52/49	..1st quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	7.30
1282A.51/50A	.. Do.	.. 7.35
<i>Green path.</i>		
1632.11	..1st quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	7.40
1636.6/7	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	7.45

Premises No.	Edinburgh crescent. Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
1695.6	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	7.50
1758.4	<i>Albert crescent.</i> ..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.55
1765.7B	<i>Gregory's radiant.</i> ..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8
904.16	<i>Bambalapitiya.</i> ..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8. 5
907.17	.. Do.	.. 8. 8
912.18	.. Do.	.. 8.10
913/914.18	.. Do.	.. 8.15
913A.18	.. Do.	.. 8.20
924.20A	.. Do.	.. 8.25
927.21A	.. Do.	.. 8.30
928.21	.. Do.	.. 8.35
929.21	.. Do.	.. 8.40
950.27	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917..	8.45
964A.31	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.50
965.31	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8.55
974.33	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9
Date of Sale : Wednesday, June 26, 1918.		
23.10	<i>St. John's road.</i> ..4th quarter, 1917	.. 7
78.18	<i>Gabo's lane I.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7. 5
82.13	..Balance, riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10
99.29	<i>St. John's road.</i> ..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.15
155/156.20/ 22/19	<i>Seashore road.</i> ..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.20
196.111	<i>Sea street.</i> ..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.25
199.108	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.30
204.102	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.35
209.97	..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7.40
211.96	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.43
228.74	.. Do.	.. 7.45
245.55	.. Do.	.. 7.50
254.41/42	.. Do.	.. 7.55
258.35	.. Do.	.. 8
288.212	..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8. 5
295/202.408/ 204	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.10
310.186	.. Do.	.. 8.15

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
319.176	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.20
320.175	.. Do.	.. 8.25
324.171	.. Do.	.. 8.30
331.164	..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8.35
335.160	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.40

**Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on May 30, 1918.**

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality..	Per bushel	.. 6 12
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 37
Kallunda, No. 1 quality..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	13 75
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 14 12
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 14 0
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	.. 4 62
Do. Singapore	.. do.	.. —
Mysore Dhall	.. do.	.. 5 50
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	.. 6 25
Thovarem Dhall	.. do.	.. 5 50
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	7 25
Do. Rangoon do.	.. do.	.. —
Red Onions	.. do.	.. 1 50
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	.. 12 0
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	.. 9 50
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	.. —
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality..	.. do.	.. 48 0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 39 0
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	.. 24 0
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	.. 145 0
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin	.. 4 65
Do. "Daylight"	.. do.	.. 4 80
Coriander	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16
Beef	.. do.	.. 0 30*
Mutton	.. do.	.. 0 60*
Chicken	.. Each	.. 0 75*
Fish, Fresh..	.. Per lb.	45 to 80 cents *
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality	.. Per 1,000	.. 8 50
Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	.. 18 0
Eggs	.. Each	.. 0 5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow	.. Per pint	.. 0 24*
Bread	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16*
Plantains	.. Each	.. 0 1*
Limes	.. Per 100	.. 1 50
Salt	.. Per bushel	.. 2 65
Coconuts	.. Per 100	.. 4 50
Firewood	.. Per cwt.	.. 0 90

* Retail prices.

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

May 30, 1918.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Culvert near Tangakele Estate.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building a new culvert near Tangakele estate on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows :—

(Estimate No. D 792 of 1917-18.)

Total acreage, 4,089—Rate per acre, 0589c.

Government moiety .. Rs. 235-00

Private contributions .. Rs. 240-87

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	Caledonia	.. 255	.. 15 3
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570	.. 33 58
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366	.. 21 56

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	.. 222	.. 13 7
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	.. 297	.. 17 50
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	.. 206	.. 12 13
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	.. 221	.. 13 1
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelley	.. 910	.. 53 61
The Vallekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	.. 593	.. 34 94
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	.. 291	.. 17 14
Do.	Kellyhill	.. 158	.. 9 30
			240 87

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before June 10, 1918.

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

Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

(Retaining Wall.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building retaining walls at the dangerous corners on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinances, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 757 of 1917-18.)

Total acreage, 1,805—Rate per acre, .1703c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			.. Rs. 300.00
Private contributions			.. Rs. 307.50
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. G. Lyell)	Kabaragala	.. 635	.. 108 18
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds)	Gallella	.. 273	.. 46 50
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird)	Mandaranewera	466	.. 79 39
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds)	Ellamulla	.. 431	.. 73 43
			307 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before June 10, 1918.

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

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

(Land for Cooly Lines, Brookside-High Forest road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of land for erecting cooly lines on Brookside-High Forest road, which would serve the High Forest-Bramley Branch road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, June 15, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Government moiety		.. Rs. 562.50
Private contributions		.. Rs. 187.50
Ceylon Up-country Tea Estates, Limited (Bois Brothers, Agents), R. R. Jaques	Kurunduoya	.. 683
Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co.), R. R. Jaques	Rillamulla	.. 230
W. H. Tindall & Co. (Carson & Co., T. H. Williams)	Bramley	.. 297
United Planters' Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Boustead Bros.), T. H. Williams	Lauriston	.. 235
High Forest Estates Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.), W. P. Spurway	High Forest	.. 1,625

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 28, 1918. Chairman.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 1918, at Gampola Resthouse, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years.

The Local Committee, immediately after the election, will hold a meeting for the following business, viz.:—

1. To consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
- The sections of the road used by these estates;
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

2. To consider and frame an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1918.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 28, 1918. Chairman.

Vellaioya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, June 15, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 418
Private contributions	..	Rs. 969

1st to 4th section, 131 chains 20 lines.

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (C. W. Jones)	Vellai Oya	.. 965
Mrs. C. Sipton and D. A. Robertson	Agra Oya	.. 438

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 28, 1918. Chairman.

Kandenewera-Wariapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, June 15, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution	..	Rs. 1,500
Private contributions	..	Rs. 8,500

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 399—Private contribution, Rs. 2,261—Total, Rs. 2,660.

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Ocombs)	Wariapola	.. 960
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	.. 1,000
E. O. Felsingier	Watagoda	.. 344
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (C. Fern)	Strathisla	.. 456
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	.. 1,462

3rd section, 46 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 121.50—Private contribution, Rs. 688.50—Total, Rs. 810.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	.. 1,000
E. O. Felsingier	Watagoda	.. 344
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (C. Fern)	Strathisla	.. 456

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,462	The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Anderson)	.. Karagahalanda	.. 106
	4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.			7th section, 40 chains.	
	Government contribution, Rs. 426—Private contribution, Rs. 2,414—Total, Rs. 2,840.			Government contribution, Rs. 106·50—Private contribution, Rs. 603·50—Total, Rs. 710.	
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	.. Kandnewera	.. 1,000	Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	.. Kandnewera	.. 1,000
E. O. Felsingier	.. Watagoda	.. 344	Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,462
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (C. Fern)	.. Strathisla	.. 456	The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	.. Karagahalanda	.. 106
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,462		8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 60 chains.	
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	.. Godapola	.. 460		Government contribution, Rs. 371·25—Private contribution, Rs. 2,103·75—Total, Rs. 2,475.	
Do.	.. Karagahalanda	.. 106		Wariapolla Estates Company, Limited (M. B. W. Ward)	.. Kandnewera
	6th section, 28 chains.			Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda
	Government contribution, Rs. 75·75—Private contribution, Rs. 429·25—Total, Rs. 505.			Provincial Road Committee's Office,	C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	.. Kandnewera	.. 1,000			
E. O. Felsingier	.. Watagoda	.. 344			
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,462			

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Assessment Tax, Opanake Town.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the Executive Council, made and assessed, with effect for 12 months from

July 1, 1918, a rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the town of Opanake, in the Ratnapura District, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, May 14, 1918.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

Patents International Convention.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that, by an Order in Council dated February 12, 1918, and published in the *London Gazette*, February 12, 1918, that part of the Empire of Morocco, which is under French Protection, is a State with which an International Convention exists for the protection of industrial property, and should be added to the list of States published in Ceylon at section 13 of the Instructions to Applicants issued under "The Patents Ordinance, 1906."

The Order in Council takes effect from August 1, 1917.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,575 of March 1, 1918.

Maurice John Cary, Samuel John Hally, and Charles Cowie Stephen.
"An improved intermediate shunt for aerial ropeways and the like."

Abstract.—The inventors state:—

This invention relates to shunts for aerial ropeways and has for its object the provision of means for shunting a carrier from the travelling cable on to a stationery shunt, which can be put into operation at the will of the operator, in order that loads may be removed from the carriers at intermediate stations, as well as at the terminal stations. Further, that after the load has been removed the carrier can be removed from one rope to another rope.

The invention consists of a compensating lever which is pivoted upon one of the porter wheel supports, and carries at each end a porter wheel over which the rope travels. The compensating lever carries a shunt bar, each end of which is inclined and has a depression at its centre portion of sufficient length to take the trolley wheels of the carrier. This bar is so mounted on the compensating lever as to be raised or lowered at will in order that the bar may be either put into a position to receive the carrier and raise it out of contact with the rope or to be placed in such a position as to be out of the path of the trolley wheels of the carrier when the carrier is to be sustained by the rope.

The claims are:—

1. A shunt device for aerial ropeways or the like, consisting of a compensating lever pivoted on a fixed support, a porter wheel mounted on said lever on each side of its pivot, a shunt plate mounted on the compensating lever and adapted to be moved into and removed from the path of the trolley wheels of the carrier when desired, to take the carrier from contact with the ropeway or replace it in contact therewith, substantially as described.

2. In a device as claimed in claim 1 the arrangement of an inclined part at each end of the shunt plate and a depressed part intermediate of the inclined parts, substantially as described.

3. In a device as claimed in claim 1 the arrangement of means for operating the shunt plate from one position to another, substantially as described.

4. In a device as claimed in claim 1 the arrangement of means for maintaining the shunt plate rigidly in its upper and operative position, substantially as described.

5. The construction and arrangement of a shunt for aerial ropeways, substantially as described and illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Ref. 812304
Application No. 1,235.

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. Nordyke & Marmon Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, having the principal place of business at Indianapolis, Indiana, United States of America, Automobile 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 automobiles and parts thereof in Class 22 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Ref. 81235
Application No. 1,355.

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. T. K. Anandan, of Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. T. K. Anandan & Govind, trading as the Industrials Company, 10, Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo, Merchants and Commission Agents, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of arrowroot in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Province of Uva.

AMENDMENT to the specification of lands under Kumbukkan-oya Scheme, published in Government Gazette No. 6,900 of September 28, 1917. Lots numbered 936, 937, 938, 946, 949, 952, 955, and 956 in specification published in Government Gazette No. 6,900 of September 28, 1917, are hereby cancelled and the following lots are substituted:—

Lands to pay a rate in perpetuity of Re. 1 per acre per annum.

Preliminary plan 285.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. & Date of Col. Secy.'s Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.		Total Amount due.
								A. R. P.	Rs. c.	
95	936	Bandeyayepanulandahena	W. A. S. M. Abesingha Banda	10 1 7	10 29	—	—	—	—	10 29
96	937	Do.	M. Omaru Saibo	9 2 28	9 68	—	—	—	—	9 68
97	938	Do.	Abesingha Banda	9 2 33	9 71	—	—	—	—	9 71
99	946	Nugamandiyayayahena	Kehelwatte Helegedera Mudalihamy	8 3 35	8 97	—	—	—	—	8 97
100	949	Nuga-adahame-mukalana	Edamegedera Terunpahuwe Kiriwante	5 0 5	5 3	—	—	—	—	5 3
101	952	Do.	Mahadamane Appuhamy	5 0 0	5 0	—	—	—	—	5 0
103	955	Do.	Elwatte Horabawe Appuhamy	9 0 0	9 0	—	—	—	—	9 0
104	956	Do.	Alutgedera Horabawe Loku Appuhamy	9 0 0	9 0	—	—	—	—	9 0
Total				66 2 28	66 68	—	—	—	—	66 68

Amended Summary.

	A. R. P.	Rs. c.
(a) Area paying a rate in perpetuity of Re. 1 an acre per annum	646 3 20	646 94
(b) Area paying a perpetuity rate of Rs. 2 an acre per annum	12 2 22	25 28
(c) Leased lands paying Rs. 2 an acre (rate to be revised in 1927)	173 2 12	347 14
Total area paying rate	833 0 14	1,019 36
(d) Area exempted	12 2 26	
(e) Irrigable Crown land to be leased	78 2 27	
Total area in specification	924 1 27	

Badulla Kachcheri,
April 23, 1918.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Auction Sale of Properties at Korallawella in Moratuwa.

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgage decree in case No. 49,566, D. C., Colombo, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 22, 1918, at the respective spots, commencing at 3 P.M., the following properties, to wit:—

(1) All that land comprised of several contiguous allotments called Mellagahawatta and Gorakagahawatta, situated at Korallawella, extent 2 roods and 11½ perches.

(2) All those two contiguous portions of the lands called Madangahawatta and Pairagahawatta, situated at Korallawella, extent 3 roods and 31 90/100 perches.

(3) All that land comprised of several contiguous allotments called Mellagahawatta and Gorakagahawatta, situated at Korallawella, extent 2 roods and 18½ perches, together with all and singular the buildings, stores, machinery, fixtures, furniture, and other property.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to me:

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Ratmalana.

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgage decree in case No. 49,115, D. C., Colombo, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, June 24, 1918, at the respective spots, commencing at 3 P.M., the following properties, to wit:—

(1) All that portion of garden called Katukurundugahawatta *alias* Wetakeyawatta, situated at Ratmalana, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in extent 1 rood 29 75/100 square perches.

(2) All that portion of garden called Katukurundugahawatta, situated at Ratmalana aforesaid, in extent 28½ square perches.

For further particulars apply to John Leopold Perere, Esq., Proctor, Colombo, or to me:

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale of a very Valuable Rubber Estate in Kalutara District.

(Under Mortgage Decree.)

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) **P. A. R. M. R. M. Palaniappa Chetty and another** Plaintiffs.
No. 49,353. Vs.

(1) **Jacob Francis Silva, (2) Harriet Maud Beatrice Silva**, both of Moratuwa Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above-styled action and on an order issued to me in the said action, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Tuesday, June 25, 1918, at 3.30 P.M., at my office, No. 4, Baillie street, Colombo, the following property:—

All that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Paragoda, comprising the following allotments of land, which adjoin each other, to wit:—

(1) An allotment of land called Miriakanakekandenukalana, situated in Paragoda village, in Gangaboda pattu of Paedun korale, in the District of Kalutara, containing in extent 1 1/2 acres 2 roods and 16 perches.

(2) An allotment of land called Eladolamukalana, situated in Paragoda village aforesaid, containing in extent 46 acres 3 roods and 12 perches.

(3) An allotment of land called Suduhakudugemukalana, situated in Paragoda village aforesaid, containing in extent 72 acres 16 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to the undersigned:

A. Y. DANIEL,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON.

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 289.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,531, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff **Anna Nana Seena Thana Rawanna Mana Sidambaram Chetty** of Negombo, against the defendant **Handunpurage Caronch Fernando of Yatiyana**, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, June 22, 1918, the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by mortgage bonds Nos. 18,816 dated September 29, 1909, attested by H. M. de Silva, Notary Public, 8,119 dated July 30, 1913, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, and 26,457 dated August 2, 1915, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. The ¼ share, in extent 1½ acres, of the land called **Dawatagahawatta**, situate at **Yatiyana**, in **Dasiya pattuwa**, in **Negombo District**, and the buildings standing thereon, as a primary and secondary mortgage.

At 4.15 P.M.

2. The undivided 5/14 share of the ¼ share, in extent about 1½ acres, of the land called **Dawatagahawatta**, situate at **Yatiyana aforesaid**, and the buildings standing thereon, as a primary and secondary mortgage.

At 4.30 P.M.

3. The undivided 9/14 share from and out of the ¼ share, in extent about 1½ acres, of the land called **Dawatagahawatta**, situate at **Yatiyana aforesaid**, as a primary mortgage.

At 5 P.M.

4. The 2/6 share, in extent about 2 acres and 23 perches, and the buildings standing thereon, of the land called **Dawatagahawatta**, situate at **Yatiyana aforesaid**, as a primary mortgage.

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

Negombo, May 28, 1918.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at Horampella in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 25,847, C. R., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) **Marasinpedige Amaris Vedarala** and (2) **Wagapedige Pila**, both of **Horampella**, against the defendant **Nanediripedege 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 property, mortgaged by bond No. 8,108, dated November 5, 1914, and attested by **D. M. P. R. Senanayaka**, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Thursday, June 20, 1918, to wit:—

The undivided ¼ share of the field called **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.

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

Negombo, May 28, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 12,528, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff **Lintotage Graciano Fernando** of **Katana** against the defendant **Wijesuriya Aratchige Sawariel Appuhamy** of **Halpe**, 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. 24,536, dated December 18, 1913, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, June 24, 1918:—

At 3 P.M.

1. The garden called Meellagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Halpe in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

At 3.15 P.M.

2. An allotment of the garden called Meellagahawatta, which is divided and allotted for and on account of the 1/7 share thereof, situate at Halpe aforesaid, is in extent about 1 acre, with the buildings standing thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, May 28, 1918.

Auction Sale of Properties at Dandugama in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,514, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Yakdehige Francisco Fernando, (2) ditto Aron Fernando, and (3) Haputantrige Juse Fernando, all of Dandugama, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 19,994, dated October 23, 1912, and attested by H. M. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, June 26, 1918, commencing at 4 P.M., to wit:—

1. The high and low land of two contiguous lots, i.e., Welabodawatta and field, situated at Dandugama, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent about 4 acres; of this land an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

2. The land called Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Dandugama aforesaid, in extent about 3 roods.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, May 28, 1918.

Auction Sale of Properties at Halpe-Ambalayaya in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,401, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Ana Runa Kana Nana Arunasalam Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Ederemunisinghe Justin de Zoysa and wife (2) Kaluduwa Obilias de Silva, both of Welitara, 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. 466, dated August 28, 1916, and attested by P. D. F. de Croos, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, June 24, 1918, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. The land called Millagahawatta, situate at Halpe-Ambalayaya, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The land called Millagahawatta, situate at Halpe-Ambalayaya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

Further particulars from P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, May 28, 1918.

Sale by Public Auction of Valuable Properties in the Districts of Chilaw and Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,343, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kavanna Kana Nana Suppramaniam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Kuranage Euseppu Perera of Boralessa

and (2) Molligoda Aratchige Charles Perera of Thoduwawa, 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 bonds No. 3,035 dated January 17, 1911, and No. 4,548 dated December 5, 1912, both attested by W. D. M. Karunaratne, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, to wit:—

On Friday, June 28, 1918, at 10 A.M.

1. The land called Kadavatta of two contiguous lots, situated at Boralessa, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent 2 roods and 1 perch, with the buildings standing thereon, as primary and secondary mortgage.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The land Madullagahawatta, situate at Boralessa aforesaid, marked I and No. 358, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 17 perches, excluding undivided 12 coconut trees from the old plantation on the western side of this land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the remaining land, as primary mortgage.

At 2 P.M.

3. The land Velpothegalekele marked 241/5A, situate at Kokkawila, in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale central, in the District of Chilaw aforesaid, in extent 10 acres and 1 rood, of this land an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, as primary mortgage.

On Saturday, June 29, 1918, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

4. The land of four contiguous lots, i.e., $\frac{1}{4}$ shares of Gorogghamulawatta, Kahatagahamulawatta, Kahatagahahena, and Ambagahawatta, situate at Velpalla or Indiwina, in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 6 acres, as primary mortgage.

5. The land of two contiguous portions of high and low land, i.e., Bulugahawatta of about 4 acres and Nugagahakumbura of about 30 parras of paddy sowing ground, situate at Bamunugama, in Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid, of this land an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, as primary mortgage.

6. The land Ambagahawatta, situate at Bamunugama aforesaid, in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, of this land an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, as primary mortgage.

7. Bakmeegahakumbura, situate at Bamunugama aforesaid, in extent about 30 parras of paddy sowing ground, of this field an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, as primary mortgage.

8. The land Kahatagahahena, situate at Bamunugama aforesaid, in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 3 perches, as primary mortgage.

9. The land Kahatagahahena, situate at Bamunugama aforesaid, in extent 4 acres and 8 perches, as primary mortgage.

10. The land Ambagahamulawatta, situate at Bamunugama aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 36 perches, as primary mortgage.

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

Negombo, May 28, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 12,361, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Bomiriabadalge Simanhamy of Mirigama against the defendants (1) Ranaweera Aratchige Dingiri Mendis and (2) ditto Mudalihamy, both of Ganangomuwa, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 5,802, dated April 29, 1915, and attested by D. E. Jayakody, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, June 28, 1918, commencing at 4.30 P.M., to wit:—

1. The portion "A" of the land called Innawatta, situate at Ganangomuwa, in Yatigaha korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 17 perches.

2. The field, called Ambedanekumbura, situate at Ganangomuwa aforesaid, in extent about 2 amunams of paddy sowing ground.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Meegahamulawatta, situate at Ganangomuwa aforesaid, in extent about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing ground.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, May 28, 1918.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Murukkuwa-agare, Gonulla, and Velpalla, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,102, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pana Lana Nawanna Suppamansamy Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Rantigal George Siriya Veda of Gonulla in Pitigal korale, 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. 13,167 dated May 1, 1909, and attested by M. J. D. S. Wijewardena, Notary, by public auction, at the first-mentioned land, commencing at 11 A.M., on Saturday, June 29, 1918, to wit:—

1. Land formed of the three contiguous portions of high land called Ambagahawatta, of about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing extent, Nugagahumulahenyaya alias Nugagahayaya alias Ketakellagahayaya, of about 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing, and Horagahumulakumbura alias Horagahakumbura, of about 3 amunams of paddy sowing, situate at Murukkuwa-agare, in Pitigal korale, in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province. Out of the undivided $\frac{39}{56}$ shares of the two aforesaid high lands, excluding the extent of 4 acres previously sold, the remainder, and out of the aforesaid low-land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

2. The land called Siyambalagahawatta alias Kajugahawatta, situate at Murukkuwa-agare aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

3. Thalagahumulakumbura, situate at Gonulla, in Pitigal korale aforesaid, in extent about 2 amunams paddy sowing, of this field an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(4) Kadjugahawatta, situate at Velpalla-Bamunugama, in Pitigal korale aforesaid, in extent about 3 seers kurakkan sowing.

Further particulars from Gregory de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, May 28, 1918.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 12,535, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Suna Mana Muna Mathu Karuppen Chetty, by his attorney Seena Suna Muna Muna Nawasivayam Palle of Negombo, against the defendant Uswatte Liyanage Isabel Perera (widow of the late Bammannage Romel Gabriel Perera) of Ulhithiyawa, 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. 11,924 dated January 6, 1916, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, June 27, 1918, commencing at 4 P.M., to wit:—

1. The land of contiguous lots called Divulgahagoda-bima, Bekgahawatta, and Thalagahawatta, situate at Ulhithiyawa, in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 250 coconut trees plantable ground, excluding 25 coconut trees and the undivided ground thereof from the eastern undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of this land, appearing in deed No. 22,679 attested by P. M. A. Fernando, Notary Public, in favour of the defendant's husband above named, and also excluding 24 coconut trees and the undivided ground thereof, on the south-eastern side from and out of the remaining portion the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share belonging to the defendant out of the soil and all the plantations of the remaining undivided portion, as well as the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the house standing on the said land.

2. The land called Thalagahawatta, situate at Ulhithiyawa aforesaid, in extent 200 coconut trees plantable ground. From this land excluding 50 coconut trees on the side of the southern boundary and the undivided ground thereof, and 50 coconut trees on the side of the southern boundary and the undivided ground thereof, and 50 coconut trees by the south-western side, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share belonging to the defendant, from the eastern undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the remaining undivided ground.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, May 28, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 6,593 of the District Court of Kurunegala against Nettisingha Appuhamillage Elias Appuhamy, of Bohingomuwa in Yatikaha korale, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, June 1, 1918, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared bound executable under the decree for the recovery of the amount therein stated:—

1. The contiguous allotment of land called Talagahakumbura, now a garden of about 12 lahas paddy sowing extent or 3 roods 26 perches, Karandagahamulapitiya, now a garden of about 4 lahas paddy sowing extent or 1 acre and 18 perches, Talagahakumbura, now a garden of about 8 lahas paddy sowing extent, all situate at Bohingomuwa, in Yatikaha korale of Katugampola hatpattu; and all bounded on the north by high road, on the east by Meegahamulawatta belonging to the defendant, on the south by field belonging to Gunarathamy Aratchila and others, and on the west by field belonging to Punchappu and others; together with all the plantations, buildings, and houses standing thereon.

2. The pillewa of the field called Elhena of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Delana, in Yatikaha korale of Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the east by land of Elias Appu, on the south by ditch of the land belonging to Appuhamy Arachila, on the west by fence of the field, and of the north by land belonging to Sitta Bera-karaya and others.

3. The land called Gorakagahamulawatta of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Labuyaya in the said korale; and bounded on the east by ditch of the garden of Appu Sinno, on the south by ditch of the garden belonging to Tikira and others, on the west by fence of the garden of the late Wattegedera Banda Korala, and on the north by fence of the garden belonging to Appu Sinno and others.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the pillewa land called Waduwakotuwa of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Bohingomuwa in the said korale; and bounded on the east by garden of Sitta, on the south by chena of Appuhamy Arachila, on the west by field, and on the north by high road.

5. Hettigekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Bohingomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limitary ridge of the field of Punchappu, on the east by limitary ridge of the field belonging to Elias Appuhamy and others, on the south by high road, and on the west by the limitary ridge of the field belonging to Sittappuhami Vidane and others.

For further particulars, please apply to V. I. V. Gomis, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.
May 10, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 6,495 of the District Court of Kurunegala against Sena Muna Sekka Marikkar alias Sena Sena Sekka Marikkar by attorney Mohammad Neina Marikkar of Kitalawa, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, June 1, 1918, commencing at 10 A.M., at the spot, the following property declared bound executable under the decree for the recovery of the amount therein stated:—

1. Three seers kurakkan sowing extent towards the northern direction from the boundary of the kaju tree from

and out of Kadurugahapitiya of 3 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Moonamaldeniya, in Yatikaha korale of Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north by the village limit of Akarawatta, on the east by high road, and the south by the limit of the other portion of of this land, and on the west by the boundary of Kadurugahapitiya belonging to Walpita Gamarala.

2. Two amunams paddy sowing extent towards the northern direction from and out of the field called Kadurugahapitiya of 4 amunams paddy sowing in extent, situate at Moonamaldeniya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Pahalagedarawatta and high road, on the south by the limit of the other portion of this field, on the west by beli fence of Ebawalapitiya, and on the north by the village limit of Akarawatta.

3. Bakmigahacumbura of 6 pelas paddy sowing in extent thereto adjoining Siyambalagahamulawatta and Meegahamulawatta, both of about 8 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Ketimitiyawa, in Yatikaha korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the village limit of Kitalawa, on the east by Galawalahena belonging to Bandi Vedarala and others, on the south by the village limit of Kotika-ambe, and on the west by Kankaniyawela.

For further particulars, please apply to R. O. Felsingar, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

May 10, 1918.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Valuable Coconut Properties in the District of Kurunegala.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Ana Mana Muna Arunasalam Chetty of Naram-mala Plaintiff.

No. 6,147.

Vs.

(1) Ana Chena Chuna Sulaima Lebbe, administrator of the estate of the late Ana Chena Chuna Sheik Abdul Kader *alias* Ana Chena Kawanna Sheik Abdul Kader, deceased, (2) Ana Chena Chuna Ahamadu Tamby, by his attorney Ana Chena Chuna Sulaima Lebbe, (3) Ana Chena Chuna Sulaima Lebbe, all of Kuliypitiya, (4) H. Bocha Fernando of Colpetty (died), (5) Nana Lana Suna Awanna Muttiah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, (6) Nena Muna Kawanna Mohammaadu Mohiyadeen of Bankshall street, Colombo, (7) Pana Sena Sena Muna Kana Arumugam Chetty, (8) Kawanna Seena Thana Ramen Chetty, both of Sea street, Colombo Defendants.

(9) Hewadewage Lillian Pedris of Colpetty, (10) Hewadewage Rosline Fernando of Galkissa, (11) Hewadewage Madlyn Pedris, wife of Proctor Mr. D. C. Pedris of Colombo.. Substituted defendants in place of the 4th defendant, deceased.

UNDER the decree entered in the above case and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the following lands declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, viz. :-

On Saturday, June 15, 1918, at 12 noon, at the spot.

1. Mahaparagawawatta *alias* Bogahamulawatta, comprised of lots B. S. P. P. 401, G52, B55, and C56 of 6 acres in extent, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Kadahapola, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west.

On Saturday, June 15, 1918, commencing at 1.30 P.M., at Kuliypitiya resthouse.

2. Siyambalagahamulapillewa, now garden of 2 acres 3 roods and 10 perches, with the buildings and plantations thereon.

3. Nilpandigewela and its adjoining pillewa of about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, both situate at Kanadulla in Katugampola korale.

4. An undivided 2/15 shares of Dankelahena of 5 lahas kurakkan.

5. An undivided 1/3 share of Thalawelakumbura, now garden of 4 acres 2 roods and 25 perches, with the buildings and plantations thereon.

6. An undivided 1/12 share of Etinnawetichchahena of about 3 pelas and 8 lahas paddy.

7. An undivided 1/4 share of Pahala-etinnawetichchahena of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy.

8. An undivided 1/4 share of Etinnawetichchahena of 4 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.

9. An undivided 1/12 share of Higgahamulakumbura of 15 lahas paddy.

10. An undivided 1/4 share of Gamaralagewatta of 4 lahas kurakkan.

11. An undivided 26/45 shares of Thalawelakumbura of 5 pelas paddy.

12. An undivided 1/15 share of Mukalanyayeheniya of 7 lahas kurakkan.

13. Midellagahamulapuraniyadda of 1 pela paddy sowing.

14. Bemmapaulakebellagahamulaniyadda of 3 pelas paddy; all situate at Kuliypitiya in Yatikaha korale.

15. An undivided 2/3 shares of Kahatagahamulahena of 5 kurunies kurakkan.

16. The field called Kedapattawa of 3 pelas paddy and its adjoining Meegahamulawatta of 3 kurunies kurakkan.

17. An undivided 1/4 share of Puhudiwulagahamulawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan.

18. An undivided 1/2 share of Ambagahamulawatta of 4 lahas kurakkan; all situate at Deogalla in Katugampola korale.

19. From and out of the land called Kedayayeheniya of 1 amunam kurakkan sowing, exclusive of the portion towards the southern boundary adjoining the field in extent of 8 fathoms in breadth, an extent sufficient to plant 2,000 coconut trees, 28 feet apart from each other, out of the remaining portion of the said land, situate at Wassaulle in Katugampola korale.

20. Henjalagewatta, now garden, of 5 kurunies kurakkan, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Epaladeniya in Yatikaha korale.

21. An undivided 1/4 share of Meegahamulawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan.

22. An undivided 1/4 share of Kadurugahamulawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan.

23. An undivided 1/4 share of Mahaparagawawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan; all situate at Kitalawa in Yatikaha korale.

24. An undivided 1/4 share of all that high land of about 2 amunams kurakkan and paddy fields of about 2 amunams paddy sowing extent adjoining each other and now forming one property, situate at Kurudalpota in Katugampola korale, all in Katugampola hatpattu.

25. Kirimettakosgahamulawatta of 1 rood and 31 perches, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Puskoladeniya in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu.

26. An undivided 1/4 share of Thalalhapanekumbura of 2 pelas and 7 lahas paddy, situate at Urupitiya in Yatikaha korale of Katugampola hatpattu; all in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.

Further particulars from Messrs. F. N. & E. Daniels, Proctors and Notaries, Kurunegala, or—

S. P. SOCKALINGAM PILLAI,
Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, May 18, 1918.

Carson & Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that by deed dated May 17, 1918, the power of attorney, dated January 1, 1914, granted by Carson & Co., Limited, in favour of Mr. Walter Shakespeare, Mr. Herbert Carless Bibby, Mr. George Lionel Cox, Mr. James Lochore, Mr. Alfred Warden, Mr. Arthur Pelly Fry, Mr. John Robson, and Mr. Lucien Des Claves was revoked; and that fresh powers of attorney from the Company were on the 17th instant executed in favour of Mr. Walter Shakespeare, Mr. Herbert Carless Bibby, Mr. George Lionel Cox, Mr. James Lochore, Mr. Alfred Warden, and Mr. Arthur Pelly Fry respectively.

By order of the Board,

JAMES LOCHORE,
Secretary.