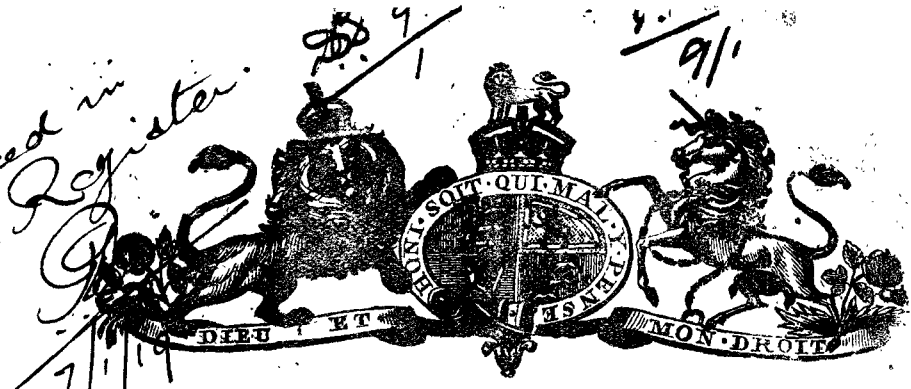


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 13 of the Volunteer Ordinance, No. 8 of 1910, do hereby call out for active service the following member of a corps of the Ceylon Defence Force :—

Captain N. M. Ingram of the Ceylon Engineers.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency’s command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and publish the Proclamation of His Majesty the King of September 27, 1918, set out in the schedule to this Proclamation.

And We do hereby call upon His Majesty's loyal subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION relating to the Importation of certain Articles into the United Kingdom.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section 43 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following articles is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

Cassia lignea.

Fibre flax seed for sowing.

Pimento.

Spectacles and eyeglasses complete.

Time-recording instruments of all kinds, and movements and parts thereof.

Watches and parts thereof.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such license.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 27) Proclamation, 1918.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen, and in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," We did by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of August 3, 1917, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles specified in the schedule to the said Proclamation to the extent therein specified :

And whereas by Our Proclamations from time to time published in the *Government Gazette* We did amend the schedule to the aforesaid Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance, do hereby further amend the aforesaid schedule in the manner set forth in the schedule to this Proclamation.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The following heading should be added :—

(c) All articles not already prohibited to all or any destinations, excepting—

- (1) Printed matter of all descriptions, and
(2) Personal effects accompanied by their owners.

(1) The following headings should be deleted :—

- (c) Agar-agar.
(A) Bronze powder.
(c) Bicycles and their component parts, not otherwise prohibited.
(A) Castings, malleable, hematite iron, the following :—

Cycle fittings.

Chemicals, drugs, dyes, &c., the following :—

- (A) Ergot of rye.
(c) Lithium compounds.
(c) Lycopodium.
(A) Mercury, compounds and preparations of and mixtures containing such compounds of mercury.

- (A) Chronometers.
(A) Fish hooks.
(c) Fishing gear, including tackle (other than fish hooks) for fishing by rod and line.
(A) Handles for adzes, axes, forks (agricultural, stone, road-making, and coke), hammers (hand), hoes, hooks (brushing and reaping), road-scrappers, and scythes.
(A) Mercury.
(c) Oils, essential (except sandalwood and turpentine oils).
(c) Pitch and all mixtures, preparations and commodities of which pitch forms an ingredient not otherwise specifically prohibited.
(c) Salt, rock and white (except table salt).
(A) Siennas.
(A) Umber.

(2) The following headings should be added :—

- (A) Agar-agar.
(A) Bicycles and their component parts except tyres.
(A) Burettes and their component parts.

Chemicals, drugs, dyes, &c., the following :—

- (A) Cassia pods and pulp.
(A) Chiretta.

- (A) Culvers root.
(A) Ergot of rye and the liquid extract of ergot.
(A) Iron, reduced.
(A) Jaborandi leaves.
(c) Lithium compounds, not otherwise specifically prohibited.
(A) Lobelia.
(A) Lycopodium.
(A) Mercury, compounds of mercury, and mixtures and preparations containing mercury or its compounds.
(A) Tannic acid.
(A) Valerian rhizome.
(A) Witch hazel bark and leaves.
(A) Chronometers and their component parts.
(A) Coal tar pitch.
(A) Dental instruments, appliances, and materials (including dental chairs, artificial teeth, and dental fillings manufactured mainly from gold).
(A) Fishing gear, including fish hooks, but not including other tackle for fishing by rod and line.
(c) Fishing tackle for fishing by rod and line not otherwise specifically prohibited.
(A) Gold leaf.
(A) Handles for adzes, awls, axes, chisels, files, forks (agricultural, stone, road-making, and coke), gimlets, gouges, hammers (hand), hoes, hooks (brushing and reaping), rakes, road-scrappers, screwdrivers (or turn screws), and scythes.
(A) Hydrometers made of glass.
(A) Nitrometers and their component parts.
(A) Ochres and mixtures containing ochres.
(A) Oil of cedar-wood.
(A) Oil of peppermint.
(A) Oil of sassafras.
(c) Oils, essential (except cedar-wood, peppermint, sandalwood, sassafras, and turpentine oils).
(c) Pitch (other than coal tar pitch) and all mixtures preparations and commodities of which pitch (other than coal tar pitch) forms an ingredient not otherwise specifically prohibited.
(A) Salt.
Seeds, the following :—
(A) Vetch or taro.
(A) Siennas and mixtures containing siennas.
(A) Umbers and mixtures containing umbers.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 374 of 1918.

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

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Southern Division, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of

the Prison at Galle from December 17, 1918, during the absence of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. S. R. MUTTUKUMARU, Chief Clerk, Batticaloa Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant, Batticaloa Kachcheri, for six days from January 3, 1919, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, *vice* Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, from December 24, 1918, to January 2, 1919, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from December 21, 1918, to January 5, 1919, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. F. D. PERIES, from December 23, 1918, to January 2, 1919, inclusive.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, *vice* Mr. H. E. BEVEN, from December 21, 1918, to January 4, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge, Kalutara, *vice* Mr. A. BEVEN, from December 23, 1918, to January 4, 1919, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mannar, for December 20 and 21, 1918.

Mr. J. E. DE SILVA SURIYABANDARA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, *vice* Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, on December 22, 1918.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, *vice* Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from December 24, 1918, to January 2, 1919, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for December 20, 1918.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG, Crown Proctor, Gampola, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, *vice* Mr. R. B. NAISH, from December 24, 1918, to January 2, 1919, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETSER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, *vice* Mr. S. D. DHONDY, from December 24, 1918, to January 2, 1919, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. E. MADAWELA to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for December 16 and 17, 1918.

Mr. G. E. MADAWELA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. V. P. REDLICH, from December 19, 1918, to January 2, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for December 21 and 22, 1918.

Mr. S. KANAGASABAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, *vice* Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELZ, from December 23, 1918, to January 3, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, *vice* Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM, from December 24, 1918, to January 2, 1919, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, *vice* Mr.

N. M. BHARUCHA, from December 24, 1918, to January 2, 1919, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, for December 17, 1918.

Mr. F. A. OBEYSEKERE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, for December 19, 1918.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Excise from December 22, 1918, to January 12, 1919, during the absence of Mr. E. C. WARD on leave, or until further orders.

Lieutenant-Commander G. F. HOLE, R.N., to act as Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, from December 23, 1918, to January 2, 1919, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Lieutenant-Commander C. E. STAINER, R.N., or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. PHILPS to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission.

Mr. H. C. WIJESINHA to act as an Inquirer for Rilpola korale, Badulla District, from December 13 to 20, 1918, *vice* Mr. E. J. KUMBALWELA, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 20, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 375 of 1918.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. W. O. STEVENS, Police Magistrate, Matale, on behalf of the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, to cheques, drafts, &c., issued from the Matale Kachcheri during the absence of the Assistant Government Agent on circuit.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 17, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 376 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Censor and the Assistant Censors to be the officers at Colombo before whom marine protests in this Colony in respect of British ships should be noted during the period from December 24, 1918, to January 2, 1919, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 17, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 377 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. J. W. MACKENZIE, J.P., U.P.M. (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association), to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Colombo Revenue District Area outside Municipal and Local Board Areas during the absence from the Island of Mr. J. F. ELFORD, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 11, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 378 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint the following gentlemen as Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1919:—

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM.
Mr. J. CHERUBIM.
Mr. W. MUDE. MUTTU WELLOPILLAI.
Mr. M. S. RAMALINGA MUDE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 19, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 379 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1919 :—

Dr. A. KALENBERG.	Mr. C. P. MARKUS.
Mr. J. S. PATTERSON.	Mr. A. DE ZILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 13, 1918.	R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.
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No. 380 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the under-mentioned towns for the year 1919, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

<i>Ulapane.</i>	<i>Pussellawa.</i>
Mr. G. DEWEPURIAM.	Mr. D. LIYANAGE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 16, 1918.	R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.
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APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MURUGAPPAH CANDAVANAM CHINNADURAY to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from December 13, 1918, *vice* H. R. KOELMEYER, transferred. His office will be at Government Civil Hospital at Nawalapitiya.

THEVASAKAYAM ANTHONYPILLAI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from December 15, 1918, *vice* Registrar, V. MURUKAR, deceased. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Iluppaikadavai.

JOACHIM JOSEPH CROOS provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from December 15, 1918, *vice* Registrar, M. T. PARUNANTHU, deceased. His office will be at Koyilvalavu in Vankalai.

WIRASURIMUHANDIRAMALAGE HINAPPUHAMI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Muttettupola division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1919, *vice* Registrar, S. M. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, resigned. His office will be at Medaomare Alutwalawwatta in Hanwana.

WAHALKADAWALAWWE RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHINLAME RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three months, with effect from January 1, 1919, *vice* Registrar, W. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walliwelawwatta in Mederigama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 17, 1918.	R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.
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WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notice dated May 31, 1918, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm IHALAGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WILLIAM HERAT MUDIYANSE in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Matala North division, in the Matala District of the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 11, 1918.	R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.
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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 Dr. WILFRED M. MULLER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo

Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on December 12, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. WILFRED M. MULLER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on December 13, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON CARTRILIS WANIGASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapota division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from December 12, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, KASTURIACHCHI JAYAWARDANA DON HENDRICK JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Godaporegahawatta in Deenapamunuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES SAMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from December 7, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. RANAWAKA-ACHCHI, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Sarakkuwewatta in Bulatsinhala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BRAMPY JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from December 7, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. D. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Appuhamiyanattewatta in Nanuttuduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PALLAGE DON ROBERT DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from December 11, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. G. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE WALTERGEDARA SIYATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 18, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, A. RATWATTE, on other duty. His office will be at Migaskotuwwatta in Gunnepana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matala, has appointed RATNAYAKA IOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Asgiri Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matala South division, in the Matala District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 3, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, K. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medawalawwa in Etipola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **PEDRICK DE SILVA WIRAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from December 13, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. W. M. SENANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Medinkumburewatta in Nawaratnagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ANDRAYAS EDWARD WICKRAMASURI SENEVIRATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baddegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from December 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. W. SENEVIRATNA**, on leave. His office will be at Mudiyansegewatta in Baddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON JOHN WIJESINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 28, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. D. J. WIJESINGHE**, on leave. His offices will be at Sattambigewatta in Weraduwa and Ganga-addarawatta in Pallimulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON ANDREAS SRIWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morāwak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from December 4, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. H. DE S. SRIWARDENA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Liyanagegedarawatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **BARLIUS WIJAYATUNGA JAYAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from December 5, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON ALWIS WIRASINHA**, on sick leave. His offices will be at Mahinagodawatta in Palatuwa and No. 4, Galagamagewatta, in Paranadugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **JOHN PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEDORU** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from December 5, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU**, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON JOHN WIJESINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 6, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. D. J. WIJESINGHE**, on leave. His offices will be at Sattambigewatta in Weraduwa and Ganga-addarawatta in Pallimulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **MUPE GALKETTYERAMAGE DON CORNELIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parawehara division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-three days from December 9, 1918, *vice* Registrar, **H. M. L. DON MENDIAS**, deceased. His office will be at Degamagewatta in Parawehara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON JOHN WIJESINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 13, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. D. J. WIJESINGHE**, on leave. His offices will be at Ganga-addarawatta in Pallimulla and Sattambigewatta in Weraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON PHILIPPU WERASURIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division, and of

Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 8, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. H. A. GUNAWICKRAMA**, resigned. His office will be at Julgahawatta in Pallemalala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **COLOMBAGE DON AMARIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 13, 1918, *vice* Registrar, **S. SALOHAMI**, deceased. His office will be at Suriyagahawatta at Koholankala.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **VAITILINGAM CHELLIAH** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 30, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, **S. MUTTATAMPI**, deceased. His office will be at Innasimanatkadu in Periyapallai.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **MICHAELPILLAI JOSEPH PILLAINAYAGAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaichehi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, **V. CHELLAIYA**, transferred. His office will be at Charativilasam in Navatkokkaddiyan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed **WOODFORD HOOLE CANAGARATNA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from December 12, 1918, *vice* **T. N. RASIAH**, deceased. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **HERATMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from December 16, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **L. B. HUNUKUMBURE**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Wanduragala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **JAMES GREGORY KROON** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from December 7, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. V. KATHIRGAMATAMBY**, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **WARNEKULEADITTE ARSENILEITTA DON BARTHOLOMEUS PERERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata West division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from December 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **PATRAJA RATNAYAKAHTITIGE DON JOSEPH PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at his residence at Marawila.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **DON LEWIS ATAPATTU APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu of Kukulukorale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from December 11, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **N. G. PODIAPPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office in Sinhalagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODIMAHATMAYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Egocapatha pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from December 17, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. APPUSINGHO**, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, under section 56 (17) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to erect or re-erect any hut or house within the limits of the Local Board town of Nawalapitiya, except under the following conditions:—

The following clear air space shall be left around any hut or house which is erected or re-erected, and no portion of the walls of such building, and not more than 2 feet 6 inches of the projecting eaves of such building, shall come within such space:—

(1) On the side of any road or street 25 feet to the centre of such road or street.

(2) Behind such space up to 50 feet to any other hut or house except a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands which is erected or re-erected.

(3) To the side such space up to 15 feet to the nearest building as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner

as the land upon which the house stands which is erected or re-erected.

Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion relax the operation of this rule in any special case, but he shall not do so unless he is satisfied that (1) no detriment is caused thereby to the sanitary condition or amenities of the house or hut to be erected or re-erected or of any other neighbouring house or hut used or intended to be used as a human dwelling place; and (2) that the future alignment, widening, or development of any road or street or the convenience of the public using such road or street will not be interfered with by such relaxation of the rule.

Provided further, that the Chairman may allow the erection of a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine upon the portion thus reserved for air space on the side of any house furthest from the road or street in such place as the Chairman shall approve.

Provided further, that where a conservancy lane shall have been provided, or laid out, or projected by the Board, such latrine shall adjoin such lane or projected lane.

THE following announcement with regard to the decision of His Majesty the King to approve of the issue of a special "King's Certificate on Discharge" from His Majesty's Forces, is published for general information.

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

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

War Office, May 11, 1918.

The King's Certificate on Discharge.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a special certificate of honour, to be called "The King's Certificate on Discharge," to soldiers discharged through wounds, or disabilities incurred on active service, or directly attributable to the action of the enemy, *e.g.*, air or naval raids.

This certificate has been drawn up by command of the King, who considered that a fitting memento of the soldier's services, to be treasured as a family record, should be given to him. His Majesty has taken the keenest interest in the design, which was entrusted to Mr. Bernard Partridge.

The certificate will be awarded to all Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of His Majesty's Imperial Forces who have served since August 4, 1914, and who have been discharged from the Service under paragraph 392 (xvi.) or (xvi. a.) King's Regulations, on account of disabilities contracted under the following circumstances:—

(a) After service overseas in a theatre of operations with an Expeditionary Force in the present war, on account of disablement, certified under the authority of the Army Council, to have been caused or aggravated by Military Service.

(b) On account of disablement certified under the authority of the Army Council, to be directly attributable to the action of the enemy, *e.g.*, air or naval raids.

(c) Previous to the transfer of the Royal Flying Corps to the Royal Air Force, on account of disablement certified, under the authority of the Army Council, to have been caused or aggravated by Military Service while engaged on flying duty in connection with operations against the enemy, other than in a theatre of operations.

Officers in charge of Records have been entrusted with the distribution of the King's certificate, but there may be difficulty in tracing the whereabouts of all who are eligible, and those who do not receive certificates in due course should apply to the Record Office of their Regiment, &c., giving their full address, regimental number, unit from which discharged, and the date and cause of discharge.

A "King's Certificate on Discharge," of appropriate design and lettering, for award to soldiers of His Majesty's Indian Forces, has also been approved by His Majesty.

His Majesty the King has further approved of the award of a special distinctive certificate to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who, after the award of the King's Certificate on Discharge, voluntarily serve again, and are again discharged as disabled in the war.

(a) This special distinction will be entitled "The King's Second Certificate on Discharge."

(b) The conditions governing its award will be the same as those laid down for the award of "The King's Certificate on Discharge."

The King's Certificate on Discharge.

Conditions of Issue to Naval and Marine Forces.

By His Majesty's command a certificate of a somewhat similar character, but portraying certain features applicable to the Royal Navy, has also been designed by Mr. Bernard Partridge for issue to those members of the Naval and Marine Forces of the Crown, whose discharge is due to wounds or sickness contracted on service. The certificate, which has been submitted to the King for his personal approval, and incorporates various suggestions made by His Majesty, is to be awarded to—

(a) Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marine Gunners, Warrant Officers of the Royal Marines, Petty Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Naval and Marine Forces who have served at sea or abroad since August 4, 1914, and have been discharged for wounds or sickness attributable to or aggravated by Naval Service, provided their disablement or ill-health was not due to misconduct.

(b) Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marine Gunners, Warrant Officers of the Royal Marines, Petty Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Royal Naval and Marine Forces who, not being included under the provisions of paragraph (a) above, have been discharged on account of disablement directly attributable to the action of the enemy, *e.g.*, zeppelin, aeroplane, naval, or military raids.

(c) Warrant Officers, Petty Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men who, not being included under the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) above, were discharged prior to the transfer of the Royal Naval Air Service to the Royal Air Force, in consequence of wounds or sickness attributable to or aggravated by service as pilots or trained observers on aerial coast patrol work since August 4, 1914, or on account of disablement directly caused or aggravated by service on flying duty in connection with operations against the enemy.

2. His Majesty has further approved of the award of a special distinction to members of the Naval and Marine Forces who, after qualifying for the award of the "King's Certificate on Discharge," have voluntarily re-entered for active service, and are again discharged for disablement. This special distinction, which will be designated "The King's Second Certificate on Discharge" will be awarded under the same conditions as those laid down for "The King's Certificate on Discharge" in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above.

3. Any *ex-member* of the classes referred to who is eligible for the grant of a certificate under the conditions specified should make application in writing as below; those beneath warrant rank enclosing their Service Certificate, or, in the case of members of the Royal Naval Reserve, their Certificate of Discharge (R. V. 8) :—

(I.) Royal Marines : To the Commandant of their Royal Marine Division.

(II.) Royal Naval Division : To the Officer in charge of Records, R.N. Division, 47, Victoria street, London, S.W. 1.

(III.) Royal Naval Reserve (with the exception of Malta and Newfoundland R.N.R.—see clause 4 below) } To the Registrar, R.N.R., nearest to their place of residence.

(IV.) R.N., R.N.V.R. (except those in R.N. Division), and all classes not specified separately } To the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1.

(V.) South African Naval Forces : To the Naval Secretary, Simonstown.

4. The issue of the certificate to members of the Malta and Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve will be made by the Accountant-General of the Navy, and to *ex-members* of the Australian, Canadian, and New Zealand Naval Forces by the respective Dominion authorities. Individual application in these cases will not be necessary.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The King's Certificate on Discharge.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of Certificates of a similar character to those to be issued to His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces to members of the Royal Air Force.

Particulars of these Certificates, corresponding to the particulars announced regarding the Certificates to be awarded to members of the Naval and Military Forces, will be made public at an early date.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotments of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as burial grounds from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

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| <p>1. Name of land : Kolankanda.
Situation : Niripola, Meda pattu, Hewagam korale, Kelani Valley.
Boundaries : Bounded on all sides by Kolankanda division of Hanwella Group.
Extent : 1 acre.</p> | <p>Boundaries : Bounded on all sides by Alupota division of Hanwella Group.
Extent : 1 acre.</p> |
| <p>2. Name of land : Alupota.
Situation : Mawatagama, Hanwella peruwa, Hewagam korale, Kelani Valley.</p> | <p>3. Name of land : Hanwella estate.
Situation : Tunana, Meda pattu, Hewagam korale, Kelani Valley.
Boundaries : Bounded on all sides by Hanwella Group.
Extent : 1 acre.</p> |

THE CEYLON PASTEUR INSTITUTE, COLOMBO.

Charges for Treatment.

TREATMENT at the Pasteur Institute is free for pauper patients, who may, however, make voluntary contributions of small amounts as at Government Hospitals and Dispensaries.

For those who can afford to pay, the charges vary from Rs. 10 to Rs. 100 per patient. The amount payable in each case will be fixed at the discretion of the Director of the Institute.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

• CODE FOR AIDED SCHOOLS, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the following addition to the Code for Aided Schools, 1916, with effect from October 1, 1918:—

Add "Language and" before "Grammar" in Schedule H, H 1, and H 3, and introduce Re. 1 against standard III. in Schedules H and H 3 and Rs. 3 in Schedule H 1.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulations made by the Governor are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor under the provisions of the Order of Her Majesty in Council dated October 26, 1896, as amended by the Order of His Majesty in Council dated March 21, 1916, and of all other powers him enabling.

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| <p>1. Regulation 1 of the regulations made by the Governor on November 28, 1918, with reference to the removal and transport of rice from the Eastern Province, and published in the <i>Government Gazette Extraordinary</i> of November 30,</p> | <p>1918, is further amended by inserting the words "or by land" after "sea" in the first line thereof.</p> <p>2. This regulation shall come into operation on December 20, 1918.</p> |
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"THE NUWARA ELIYA BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, 1896."

WHEREAS by Notification dated March 7, 1901, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,768, dated March 15, 1901, certain premises specified in the said Notification were, under section 38 (3) of the said Ordinance, exempted from the payment of water-rate levied under the said section of the said Ordinance.

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section of the said Ordinance and section 11 A of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," revoked the exemption granted to Waterfield estate from the payment of water-rate levied under the said section of the said Ordinance, with effect from January 1, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. W. H. D. E. Pereira.	Clerk in the Audit Office, in Class II., Grade I.	Accountant of the Drainage Works.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to approve the grant of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Sapper James Ballantyne, Ceylon Engineers.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Kaluarachchigama, in the Baladora korale of the Dewameddi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 1,602.	Extent, A. R. P.
18	Karumbawellandehena 20 2 4
3	Wewasmaththchena 21 2 5
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Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of Section 2 of
"The Prices Regulation Ordinance, No. 36 of 1917."

1. In these regulations the Committee means "The Indents Priority Committee for Ceylon" constituted under these regulations.

2. (a) "The Indents Priority Committee for Ceylon" shall consist of not less than five members, who shall be appointed by notification in the *Government Gazette* by, and shall hold their membership during the pleasure of, the Governor in Executive Council.

(b) The Chairman of the Committee shall be likewise appointed by the Governor in Executive Council, and in his absence the members present may elect one of their number to act as Chairman.

(c) Three members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

3. The Committee shall have power—

(a) In regard to any article or articles of merchandise, by order under the hand of the Chairman, to require any person, firm, or company within the Island to furnish information and make returns giving such particulars as may be in his or their possession, and as may be specified by or on behalf of the Committee, and to require the information or returns to be verified according to the directions of the Committee.

(b) To require the production of documents, books, and papers, and to impound and retain such documents, books, and papers for such time as the Committee thinks necessary.

(c) To summon witnesses.

(d) To administer oaths through the Chairman, and to take evidence on oath.

(e) To enter, or authorize under the hand of the Chairman any person on its behalf to enter, any premises and therein to carry out any search, inspection, and examination (including the search, inspection, and examination of any documents, books, and papers) as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of testing the accuracy of any information furnished or return made to the Committee, or of obtaining information in any case in which the Committee shall deem information necessary.

(f) To direct the seizure and detention of any documents, books, papers, and articles of merchandise pending any investigation respecting them in regard to these regulations.

4. If any person—

(a) Refuses, or without lawful excuse neglects, to furnish information or to make a return as required by these regulations to the best of his knowledge and belief, or makes or causes to be made a false return; or

(b) Having been summoned as a witness before the Committee, fails without lawful excuse to appear in obedience to the summons; or

(c) Having been summoned as a witness before the Committee, refuses without lawful excuse to be sworn or to make an affirmation or to produce documents, books, and papers, or to answer questions which he is lawfully required to answer; or

(d) Prevents or attempts to prevent the Committee or any member of the Committee or any other person who produces an authority in writing signed by the Chairman of the Committee from entering upon any premises or carrying out any search, inspection, and examination therein, or seizing or detaining any documents, books, papers, or articles of merchandise—

that person shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

5. No individual return or part of a return made under these regulations, and no information as to any person or his business obtained under these regulations, shall, without lawful authority, be published or disclosed, except for the purposes of a prosecution under these regulations, or the Ordinance under which they are made.

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

By His Excellency's command,
JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1914, to August, 1918.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	3,881,056	4,771,366	5,424,275	6,065,183
November ..	4,100,206	5,571,484	5,979,053	5,746,166
December ..	4,164,600	5,106,903	5,950,735	5,097,971
January ..	4,241,496	5,313,806	6,476,905	5,608,309
February ..	4,077,474	5,372,274	4,960,043	4,836,838
March ..	4,542,590	5,616,979	5,537,901	4,994,265
April ..	4,234,022	4,608,132	4,947,552	5,750,101
May ..	4,383,968	5,725,863	5,147,201	4,955,270
June ..	3,619,577	5,119,142	5,058,315	4,867,510
July ..	4,635,060	7,020,687*	5,351,143	5,344,873
August ..	4,232,944	5,930,822	5,838,302	4,997,198
September ..	5,432,479	5,855,547	6,320,453	
Total ..	51,545,472	66,013,010	66,981,878	

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

The General Treasury,
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

BERNARD SENTOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions, &c., to the Ceylon Defence Force to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise, Diyatalawa, and elsewhere from time to time, as required, between January 1 and December 31, 1919, also horse food, transport, cooly labour, cleaning of latrines, scavenging of camp.

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 Provisioning, &c., Ceylon Defence Force Camps, 1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 13, 1919.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

13. 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.

F. J. TOTHILL, Major,
Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.
Colombo, December 16, 1918.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Defence Force with waist belts, frogs, pouches, bandoliers, rifle slings, water bottle straps, and mess tin straps and repairs to the above from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1919. Samples can be seen at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo.

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 supply of Equipment, Ceylon Defence Force, 1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 13, 1919.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

13. 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.

F. J. TOTHILL, Major,

Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.

Colombo, December 16, 1918.

TENDERS are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Diyatalawa and Colombo, from January 1 to December 31, 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 washing Bedding, &c., of the Ceylon Defence Force" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 13, 1919.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained 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. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

F. J. TOTHILL, Major,

Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.

Colombo, December 16, 1918.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers and scantlings to be completed as specified in note under the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper and Scantlings Supply, Galle Division," 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, January 14, 1919.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the contract. Further the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in 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.

13. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot for scantling, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. Persons desirous of tendering are advised to acquaint themselves carefully of the nature of the work and of the contract they will be required to sign.

15. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara.

General Conditions.

1. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

2. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 feet 6 inches in girth will be marked or should be felled.

3. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 feet 6 inches in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings or scantlings alone as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

4. Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

5. Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., the sizes of scantlings to be sawn are:—

Lengths: 9 ft., 14 ft., 18 ft., 19 ft., and over.

Sizes, i.e., cross sections:—

In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
4½	by 2	7	by 2½	9	by 4
4½	by 3	7	by 3	10	by 2½
5	by 4	8	by 4	10	by 3
6	by 3	9	by 2½	11	by 2½
6	by 4	9	by 3	11	by 3

6. Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs, sleepers, or scantlings with an adze or axe be allowed.

7. Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water, and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn, until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

8. Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

9. The contractor may be paid on account a proportionate rate for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests up to April 30, 1919.

10. Payment may be made for sleepers and scantlings accepted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests at delivery depôts.

SCHEDULE.

Service (A).

To fell suitable na trees in Beraliyamukalana, in the Galle District; bounded on the north by Elpitiya and Wallembagala villages, east by Porawagama and Naranowita villages, south by Kahaduwa and Ambana villages, west by Pituwala and Kudugala villages to convert the trees felled into 1,000 (more or less) broad gauge sleepers, 300 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers and as many scantlings as possible and to deliver them stacked at the Kosgoda Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 15 miles.

Service (B).

To fell suitable na trees in Kannaliyamukalana, in the Galle District; bounded on the north by Hiniduma village, east by Talangalle-ela Opata village, Hulandawa-ela Wirapana village, south by Kondagaldola, Gangaboda pattu, west by Koralegama and Panangala villages, to convert the trees felled into 1,000 (more or less) broad gauge and 300 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers and as many scantlings as possible and to deliver them stacked at Gintota Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 30 miles.

Service (C).

To fell suitable na trees in Beraliyamukalana, in the Matara District; bounded on the north by Ketanwila, Eramudugoda, and Diyalape villages, south by Nunulawa, Puhulhena, and Gallala villages, west by portion of the eastern boundary of Galle District, east by Imbulgoda, Akuressa, and Kiyanduwa villages, to convert the trees felled into 1,000 (more or less) broad gauge, 300 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers and as many scantlings as possible, and to deliver them stacked at the Ahangama Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 12 miles.

Service (D).

To fell suitable na trees in Mahapitakandamukalana, in the Hambantota District; bounded on the north by Uruboku-oya, east by Wedikanda, Namaneliya, and Radanari villages, south by Kamarangashena, Welandagoda, Indiketigoda, and Agalekumbura villages, west by Walagammulla and Bintennagama, to convert the trees felled into 2,000 (more or less) broad gauge and 600 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers and as many scantlings as possible, and to deliver them stacked at the Matara Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 34 miles.

The places for stacking sleepers and scantlings will be pointed out by the Forest Ranger, and the contractor will be responsible for safe keeping of sleepers until delivered to the Railway and scantlings until finally taken over.

Note.—The work is to commence from February 1, 1919. The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of May, 1919. Not less than 40 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been sawn by end of March, 1919, 80 per cent. by end of May, 1919, and the full number by middle of June, 1919. By end of March, 1919, not less than 25 per cent. of sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of April, 1919, not less than 50 per cent., by end of June, 1919, not less than 90 per cent., and by end of July, 1919, the full number due on each contract.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, December 16, 1918. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services described in the schedule annexed below.

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

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Timber, Kurunegala Division, 1918-19," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 14, 1919.

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

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

8. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in 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.

9. 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.

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

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

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

13. A rate per cubic foot for timber and outside slabs, and a rate per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, delivered and accepted should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

(a) To fell within 6 in. of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined milla trees marked and stamped by the Forest Ranger, Dandagamuwa, in the Crown forests called Meambakanda, Pangolla, and Dewakawa, situated in Udukaha west, south, and east korales respectively of the Dambadeni hatpattu, Kurunegala District, and to convert the trees into the following logs :—

25 logs of 8 to 10 ft. in length by 5 ft. minimum mean girth.

100 logs of 12 to 14 ft. in length by 5 ft. minimum mean girth.

15 per cent. of the above logs may be supplied out of suitable branchwood in logs not below 6 ft. in length and 3½ ft. in girth.

(b) Any balance of utilizable branchwood should be converted into broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

(c) To transport and deliver the logs and sleepers, also any suitable outside slabs, at the Alawwa Railway Station, distance 6 to 9 miles.

Service B.

(a) To fell within 6 in. of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined palu and kumbuk trees marked and stamped by the Forest Ranger, Nikaweratiya, in the Crown forests called Danduwawe, Alawaka, and Tiripichan-ela, situated in Magul Otota korale of the Wannihatpattu, Kurunegala District, and to convert the trees into the following logs :—

25 logs 8 to 10 ft. in length by 5 ft. minimum mean girth.

50 logs of 12 to 14 ft. in length by 5 ft. minimum mean girth.

15 per cent. of the above logs may be supplied out of suitable branchwood in logs not below 6 ft. in length and 3½ ft. in girth.

(b) Any balance of utilizable branchwood should be converted into broad gauge sleepers 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

(c) To transport and deliver the logs and sleepers, and also any suitable outside slabs, at the Maho Railway Station, distance of 14 to 16 miles.

Delivery should commence in the first week of March, and be completed before the close of June, 1919.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, December 16, 1918. Conservator of Forests.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at 1 P.M. on January 11, 1919, at the Land Settlement Department premises, Edinburgh crescent, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo :—

1 jak armchair	1 camp table
10 wooden mallets	3 trays for papers
12 packing cases	1 stool for typist (revolving)
2 kitchen tents	90 wooden pegs
1 office tent, outer cover	

J. M. DAVIES,
Acting Settlement Officer.

Office of the Settlement Officer,
Cinnamon Gardens, December 17, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Kandy, on December 21, 1918, at 1.30 P.M. :—

2 stable doors	1½ lb. tea
1 magnito	1 watch
1 iron wheel	4 silver buttons
2 spoons	1 silver watch chain
2 women's jackets	1 brooch
1 sarong cloth	1 jersey
4 pieces of cloth	1 brass pan
3 towels	1 mat bag with some beads
4 umbrellas	1 chronometer
1 rope	21 biscuits, rubber
2 handkerchiefs	1 pair silver bangles
3 coats	1 zinc pan
2 gunny bags	1 hand hammer
1 mamoty	1 pair of pincers
2 pairs of deer horns	1 file
1 piece of China matting	1 lantern

Police Court,
Kandy, December 10, 1918.

N. IZAT,
Police Magistrate.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the court-house at Avissawella, on Saturday, January 4, 1919, at 12.30 P.M.

Persons having any claim to any of the articles should prefer their claim before that date :—

4 steel trunks	1 nail cutter
2 tin boxes	1 pair of tongs
7 wooden boxes	1 blue-white stone
4 mamoties	1 padlock
5 coats	7 funnels
7 sarongs	3 glasses
6 camboys	2 gunny bags
10 vetty cloths	1 wooden betel stand
9 banians	2 buckets
4 chintz cloths	1 jar
2 leather belts	1 sweetmeat tray
2 umbrellas	1 tin betel tray
2 Cannanore cloths	1 bag full rubber tin cans
5 towels	4 weighing balances
3 handkerchiefs	2 bags full old brass wares
2 pillowcases	1 bag full coconuts
7 watches	1 lot plumbago
4 watch chains	1 lot rubber
2 silver waist-chains	1 lot watch repairer's tools
22 silver beads	1 wooden tray
2 silver bangles	3 plates
1 gold bangle	1 fork
3 gold beads	2 axes
2 gilt ear ornaments	1 lot barbed wire
4 razors	1 gunny bag screen
1 brass cup	1 adze
1 comb	160 bottles
1 shaving brush	12 barbed wire fence posts
1 pair of scissors	2 brass bearings

Police Court,
Avissawella, December 16, 1918.

C. J. A. MARSHALL,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 14, 1918.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 125 (2 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 15 Moors, and 10 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1918, viz., 276,665) was 23·6, as against 21·5 in the preceding week, 23·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 164 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 82 Sinhalese, 40 Tamils, 26 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·9, as against 28·1 in the previous week, 27·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 164 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, same as in the preceding week, and as against 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 28 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 10 in Maradana (including 7 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 6 in Wellawatta, 5 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 23, 22, 35, and 43, respectively, for the four preceding weeks. The weekly average for last year was 13. There were registered 8 deaths from *Influenza*, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, Maradana, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 13, 11, 16, and 24, respectively, for the four preceding weeks. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, same as in the previous week.

2. Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Wellawatta, as against 21 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 1 in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was 3.

4. There were registered also 19 deaths from *Enteritis*, 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Debility*, 5 from *Worms*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery*, and 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Plague* (suspected), and 56 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eleven cases of *Chickenpox* and 1 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 3 of each in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·3°, against 79·2° in the preceding week and 78·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·898 in., against 29·936 in. in the preceding week and 29·867 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·48 in., against 2·27 in. in the preceding week and 1·41 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

E. R. DE SILVA,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the
Week ended December 14, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	112
Do.	Calcutta	47,587
Do.	Rangoon	29,759
Do.	Dhanushkodi	942
Jaffna	Akyab	5,022
Beruwala	Negapatam	2,256
Total		85,678

1,538 bags of rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended December 14, 1918.

H. M. Customs, R. O. DE SARAM,
Colombo, December 17, 1918. for Principal Collector

Closing of Ratmalana-Attidiya Road.

THE Ratmalana-Attidiya road, near 7½ mile, Colombo-Galle road, will be closed to all wheeled traffic from December 23, 1918, until further notice to admit of road widening.

Public Works Office, A. E. CALDICOTT,
Colombo, December 18, 1918. for Director of Public Works.

Closing of Dematagoda-Wellampitiya (Kolonnawa) Road.

THE Dematagoda-Wellampitiya (Kolonnawa) road will be closed to all wheeled traffic from January 19, 1919, until further notice to admit of alterations to Dematagoda bridge and approaches.

A footbridge will be provided for pedestrians. Traffic to and from Colombo and Avissawella should proceed *via* Baseline road, and thence on Avissawella road.
Public Works Office, A. E. CALDICOTT,
Colombo, December 18, 1918. for Director of Public Works.

Awarding of Bursaries.

IT is hereby notified that a bursary has been awarded to each of the following, with effect from October 1, 1918:—

1. Vaity Ponnampalam of the Jaffna Hindu College, in place of K. Shanmukanathan of the same school.
2. J. Norbert Perera of St. Mary's College, Negombo, in place of W. D. William of the same school.

Education Office, E. EVANS,
Colombo, December 18, 1918. for Director of Education.

Passara Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. P. Butterfield for a grant in aid of his Passara Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Passara district of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than January 10, 1919.

Education Office, E. EVANS,
Colombo, December 12, 1918. for Director of Education.

School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya.

THE next course of two years' instruction will begin in May, 1919, and end in March, 1921.

No scholarships are awarded. Up to twenty students may be selected. All particulars and forms of application may be had from the Registrar. The closing date for applications for admission will be February 1, 1919.

F. A. STOODALE,
Peradeniya, December 12, 1918. Director of Agriculture.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
336	December 17, 1918.	Church of St. Joseph	Kalubowila, Palle pattu, Salpiti korale, Colombo District	Most Rev. Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered temporarily for the solemnization of marriages therein in lieu of the building (Baptist chapel) registered under certificate No. 422 of June 24, 1867.

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
335	December 17, 1918.	Manse Building.	Hanwella, Hewagam korale, Colombo District	Rev. John Alexander Ewing, Trustee	Baptist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Western Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into—

- Area No. 1, which includes Negombo District.
- Area No. 2, which includes Colombo District.
- Area No. 3, which includes Kalutara District.

3. Area No. 3 will be closed on January 1, 1919, and no applications within this area will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey after that date. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be areas Nos. 1 and 2. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of Nos. 1 and 2 areas will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 3.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

December 4, 1918.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the reclaimed grazing land in charge of the Engineer, Lake Development Scheme, General Lake road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 6, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 75, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 12, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Kirillapone lane, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 12, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 20, situated at Colpetty, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-section (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 9, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 63, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 12, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 35, situated at Timbirigasyaya, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 7, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 10, 1918.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at New Urugodawatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 7, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 12, 1918.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 4, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,986 of December 13, 1918, the premises bearing assessment No. 36, situated at Timbirigasyaya, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 11, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 16, 1918.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 5, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,986 of December 13, 1918, the premises known as the Cattle Pound, situated at the Pettah Police Station, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas anthrax no longer exists in the said premises, it is now

declared free from anthrax and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 13, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 16, 1918.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS anthrax has broken out in Ichchilampattai Koddiyar pattu, in the District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Trincomalee Kachcheri, W. G. VALLIPURAM,
December 10, 1918. for Assistant Government Agent.

BOUNDARIES REFERRED TO.*Ichchilampattai.*

North by a line drawn from 53rd milepost, Batticaloa road, to 53rd milepost, Old Batticaloa road, thence due east to sea.

South by a line from 48th milepost, Batticaloa road due east to sea.

East by seashore.

West by Batticaloa road, 48th-53rd milepost.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the following villages of Hurulu palata, in the North-Central Province: I, Herbert Rayner Freeman, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said villages are infected areas.

Villages referred to.

Wahagahapuwewa, Kubukgollewe, Kokebe, Padarellewa, in Mahapotane korale.

The Kacheheri, H. R. FREEMAN,
Anuradhapura, December 16, 1918. Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Notice regarding Local Option re Arrack Taverns, 1919-20.**

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 78 of July 26, 1918, has appointed the under-mentioned dates and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the areas served by these taverns are opposed to the existence of the arrack taverns within such areas, viz. :—

1. January 6, 1919.—Between 1.30 P.M. and 3 P.M., at Government Girls' School, Bussa, in respect of the arrack tavern at Pitiwella.

2. January 9, 1919.—Between 9 A.M. and 3 P.M., at Galle Kachcheri, in respect of the Fort arrack tavern.

3. January 10, 1919.—Between 1.30 P.M. and 3 P.M., at Kottowa Resthouse, in respect of Tellambure arrack tavern.

4. January 13, 1919.—At Akmeemana Gansabhawa, between 1.30 P.M. and 3 P.M., in respect of Ihlagoda arrack tavern.

5. January 16, 1919.—At Government Girls' School, Bussa, between 1.30 P.M. and 3 P.M., in respect of Bussa arrack tavern.

6. January 20, 1919.—At Bentota Resthouse, between 10 A.M. and 12 noon, in respect of Erawawila arrack tavern.

7. January 23, 1919.—Between 10 A.M. and 12 noon, at Ambalangoda Resthouse, in respect of Patabendimulla arrack tavern.

Galle Kachcheri,
December 10, 1918.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Government Agent.

Notice under the Excise Notification No. 78 of 1918.

WHEREAS 25 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants within the Local Board limits of Anuradhapura have raised objection to the existence of an arrack tavern within the said area: It is hereby notified that a poll will be held on January 8, 1919, at the Anuradhapura Railway Station, at 7 A.M., and at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, between the hours of 10 A.M. to 12 noon and 3 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The attention of those desirous of voting is invited to Excise Notification No. 78 appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,958 of July 26, 1918.

December 14, 1918.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned toll rents of the Chilaw District, North-Western Province, will be put up for sale by public auction, at 12 noon on Saturday, January 4, 1919, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser should he have failed on or before that date to pay any instalments of the rents which may then be due.

2. The rents will be sold for the period between January 10, 1919, to September 30, 1919. The purchaser at the re-sale will be required to deposit one month's instalment and to furnish the usual security.

1. Nattandiya canal toll | 2. Munatipirivu canal toll

Puttalam Kachcheri,
December 16, 1918.

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

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,421.

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. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Colombo, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of safety matches in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,569 of January 18, 1918.

Horace James Hoare.

"Improvements in pumps of the Duplex type to adapt them for working in either a vertical or horizontal position for mining, sinking, or any similar work, and salvage operations."

Abstract:—

The invention consists in the arrangement of water ports and the arrangement of the delivery branch or branches in pumps of the Duplex type to adapt them for working in either a vertical or horizontal position for mining, sinking, and salvage operations. The delivery branch, when a pump of the specified type is made to work either vertically or horizontally, has its face horizontal, so that the rising main stands vertically on that face and the joint is more easily kept tight. The ports are arranged accordingly.

The claims are:—

1. In pumps of the Duplex type, ports arranged substantially as and for the purpose described and illustrated.
2. In pumps of the Duplex type a delivery branch or branches arranged substantially as and for the purpose described and illustrated.
3. In pumps of the Duplex type the arrangement of ports as claimed in claim 1, and the arrangements of the delivery branch or branches claimed in claim 2, all in combination, substantially as described and illustrated.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,602 of October 26, 1918.

James Hugh Marshall.

"Improvements in machines, or apparatus, for drying tea leaves, or other produce, or the like."

*Abstract:—*The inventor states:—

This invention relates to machines, or apparatus, for drying tea leaves, or other produce, or the like, in which machines, or apparatus, trays, or series of trays, are arranged one above another, and provision is made for introducing fresh hot air to the upper trays, or series of trays, to prevent, or check, fermentation of the matter being dried, which matter, for the purposes of description, I will presume to be tea leaves.

Such machines, or apparatus, have been constructed with air passages connecting the hot air inlet chamber, or passage, with the upper portion of the drying chamber; but, in such constructions the arrangement has not been such that the hot air has been properly distributed in the said upper portion.

The object of my invention is to provide a construction, or arrangement which will ensure uniform, or practically uniform, distribution of fresh hot air over the upper tray, or trays; and this I effect by providing, at each side of, or at other suitable position in, the space above the upper tray, or trays, or between any two runs of travelling series of trays

at, or towards, the upper part of the drying chamber air ducts which will efficiently distribute, in the said space, hot air conducted therinto, from the passage for hot air from the stove, or other heater, to the drying chamber, or from the lower part of the drying chamber, by supplementary supply pipes, or ducts, the first named, or distributing, air ducts being slotted, or perforated, so that the fresh hot air passes therefrom into the said space at a number of points sufficient to give uniform, or practically uniform, distribution of hot air throughout the said space.

The claims are :—

1. In machines, or apparatus, of the type aforesaid, for drying tea leaves, or other produce, or the like ; the combination of slotted, or perforated, distributing pipes, or ducts, in the drying chamber, above the upper tray, or trays, or in the space between two runs of such trays in the upper part of the said drying chamber, and in communication, by supplementary supply pipes, or ducts, with the lower part of the drying chamber beneath the trays, or with the passage leading from the heater to the drying chamber, substantially as hereinbefore explained.

2. In a machine, or apparatus, of the type aforesaid, for drying tea leaves, or other produce, or the like ; the combination of slotted, or perforated, distributing pipes, or ducts, at the sides of the space between two upper runs of the trays and supplementary supply pipes, or ducts, for the passage of hot air from the lower part of the drying chamber beneath the trays to the said distributing pipes, or ducts, and thence into the said space, substantially as hereinbefore explained.

3. A construction in accordance with the preceding claiming clauses, as hereinbefore described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,603 of November 9, 1918.

Eustache Edmond René Gaudart.

"Improved process for the extraction of coconut butter."

Abstract:—Coconut butter is obtained by extracting the milk from the fresh kernel of the coconut by mechanical means, purifying the milk mechanically from the cellulose and resinous gum, and then treating the milk in the same way as cows' milk to obtain the butter. The milk is extracted from the kernel by crushing to a paste with the addition of skimmed coconut milk from a later stage, and then separating the cellulose in a filter press. A portion of the milk may first be extracted by treating the coarsely crushed kernels in a screw press. The resinous matter is removed by means of a centrifugal separator. The purified milk is then treated in a centrifugal cream separator for the separation of the cream. The cream is pasteurized, subjected to a lactic fermentation, and churned into a butter, which is washed with water. The skimmed coconut milk is agitated and heated with powdered gypsum to precipitate the albumen or vegetable casein. The precipitate is filtered off, washed, pressed, and dried.

The claims are :—

1. A process for the manufacture of coconut butter, which consists in extracting the vegetable milk from the fresh kernel of the coconut by means of mechanical operations without the use of chemical agents, then purifying this milk mechanically so as to free it from the cellulose and the resinous gum contained in it, and then treating this milk in the same manner as cows' milk in order to extract the butter therefrom.

2. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein for the purpose of extracting the vegetable milk from the kernels the kernels are crushed and made into a paste, which is then ground in mills with an addition of skim or separated coconut milk derived from previous operations.

3. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein for the purpose of extracting the vegetable milk from the kernels the kernels are coarsely crushed, and then pressed in screw presses or the like, whereby the milk is obtained free from the cellulose.

4. A process as claimed in claim 2, wherein the paste is mixed with skim or separated coconut milk in mixers, and the resulting mixture is treated in a filter press for the purpose of obtaining the milk free from the cellulose.

5. A process as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the coconut milk freed from the cellulose is treated in a centrifugal separator for the purpose of separating the resinous substances therefrom.

6. A process as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the purified milk is treated in a centrifugal cream separator for the purpose of extracting the cream, which is then pasteurized, fermented, and treated in a churn for making into butter, which is then kneaded for the purpose of purifying same.

7. A process as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the skim or separated coconut milk is treated with powdered gypsum and heated for the purpose of recovering the casein.

8. The improved process for the manufacture of vegetable butter from coconuts, substantially as hereinbefore described.

No drawings.

No. 1,606 of December 11, 1918.

Healy & Gresham, Limited.

"Improvements in filters."

Abstract:—This invention relates to improvements in filters in which the water is purified by means of upward filtration. The filtering medium may as usual consist of shingle supported by a perforated plate at the bottom of the filter, and a layer of sand above the shingle also supported by a perforated plate.

According to this invention, the water to be filtered is supplied to a dome below the filtering medium ; the periphery of the dome is serrated, and the water escapes through the serrations, whilst any air contained in the water passes out through a pipe extending from the dome. Below the dome is a water outlet controlled by a valve. Below the filtering medium is a valve-controlled air inlet, through which air is drawn by the action of the water passing through the water outlet. The water outlet and the air inlet are then closed, and the washing water admitted pushes the imprisoned air through the filtering medium, thus agitating it.

The claims are :—

1. In a filter having a water outlet beneath the filtering medium supplying the water to be filtered to a dome situated below the filtering medium, the dome having a serrated periphery, substantially as described.

2. In a filter as claimed in claim 1, a pipe extending from the dome for leading away the collected air.

3. In a filter as claimed in claim 1 or 2, a valve controlling a water outlet situated below the dome.

4. In a filter according to the preceding claims, drawing air beneath the filtering medium by the action of the outgoing water and utilizing the air for agitating the filtering medium.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, November 1, 1918.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 25, 1918.

Present :—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Mr. L. B. Fernando ; Mr. Arthur Alvis ; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E. ; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo ; Mr. T. L. Villiers ; Mr. F. R. Senanayake ; Major P. W. Mathew, R.A.M.C. ; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford ; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles ; Mr. M. Cassim Ismail ; and Mr. W. Philips.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 4, 1918, having been previously printed, and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read. Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of October 4, 1918, be confirmed.

With the permission of the Council, the item No. 7 on the agenda (re-numbered No. 2) was then taken up.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council do place on record their deep regret at the sad death of Mr. J. K. Hormusjee, a Member of this Council, and their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Council. And that the Chairman do convey to his sorrowing family the condolences of this Council. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman put the motion to the meeting and it was passed in solemn silence, all the Members standing.

3. The Chairman read the following :—(a) I am pleased to say that since the last meeting of Council, no case of human plague has been recorded ; (b) I am pleased to say that there is a decided improvement in the condition resulting from the influenza epidemic.

The arrangements which were mentioned by me at the last meeting of the Council have worked well. There has been harmonious co-operation in the performance of what I may justly term "splendid work" on all sides. The medical relief has been systematic and thorough. The medical men in conjunction with the staff of the Health Department have visited from house to house carrying their medicines with them and dispensing them on the spot. Wherever it has been ascertained that relief was required it has either been given immediately or else tickets have been granted for presentation at the local depôts.

The Local Secretaries of the Friend-in-Need Society have given very devoted attention to the granting of relief and to the meeting of the material needs of those in want.

I have contributed to the Friend-in-Need Society's Funds the whole of the sum Rs. 3,000 voted by the last meeting of the Council, and there is a recommendation from the Finance Committee that a further sum of Rs. 3,000 should be voted to enable me to give further instalments for the purchase of provisions to be supplied to those in distress.

A sum of Rs. 4,185.55 has been expended to meet the medical and health requirements, and the Finance Committee has recommended that a vote of Rs. 10,000 should be passed to meet this expenditure and any further expenditure which may be incurred up to the end of November.

I propose, with the consent of Council, to read a report which I have just received from the Medical Officer of Health, which deals with the situation in greater detail.

With the consent of the Council, the Chairman then read the report of the Medical Officer of Health.

Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman :—

4. If a plan of the new building, to wit, a store at Stafford place, had been submitted, how permission came to be granted to erect it practically adjoining another existing building, to wit, a dwelling house, and without providing for the regulation space of 15 feet to be left between the existing building and the new store ?

5. Whether the purpose for which the new building is to be used has been disclosed, and, if so, what the purpose is ?

6. Whether or not a 9-in. soil sewer runs through the premises on which the new building is being constructed, and if he has any plan showing the position of this sewer and the new building, and, if he has, what the position of the two is in regard to one another ?

7. Whether in submitting his monthly statements of receipts and disbursements, the Financial Assistant does not furnish a report thereon, setting out the financial position of the Council and, if he does so, whether there is any reason why such reports should not be circulated for the information of the members of the Council ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—

4. A plan of the new building, which is a building of the warehouse class, was submitted by the Colombo Commercial Company on behalf of Messrs. Bosanquet & Co. Permission to build in accordance with the plan was granted as the plan was in accordance with the building regulations. It is not understood what is meant by the reference in the question to the regulation space of 15 feet. It is conjectured that it may possibly refer to the space which is required under the by-law between rows of tenements. If so, I have to point out that it has no application in a case such as this.

5. In the application to build it is stated that the new building is to be used as a warehouse for storing produce.

6. A 9-in. soil sewer runs through the premises. The buildings are clear of the sewer. The position of the sewer is shown upon the plans in the file.

7. It has not been the regular custom for such reports to be submitted, but the present Financial Assistant has on several occasions furnished me with a report. Such reports are in the nature of confidential communications from the Financial Assistant to the Chairman, but I shall be pleased to circulate the report which I have received among members, subject to the condition that they should be treated as confidential.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 8 to 11 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.

8-11. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special and the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of October 14, 1918.

(5) With reference to the estimate of Rs. 7,924, sanctioned by Council on February 2, 1917, for the construction of the latrine at Dematagoda, to consider, in view of the rise of prices of materials, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 10,239.80.—Approved. The Committee is of opinion that the work should be commenced as early as possible.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 25, 1918.

(2) To recommend the sanction, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 (as amended by section 5 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1917) of the following street lines, previously sanctioned by Council, under section 172 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910:—

Maradana road; Main street and Front street; Darley road; Laurie's road; Church street, Fort; Queen street, Fort; Chatham street, Fort; York street; Baillie street (and all streets in Fort); Buller's road; Quarry road; Darley road and Rudd's lane; Regent street; Symond's and Dean's roads; Bambalapitiya road; Pamankade road; Serpentine road; Hospital street; Canal row; Prince street, Fort; Extension, Galle Face Drive and Walk; Kynsey road; Jawatta road; MacCarthy road; Norris road; Ferry lane, Slave Island Arab lane; Union place.—Recommended.

(3) To consider a supplemental estimate for Rs. 1,500 from the Works Engineer, on Estimate No. I, 25 of 1918 (Maintenance of Miscellaneous Buildings) for the purpose of effecting repairs to buildings vested in the Council.—Recommended.

(4) With reference to the estimate of Rs. 7,924 sanctioned by Council on February 2, 1917, for the construction of the latrine at Dematagoda, to consider in view of the rise of prices of materials, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 10,239·80.—Recommended.

(6) To sanction the expenditure of Rs. 17,000 from Vote I, No. 67 of 1918, "Norris Road Widening" on the laying of granite setts in the portion of railway road shown in plan No. 1,216 signed by the Works Engineer and dated October 23, 1918.—Recommended.

(7) To consider an application from Mr. R. St. P. S. Wyndham, Sub-Inspector, City Sanitation Department, for leave to proceed to Mesopotamia on war service.—(a) Recommended that the leave be granted on the usual terms; (b) recommended that a temporary Sub-Inspector be engaged on Rs. 900 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 48 to Rs. 1,500 per annum pending Mr. R. St. P. S. Wyndham's absence.

(9) To consider the question of the lighting of Parson's road overbridge.—Recommended that the road and bridge be lit by electricity, and that the offer of Messrs. Boustead Bros. be accepted, namely, that a charge of ten cents per hour be made for each pair of lamps for the period for which the contract for the lighting of the Fort continues.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7 (corresponding to item No. 17 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 25, 1918), Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the recommendation on the subject in item No. 17 of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 25, 1918.

(5) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,000 under Vote E (d) 34, capture of dogs (Veterinary Department), owing to increased activity in the destruction of dogs.—Recommended that a supplementary vote of Rs. 500 be passed.

(6) To re-consider, in view of Colonial Secretary's letter No. 115 of September 11, 1918, the proposed amendment to by-laws Nos. 24 and 25 of Chapter VIII. of the by-laws re the collection of charges for the services of day or special coolies.—Recommended that the following additional by-law be adopted and be numbered 8:—

8. "In the event of a service being discontinued a refund will be made of the surplus balance on the deposit, provided that an application be made within one month of such discontinuance, and provided further that a full month's notice shall have been given asking for the discontinuance of the service."

The Committee consider that it should be pointed out to Government that as the class of persons who make the payments are the well-to-do and not the poor, there is no necessity to reduce the period to three months in place of six.

(7) To recommend the adoption of the new form of Security Bond for stall holders in Municipal Markets in place of form No. 296x.—Recommended. (Vide form No. 51F annexed at the end of these Minutes).

(9) With reference to the estimate of Rs. 7,924 sanctioned by Council on February 2, 1917, for the construction of the latrine at Dematagoda, to consider in view of the rise of prices of materials a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 10,239·80.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 12,000 under Vote A 16 (half cost of maintenance of the Anti-Tuberculosis Institute, Sanatorium, and Hospital), to meet the claim of the Principal Civil Medical Officer from April 1 to June 30, 1918, for the half cost of the Institute and for the payment of claim for next quarter. The amount provided for 1918 is insufficient, as the expenditure under this head has increased.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a supplemental estimate for Rs. 1,500 from the Works Engineer on estimate No. I, 25 of 1918 (Maintenance of Miscellaneous Buildings) for the purpose of effecting repairs to buildings vested in the Council.—Recommended.

(13) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of stationery to the value of Rs. 24,379·75, as follows:—From Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co., Rs. 5,083·75; from Messrs. W. E. Bastian & Co., Rs. 19,296; total, Rs. 24,379·75.—Recommended.

(14) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 300 under Vote H 27 salaries, cemeteries (P. H. D.) for payment of salaries of 6 extra coolies engaged for the Kanatta Cemetery for extra work owing to the influenzal pandemic.—Recommended.

(16) To sanction the expenditure of Rs. 17,000 from Vote I, No. 67 of 1918, "Norris Road Widening" on the laying of granite setts in the portion of railway road shown in plan No. 1,216 signed by the Works Engineer and dated October 23, 1918.—Recommended.

(17) To consider an application from Mr. R. St. P. S. Wyndham, Sub-Inspector, City Sanitation Department, for leave to proceed to Mesopotamia on war service.—Recommended that the leave be granted on the usual terms, and that he be given thirteen days' full-pay leave and twenty-five days' full-pay commuted half-pay leave, and that a temporary Sub-Inspector be engaged on a salary not exceeding Rs. 900 per annum, with a commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem.

(18) To consider the tenders for supplies for 1919.—Recommended.

(a) That no tender be accepted for screened gravel for Kotahena East and West or for 2-in. metal in any of the Wards.

(b) That the tender for coir dust be given to Mr. Austin de Silva at the rate of Re. 1·70 per cart.

(c) That Mr. A. W. Jayewardene be given the contract for coconut shell charcoal, as per his tender.

(d) That Mr. A. W. Jayewardene be given the contract for wood charcoal, as per his tender.

(e) That the other recommendations of the Tender Board be accepted.

(20) To consider the question of the lighting of Parson's road overbridge.—Recommended that the road and bridge be lit by electricity and that Messrs. Boustead Bros. offer of ten cents for each pair of lights per hour be accepted.

(21) To recommend the re-transfer of premises No. 800/55, Wolfendahl, vested in the Council, to Messrs. Mamoojee Esmaljee and Abdulhusan Jafferjee on payment of all rates and taxes and costs that may be due up to date of re-transfer.—Recommended that the property be conveyed to Messrs. Mamoojee Esmaljee and Abdulhusan Jafferjee on payment of all arrears of rates and taxes and all costs and expenses. The amount of Rs. 293.79 should be refunded to Laurentina Hami.

(22) To consider a memorandum from the Financial Assistant recommending that the work of Division Officer and Assessment Rate Collector be done departmentally by the Revenue Inspector, and that the system be first tried in Maradana A division.—Recommended.

(a) That the resignation of Mr. E. de Silva be accepted as from the end of the year and that the rates and taxes for the division be collected departmentally by the Revenue Inspector.

(b) That the Revenue Inspector should be paid an extra allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem and that he should be given two assistants, one at Rs. 40 per mensem and the other at Rs. 30 per mensem.

(c) That the Revenue Inspector should give security in the sum of Rs. 3,500 in landed property or cash.

(23) To recommend (a) supplementary provision of Rs. 1,500 under Vote H (b) 16, Dispensaries Equipment; (b) supplementary vote of Rs. 5,500 on account of relief of distress due to influenzal pandemic.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 10,000 be passed to cover the medical expenses already incurred in connection with the influenzal epidemic and the expenses which are likely to be incurred up to November 30, 1918.

The Committee is of opinion that the whole of the sum of Rs. 3,000 already voted by Council on October 4, 1918, may be given to the Friend-in-Need Society to assist in the relief of distress.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 30, 1918.

(2) To consider what additional funds should be voted to relieve the distress caused by the influenzal pandemic.—The Committee recommends that a further sum of Rs. 3,000 should be voted for the purpose of providing further relief by the purchase of provisions to be supplied to those in distress, in such instalments as the Chairman may from time to time decide.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 18 (a) resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be approved; (b) Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. M. Cassim Ismail seconded. Mr. C. P. Dias opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

Mr. F. R. Senanayake moved, as an amendment, that the contract be given to Mr. L. B. Perera at the rate of Re. 1.58 per cart. The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded.

Mr. M. Cassim Ismail opposed the amendment. Mr. C. P. Dias supported the amendment.

The Chairman put the amendment to the meeting and it was declared lost, 7 voting for it and 8 against.

The motion was then put to the meeting and it was carried, 9 voting for it and 6 against.

(c) Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the contract be given to Mr. T. D. J. Cornelius as per his tender. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. F. R. Senanayake supported the motion. The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

The Chairman formally moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

(d) The Chairman formally moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

(e) Resolved that no tender should be accepted for kerosine oil.

The Chairman formally moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee under the head (e) be adopted. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 22, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and that the papers be circulated. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel and Mr. T. L. Villiers supported the recommendation of the Standing Committee, which Dr. W. P. Rodrigo opposed.

The motion was put to the meeting and it was declared carried.

With regard to item No. 23 of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 25, 1918, and item No. 2 of the Special Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 30, 1918, the Chairman gave full details of the work done in affording medical aid and relieving the distress in the various centres of the city, and formally moved the adoption of the recommendations. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene wished to bear testimony to the way in which the Chairman had risen to the occasion and had with admirable promptitude taken the necessary steps the moment he realized that actual distress did exist. He also spoke in grateful and appreciative terms of the work done in his Ward by the voluntary workers and the Council's officers.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. T. L. Villiers asked for permission to move the following motion:—That this Council do place on record its great appreciation of the personal services rendered by the members of the various charitable organizations in Colombo to relieve the distress of the poor during the prevailing epidemic of influenza.

The permission having been granted, Mr. T. L. Villiers moved in above terms. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

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

The Chairman formally moved in Council, that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended.

Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 12, 13, and 14 on the agenda be sanctioned. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

12. To sanction excess leave of 7 days over 42 days granted to Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo, Inspector, City Sanitation Department, owing to ill-health.

13. To sanction excess leave of 12 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. F. E. M. Harris, Health Visitor, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction excess leave of 19 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. E. de Silva, Clerk, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

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

16. The Progress Report No. 92 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for October, 1918.

17. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for September, 1918.

18. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1918, together with a statement of No. 2 Account (Riot) up to September 30, 1918, respectively, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for September, 1918.

of this report be deferred pending the circulation among the Members of Council of all applications, petitions, &c., on the subject that have been submitted for the consideration of the Establishment Committee. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded *pro forma*.

The Chairman explained how this Committee came to be appointed at the beginning of the year, he referred to exhaustive work done by the Committee, and stated that he considered that the report should now be considered and adopted.

The motion was then put to the Council and was declared lost, only Dr. E. V. Ratnam voting for it.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that Council do go into Committee to consider the report. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo suggested that the Council do go through the report *seriatim* so as to enable the Members to adjust any inequalities which they think exist in regard to any individual cases.

The Chairman then went through the report paragraph by paragraph.

Coming to paragraph 3 (Introductory), a discussion took place, in which Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, Mr. L. B. Fernando, and Mr. C. P. Dias took part.

A.—Higher Posts.

Paragraph 4. It was resolved that the following clause be added:—

(f) That, as a principle of general policy, and where it is practicable, there should, in cases where vacancies occur, be an interchange of duties between the officers of the different Engineering Departments.

Schedule No. 1—Public Health Department.

6. The Medical Officer of Health (Dr. W. Marshall Philip). Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the second part of the paragraph commencing from "but that the present holder should be given annual increments is reached" be deleted. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded. Mr. H. L. de Mel supported the motion.

Mr. T. L. Villiers moved, as an amendment, the adoption of the recommendation of the Special Committee. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.

The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford supported the recommendation and bore testimony to Dr. Marshall Philip's work.

The Chairman reminded the Council of the terms on which Dr. Marshall Philip, after the expiry of his agreement, was prepared to accept permanent employment under the Council, and referred the Council to previous correspondence and a resolution of the Council of May 20, 1908, which he read. The amendment was put to the meeting and was carried.

The substantive motion, that the recommendation of the Special Committee should be adopted, was put to the meeting and carried.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo called for a division. The Council divided as follows:—

For.—Mr. W. Philips; Mr. W. Sutherland Ross; Mr. Harold Creasy; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Mr. Arthur Alvis; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. L. B. Fernando; the Chairman.

Against.—Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Mr. C. P. Dias.

Works Department.

9. Second Assistant Engineer (Mr. T. B. Stewart). The Chairman moved that, after Mr. Stewart had been on his present salary for two years, he should be deemed a first grade engineer, and be placed in that grade and paid accordingly with emoluments. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

11. Fourth Assistant Engineer (Mr. H. Wijenathan). A discussion arose in regard to Mr. Wijenathan's salary in which Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, and Mr. F. R. Senanayake took part.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that Mr. H. Wijenathan be granted a salary of Rs. 7,000 per annum from January 1, 1918, rising to Rs. 9,000 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 250 with an allowance of Rs. 900 per annum, and that he draw his first increment on January 1, 1919. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

12. Fifth Assistant Engineer (Mr. P. S. Fernando). Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the recommendation be accepted. The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved, as an amendment, that Mr. Fernando be paid a salary of Rs. 6,000 per annum from January 1, 1918, rising to Rs. 6,500 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 250 with an allowance of Rs. 900 per annum, and that he draw his first increment on January 1, 1919. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and was lost.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved, as a further amendment, that Mr. Fernando draw his first increment from January 1, 1918. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

It having been decided to adjourn the meeting, Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the Council do resume. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Council having resumed, the Chairman formally moved in Council that the recommendations of the Council in Committee be accepted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday next, the 3rd proximo, at 2.30 p.m. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed on December 3, 1918:

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

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Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting re Establishment of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 3, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.

Pursuant to notice dated November 29, 1918, the Council met this day at 2.30 p.m.

Present:—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. L. B. Fernando; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. Harold Creasy; and Mr. M. Cassim Ismail.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of November 28, 1918, having been previously printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read and confirmed.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

(Council in Committee.)

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the report of the Establishment Committee be adopted, subject to the recommendations already passed by Council on November 28, 1918. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

City Sanitation Department.

17. Assistant Sanitation Engineer (Mr. J. M. Blizard). Mr. E. G. Jayewardene suggested that the salary of Mr. J. M. Blizard be altered from Rs. 6,750 to Rs. 7,000.

Mr. T. L. Villiers suggested that the words "and ability" be added after the words "general conduct" in paragraph 31 of the report.

Mr. C. P. Dias agreed to the suggestions of Mr. Jayewardene and Mr. Villiers being embodied in his motion.

After further discussion, the motion, as amended, stood as follows:—

That the report of the Establishment Committee be adopted, subject (a) To the recommendations already passed by Council on November 28, 1918; (b) To the alteration of the salary of Mr. J. M. Blizard from Rs. 6,750 to Rs. 7,000; (c) To the remission of the sums stated to be due in the column of the detailed statement against the names of certain individuals, except in the case of the Supervisors of Conservancy in which the difference between the amount of arrears due to them on account of house allowance and the amount of refunds should be paid to them, and (d) To the addition of the words "and ability" after the words "general conduct" in paragraph 31 of the report.

Mr. F. R. Senanayake and Dr. E. V. Ratnam also spoke.

The Chairman put the motion, as amended, to the meeting, and it was declared carried.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam gave notice of a dissent.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Council having resumed, the Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed on December 6, 1918:

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

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Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor 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, December 10, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale: Monday, February 3, 1919.

Hulftsdorp street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
47.130	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7
50.127	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
51.127	.. Do.	.. 7.10
53.126	.. Do.	.. 7.15
59.120	.. Do.	.. 7.20

Belmont street.

86.21A	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.25
87.21A	.. Do.	.. 7.30
106.36A	.. Do.	.. 7.35
108.37	.. Do.	.. 7.40
116.47	.. Do.	.. 7.45
119.50	..4th quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50
120.51	.. Do.	.. 7.55
121.53	.. Do.	.. 8
122.54/56	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
123.56	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.10
126.60	.. Do.	.. 8.15
127.61	.. Do.	.. 8.20
128.62	.. Do.	.. 8.25
129.63	.. Do.	.. 8.30
130.64	.. Do.	.. 8.35
131.65	.. Do.	.. 8.40

Wilson street.

132.66/68..2nd quarter, 1918 .. 8.45

Belmont street.

134.60 ..2nd quarter, 1918 .. 8.50

Wilson street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
137.5	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.55
138.6	..4th quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9
139.7	.. Do.	.. 9. 5
140.8	.. Do.	.. 9.10
141.9	.. Do.	.. 9.15
144.12	.. Do.	.. 9.20

Smith street.

147.6/8	..4th quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.25
148.12	..3rd quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.30

Wilson street.

149.12	..3rd quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.35
150.13/14	..4th quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.40
151.15	.. Do.	.. 9.45
166.27	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.50
167.28	.. Do.	.. 9.55
169.30	..4th quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918	10

Date of Sale: Tuesday, February 4, 1919.

Wilson street.

183.38/39	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7
184.40	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
185.41	.. Do.	.. 7.10
186.42	.. Do.	.. 7.15
187.43	.. Do.	.. 7.20
188.44/46	.. Do.	.. 7.25
196.56/58	.. Do.	.. 7.30
197.59	.. Do.	.. 7.35
203.63	.. Do.	.. 7.40
204.64	.. Do.	.. 7.45
205.65	.. Do.	.. 7.50
205A.65A	.. Do.	.. 7.55
209.72/73	.. Do.	.. 8

Goat street.

211.16/17	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8. 5
212.15	.. Do.	.. 8.10
212A.12/14	.. Do.	.. 8.15

Wilson street.

218.83 ..2nd quarter, 1918 .. 8.20

Smith street.

223.2/4	..3rd quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25
224.15	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.30

<i>Wilson street.</i>			Date of Sale : Thursday, February 6, 1919.		
Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
226.90	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.35	<i>Silversmith street.</i>		
227.91	.. Do.	.. 8.40	551/552.29	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7
228.92	.. Do.	.. 8.45	558/559.24	.. Do.	.. 7.5
229.93	.. Do.	.. 8.50	560.23	.. Do.	.. 7.10
230.94	.. Do.	.. 8.55	563.21	.. Do.	.. 7.15
231.95	.. Do.	.. 9	579.3	.. Do.	.. 7.20
			580.3A	.. Do.	.. 7.25
<i>Ferry street.</i>			<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>		
232.1	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.5	583.99	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.30
233.2	.. Do.	.. 9.10	584.98	.. Do.	.. 7.35
234.3	.. Do.	.. 9.15	585.97	.. Do.	.. 7.40
235.3A	.. Do.	.. 9.18	588.94	.. Do.	.. 7.45
238.5	.. Do.	.. 9.20	594.88	.. Do.	.. 7.50
239.6	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 9.23	599.83	.. 2nd quarter, 1918 (balance)	.. 7.55
241.8	.. 3rd quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918.	9.25	<i>Silversmith street.</i>		
249.21/22	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.30	600.7B	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 8
250.23	.. Do.	.. 9.35	<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>		
253.24B	.. Do.	.. 9.40	606.78	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.5
254.25	.. Do.	.. 9.45	609.75	.. Do.	.. 8.10
258.29	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 9.50	<i>Messenger street.</i>		
263.36	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	9.55	636.100	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.15
289.44	.. Do.	.. 10	639.98	.. Do.	.. 8.20
Date of Sale : Wednesday, February 5, 1919.			654.86	.. Do.	.. 8.25
<i>Ferry street.</i>			682.62A	.. Do.	.. 8.30
290.44	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7	703.40	.. Do.	.. 8.35
<i>Princes gate.</i>			705.38	.. Do.	.. 8.40
304.2/2A	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.5	713.31	.. Do.	.. 8.45
304A.2/2A	.. Do.	.. 7.10	725.18	.. Do.	.. 8.50
317.1A	.. Do.	.. 7.15	736.7	.. Do.	.. 8.55
318.1A	.. Do.	.. 7.20	<i>Kuruwe street.</i>		
318A.1A	.. Do.	.. 7.25	744.3	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9
319.1A	.. Do.	.. 7.30	<i>Barber street.</i>		
320.1A	.. Do.	.. 7.35	749.105	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.5
321.1A	.. Do.	.. 7.40	792.58/59	.. Do.	.. 9.10
322.1A	.. Do.	.. 7.45	<i>Armour street.</i>		
323.1A	.. Do.	.. 7.50	808/811.44B	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.15
<i>Vincent street.</i>			<i>Layard's Broadway.</i>		
353.4A	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.55	838.128	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.20
354.4A	.. Do.	.. 8	839.127	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 9.25
355.4A	.. Do.	.. 8.5	851.117	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.30
370.1C & 1G	.. Do.	.. 8.10	<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
371.1A	.. Do.	.. 8.15	862.67	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.35
<i>Ferry street.</i>			864.65	.. Do.	.. 9.40
376.76	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.20	906.23	.. Do.	.. 9.45
378.76	.. Do.	.. 8.25	925.6	.. Do.	.. 9.50
387.389.87/88	.. Do.	.. 8.30	926.3	.. Do.	.. 9.55
397.106	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 8.35	927.5	.. Do.	.. 10
398.107/109	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.40	Date of Sale : Friday, February 7, 1919.		
401.112	.. Do.	.. 8.45	<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
402/403.113/114	.. Do.	.. 8.50	928.5	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7
405.115	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918, and riot damages, 1916/1917	.. 8.55	939.201/204	.. Do.	.. 7.5
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>			940.201/204	.. Do.	.. 7.10
406.108	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918, and riot damages, 1916/1917	.. 9	952.187	.. Do.	.. 7.15
407.109	.. Do.	.. 9.5	<i>De Waas street.</i>		
<i>Silversmith lane.</i>			1021.11/15	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.20
410.42/43	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.10	<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
411.41	.. Do.	.. 9.15	1031/1032	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.40
414.38	.. Do.	.. 9.20	82/89.110	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.50
415.37	.. Do.	.. 9.25	1053.77	.. Do.	.. 7.55
434.20	.. Do.	.. 9.30	1055.75	.. 1st quarter, 1918	.. 7.55
435.19	.. Do.	.. 9.35	<i>Galkapanawatta.</i>		
436.18	.. Do.	.. 9.40	1056.100/101	.. 1st quarter, 1918	.. 8.5
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>			1076.84	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.10
462.103	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.45	1087.76	.. Do.	.. 8.15
463.100/102	.. Do.	.. 9.50	1103A.60	.. Do.	.. 8.20
<i>Silversmith street.</i>			<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
468.93	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 9.55	956.184	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.25
487.73/76	.. Do.	.. 10	957.184	.. Do.	.. 8.30

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on December 18, 1918.

	Wholesale.		Retail.		Per.	Wholesale.		Retail.	
	Per	Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Per.	Rs. c.	
Paddy, Country .. Bushel	..	4 75	.. Measure	..	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 14
Paddy, Imported .. do.	..	4 50	.. do.	..	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 6
Rice, Country .. do. do.	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 48
Rice, Kara .. do.	..	8 0	.. do.	..	0 27	..	.. Measure	..	0 64
Rice, Kallunda .. do.	..	8 50	.. do.	..	0 28	..	.. lb.	..	0 40
Rice, Sullai .. do.	..	9 0	.. do.	..	0 28	..	.. Measure	..	0 24
Rice, Muttusamba .. do.	..	12 50	.. do.	..	0 40	..	.. lb.	..	0 26
Raw Rice (Rangoon) .. do.	..	9 75	.. do.	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 20
Raw Rice (Singapore) .. do. do.	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 56
Raw Rice (Batavia) .. do. do.	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 28
Dholl (Thovarem) .. do. Seer	..	0 22	..	.. do.	..	0 10
Dholl (Mysore) .. do. do.	..	0 18	..	.. Bundle	..	0 30
Green Peas .. do. do.	..	0 30	..	.. Seer	..	0 24
Ulundu .. do. do.	..	0 28	..	.. Bottle	..	0 70
Gram .. do. do.	..	0 21	..	.. Measure	..	0 60
Wheat Flour .. do. lb.	..	0 40	..	..	..	..
American Flour .. do. do.	..	0 20	..	.. Bottle	..	..
Ghee, Cow .. do. Seer	..	2 75	..	.. do.	..	0 19
Ghee, Buffalo .. do. do.	..	..	..	.. do.	..	..
Milk .. do. Bottle	..	0 30	..	.. Packet of	..	..
Potatoes (Indian) .. do. lb.	..	0 18	..	.. 12 boxes	..	0 24
Potatoes (Bangalore) .. do. do.	..	0 14	..	.. do.	..	0 20
Onions (Bombay) .. do. do.	..	0 13	..	.. lb.	..	0 30
Onions, Red .. do. do.	..	0 9	..	.. do.	..	0 60
Bread .. do. 1-lb. loaf	..	0 18	..	.. do.	..	0 40
Tea .. do. lb.	..	0 80	..	.. Each	..	0 75
Coffee .. do. do.	..	0 56	..	.. do.	..	0 6
Limes .. do. Dozen	..	0 9	..	..	..	..
Coconuts .. do. Each	..	0 10	..	.. lb.	..	0 25
Sugar, Soft .. do. lb.	..	0 25	..	.. do.	..	0 50
Sugar, Crepe .. do. do.	..	0 20	..	..	..	..
Sugar (Ceylon) .. do. do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar Candy .. do. do.	..	0 30	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Brown .. do. do.	..	0 18	..	..	..	..
Salt .. do.
do. .. do.
Dried Chillies .. do.
Coriander .. do.
Pepper .. do.
Garlic .. do.
Mustard .. do.
Turmeric .. do.
Fenugreek .. do.
Cummin .. do.
Aniseed .. do.
Tamarind .. do.
Jaggery .. do.
Gingelly .. do.
Gingelly Oil .. do.
Coconut Oil .. do.
Kerosine Oil, Day-light .. do.
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand .. do.
Matches, Three Stars .. do.
Matches (Japanese) .. do.
Beef .. do.
Mutton .. do.
Pork .. do.
Chicken .. do.
Eggs .. do.
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan) .. do.
Dry Fish (Maldivé) .. do.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1918.

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

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Colombo.

THE Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, hereby notifies that Messrs. W. P. D. Vanderstraaten and A. L. R. Aserappa have been elected as Members of the District Road Committee of Colombo to represent the interests of the Burgher and Native communities respectively in the said Committee during the years 1919, 1920, and 1921.

Provincial Road Committee,
Colombo, December 12, 1918.

W. R. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Kalutara.

THE Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, hereby notifies that Messrs. W. H. Hepponstall and J. Aloysius Fernando have been elected as Members of the District Road Committee of Kalutara to represent the interests of the Burgher and Native communities respectively in the said Committee during the years 1919, 1920, and 1921.

The Provincial Road Committee, JAS. D. PHILLIPS,
Colombo, December 11, 1918. for Secretary.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, at Kirimittia bungalow, at 4.30 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

(d) Any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1919, amounts to Rs. 1,414.

GORDON SKENE,
Kirimittia Estate, Chairman, Local Committee.
Kadugannawa, December 7, 1918.

Dimbula Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee will be held on Saturday, December 21, 1918, at Glenlyon Club, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

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

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) to be assessed for the private contributions on the maintenance estimates for the year ending September 30, 1919, for Lindula-Agra branch road, Wallaha branch road, and Railway Gorge road and bridges.

(b) The sections used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

	Estimate.
	Rs. c.
Lindula-Agra road	26,934 0
Wallaha road	804 0
Railway Gorge road	1,306 0
Waverley bridge	76 38
Glenlyon bridge	82 41
Henfold bridge	90 45
Kowlahena bridge	76 38

Balmoral estate,
Arapatana, December 9, 1918.
F. W. LE FEUVRE,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)

(Blind Corners.)

(Vide Notice in *Gazette* No. 6,870 of May 4, 1917.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum on a revised estimate for benching blind corners 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 excess private contribution of Rs. 67 '89.

		Original Estimate.		Revised Estimate.		
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		
Government moiety	..	336 91	..	403 16	..	
Private contributions	..	345 34	..	413 23	..	
<i>Original Estimate.</i>		<i>Revised Estimate.</i>				
1st section, 1 mile.		Total acreage, 10,691½—Moiety				
Total acreage, 10,331½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 16 '83—Sectional rate, '0016c.—		of cost, Rs. 20 '14—Sectional				
Total rate, '0016c.		rate, '0018c.—Total rate, '0018c.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount already paid. Rs. c.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.	Balance Amount due. Rs. c.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	.. Godamadittiyawatta	50 .. 0 9 ..	50 .. 0 10 ..	50 .. 0 10 ..	0 1	
T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram	.. Angamone	.. 150 .. 0 25 ..	150 .. 0 39 ..	150 .. 0 39 ..	0 4	
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Punchi Banda	.. Melbourne	.. 80 .. 0 13 ..	80 .. 0 15 ..	80 .. 0 15 ..	0 3	
A. L. French	.. Ascot	.. 150 .. 0 26 ..	150 .. 0 30 ..	150 .. 0 30 ..	0 4	
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		Total acreage, 10,261½—Moiety				
Total acreage, 9,901½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 132 '85—Sectional rate, '0134c.—		of cost, Rs. 158 '98—Sectional				
Total rate, '0150c.		rate, '0154c.—Total rate, '0172c.				
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	.. Mount Havana	.. 190 .. 2 87 ..	190 .. 3 31 ..	190 .. 3 31 ..	0 44	
D. S. de Simon	.. Zion Hill	.. 59 .. 0 90 ..	59 .. 1 3 ..	59 .. 1 3 ..	0 13	
A. R. L. S. V. N. Periya Carpen Chetty	.. Grovehill	.. 77 .. 1 17 ..	77 .. 1 34 ..	77 .. 1 34 ..	0 17	
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	.. Castlemilk	.. 437 .. 6 58 ..	437 .. 7 60 ..	437 .. 7 60 ..	1 2	
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		Total acreage, 9,498½—Moiety				
Total acreage, 9,138½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 74 '33—Sectional rate, '0081c.—		of cost, Rs. 88 '95—Sectional				
Total rate, '0231c.		rate, '0093c.—Total rate, '0265c.				
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	.. Wariyagoda	.. 70 .. 1 64 ..	70 .. 1 88 ..	70 .. 1 88 ..	0 24	
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.		Total acreage, 9,428½—Moiety				
Total acreage, 9,068½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 48 '93—Sectional rate, '0053c.—		of cost, Rs. 58 '56—Sectional				
Total rate, '0284c.		rate, '0062c.—Total rate, '0327c.				
H. J. G. Marley	.. Pussatenna	.. 429 .. 12 26 ..	429 .. 14 14 ..	429 .. 14 14 ..	1 88	
W. D. Ranasingha	.. Antanidena	.. 75 .. 2 16 ..	75 .. 2 48 ..	75 .. 2 48 ..	0 32	
T. N. Christie (W. G. Mortimer)	.. Moolgama	.. 382½ .. 10 94 ..	382½ .. 12 60 ..	382½ .. 12 60 ..	1 66	
Kaluhamy Aracci	.. Pannanwalayawatta	.. 40 .. 1 16 ..	40 .. 1 32 ..	40 .. 1 32 ..	0 16	
W. William Soysa	.. Kalawelgolla	.. 24 .. 0 70 ..	24 .. 0 80 ..	24 .. 0 80 ..	0 10	
Do.	.. Berakarayadeniya	.. 24 .. 0 70 ..	24 .. 0 80 ..	24 .. 0 80 ..	0 10	
W. J. Soysa	.. Kalugamuwa	.. 24 .. 0 70 ..	24 .. 0 80 ..	24 .. 0 80 ..	0 10	
Do.	.. Sammimalley	.. 44 .. 1 27 ..	44 .. 1 45 ..	44 .. 1 45 ..	0 18	
Do.	.. Maligamalle	.. 64 .. 1 84 ..	64 .. 2 11 ..	64 .. 2 11 ..	0 27	
Geo. de Silva	.. Sydney Hill	.. 150 .. 4 30 ..	150 .. 4 95 ..	150 .. 4 95 ..	0 65	
1st to 9th section, 9 miles.		Total acreage, 8,172—Moiety				
Total acreage, 7,812—Moiety of cost, Rs. 47 '20—Sectional rate, '0060c.—		of cost, Rs. 56 '45—Sectional				
Total rate, '0344c.		rate, '0069c.—Total rate, '0396c.				
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	.. Beaumont Group	.. 819 .. 28 34 ..	819 .. 32 63 ..	819 .. 32 63 ..	4 29	
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.		Total acreage, 7,353—Moiety				
Total acreage, 5,993—Moiety of cost, Rs. 25 '20—Sectional rate, '0036c.—		of cost, Rs. 30 '15—Sectional				
Total rate, '0380c.		rate, '0041c.—Total rate, '0437c.				
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (H. Nelson Brown)	.. Stellenberg	.. 589 .. 22 50 ..	589 .. 25 89 ..	589 .. 25 89 ..	3 39	
J. Northmore (H. Nelson Brown)	.. Whyddon	.. 314 .. 12 0 ..	314 .. 13 80 ..	314 .. 13 80 ..	1 80	
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (D. H. Unwin)	.. Delta	.. 1782 .. 68 5 ..	1782 .. 78 31 ..	1782 .. 78 31 ..	10 26	
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	.. Le Vallon Group	.. 2067 .. 78 93 ..	2396 .. 105 29 ..	2396 .. 105 29 ..	26 36	
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay)	.. New Forest	.. 429 .. 16 39 ..	429 .. 18 86 ..	429 .. 18 86 ..	2 47	
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	.. Yarrow Group	.. 447 .. 17 8 ..	478 .. 21 1 ..	478 .. 21 1 ..	3 93	
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Dondney)	.. Pooprasie Group	.. 1365 .. 52 13 ..	1365 .. 59 98 ..	1365 .. 59 98 ..	7 85	
		345 34		413 23	67 89	

Which balance amounts the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before January 10, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 17, 1918.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Bathford Valley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, at Darrawella Club, at 4.30 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1919, estimated at Rs. 2,814.

Annfield estate, H. B. DANIELL,
Dikoya, December 10, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

Madulkele-Kabragala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Thursday, January 2, 1919, at Madulkele Club, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1919.

Hoolankanda, G. W. HUNTER BLAIR,
Madulkele, December 10, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 1919, at Ancoombra bungalow, at 9 A.M.

Business.

1. To elect a Chairman for the remainder of the term ending March 19, 1919.
2. To consider estimates for improvement and maintenance of the road.
3. To prepare list of estates with their acreages and names of proprietors which use the road.
4. Any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

Syston estate, R. DE GODFRAY,
Ukuwela, December 12, 1918. for Chairman, Local Committee.

Talatu-oya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, January 4, 1919, at 2 P.M., at Kirimetiya Bungalow.

Business.

1. To draw up an estimate for maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1919.
 2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—
- (a) The names of the estates using the road with acreages.
 - (b) The sections of the road which these estates use.

- (c) The names of proprietors, managers, or agents of these estates.

Kirimetiya estate, GEO. KENT DEAKER,
Galaha, December 3, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

Nugatenna Deanstone Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Monday, December 30, 1918, at the Deanstone bungalow, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

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

The private contribution of the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1919, amounts to Rs. 2,412.

Dehigolla estate, GEO. JOHNSTONE,
Rangala, December 13, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

Darrawella-Annfield Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, at Darrawella Club, at 4.30 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

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

for the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1919, viz., Rs. 757.50.

Annfield estate, H. B. DANIELL,
Dikoya, December 10, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Kurunegala Resthouse on Saturday, December 21, 1918, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessment.
- (b) The estates which, in their opinion, are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
- (c) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- (d) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Estimates.

Estimate D 276 for the maintenance of the road during 1918-1919.

Estimate No. 188 for bridge on the 8th mile.

Estimate D 541 for flood damages on the 8th mile.

Kurunegala, December 5, 1918. J. S. PATERSON,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Kalutara North, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 3rd quarter, 1918, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Friday, January 3, 1919, and following days commencing at 10 A.M.

B. BELLETH,

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, December 11, 1918,

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Property.
880	W. Hendrick Perera	Rathmaharawatta
881½	M. Thebiyas Fernando	do.
903	W. Justina Fonseka	Kajuwatta
1027	M. Helena Cooray	Kaluwatta
1310	M. Kandaiya	Kospanawatta
1433	S. Simon Fernando	Mahawatta

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Kalutara South, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 3rd quarter, 1918, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Friday, January 3, 1919, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

B. BELLETH,

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, December 11, 1918.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
30½	N. D. Adiryan	Widiyawatta
45	W. L. Kumister	Mawatabodawatta
116, 117	W. Suwaris Silva	Dodangoda Parangiyawatta
219, 219½	P. Ambrosi Nonis	Madangahawatta
230, 232	Philip Rodrigo	Ganebodawatta
309	M. T. Silva, Muhuppu	Oruppuwawatta
313	Estate of B. S. Fernando	do.
322A	V. J. de Mel	Daladawatta
388	Cader Philip Iyasamy	Jasentuwawatta
446	M. I. M. S. Adraman Marikkar	Janthajothiyawatta
471, 472	W. Suwaris Silva	do.
504	O. L. Samsdeen Nachchia	Parangiyawatta
616	A. de Siyadoris Appuhamy	Kottambagahawatta

Old road.

6	Estate of Mr. Scharenguiel	Duwewatta
60A	Settinayake	Hambawatta
91A	D. Jemis Sinno	Kehelwatta
120½	D. R. Abeysekaramine	Thotahawatta
191A	T. P. Fernando	Koswatta
228	D. D. M. Don Semon	Kirillabadda
269	P. T. Asen	Kotamiyawatta
280	S. N. Abdul Wahid and others	Palliyawatta
301	S. Meera Lebbe	Millagahawatta
342½	P. L. Muna Lebbe	Makulugahawatta
362	U. L. Sulthan Marikar	Gorakagahawatta
411½	O. L. Ahanmadu Lebbe Marikkar	Delgahawatta
451, 453	B. Monis Appuhamy	Benketiyawatta
469	K. L. Bawa Lebbe and others	Panikkiyawatta

No.	Name of Owners	Name of Land.
504	Widow of L. B. Pilloappu Naide	Botuparangiyawatta
538	I. L. Omer Lebbe	Delgahawatta
539D	I. L. Alima Umma	Nembiyagoda
575½	Jeronis Fernando	Atuwawatta
Adam's street.		
1 and 2	Estate of J. O. Ebert	Murungagahawatta
Chapel street.		
8	N. Don Adirian Naide	Matayagawatta
Mosque street.		
8A	A. Bawa Lebbe, M. Casim	Gorakagahawatta
32½	H. M. Meerale Marikkar	Katakerelegahawatta
Katukurunda.		
42	V. S. Wijesinghe Rajapaksa	Seyanpodiyawatta
92	Estate of B. Silvestri Fernando	Mudillagahawatta
52A	S. Bempi Silva	Bilingahawatta

Assessment Rate for 1919, Sanitary Board, Kalutara District.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908, 30 of 1909, and 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1919 a rate of six per centum per annum on the annual value of all buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Panadure, Horana, Alutgama, Beruwala, Tebuwana, and Neboda, and a rate of four per centum per annum within the towns of Wadduwa and Agalawatta, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, December, 11, 1918.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1919, Local Board, Matara.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1919, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town a rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Matara, December 10, 1918.

T. REID,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1919, Local Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matara that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1919 a tax, payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1919, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Local Board Office,
Matara, December 10, 1918.

T. REID,
Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Taxes, 1919, Local Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matara that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1919 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshaws, horses, ponies, bullocks, mules, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) the carts, carriages, other than hackeries, and coaches referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	4	0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description	2	0
For every jinrickshaw	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	0
For every bullock or ass	0	50

Local Board Office,
Matara, December 10, 1918.

T. REID,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1919, Local Board, Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1919 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1919.

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, December 10, 1918.

W. E. WAIT,
Chairman.

Animals and Vehicles Taxes, 1919, Local Board, Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Puttalam, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1919, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshaws, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, and bicycles kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.	Rs.	c.
Carriages for hire	16	0
Carriages not for hire	4	0
Double bullock carts for hire	5	0
Double bullock carts not for hire	2	0
Single bullock carts for hire	3	0
Single bullock carts not for hire	1	0
Jinrickshaws	1	0
Horses, ponies, and mules	2	0
Bullocks and asses	0	50
Children's carts	0	50
Bicycles used for hire	2	50*

* Subject to sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, December 10, 1918.

W. E. WAIT,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1919, Local Board, Puttalam.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Puttalam has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1919 a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all

houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the said Local Board of Puttalam, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, December 10, 1918.

W. E. WAIT,
Chairman.

Local Board, Chilaw.

COPY of resolution No. 12 passed by the Local Board, Chilaw, at a meeting held on December 3, 1918:—

12. "Resolved that the ordinary meetings of the Local Board, Chilaw, be held at the Local Board Office, Chilaw, on the first Tuesday of every month at 9 A.M."

Local Board Office,
Chilaw, December 12, 1918.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1919, Local Board, Chilaw.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Chilaw, in terms of section 30 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1919 a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever found within the Local Board limits of Chilaw, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Chilaw, December 12, 1918.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Local Board limits of Bandarawela that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1919 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1919.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, December 11, 1918.

F. MARSHALL,
for Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela that the Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter IX., section 56, of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1919 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, bulls, mules, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
For every carriage	4	0	For every horse,		
For every cart	2	0	pony, or mule	1	0
For every hackery	2	0	For every ass	0	50
For every jinrickshaw	1	0	For every bullock	0	50

Local Board Office,
Badulla, December 11, 1918.

F. MARSHALL,
for Chairman.

Election of Unofficial Member, Local Board, Ratnapura.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. Arthur H. E. Molamure has been re-elected an Unofficial Member, under section 18 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, to serve on the Local Board, Ratnapura, till December 31, 1918.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
December 16, 1918.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CULLEN ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE CULLEN ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
- (a) To acquire and take over as going concerns the Cullen estates in the Badulla District of Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates, land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon, or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (e) or (g), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail: and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
 - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
 - (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.

- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money or otherwise shares or bonds in, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as such consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary contention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into Seventy-five thousand shares of Rupees Ten each. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

6. The profits of the Company of each year, which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute, shall (subject to the provisions of clauses 5 and 8 hereof) be divided among the holders of the shares in proportion to the shares held by them.

7. In a winding up, voluntary or otherwise, the assets available for distribution amongst the members shall be applied:—

- (1) To the payment off of the capital paid up on the shares and any dividend on the said shares up to the date of winding up in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- (2) To the division among the Shareholders in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them, of any balance remaining after payment of capital and dividend as provided in sub-section (1) hereof.

8. The rights for the time being attached to any preference shares may be modified or dealt with in a manner mentioned in clause 50 of the accompanying Articles of Association but not otherwise, and that clause and also clause 157 of the said Articles of Association shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. W. SCOTT, Glen Alpin, Badulla	One
GRACE GATEHOUSE, Gowerakelle, Demodera	One
DOROTHY M. CAREY, Pingarawa, Namunukula	One

Witness to the above signatures, at Badulla, the 20th day of November, 1918:

J. N. S. STEPHEN,
Clerk, Glen Alpin, Badulla.

M. J. CARY, Colombo	One
ANDREW YOUNG, Colombo	One
D. RANKEN, Colombo	One
C. MEGGINSON, Colombo	One

-Total Shares taken .. Seven

Witness to the signatures of M. J. CARY, ANDREW YOUNG, D. RANKEN, and C. MEGGINSON, at Colombo, the 26th day of November, 1918:

P. B. EPHRAIMS,
Clerk, Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CULLEN ESTATES, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on the shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context, viz:—

The word "Company" means "The Cullen Estates, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

"The Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

"Capital" means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purposes of the Company.

"Shares" means the shares from time to time into which the capital of the Company may be divided.

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

"Presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or attorney.

"Directors" means the Directors for the time being of the Company or (as the case may be) the Directors assembled at a Board.

"Board" means a meeting of the Directors or (as the context may require) the Directors assembled at a Board Meeting, acting through at least a quorum of their body in the exercise of authority duly given to them.

"Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.

"Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

"Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.

Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings in accordance with these presents.

CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000) divided into Seventy-five thousand shares of Rupees Ten each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

6. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money, calls, and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.

7. The Directors in like manner, and with like sanction, may reduce the capital of the Company and may subdivide or consolidate the shares forming the capital of the Company or any of them.

SHARES.

8. The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.

9. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the shares.

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands, being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct; and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed

off in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct. Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons not in partnership.

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clauses 35 and 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

18. The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate under the common seal of the Company, specifying the shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then, upon production thereof to the Directors, they may order the same to be cancelled and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

21. The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

22. The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the person and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

23. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

24. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing the call was passed.

25. The Directors shall have power in their absolute discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholder or Shareholders, exclusive of the others, for payment of any call or part thereof on such terms as the Directors may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension, except as a matter of grace or favour.

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. Subject to the restriction of these Articles any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

28. No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

29. The Company shall keep a book or books to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of two rupees and fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

32. The Directors may, by such means as they shall deem expedient, authorize the registration of transferees as Shareholders, without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors for that purpose.

33. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing after the meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

35. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

36. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer shall, upon securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered under clause 36 in respect of any share on which the Company has any lien shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

38. The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

39. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) on, and a place or places at, which such call or instalment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid. The notice shall also state that in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

If the requisition of such notice as aforesaid be not complied with, every or any share or shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of calls or instalments with interest and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

40. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company, all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

41. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

42. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money, by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

44. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or in respect of any other debt or claim and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls which the Directors shall have resolved to make, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons, and the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

45. Such charge or lien may be made available by a sale of all or any of the shares subject to it, provided that no such sale shall be made except under a resolution of the Directors, and until notice in writing shall have been given to the indebted Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the assignee or trustee in his bankruptcy, requiring him or them to pay the amount for the time being due to the Company, and default shall have been made for twenty-eight days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

46. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

47. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary, or Secretaries that the power of sale given by clause 45 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

48. Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such shares.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right, or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine.

50. If at any time, by the issue of preference shares or otherwise, the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may, by a special resolution passed at a meeting of such holders consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares, and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which, but for this Article, the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

51. Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no member, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat, unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or by erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Twenty-five thousand Rupees.

53. With the sanction of a General Meeting the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary, or of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

54. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

55. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

56. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money can be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

57. The First General Meeting shall be held at such time, not being more than twelve months after the incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

58. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

59. The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

60. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

61. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within twenty-one days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

62. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

63. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

64. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

65. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever, of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

66. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened.

67. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

68. If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders shall not be present at the meeting, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

69. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present at the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as

Chairman; and if no Directors be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

70. No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting except the election of a Chairman whilst the Chair is vacant.

71. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place, unless due notice thereof shall be given.

72. Minutes of the proceedings of every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall when so entered be signed as soon as practicable by the Chairman of the same meeting or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, and the same when so entered and signed shall be evidence of all such proceedings and of the proper election of the Chairman.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some member present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

74. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

75. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

76. No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

77. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every ten shares held by him. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present or represented by proxy or attorney shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

78. The parent or guardian of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any one of such persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such infant, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

79. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak.

81. No Shareholder who has not been duly registered as such for three months previous to the General Meeting shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at any meeting held after the expiry of three months from the incorporation of the Company.

82. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but this rule shall not apply to a power of attorney.

83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

84. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

The Cullen Estates, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, appoint _____, of _____, a Shareholder in the Company as my proxy to represent me to vote for me [and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, and at any adjournment thereof, and at every poll which may be taken in consequence thereof.

As witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

85. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or attorney), except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

86. No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than three or more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

Each of the following, viz.: (1) Mrs. Mary Rettie and Wilfred John Rettie, as Trustees of the Will of Alexander Thomson Rettie, deceased, or their successors in office, (2) Mrs. Clare Rettie or her representatives, (3) Dame Mary Elizabeth Pilkington or her representatives shall, so long as they shall respectively hold shares in the Company to a nominal amount of not less than Rs. 105,000, be entitled to appoint one Director of the Company and to remove from office any person so appointed and upon removal or retirement of any such person to appoint another person in his place to the intent that

each of the said parties shall so long as they or their representatives hold the requisite number of shares be entitled to be represented on the Board of Directors by one Director appointed by them. The Directors so appointed shall be *ex officio* Directors within the meaning of these presents.

The qualification of a Director other than *ex officio* Director shall be his holding in his own right at least one hundred shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum, not exceeding One thousand Rupees (Rs.1,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to.

88. The first Directors shall be John Whitson Scott, Maurice John Cary, and William Coombe.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company, or Superintendents of any of the estates for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents or Superintendents.

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be conferred on any Manager of the Company.

If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

90. At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 91.

91. The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third Ordinary General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot, in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

92. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot. The provisions of this and the last two preceding clauses shall not however apply to *ex officio* Directors.

93. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

94. The Ordinary General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof, such successors may be appointed at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting.

95. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors or provisional Directors arising from death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

96. The Directors, subject to the approval of a General Meeting, may, from time to time at any time subsequent to the Second Ordinary General Meeting, increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also, subject to the like approval, determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

97. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of a retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the first Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until his place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

98. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.

99. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director other than an *ex officio* Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

100. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for, or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

101. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

Provided that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company of which he is a Director or by his being Agent, or Secretary, or Solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are Agents, or Secretaries, or Solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

103. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, standing, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company. The whole of the direction and control of the business of the Company and of its estates and properties shall be conducted in Ceylon, and no person shall act in any manner as a Director whilst resident temporarily or otherwise in the United Kingdom.

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for doing so.

106. The Directors shall exercise, in the name and on behalf of the Company, all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by, the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

107. The Directors shall have power to appoint a proctor or proctors, solicitor or solicitors, attorney or attorneys, to assist in carrying on or protecting the business of the Company on such terms as they may consider proper, and from time to time to revoke such appointment.

108. The Directors shall have power to open from time to time on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

109. The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed or instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of Secretaries, in the event of a firm or corporation being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm or corporation, signing for and on behalf of the said firm or corporation as such Secretaries.

110. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares, thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit; and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

111. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding clause, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the powers following (that is to say):—

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and of any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

113. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

114. The Board may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman, if one has been elected and if present, but if

there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

115. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

116. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

117. The meetings and proceedings of such committees shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such committee respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

118. The acts of the Board and of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the committee be as valid as if no vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

119. A resolution in writing, signed by all the Directors for the time being in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

120. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for the purpose—

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (4) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

121. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

ACCOUNTS.

122. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

123. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent, and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

124. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

125. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

126. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

127. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

128. A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at or posted to the registered address of every Shareholder.

AUDIT.

129. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

130. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but it shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

131. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

132. The remuneration of the Auditors other than the first shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting and this remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.

133. Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

134. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the next Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.

135. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto and to report thereon to the meeting, generally or specially, as he may think fit.

136. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the day time have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

137. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount paid on their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits.

138. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company, or for repayment of mortgages or for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and may invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit, and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they may think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

140. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, improving, maintaining, or extending any of the property or plant of the Company, or any part thereof, or for the redemption of mortgages, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

141. No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

142. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any moneys may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares, or otherwise howsoever.

143. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

144. Notice of any dividend that has been declared or of any bonus to be paid shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

145. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any partner of such firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm.

146. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by several persons jointly other than a firm, may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any one of such persons.

147. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part, by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular or paid up shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

NOTICES.

148. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

149. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

150. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder, at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary, or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address to which notices may be sent.

151. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

152. Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof and no further evidence shall be necessary.

153. Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

ARBITRATION.

154. Whenever any question or other matter arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

155. On the trial of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was, when the claim arose, on the Register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

156. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or a dissolution or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192 save as herein excepted shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set their names at the places and on the days and dates hereafter written.

J. W. SCOTT, Glen Alpin, Badulla.

GRACE GATEHOUSE, Gowerakelle, Demodera.

DOROTHY M. CAREY, Pingarawa, Namunukula.

Witness to the above signatures, at Badulla, the 20th day of November, 1918:

J. N. S. STEPHEN,
Clerk, Glen Alpin, Badulla.

M. J. CARY, Colombo.

ANDREW YOUNG, Colombo.

D. RANKEN, Colombo.

C. MEGGINSON, Colombo.

Witness to the signatures of M. J. CARY, ANDREW YOUNG, D. RANKEN, and C. MEGGINSON, at Colombo, the 26th day of November, 1918:

P. B. EFHRAIMS,
Clerk, Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. Colombo.

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MUSLIM ZAHIRA COLLEGE.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements for the Year, 1917.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance at December 31, 1916—			General expenses ..	..	144 96
Cash at Hong Kong and Shanghai			School repairs ..	..	39 70
Bank ..	—	284 44	School land lease ..	..	60 0
House rent from Mr. Wapche Marikar—			Building materials ..	..	60 0
House No. 43A, Wellawatta ..	419 88				304 66
House No. 43E and H, Wellawatta ..	290 36		Salary account—		
Houses in Sutherland road ..	1,807 40		Teachers ..	..	5,570 31
		2,517 64	Watcher ..	..	180 0
House rent from Mr. Carimjee Jafferjee—			Clerk and auditing fees ..	..	65 0
House No. 43E and H, Wellawatta ..	72 59				5,815 31
Houses in Sutherland road ..	451 86		Balance at December 31, 1917—		
		524 45	Cash at Hong Kong and Shanghai		
Government grant in aid—			Bank ..	..	391 51
English school ..	608 0				
Tamil school ..	116 50				
		719 50			
Sundry debtors (M. S. Velupillai) ..	—	10 0			
Sundry Muslim donations ..	—	396 69			
School fees ..	—	1,636 50			
A. M. Wapche Marikar loan account ..	—	422 26			
		6,511 48			
					6,511 48

December 12, 1918.

Audited by—
O. E. MARTINUS,

A. M. WAPCHE MARIKAR, Manager.

The Moheydeen Company, Wellawaya, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General Meeting of Shareholders of the Moheydeen Company, Wellawaya, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Bazaar street, Monaragala road, Wellawaya, on Monday, December 30, 1918, at 8 A.M.

Business.

1. Election of Directors.
2. Election of the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
3. Election of a Managing Director.
4. Appointment of two Secretaries.
5. Appointment of Auditor.
6. Appointment of Bankers.
7. Appointment of Legal Advisor.
8. A resolution should be brought forward, passed, and confirmed to the effect that one share is to be credited to the Saint Moheydeen, as fully paid, and the profits as such to be used for acts in commemoration of the Saint.
9. Another resolution should be brought forward, passed, and confirmed to the effect that one-fortieth of the nett profits should be given after close of the financial year for charity among the Muhammadans.

By order of the Shareholders,
A. H. NOOR MOHAMMADO,
Shareholder.

Wellawaya, December 16, 1918.

Auction Sale of Moveable property belonging to the Insolvent Estate of R. S. P. de Mel.

THE claim of the claimants to the above property having on the 17th instant been rejected by court, I shall sell by public auction by order of the District Court of Colombo in the insolvency proceedings No. 2312 of the said court, on Monday, December 23, 1918, commencing at 2 P.M., at the store of the said R. S. P. de Mel, No. 46, Base Line road, Dematagoda, Colombo, household and office furniture consisting of almirahs, nedun (plain and upholstered) chairs, rattan chairs, writing and toilet tables with mirrors, carpets, whatnots, lounges, lamps, clocks, kitchen utensils, and also loose plumbago of different grades and in casks, empty casks, a weighing machine, a plumbago crushing machine, sizes, lot hoop iron, galvanized sheets, and other requisites for plumbago stores. On view from now.

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Assignee.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, Property at Slave Island.

UNDER decree, D. C., Colombo, 50,072, entered in favour of (1) A. E. Austin and another, against (1) Namasivayam Sithanbram and another, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 5 P.M., on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, all that defined half part or portion coloured pink and marked A in the plan thereof, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 48: 1-9, and ward No. 348, situated at Vauxhall street, in Slave Island; containing in extent 15 19/20 square perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street,
December 18, 1918.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, Valuable Property at New Moor Street.

UNDER decree, D. C., Colombo, 24,307, entered in favour of (1) J. P. Gunawardane of Colombo and others, against (1) A. Ajar Umma (deceased), and others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 5 P.M., on Friday, January 17, 1919, all that house and ground, situated at Great Moor street, now known as New Moor street, at Moors' quarters, within the gravets, now the Municipality of Colombo, bearing assessment No. 11; containing in extent 29 4/100 square perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street,
December 18, 1918.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property in Kalutara South

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kalutara, case No. 8,275, I shall sell by public auction at 2 P.M. on Saturday, January 4, 1919, at the spot, the under-mentioned property, to wit:—

The entire soil and trees of the land called Kotuwawatta, bearing assessment tax Nos. 66½ and 66½, situated at Welapura Kalutara; and bounded on the north and west by the high road, on the east by Siyambalagawatta, and on the south by Jambugahawatta; containing in extent 35½ perches, and the entire tiled house, together with all other buildings thereon.

For further particulars apply to O. G. D'Alwis, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kalutara, or to me:

B. D. PIERIS,
Auctioneer.
Kalutara, December 17, 1918.

Auction Sale of Property at Bambukuliya, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,813, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Susey Pieris Paulo Pulle of Bambukuliya against the defendants (1) Nikulan Fernando Siman Pulle of Udangawa and (2) Suna Para Lana Ramen Chetty of Kochchikade, 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. 23,188 dated February 13, 1914, and attested by D. M. Karunaratne, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Monday, January 13, 1919, to wit:—

The Meellagahawatta, situated at Bambukuliya, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 4 acres. This land and the plantations and all and several the appurtenances thereof and the tiled trading boutique thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, December 18, 1918.

Auction Sale of Property at Palugahawela, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,927, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Vithana Aratchilage Gordiyano Appuhamy of Dagonna against the defendants (1) Wairamuni Reni de Silva, Vedarala of Palugahawela, and (2) Wairamuni Christian Silva of Dagonna, 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. 1,601, dated April 3, 1914, and attested by M. D. A. S. Gunasekera, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, to wit:—

The portion H of the land called Bogahawatta alias Delgahawatta, situate at Palugahawela, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, is in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 11 81/100 perches, together with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, December 18, 1918.

Auction Sale of Properties at Lindana and Neliganella in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,983, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Don Edward Jayakodi, Notary Public of Mirigama, against the defendant Rajapakseminiputupathirannehelage Arnolis of Lindana, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 1,335, dated March 22, 1916, and attested by D. B. P. Karunaratne, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, January 15, 1919, to wit:—

At 1 P.M.

1. The land Millagahalanda, situate at Lindana, in Udukaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 27 perches; of this land, an undivided ½ share.

At 1.15 P.M.

2. The field Delgahakumbura, situate at Neligama, in Udugaha pattu aforesaid, in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing; of this field, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranasinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, December 18, 1918. Auctioneer.

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

5/1
UNDER decree in case No. 12,049, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Nana Kuna Pana Arumugam Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Panditha Mohottige Mendis Sinno of Weweldeniya, 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. 557, dated March 18, 1912, and attested by S. G. de Zoysa, Notary, No. 6,597, dated May 1, 1916, and attested by D. E. Jayakodi, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, commencing at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, January 15, 1919, viz. :—

SCHEDULE A.

(1) All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Meneriwatta, situate at Weweldeniya, in the Udugaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 2 acres.

SCHEDULE B.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of the land called Lindamulawatta, situate at Weweldeniya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 parrahs and 1 peck of paddy sowing ground.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of the land called Galabodawatta, situate at Weweldeniya aforesaid, containing in extent 4 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

(4) An undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ shares of the land called Lindamullawatta or Ganewatta, situate at Weweldeniya aforesaid, containing in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

(5) An undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ shares of the land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Weweldeniya aforesaid, containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of paddy sowing ground.

(6) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Meneriwatta, situate at Weweldeniya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, December 18, 1918. Auctioneer.

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

5/5
UNDER decree in case No. 12,039, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Nana Kuna Pana Arumugam Chetty of Negombo against the defendants

(1) Heerapattirannehelage Juwanis Sinno of Kalawana, in Dadiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, (2) Panditha Mohottige Raphial Sinno of Weweldeniya, in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, (3) Nissangachchikankanamalage Appusinno Appuhamy of Neligama, in Udugaha pattu, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 283, dated February 8, 1911, and attested by S. G. de Zoysa, Notary Public, by public auction, at the respective spots, commencing at 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 15, 1919, to wit :—

(1) The land called Lindamulawatta, situate at Weweldeniya, in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, containing in extent about 2 bushels and 2 pecks of paddy sowing ground, of this land, the undivided $\frac{3}{40}$ shares.

(2) The land called Galabodawatta, situate at Weweldeniya aforesaid, containing in extent 4 bushels of paddy sowing ground; of this land, the undivided $\frac{43}{60}$ shares and also the undivided $\frac{27}{40}$ shares of the tiled house standing thereon.

(3) The land called Mineriwatta, situate at Weweldeniya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres; of this land, the undivided $\frac{7}{24}$ shares.

(4) The land called Kongahawatta, situate at Weweldeniya aforesaid, containing in extent about 9 acres; of this land, the undivided $\frac{5}{12}$ shares.

(5) The land formed of 2 contiguous portions called Siyambalagahawatta and Galabodawatta, situate at Weweldeniya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres; of this land, the undivided $\frac{5}{12}$ shares.

(6) The land Embillagollewatta, situate at Weweldeniya aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre; of this land, the undivided $\frac{5}{12}$ shares.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, December 18, 1918. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at Heenamulla, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,318, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Nana Kuna Pana Arumugam Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Weerasurikankanamalage Porlentina and husband (2) Paranasathambige Davith Appu, both of Heenamulla, 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. 2,736, dated October 28, 1912, and attested by D. E. Jayakodi, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Thursday, January 16, 1918, to wit :—

The undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Heenamulla, in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 1 acre.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, December 18, 1918. Auctioneer.

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

5/1
UNDER decree in case No. 12,094, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Nana Kuna Pana Arumugam Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Menchohamy alias Matinnahamy of Hettimulla widow and legal representative of the estate of the late Bandahettigamage Siman Appu of Hettimulla, deceased, 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. 19,089, dated May 28, 1910, and No. 19,525, dated August 16, 1911, both attested by Notary H. M. de Silva, by public auction, at the respective spots, commencing at 4 P.M., on Thursday, January 16, 1919 :—

SCHEDULE A.

1. The portion of land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Hettimulla, in Yatigaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, containing in extent 2 roods and 38 perches.

2. The portion of land called Godakele, situate at Hettimulla aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods and 4 perches.

3. The field called Gammassama, situate at Hettimulla aforesaid, containing in extent 6 kurunies of paddy sowing ground; of this field, an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share.

SCHEDULE B.

4. (1) The portion of land called Godakele, situate at Hettimulla aforesaid, containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 12 perches.

5. (2) The Godellakele alias Kahatagahawatta, situate at Hettimulla aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 8 perches.

The above lands, together with all the plantations and buildings, and all the appurtenances thereof, are mortgaged as primary mortgage.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, December 17, 1918. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Negombo Town Property.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,941, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff *Rina Rawanna Mana Muna Runa Ramen Chetty* of Negombo, against the defendant *John Martin Rodrigo* of Negombo, 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. 130, dated April 1916, and attested by T. Ranasinghe, Notary Public, at the respective spots, on Friday, January 17, 1918, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The divided western $\frac{3}{4}$ share of an allotment of land, situate at 2nd Division, Udayartoppua, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 1 acre and 34 perches, and the buildings standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The land called *Kosgahawatta alias Ambagahawatta*, situate at 2nd Division, Udayartoppua aforesaid, in extent about 30 perches, with all the buildings and appurtenances thereof.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranasinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 18, 1918.

Sale by Public Auction under Mortgage Decree, Lands in Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,850, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of plaintiff *A. R. K. N. Arunasalam Chetty*, by his attorney *Veyanna Rana Paiyachcharam Palle* of Negombo, against the defendant *Heetaka Sathel de Silva* of 3rd Division, Udayartoppu, Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 694 dated April 27, 1917, and attested by Mr. P. D. F. de Croos, Notary Public, Negombo, at the respective spots, commencing at 10 A.M., on Saturday, January 11, 1919, to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the undivided northern half share of the land called *Jambughawatta*, situate at 3rd Division, Udayartoppu, Negombo, within the gravets of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre and 1 rood, as secondary mortgage.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the undivided $\frac{9}{10}$ shares of the portions of land called *Jambughawatta*, situate at 3rd Division, Udayartoppu aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 15 perches, as secondary mortgage.

3. The lot G of the several contiguous portions of lands called *Kosgahawatta*, *Kongahawatta*, *Padeliyawatta*, and *Siyambalagahakurunduwatta*, situate at 4th Division, Udayartoppu, within the gravets of Negombo aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods and 36 perches, as secondary mortgage.

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

H. R. DIRCKZE,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 17, 1918.

Auction Sale

UNDER commission issued to me in the D. C., Galle, partition case No. 12,246, I will sell by public auction on Saturday, January 4, 1919, at 2 P.M., at the spots all those unallotted lots Nos. 5, 14, and 22 of the lands called *Kurundewatta*, letter A, *Kurundewatta-addarakumbura*, letter B, and *Kurundewatta-addarawatta*, letter C, all forming one contiguous lot, situate at Kurunda in Akmimana in Galle; containing 3 acres 3 roods 345 perches in extent.

J. H. D. ABYGOONAWARDANA,
Galle, December 10, 1918. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Lands at Thanakkarakurichy and Velvettiturai in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,009, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) *Sapathipillai Ampikaipakar* and his wife (2) *Annappooranam*, both of *Vainanpounai East*, against the defendants (1) *Parupathy* (daughter of *Kumarasamy Swaminathar* of *Thanakkarakurichy*), and (2) *Sinnappillai*, daughter of *Kumarasamy Swaminathar* of ditto, and (3) *Ponnammah*, widow of *Vaitilingam Kaddib* of *Valveddy*, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, January 11, 1919, commencing at 11 A.M.:—

(1) Land situated at *Thanakkarakurichy*, called *Poo-varasanvayal*, in extent $46\frac{3}{4}$ lachams of paddy culture, ditto *Vadaku* in extent 20 lachams of paddy culture, total in extent $66\frac{3}{4}$ lachams of paddy culture, of this one-third share in the middle being in extent $22\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of paddy culture; is bounded on the east by the property of *Veluppillai Vallipuram* and others, north by the property of *Vallippillai*, wife of *Kuddippillai*, and others, on the west by the property of *Thankachippillai*, wife of *Veerakattippillai*, and others, and on the south by the property of *Sinnaddy*, wife of *Veluppillai*, and others, the whole hereof.

(2) Land situated at ditto, called *Pampadachchy*, in extent $6\frac{3}{4}$ lachams of varagu culture, ditto in extent $6\frac{3}{4}$ lachams of varagu culture, of these one-half share on the east being in extent $6\frac{3}{4}$ lachams of varagu culture; is bounded on the east by the property belonging to the temple of *Veerapattira Swamiyarkoil* and the property of *Chinnammah*, widow of *Kanakasabai*, and others, on the north by the property of *Sivakuru Kumarasamy* and others, on the west by the property of *Thankachippillai*, wife of *Veerakattippillai*, and others, and on the south by the property belonging to the temple of *Veerapattira Swamiyarkoil*, of the whole of the ground, palmyras, and young palmyras, $\frac{1}{4}$ share in common.

(3) Land situated at ditto, called *Thandaikkumariyanpathy*, in extent $68\frac{1}{4}$ lachams of varagu culture, of this out of two-fifths share on the western side as per possession the eastern $\frac{1}{5}$ share being in extent 13 lachams of varagu culture and $11\frac{7}{10}$ kulies; is bounded on the east by the property of *Veerakattiar Ponniah*, on the north by the property of *Varattaipillai*, wife of *Kumarasamy*, and others, and on the west by the property of *Annappillai*, wife of *Sabaratham*, on the south by the property of *Vallimuttu*, wife of *Iramuppillai*, and others; excluding the ground, in extent about 1 lacham taken for the road that runs across the land $\frac{1}{4}$ share in common of the whole of the remaining ground.

(4) Land situated at ditto, called *Ekanthempaduthoddam*, 8 ditto in extent 13 lachams of varagu culture, *Chempadukkukilakku*, in extent $4\frac{3}{4}$ lachams of varagu culture; and bounded on the east by the property of *Muchalitamby Samuel* and others, on the north by the property of *Karuppy*, wife of *Manikkam* and others, on the west by the property of *Kathirippillai Chinniah* and others, and on the south by the property of *Kasinathar Arumugam* and others; of the whole of the ground contained within these boundaries $\frac{1}{4}$ share out of an extent of 2 lachams of varagu culture and $9\frac{1}{2}$ kulies in common.

(5) Land situated at ditto, called *Nedumthoddamveedu*, $\frac{1}{2}$ ditto in extent $6\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varagu culture, ditto in extent 8 lachams of varagu culture; and bounded on the east by the property of *Veluppillai Vallipuram* and others, north by the property belonging to the temple of *Veerapattira Swamiyarkoil*, west by road, and south by lane; of the whole of the ground, palmyras, young plamyras 16/84 share in common.

(6) Land situated at ditto, called *Pampadachchy*, in extent 6 lachams of varagu culture; and bounded on the east by the property of *Veluppillai Vallipuram* and others, north by the property of *Varattai*, wife of *Veluppillai*, and others, west by the property of *Vallippillai*, wife of *Chinnatamby*, and others, and south by the property of *Kumar Chellappah* and others; the whole of the ground, young plamyras, shed houses contained within these boundaries.

(7) Land situated at ditto, called *Periachempaduthoddam*, 2 ditto in extent $6\frac{3}{4}$ lachams of varagu culture, ditto *Thoddam*, 3 ditto in extent $2\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varagu culture.

of these out of the 1st and 2nd parcels as per possession for $\frac{1}{2}$ share on the eastern side and of the 3rd and 4th parcels for $\frac{1}{9}$ share, the total extent being 3 lachams of varagu culture and 15 kulies; is bounded on the east by the property of Ponnammah, wife of Ponniah, and others, north by street, west by the property of Ponnammah, wife of Ponniah, and south by the property of Arumukam Kandiah and others; of the whole of the ground contained within these boundaries $\frac{1}{2}$ share in common with shares belonging hereto of the wells lying in the eastern and western side of the land contained within these boundaries and within the whole land and the right of paths and water-courses.

(8) Land situated at Valluveddikurichy, called Pinakuvayal, in extent $89\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of paddy culture, of this an extent of 20 lachams of paddy culture; on the western side; is bounded on the east by the property of Annappillai, wife of Sabaratnam, and others, north by the property of Nitchinkar Kudditamby and others, west by water-course, and south by the property of Sivakuru Kumarasamy; of the whole of this land $\frac{1}{2}$ share in common.

(9) Land situated at ditto, called Pinakuvayal, in extent $89\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of paddy culture, of this one-half share on the eastern side in extent $44\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of paddy culture; is bounded on the east by water-course, north by the property of Nitchinkar Kudditamby, west by the property of Annappillai, wife of Sabaratnam, and others, and south by tank; of the whole of this land $\frac{1}{2}$ share in common.

(10) Land situated at Thanakkarakurichy, called Mananthanai, in extent 8 lachams of varagu culture, but the extent in possession at present 10 lachams of varagu culture more or less; is bounded on the east by the property of Theivanai, daughter of Sinnatamby, and others, north by the property of Kumaru Chellappah and others, west by lane, and south by the property of Chinnachi, wife of Veerakatty; of the whole of the ground, plamyras, young palmyras, and coconut trees, contained within these boundaries $\frac{3}{7}$ shares in common, together with the share of well lying in the said land.

The 6th land by way of secondary mortgage subject to the security given in lease bond No. 628 dated August 28, 1912, and the 7th and 8th lands subject to one-half the debt secured by the primary mortgage dated January 4, 1909, attested by V. Sinnatamby, Nortay Public, under No 13,542.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

December 17, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 6,917, D. C., Kurunegala, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Ada Isabel Grant, (2) William Luduwick Grant, by attorney Isabel Grant, of Bogamount, Kandy, against the defendant Jayasundara Ranasinghe Mudienselage Kiri Banda of Ahugoda, in Rekko pattu 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 by public auction on Saturday, January 4, 1919, at the 9th land called Hitinawatta, commencing at 10 A.M., to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land called and known as Metigannakumbura, containing in extent 6 pelas of paddy sowing.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Dalupotakumbura, containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Mattagoda-kumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Pahalawewekumbura of 6 pelas of paddy sowing.
5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ihalawewekumbura of 1 amunam of paddy sowing.
6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Rukkattanagahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing.
7. All that land called Bogahamulawatta, with the plantations thereon of 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing.
8. All that land called Ambagahamulawatta with the plantations thereon of 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing.
9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Hitinawatta with the plantations and buildings thereon of 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Galagoda-hena of 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

11. All that land called Nagahamulahena now a garden with the plantations thereon of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Paluwatta with the buildings thereon, in extent 3 seers kurakkan sowing. All situate at Ahugoda, in Rekko pattu korale.

For further particulars, please apply to W. A. C. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, or to me—

December 8, 1918.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. P. A. V. Kannappa Chetty, on his behalf and as attorney of S. P. A. V. Anna Maley Chetty of Naram-mala Plaintiff.
No. 7,061. Vs.

Atapattu Herat Mudienselage Ukku Banda Vidana of Assedduma in Yatikaha korale Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgage decree entered in the above case in favour of the plaintiff above-named against the defendant, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction the following lands at the 2nd land called Puranewatta herein described:—

On Saturday, January 11, 1919, commencing at 1 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Talwatta of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, and of adjoining pilleya of the field called Dehigewela of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing in extent.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high and low lands called Puranewatta of 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent, and the adjoining Puranekumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing in extent.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kanuketiye-kumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, and of the adjoining field called Wagura of 1 pela paddy sowing in extent.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high and low lands called Nagollekumbura of 5 pelas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining field called Pitawela of 11 pelas paddy sowing, and the adjoining chena of 2 pelas kurakkan sowing in extent.

5. Etambagahamulawatta, containing 2 acres 3 roods and 15 perches in extent.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous allotments of lands called Tawallehena and Tawallewatta; containing 5 acres 1 rood and 38 perches in extent.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous allotments of land called Ambagahamulawatta and Ambagahamulahena, containing 2 acres and 4 perches in extent.

8. The two contiguous allotments of land called Kahatagahamulahena and Kahatagahamulawatta, containing 1 acre 1 rood and 26 perches in extent.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Attikkagahamulawatta of about 8 seers of kurakkan sowing extent.

10. All that land called Amuhena of 1 acre and 22 perches in extent.

11. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Kosgahamulawatta of 1 acre and 29 perches in extent, all situate at Assedduma, in Yatikaha korale.

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

December 14, 1918, T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

K. P. P. R. Visvanathan Chetty, by his attorney K. R. P. R. Pitche Kuttiya Pillai of Puttalam Plaintiff.
Vs.

Sego Mohamado Tamby Marakar Sego Mohamadali Marakar of Nuracholai Defendant.

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

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

January 7, 1919, 11 A.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land comprising two allotments called and known as Veetaditotem Eramarathutotem, situate at Nuracholai in Akkara pattu north, in the District of Puttalam, North-Western Province, containing in extent about 12 acres; bounded on the north by the estates belonging to the defendant and others, east by the estates belonging to Mohamado Naina Marakar Sinne Wapo Tamby Marakar and others, on the south by the land belonging to Segoda (Tambby Marakar and others, and on the west by land belonging to Sinne Tamby Sultan Mohidin and others.

January 20, 1919, 11 A.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Wavantotem, situate at Kiriyankali in Anavilundan pattu, in Chilaw District, North-Western Province, and containing in extent 25 acres, 1 rood, 29 perches; and bounded on the north by footpath leading to Tharakudivillu, on the east by the land belonging to the heirs of Casim Mohudin Tamby Naina Pulle, and the stream called Kurimjankaluaar, on the south by the land belonging to Sego Ibrahim Naina Lebbe Tamby Marakar and others, on the west by the Chilaw-Puttalam road.

January 7, 1919, 11.20 A.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of the land called Sinne Meera Pullo Undupanniratotem, situate at Nuracholai in Akkara pattu north, in the District of Puttalam, North-Western Province, containing in extent about 30 acres; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Sinne Wapo Tamby Mohamado Naina Marakar and others, on the east by the lake shore; south by the land belonging to Sego Sadakkatulla Marakar and others, and on the west by road, within these boundaries containing with the coconut trees, tobacco galls, field, and everything thereon, excluding the three rows of coconut trees, 18 in number, to the west belonging to Sego Sadakkatulla Marakar Naina Mohamado Marakar, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant, in to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant.

For further particulars apply to V. M. Anothi Pillai, Esq., Proctor of the Supreme Court, Puttalam, or to the undersigned:

P. M. M. CADEE SAIBO MARAKAR,
Puttalam, December 18, 1918. Auctioneer.

Trinity Church, Colombo.

A MEETING of the seat-holders of Trinity Church, Colombo, immediately after the 9 A.M. Service on Sunday, December 29, to elect Trustees, Auditor for the ensuing year, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

December 10, 1918.

M. J. BURROWS.

All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp.

A MEETING of the seat-holders of All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the church on Sunday, the 29th instant, at 5.30 P.M., in accordance with the Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the year 1919.

Hulftsdorp, December 11, 1918.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
Incumbent.

St. John Baptist Church, Kegalla.

A MEETING of the seat-holders of St. John Baptist Church, Kegalla, will be held on Sunday, December 22, 1918, at 6.30 P.M. (after Evensong), to elect three Trustees for the year 1919, as provided for in section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

Kegalla,
December 6, 1918.

ELIAN ONDAATJE,
Hon. Secretary of Trustees.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, DON ALBERT WIJESUNDARA, of Koggala, in Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule (2) of the Schedule I. B to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Colombo.

D. A. WIJESUNDARA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, DON DAVID SAMARASUNDARA SENEWIRATNA, RATNA, of Meddegama, in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule (2) of the Schedule I. B to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Colombo.

Hanwella, December 1, 1918.

D. D. S. SENEWIRATNA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, KURUGAMAGE JOHN ROMANA PERERA, of Kehelbaddara, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the Negombo District, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Negombo.

Kehelbaddara, December 1, 1918.

K. J. R. PERERA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, GANGODEVILA APPUHAMILLE CORNELIS PERERA, of Malwana, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule (2) of the Schedule I. B to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Trincomalee.

December 3, 1918.

G. A. C. PERERA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, DON SOLOMAN KARIAPPERUMA, of Mabima, in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule (2) of the Schedule I. B to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Ratnapura.

December 1, 1918.

D. S. KARIAPPERUMA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, DON DIONIS PATIRANA WANIGASEKARA, presently of Hanwella, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule (2) of the Schedule I. B. to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Trincomalee.

December 10, 1918.

D. D. P. WANIGASEKARA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, JALIGODAGE WILLIAM PETER, of Hanwella, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale do hereby give notice, in terms of rule (2) of the Schedule I. B. to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Trincomalee.

December 12, 1918.

J. W. PETER.

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Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

H. W. Dassanayake
I, HARRY WILLIAM DASSANAYAKE, of Heiyantuduwa, in Adikari pattuwa of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of Schedule I. B of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, of my intention to apply, three months hence, to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Ratnapura.

H. W. DASSANAYAKE.
Heiyantuduwa, December 5, 1918.

Submittance
Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, DON ALBERT DIAS JAYASURIYA, of No. 13, Regent street, Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of Schedule I. B of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, of my intention to apply, three months hence, to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Badulla.

D. A. D. JAYASURIYA.
Colombo, December 5, 1918.

M. J. Juwanis
Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, MUFUGALA ARACHCHIGE DON JUWANIS, of Kannimahara, in Gangawoda pattu of Siyane korale, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Ratnapura.

M. J. JUWANIS.
Kannimahara, December 7, 1918.

D. J. Rajapaksha
Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, RAJAPAKSHAPATHIRANEHEELAGE DON JOHANAS, of Henegama, in Meda pattu of Siyane korale, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Mannar.

D. J. RAJAPAKSHA.
Henegama, December 7, 1918.