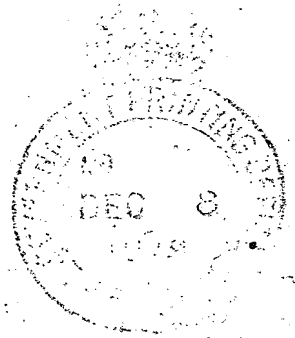


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SUPPLEMENT:

Revised Registers of Voters under Rule 10 (a) of Schedule I. of “The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910.”

PROCLAMATION 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 pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of “The Customs Amendment (War Powers) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1916,” and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby prohibit the import into Ceylon of any of the articles enumerated in the schedule hereto, unless such articles are manufactured in and are imported from any part of the British Empire or are licensed for importation from a foreign country by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen

By His Excellency’s command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

All derivatives of coal tar generally known as intermediate products capable of being used or adapted for use as dyestuffs or of being modified or further manufactured into dyestuffs.
All direct cotton colours, all union colours, all acid colours, all chrome and mordant colours, all alizarine colours, all basic colours, all sulphide colours, all vat colours (including synthetic indigo), all oil, spirit, and wax colours, all lake colours, and any other synthetic colours, dyes, stains, colour acids, colour lakes, leuco acids, leuco bases, whether in paste, powder, solution, or any other form.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 337 of 1919.

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

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, *vice* Mr. W. S. DE SARAM, on November 29 and 30, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from December 1 to 3, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, *vice* Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR, on November 22 and 23, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Notification No. 331 of 1919, appearing in the *Gazette* of November 21, 1919, is cancelled in so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. MARTIN for November 22 and 23, 1919.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, *vice* Mr. V. P. REDLICH, from November 22 to 25, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, on December 4 and 5, 1919.

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, from November 17 to 21, 1919, inclusive.

Mr. J. W. E. D. PERERA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, *vice* Mr. L. W. DE SARAM, for one month and eight days from December 3, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on December 5, 1919.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNA to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, *vice* Mr. F. C. GIMSON, on November 24, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, on November 29, 1919.

Mr. H. E. WATT to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board, Ratnapura, for the period ending August 11, 1920, *vice* Mr. L. H. CANTLAY.

Mr. R. F. CHRISTIE to act as a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton during the absence of Mr. J. H. MARCEL from the Island, or until further orders.

Mr. B. LANGRAN to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 28, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 338 of 1919.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. C. W. BICKMORE, District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, has been authorized to sign drafts and cheques for the Assistant Government Agent,

Nuwara Eliya, with effect from November 22, 1919, during the absence of the latter on circuit.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 24, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 339 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Defence Force:—

Ceylon Garrison Artillery.

To be Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major JAMES ANSTRUTHER SYMONS, V.D.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 21, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 340 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Second Lieutenant FREDRICK JAMES REISS to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from August 19, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 21, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 341 of 1919.

IT is notified for information that Captain WILLIAM GRAHAM DICKINSON's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 26, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 342 of 1919.

IT is hereby notified that Notification No. 474 of 1914, appearing in the *Gazette* on December 23, 1914, is cancelled in so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. P. L. DE SILVA as Inquirer for Medapattu in the Tamankaduwa district of the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 24, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 343 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Sanitary Board town of Mullaitivu for the year 1920, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. C. CHELLAIYA. | Mr. S. SINNAIYA.
Mr. S. I. WIJAYARUTNAM. |

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 22, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 344 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1920, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

<i>Passara.</i>	Mr. M. B. C. SILVA.
Mr. D. E. APPUHAMY.	Mr. A. H. MISKIN.
Mr. E. A. PRELIS.	
Mr. A. H. MISKIN.	
<i>Lunugala.</i>	<i>Welimada.</i>
Mr. E. A. PRELIS.	Mr. G. M. JOSEPH.
	Mr. P. B. GAWARANMANE.
	Mr. A. H. MISKIN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 21, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 345 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FELIX JOSEPH LUCAS FERNANDO of "Norwood," Havelock Town, Bambalapitiya, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 20, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 346 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRY PERCY ANTHONISZ, of "Millside," Mount Lavinia, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 20, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 347 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ADIKARANGE WALTER REGINALD KARUNANAYAKA JAYAWARDENA, of "Newlin Cottage," Nugegoda, to be a Notary Public at Colombo, and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 20, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 348 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PETER FELIX MENDIS, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 20, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 349 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PERCIVAL FREDERICK AUGUSTUS THEODORE LABROOY, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Hatton and throughout the judicial division of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 20, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 350 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH HILARION LEO RATNAYAKE, of Chilaw, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw and throughout the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 20, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 351 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VELUPPILLAI RAMASAMY, of Anuradhapura, to be a Notary Public at Anuradhapura and throughout the judicial division of Anuradhapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 20, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KODIKARAKANKANANGE METIYAS APPUHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulendiyawala division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from December 1, 1919, *vice* Registrar, D. J. ABEYWARDENE, resigned. His office will be at Maragahawatta in Mulendiyawala.

HAPUGAHAWATTE MUHANDIRAMALAGE TILLAKARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Morahela division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kadawatu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of

Sabaragamuwa, for eleven days, with effect from November 20, 1919, *vice* Registrar, H. M. PUNCHIAPPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office in Naluwela.

MELVILL KEVERNE TRELAWNY SANDYS as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura District, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Ratnapura District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from November 21, 1919. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 22, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. K. DON PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from November 17, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) W. NELL, on leave. His office will be at No. 3, Chandiram Building, Union place, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DEGURUNHEHELAGE ABRAHAM PERERA ABEYSEKERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 24, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, JULIUS PERERA SUNDERESEKERE SAMARASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Talawatuhenpita South.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed RANAWAKACHCHIGE DON SIMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from November 19, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. RANAWAKACHCHI, on leave. His office will be at Egalaiyawatta in Bulatsinhala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed VILANAGE NILIS SINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattabage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from November 24, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. PUNGHETTI, on leave. His office will be at Medawatta *alias* Meddawatta in Yalagala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ALBERT SILVA RANASINHA SENARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for November 27, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. P. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SRIWICKRAMA BODHIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNAS WALAWWE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from November 14, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagodawalawwa in Medagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE UDAWALAWWE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from November 17, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. ABAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Tawalanpola in Gurulupota, and station at Pihille-ela-wattegedara in Udattawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WANSEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for November 17, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahamulawatta in Naranpanawa, and station at Medapanguwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BULATWATTE WALAWWE CHANDRASEKERA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from December 1, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, B. D. T. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwattewalawwa in Yatawara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODI ELDRICK SOYZA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the

Southern Province, for four days from November 18, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradane-watta in Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK WICKREMASINGHE GAMAPATRANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturaliya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from November 19, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. W. GAMAPATRANA, on leave. His office will be at Yahalewatta in Karagoda Uyangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GANGODAGAMAGE DAVID DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from November 26, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Dammalagegahalawatta in Midigama and Dediyaalagawatta in Hettiwidiya, Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed GRIGORIS DIAS RATNATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from November 10, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa; additional office: Ambagahawatta in Kudahilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed PETURUPILLAI MARSHALL RASIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from November 13, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, M. S. MATTESUPILLAI, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Palaikuly.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KATIRAMAR VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Erāvur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 25, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, V. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at Putur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VANNHAMI KIRIHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam West division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, K. U. VANNAKURALA, on leave. His office will be at Galkadawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed MONTHAPPILLAI KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar East division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 20, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, S. KATIRKAMATTAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Ichchilampattai.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON DAVID SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from November 18, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1919.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ANDAWATTEGE JEREMIAS DE SILVA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from December 1, 1919, hold his office at house No. 47, Kaluwella, instead of at house No. 10, Great Modera Baay street, Fort Galle, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,578 of August 29, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1919.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following further amended Statutes of the Order of the British Empire dated March 28, 1919, and a Notification issued by the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood with regard to promotions from the Civil to the Military Division or from the Military to the Civil Division are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

St. James's Palace, S. W.

FURTHER AMENDED STATUTES OF THE ORDER OF THE
BRITISH EMPIRE.

GEORGE R. & I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, June 4, 1917, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign, We have thought fit and been pleased to institute, erect, constitute, and create an Order of Knighthood, to be called and known for ever hereafter by the name, style, and designation of "The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire," whereof We, Our heirs and successors for ever shall be Sovereigns:

And whereas by Our aforesaid Letters Patent We did ordain that the said Order should be governed by Statutes and Ordinances, and that the Statutes to be observed within the said Order should be established by Us and sealed by the Seal of the said Order, which Statutes so given and in future to be given by Us, Our heirs and successors, to which the said Seal shall be affixed, should be of the same validity and taken and read as if the same and every Article of them had been verbatim recited in the said Letters Patent and passed under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

And whereas in conformity with the said Letters Patent of June 4, 1917, We did enact and issue certain Statutes and Ordinances to be observed within the said Order bearing the same date, wherein a power was reserved to Us, Our heirs and successors of annulling, altering, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Statutes and Regulations or any part thereof by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order:

And whereas We deemed it expedient that alterations should be made in the Statutes of the said Order. We, therefore, in pursuance of the power vested in Us by the said Letters Patent, did make, ordain, and establish certain amended Statutes bearing date April 12, 1918:

And whereas it is expedient that certain further alterations should be made in the existing Statutes of the said Order:

Now know Ye that, in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested in Us by the said Letters Patent, We have abrogated and annulled, and do hereby abrogate and repeal the said Statutes.

And further know all Ye to whom these Presents shall come that in substitution thereof We have made, ordained, and established, and by these Presents, sealed with the Seal of the said Order, do make, ordain, and establish the following Statutes and Ordinances, namely:—

1. It is ordained and enjoined that this Order of Chivalry shall be styled and designated in all Acts, proceedings, and pleadings The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire as in Our said Letters Patent is directed, and by no other designation.

2. It is ordained that the said Order shall consist of the Sovereign and a Grand Master and of five several classes:—
I. "Knights Grand Cross," and "Dames Grand Cross,"
II. "Knight Commanders" and "Dames Commanders,"
III. "Commanders," IV. "Officers," V. "Members."
And it is further ordained that each and every of these five classes shall likewise contain two subdivisions, whereof the

first shall be styled "Military" and the second "Civil," each of which subdivisions shall be composed partly of Ordinary and partly of Honorary Members.

3. It is ordained that We, Our heirs and successors, Kings or Queens Regnant of Our said United Kingdom, are and for ever shall be Sovereigns of this Order, to whom doth and shall belong all power of annulling, interpreting, explaining, or augmenting these and every part of these Statutes.

4. We do hereby ordain, direct, and appoint that a Prince of the Blood Royal or such other exalted personage as We, Our heirs and successors, shall hereafter appoint shall be Grand Master of the said Order, and shall in virtue thereof be the First or Principal Knight Grand Cross of the said Order, to whose custody shall be confided the Great Seal of the Order, which he shall affix to all Statutes, Ordinances, and Instruments according to the regulations touching the issues of every of the said Instruments; and it is further ordained that it shall be his special duty to enforce the due observance of the Statutes and Ordinances of this Order, and that he shall likewise direct the issue of all Letters of Summons whenever the Sovereign shall be pleased to command an investiture of the said Most Excellent Order.

5. It is ordained that all commissioned, warrant, and subordinate officers subject to the Naval Discipline Act or employed under the Order of the Admiralty, and all commissioned and warrant officers recommended by any Commander-in-Chief in the field or elsewhere, or by the General Officer Commanding, Independent Force, Royal Air Force, or employed under the War Office or Air Ministry, or under the Administrative Headquarters of Dominions or Overseas Forces, or employed under the Ministry of Munitions or the Ministry of National Service on work which, but for the creation of those Departments, would have been performed by the War Office; and all members of the Naval, Army, Dominions, or Overseas Nursing Services, or officials of the Women's Royal Naval Service, Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, or the Women's Royal Air Force, and such commandants of the Women's Legion or similar organizations as are under contract with or employed by the Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry shall be eligible for appointment to the Military Division of this Order.

6. It is ordained that the persons to be admitted to the Civil Division of the said Order shall be such persons, male or female, as may have rendered or shall hereafter render important services to our Empire.

7. It is ordained that foreign persons upon whom We may think fit to confer the honour of being received into this Order shall be deemed to be, and described as, Honorary Knights Grand Cross or Honorary Dames Grand Cross, Honorary Knights Commanders or Honorary Dames Commanders, Honorary Commanders, Honorary Officers, and Honorary Members, according to the classes in the Order to which they belong.

8. It is ordained that persons already appointed to this Order who are qualified for the Military Division shall, on the recommendation of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for the Royal Air Force, as the case may be, be transferred to the Military Division of this Order.

9. It is ordained that when We, Our heirs or successors, shall be pleased to nominate and appoint any person to this Order, such appointment shall be made by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual sealed with the Seal of this Order and countersigned by the Grand Master of the said Order.

10. It is ordained that this Order shall rank next to and immediately after Our Royal Victorian Order, that in all solemn ceremonies, places, and assemblies the Knights

Grand Cross of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, that the Dames Grand Cross of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and may on all occasions have, use, and enjoy the appellation and style of Dame before their Christian or first names, that the Knights Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Commanders of the Royal Victorian Order, that the Dames Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and may on all occasions have, use, and enjoy the appellation and style of Dame before their Christian or first names, that the men who are Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the members of the Third Class of the Royal Victorian Order, and the women who are Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, that the men who are officers of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the members of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order, and the women who are officers of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of members of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order, that the men who are members of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the members of the Fifth Class of the Royal Victorian Order, and that the women who are members of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of members of the Fifth Class of the Royal Victorian Order.

11. It is ordained that the insignia of the Sovereign of this Order shall be of the same material and fashion as are hereinafter appointed for the Knights Grand Cross, save only with those alterations which distinguish Our Royal Dignity.

12. It is ordained that the Grand Master shall wear the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross, the badge of which for the Grand Master shall be augmented in accordance with the commands of the Sovereign.

13. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Knights and Dames Grand Cross of this Most Excellent Order shall upon all great and solemn occasions wear the badge of the Order, which shall consist of a cross patonce, enamelled pearl, fimbriated or surmounted by a gold medallion with a representation of Britannia seated within a circle gules inscribed with the motto, "For God and the Empire," in letters of gold ensigned with the Imperial Crown, or the whole suspended from a purple riband, which in the case of Knights Grand Cross shall be of the breadth of three inches and three-quarters width, for Military Knights Grand Cross the addition of a vertical red stripe in the centre of the riband of the width of about five-sixteenth of an inch, and in the case of Dames Grand Cross shall be of the breadth of two inches and one-quarter width, for Military Dames Grand Cross, a vertical red stripe in the centre of the riband of the width of about one-quarter of an inch, passing from the right shoulder to the left side, and they shall wear on the left side of their coats or outer garments an oval star composed of eight points and charged with a medallion as above.

14. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Knights Commanders shall wear around their necks a riband of the same colour and pattern as that of the Military and Civil Knights Grand Cross of the breadth of one inch and three-quarters, but in the case of Military Knights Commanders the vertical red stripe is to be of the width of about three-sixteenths of an inch, and pendent therefrom the Badge of the Knights Commanders of the Order, which shall be of similar form and pattern to that appointed for the Knights Grand Cross, but of smaller size, and also that they shall wear on the left side of their coats or outer garments a silver star composed of four equal points and four lesser, charged with a medallion as above, and it is ordained that the Military and Civil Dames Commanders shall wear a badge of similar form and pattern as that appointed for Knights Commanders attached to a riband also similar to that worn

by Military and Civil Knights Commanders, but tied in a bow and worn on the left shoulder, and that they shall wear a like star.

15. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Commanders shall in the same manner wear the like riband and badge as that appointed for the Military and Civil Knights and Dames Commanders respectively, but that they shall not be entitled to wear the star.

16. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Officers shall wear a badge of similar form and pattern as that appointed for the Military and Civil Commanders of the Order, but of a smaller size and silver gilt, attached to a riband of the same colour and pattern of the breadth of one inch and a half, but in the case of Military Officers the vertical red stripe is to be of the width of an eighth of an inch, attached to the left breast of their coats or outer garments by men, and tied in a bow on the left shoulder by women.

17. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Members shall wear in like manner the same ribands and badge as that appointed to the Military and Civil Officers of the Order, except that the badge shall be in silver.

18. It is ordained that upon the nomination of any person to be a Knight Grand Cross, Dame Grand Cross, Knight Commander, or Dame Commander of this Order, he or she shall be invested with the insignia of his or her dignity in the Order by Us, Our heirs and successors, if he or she be resident at the time in this country, but if he or she be in India by Our Viceroy of India in Our name and on Our behalf, and if he or she be in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa by Our Governors-General of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa respectively in Our name and on Our behalf; and that on the day of the investiture the person to be invested shall be introduced into the presence of the Sovereign, the Viceroy of India, or the Governor-General of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa, as the case may be, by the officer of the Order or other officer deputed to be in attendance bearing the proper insignia of the Order, when the Sovereign, Viceroy, or Governor-General having in the case of Knights Grand Cross and Knights Commanders conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the person so nominated if he have not previously received the said honour, will then proceed to invest him or her with the ensigns of the said Order in the following manner:—The Sovereign, Viceroy, or Governor-General will invest the new Knight Grand Cross, Dame Grand Cross, Knight Commander or Dame Commander with the riband and badge, and will deliver or place on his or her left side the star of the said Order appertaining to his or her dignity.

19. It is further ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors, by a warrant or warrants under Our Sign Manual countersigned by the Grand Master and sealed with the Seal of this Order to authorize some distinguished person in Our Service or other person to perform in Our name and on Our behalf the ceremony of investing Knights Grand Cross, Dames Grand Cross, Knights Commanders, or Dames Commanders with the Insignia of their respective dignities or to permit the ceremony of investiture to be dispensed with. And We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, by Our or their warrant or warrants as aforesaid, full power and authority to permit and authorize the person or persons not invested by Us to wear the insignia and enjoy the privileges appertaining to their respective dignities in as full and ample a manner as if they had been invested by Us, Our heirs and successors.

20. It is ordained that on the promotion of a person to a higher class of this Order the insignia of the class theretofore worn by him or her shall be returned to the Registrar of the Order for the service of the Order, and that on the resignation or decease of an official of the Order his badge of office shall be restored for the service of the Order.

21. It is ordained that for the greater honour and dignity of the Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross of this Order it shall and may be lawful for them upon all occasions to bear supporters to their arms; and We do by these Presents direct and command Our Garter Principal King of Arms for the time being to grant supporters to such Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross of this Order as shall

not otherwise be entitled thereto, and it shall also be lawful for Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross of this Order to surround their Armorial Bearings with the circle and motto of the Order and to suspend therefrom a representation of their riband and badge, and for Knights Commanders, Dames Commanders, and Commanders of this Order to surround their Armorial Bearings with their circle and motto of the Order and to suspend therefrom a representation of their riband and badge, and for the officers and members of the Order to suspend a representation of their riband and respective badges from the bottom of the escocheon containing their Armorial Bearings.

22. It is ordained that the Seal of the Order shall have engraved thereon as follows (that is to say) a representation of Britannia surrounded by a circle containing the motto of the Order "For God and the Empire," and that the Statutes of the Order shall be sealed by and with the same.

23. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors, by an Ordinance signed by the Sovereign and sealed with the Seal of the Order, to cancel and annul the appointment of any person to this Order, and thereupon his or her name in the register shall be erased. But that it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore to the Order any person whose appointment may have been so cancelled and annulled when circumstances render it just and expedient so to do.

24. It is ordained that a Military and Civil Medal of this Order shall be awarded to persons, not being members of or eligible for appointment to the five classes of Our said Order, whose services to Our Empire would warrant such mark of Our Royal appreciation, and that persons subordinate to those who are eligible for the Military Divisions of the various classes of this Order shall be eligible for the said Military Medal.

25. It is ordained that the medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for men and for women shall consist of a circular medal in silver, having on the obverse a representation of Britannia within the circle and motto of the Order and on the reverse Our Royal and Imperial Cypher, and shall be worn on the left side suspended by a ring to a purple riband of one inch and one-sixteenth of an inch in width, with the addition in the case of recipients of the Military Medal of the Order of a vertical red stripe in the centre of the riband of about one-tenth of an inch.

26. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors, by a warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, to cancel and annul the award of any medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and that thereupon the name of the recipient in the register shall be erased, but it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore the medal to any person whose name may have been so erased when circumstances render it just and expedient so to do.

27. It is ordained that May 24 every year shall henceforth be taken and deemed to be the anniversary of the institution of this Order.

28. It is ordained that the following officials shall be appointed to this Order, that is to say, a—

Prelate,

King of Arms,

Registrar,

Secretary,

Gentleman Usher of the Purple Rod.

29. It is ordained that the Prelate of this Order shall wear around his neck pendent to a riband similar to that which is assigned to the Knights Commanders an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure the badge within the circle and motto of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown. Moreover, it shall be lawful for the Prelate to surround his Armorial Bearings with the circle and motto of this Order.

30. It is ordained that the King of Arms of this Order shall be nominated by Us, Our heirs and successors, and

that he shall sedulously attend the service of the Order. And further it is ordained that he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure a representation of Britannia impaling the Arms of the Sovereign surrounded with the circle and motto of the Order and surmounted by an Imperial Crown, that he shall carry the Rod of this Order, which shall have on the two greater squares the Arms of the Order impaled with those of the Sovereign, and on the lesser squares the Arms of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial crown, and that at all coronations he shall precede the Knights Grand Cross and shall carry and wear a crown as Our other Kings of Arms are accustomed to do, which badge, rod, and crown shall all be of the same materials with those used and borne by Our Garter Principal King of Arms.

31. It is ordained that the Registrar of this Order shall be the person for the time being holding the Office of Registrar and Secretary of the Conrtral Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, that he shall record all proceedings connected with this Most Excellent Order in a register to be appropriated for that purpose and shall, under the directions of the Grand Master, prepare all warrants and other instruments to be passed under the Seal of the Order and engross the same, that he shall summon the Knights Grand Cross to attend the Sovereign at all investitures of this Order, that he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure the cross of the Order surmounted by a representation of a closed book Gules, clasps Or, within the circle and motto of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial crown.

32. It is ordained that the Secretary of this Order shall be the person holding for the time being the office of Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Home Department or such other member of the staff of the Home Department as may be nominated by Us, that he shall collect and tabulate the names of those persons who are to be submitted to Us for admission to this Order or to be awarded the medal of this Order, that he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure the badge of the Order with two pens saltirewise between the angles in pearl enamel within the circle and motto of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial crown.

33. It is ordained that the Gentleman Usher of the Purple Rod of this Most Excellent Order shall be appointed by Us, Our heirs and successors, shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure a representation of Britannia surrounded by the circle and motto of the Order and surmounted by an Imperial crown, and that he shall carry the Purple Rod of the Order, having at the top an escrol thereon the motto of the Order surmounted by a representation of Britannia.

34. It is ordained that all and every of the officials of this Order shall over and above the duties more specially imposed by the foregoing Statutes execute diligently whatever the Sovereign or Grand Master may be pleased to command touching the interests of the said Order, and that the said Offices of Prelate, King of Arms, Registrar, Secretary, and Gentleman Usher shall be holden during good behaviour.

35. We do hereby command and enjoin that these Statutes shall be of such and that same force, virtue, and effect in every respect as if they had been duly made and the said acts, deeds, matters, and things had been duly done on June 4, 1917.

Lastly.—We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Statutes and Regulations or any part thereof by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twenty-eighth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen, in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,

EDWARD SHORTT.

Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,

September 5, 1919.

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Notice is hereby given that no individual may concurrently hold appointments to both the Military and Civil Divisions of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

(1) In any case in which an individual holding an appointment in one of the classes of a division is promoted to a higher class in the other division, such promotion is to be regarded as a transfer, and the original appointment consequently lapses; but the date of such original appointment is recorded in the Chancery of the Order. In such a case, in accordance with the Statutes of the Order, the insignia of the lower class from which transfer has been made on promotion shall be returned to the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

(2) In any case in which an individual holding an appointment in one of the classes of a division is appointed to the same class of the other division, such appointment shall be regarded as a transfer from one division to the other, the

date of the transfer being recorded in the Chancery of the Order, but without affecting the date of the original appointment to the Order. In such a case the individual so transferred should have the ribbon of his insignia altered, the cost of which will be met free of charge to the following extent:—

	s.	d.
Knights Grand Cross	4	0
Dames Grand Cross	3	6
Knights Commanders, Dames Commanders, and Commanders	2	0
Officers and Members	1	6

The Registrar and Secretary of the Central Chancery is prepared to receive bills from jewellers up to the above amounts for alterations they have made. These bills must bear the signed authority of the person for whom the alteration is made.

(3) No transfer from the Civil to the Military Division is permissible unless the individual to be transferred is eligible for appointment to the Military Division under Clause 5 of the Statutes of the Order.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WITH reference to the Order of the Governor in Executive Council published in the *Government Gazette* dated July 4, 1919, declaring certain areas in the Jaffna division of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," His Excellency in Executive Council, in pursuance of his powers under section 13 of the said Ordinance, has been pleased, without prejudice to the other provisions of the said Order, to cancel the apportionments therein set out, and to direct the following apportionments in lieu thereof, and to declare the same to be charges payable by the administrative divisions in respect of which the said apportionments are made:—

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Jaffna Local Board	9,008	Tirunelveli East	193	Kokkuvil West	447
Arialai	39	Tirunelveli West	213	Vannarponnai North-west	113
Chiviyateru East	8	Kondavil	805		
Nellur	139	Kokkuvil East	560		

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 100 cartridges (50-355 and 50-256) into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Commander Cooke, of the Matara Wireless Station.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confer the Honorary Title of Emeritus Professor of Midwifery and Gynæcology on Dr. M. SINNETAMBY, as a mark of appreciation of his long and valuable association with the Ceylon Medical College.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Order No. 41 made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."

1. Order No. 38, made by the Food Controller, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,060 of October 24, 1919, is hereby cancelled as from the date of commencement of this order.

2. From and after the date of commencement of this order, no person in the Jaffna peninsula shall sell to any one person in any day, or transport at one time, more than one bag of imported paddy or more than one bushel of imported rice, except on permits issued by the Government Agent, Northern Province.

3. This order shall commence and come into operation on November 28, 1919.

Colombo, November 25, 1919.

B. HORSBURGH,
Food Controller.

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, 1920, 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, 1920," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 9, 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.

N. M. INGRAM, Captain,

Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.

Colombo, November 21, 1919.

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, 1920. 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, 1920," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 9, 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.

N. M. INGRAM, Captain,

Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.

Colombo, November 21, 1919.

TENDERS are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Diyatalawa and Colombo, from January 1 to December 31, 1920.

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 December 9, 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.

N. M. INGRAM, Captain,

Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.

Colombo, November 21, 1919.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Defence Force with uniform, boots, &c., from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1920. 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 "Tenders for Supply of Uniform, Boots, &c., 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 December 9, 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 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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 each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

N. M. INGRAM, Captain,

Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.

Colombo, November 21, 1919.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Galgamuwa from date of acceptance to September 30, 1920, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., in the Platform to Third Class

Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, December 16, 1919.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

13. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

14. 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.

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

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

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

18. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1919.

D. McMILLAN,
Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Opanake Railway Station from date of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1920, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for selling Liquors, &c., at Opanake Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, December 16, 1919.

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

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

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train, in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager or Officers of the Railway.

10. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a small fee will be charged. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to six.

12. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right to cancel the contract on one month's notice, if same is not conducted in accordance with the conditions and to complete satisfaction of the General Manager.

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

15. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

16. 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.

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

18. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1919.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of *dun* sleepers, to be completed as specified in 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 *Dun* Sleepers, Galle Division, 1919-20," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 16, 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 6. 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, 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 as and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as 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 as may be directed.

4. Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers 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.

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

7. Sleepers 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 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 sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests.

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

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell specially marked dun trees in Dediya-gala Proposed Reserve, in the Matara District, bounded on the north by Galle District, east by Lenama village, south by Kohugoda and Kelanwila villages, west by boundary of Galle District, Panatibugala, and Maliduwa villages, and to convert the trees felled into 5,000 (more or less) broad gauge sleepers and 1,500 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, and to deliver them stacked at the Matara Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 26 miles. Work is to commence within one week from date of signing contract, and should be completed within seven months.

Service B.

To fell specially marked dun trees in Hinipella Proposed Reserve, in the Matara District, bounded on the north by the villages of Diddonipota and Maduwala, east by Wewela and Belpawela villages, south by Bamunugama and Mipawila villages, west by Makandara village and to convert the trees felled into 2,000 (more or less) broad gauge sleepers and 500 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, and to deliver them stacked at the Matara Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 23 miles. Work is to commence within one week from date of signing contract, and should be completed within four months.

J. D. SARGENT,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, November 25, 1919.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of telegraph posts in the Galle Division, to be completed as described in schedule below.

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 Galle Division Telegraph Posts" 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, December 16, 1919.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, 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.

6. 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 the 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.

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 in cash will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. 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. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. 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, nor otherwise employ in this connection any person whose name appears on the list of defaulting contractors. No person to whose employment in this connection the Assistant Conservator of Forests objects in writing shall be employed.

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

SCHEDULE.

To fell in Mahapitakanda forest; bounded as follows: north by Uruboku-oya; east by Wedikanda, Namaneliya and Radaniar villages; south by Kamarangashena, Welandagoda, Indiketigoda, and Agalekumbura villages; west by Walgamulla and Bintennegama; sufficient na trees to yield the following telegraph posts well sawn from sound wood.

400 na posts of 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.

And to fell in Dediya-gala forest; bounded as follows: north by Galle District; east by Lenama village; south by Kohugoda and Ketanwila villages; west by boundary of Galle District, Panatibugala, and Maliduwa villages; sufficient na and ubberiya trees to yield the following telegraph posts well sawn from sound wood:—

504 posts of 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.

18 posts of 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in.

6 posts of 24 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in.

2 posts of 10 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in.

Suitable top and branchwood of na only to be converted into broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers of standard dimensions.

2. The trees will be stamped by the Forest Department.

3. The work must be completed in four months from the date of signing the contract.

4. Rates clearly written in words and figures must be quoted separately for the 6 in. by 6 in. posts, and the 5 in. by 5 in. posts, and for broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers delivered at the Matara railway station and placed and arranged according to the requirements of the Superintending Forest Officer.

5. The distance from Mahapitakanda will be about 34 miles.

6. The distance from Dediya-galamukalana will be about 26 miles.

7. Posts rejected by the Forest Department will not be paid for, and must be replaced with good posts approved by the Forest Department. The contractor will be held liable for any Crown timber wasted by palpably bad work.

J. D. SARGENT,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, November 25, 1919.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 8,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 5,000 cwt. on December 15, 1919, and the balance in January, 1920.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Friday, December 5, 1919.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made 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.

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

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
November 21, 1919.

P. C. NICHOLAS,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the Batticaloa Salt Stores to the Salt Store at Kalmunai.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt to Kalmunai" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, not later than midday on Saturday, December 6, 1919.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa 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 seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, 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.

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

7. Cash security for Rs. 500 from the successful tenderer will be required. If, however, landed property is to be hypothecated, the tenderer must produce with the title deeds a certificate from the Crown Proctor as to the validity of the title of the property and a certificate from the Registrar of Lands that the property is unencumbered, also a report from the Vanniya as to the value of the property.

8. A copy of each tender should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue by post at the same time the original tender is forwarded to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

9. The contractor has to pay for any excess wastage in transport at Rs. 4.50 per cwt.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
November 18, 1919.

M. H. KANTAWALA,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College on Friday, December 5, 1919, at 3 P.M. :—

1 centrifugal 1 drum, revolving, on stand 4 drums, iron	1 eye piece 1 objective, $\frac{1}{8}$ in., oil immersion 2 tins, empty, kerosine
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Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, November 19, 1919.

P. JAMES KELLY,
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles of Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction on Monday, December 15, 1919, at 3 P.M., at the Mahara Jail gate :—

15 buckets, hand, galvanized iron 2 cots, wooden 62 chamber pots 1 armchair 2 covers for rice trays 11 kegs, latrine 3 measures, rice, tin 150 pints, zinc and tin 180 plates, zinc and tin	22 fire buckets 1 rice cooling tray 1 screen, three-fold 1 stove, Sunrise 15 tubs, wooden, water carry- ing 5 tubs, zinc 4 trays, urinal 1 table
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Mahara Prison,
November 21, 1919.

J. LAMBERT,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of deceased prisoners of Mahara Jail, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, December 20, 1919, at 3 P.M., at the Mahara Jail premises, viz. :—

3 sarong cloths 8 cloths 2 Cannanore cloths 5 banians	2 belts 3 handkerchiefs 1 coat 3 German silver buttons
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Mahara Prison,
November 24, 1919.

J. LAMBERT,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Negombo Jail will be sold by public auction at the Negombo Jail gate on December 12, 1919, at 12 noon :—

35 sarongs 1 sarong, silk 14 cloths, white 11 cloths, Cannanore 2 cloths, tweed 10 cloths, chintz 1 coat, white 3 coats, Cannanore 2 coats, alpacca 2 coats, black 1 coat, woollen 4 shirts, white 1 shirt, chintz 9 banians, white	15 banians, gauze 4 banians, crepe 19 belts, cloth 3 belts, leather 26 handkerchiefs, cloth 2 handkerchiefs, silk 7 towels 1 pair links (shirt), brass 1 umbrella, alpacca 1 cap 9 buttons, ordinary 1 horn case 1 amulet 5 pieces rags
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Negombo Jail,
November 18, 1919.

L. W. DE SARAM,
Superintendent.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned property belonging to patients who died in hospitals in the Kandy District, and which have not been claimed by their next of kin, will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Kandy, on December 8, 1919, at 2 P.M. :—

392 bangles and bracelets	1 cigarette case with chain attached
160 bead and coral necklets	8 pegs
154 ear ornaments	11 buttons
430 rings	2 old coins
14 thalies	4 pendants
22 amulets	2 earpicks
29 nose ornaments	1 rosary
1 watch and chain	1 hairpin
10 chains	2 toerings
6 necklaces	

District Court,
Kandy, November 24, 1919.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

THE following articles will be sold on Saturday, December 20, 1919, at 1 P.M., by public auction at the District Court of Badulla :—

No.	
2,268	1 trunk box
2,609	1 bag containing nails
2,640	1 cloth bag
3,508	1 grass cutter
3,706	Lead sticks
3,457	A broken till and a tin lamp
37	2 bangles and 1 string of beads
38	2 bangles and 1 string of beads
43	1 string of beads and 2 nose ornaments
44	1 chain

No.	
45	1 bangle, 1 string of beads, 2 nose ornaments, and 1 thaly
46	2 bangles
47	2 strings of beads, 1 nose ornament, 2 rings, and 2 earrings
48	2 bangles and 2 strings of beads
50	2 bangles
51	2 bangles
53	2 bangles and 5 earrings
60	6 earrings and 3 buttons

District Court,
Badulla, November 20, 1919.

J. R. WALTERS,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Municipal Court of Colombo on Friday, December 19, 1919, commencing at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 table	1 bottle scent
5 lozenger bottles	1 empty tobacco tin
1 flag	2 bottle lamps
4 glasses	2 flower vases
15 toys	4 small cardboard boxes
9 small powder boxes	1 big vase
2 soap boxes	3 cardboard boxes
3 mouth organs	1 cardboard box containing buttons
3 small looking glasses	6 small soap boxes
2 toy boats	1 cardboard box containing shirt links
3 fans	
3 cakes soap	

The Municipal Court,
Colombo, November 13, 1919.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Municipal Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 22, 1919.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 123 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 19 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1919, viz., 285,795) was 22.4, as against 17.9 in the preceding week, 26.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 180 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 83 Sinhalese, 38 Tamils, 30 Moors, 9 Malays, and 12 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.8, as against 28.8 in the previous week, 30.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 180 total deaths, 37 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 38 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 11 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 4 in Slave Island, 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kollupitiya, as against 18 in the previous week and 27 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Twelve deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in Maradana, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, as against 4 in the previous week.

(c) Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week.

2. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 each in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital) and Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Pettah, as against 14 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospital), 2 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, and 1 each in Fort, San Sebastian, and New Bazaar, as against 8 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Nine deaths from *Plague* were registered, 7 in Kotahena and 1 each in Pettah and Maradana, as against 9, 5, and 7, respectively, in the three previous weeks.

5. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 10 from *Diarrhoea*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 63 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-two cases of *Measles*, 15 of *Chickenpox*, and 9 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 22, 8, and 12, respectively, during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.4°, against 80.4° in the preceding week. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.939 in., against 29.852 in. in the preceding week and 29.868 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.03 in., against 1.19 in. in the preceding week and 1.91 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1919.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

EXPORT SECTION.

The following notice extracted from the Board of Trade Journal of October 2, 1919, is published for general information. Attention is invited to the notes which explain the local modifications necessary for the application of the notice to trade between Ceylon and the countries in question.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

R. N. THAINE,
Acting Principal Collector.

Trading with late Enemy and other Countries.

The following notes on trading conditions as affected by the raising of the blockade, the authorization of the resumption of trade with Germany and other countries, and the removal of United Kingdom import restrictions, are published by the Board of Trade for the information of British traders.

During the war it has been necessary to prohibit all trading with the enemy, but with the conclusion of peace with Germany the necessity for this prohibition has ceased. It may be expected that there will be a considerable demand in the late enemy countries for all kinds of goods; as this market is now open to all the world, it is no part of the policy of His Majesty's Government to discourage British traders from competing therein, and it is desirable that British traders should make every effort to secure a proper footing in Central Europe.

I.—GERMANY.

Exports.—Any goods may be sent to Germany without license, except goods on Lists "A" and "B" of prohibited exports. Applications for export licenses in respect of goods included in those lists should be addressed to the Export License Department, 1, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Westminster, S.W., 1. It is understood that at present the import of all goods into unoccupied Germany is subject to import license, for which the German consignee has to make application to the competent authority in Berlin.

NOTE.—As regards exports from Ceylon, exporters should arrange with their London Agents or their consignees to obtain the necessary sanction from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The corresponding list of exports at present prohibited from Ceylon will be found in Schedules A, B, C, and F in Proclamations in the "Gazettes" of September 26, October 17, and November 7, 1919. These lists are subject to amendment from time to time by similar Proclamations.

Imports.—Any goods may be imported from Germany, and paid for without license, except goods whose importation from all foreign countries is prohibited. Import prohibitions now apply only to a small number of goods, a list of which will be found in the Board of Trade Journal of August 28, 1919.

NOTE.—Import restrictions in Ceylon are at present confined to the list of the articles prohibited from import in the Customs Tariff of 1917; but further restrictions may be made by Proclamation in the "Gazette."

Other Transactions.—Other transactions of a commercial or financial nature with firms in Germany are permissible without further license, provided they do not involve any of the following matters, viz. :—

- (a) The payment of money arising out of pre-war transactions;
- (b) The delivery of or dealing with property held in this country for persons in Germany since before the outbreak of war;
- (c) The transfer of securities by or on behalf of a person in Germany;
- (d) The allotment or transfer of securities issued by a company to or for the benefit of a German subject;
- (e) The transfer of any debt or other obligation due to a person in Germany.

It should, of course, be understood that, as regards the financing of transactions, traders must make the best arrangements they can, and in case of uncertainty as to the best mode of procedure, they should consult their bankers.

II.—THE TERRITORIES PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN DOMINIONS.

The British regulations are the same as those set out in the case of Germany, except that List "D" applies in the case of exports to Austria and Jugo-Slavia.

NOTE.—For List "D" see Schedule D of Proclamation in "Gazette" of September 26, 1919.

III.—TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

Except that List "D" of prohibited exports applies to Turkey, and Lists "D" and "E" to Bulgaria, the British regulations are the same as for Germany.

NOTE.—For Lists "D" and "E" see Schedules D and E in "Gazette" of September 26, 1919.

IV.—NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, HOLLAND, AND SWITZERLAND.

It is no longer necessary to obtain certificates from Importing Associations in these countries, or to procure other forms of guarantee, or to consign goods to such Associations. Export licenses, for which application should be made to the Export License Department at the address given above, are required only for goods on Lists "A" and "B" of prohibited exports.

V.—POLAND, FINLAND, ESTHONIA, LETTLAND, LITHUANIA.

So far as British regulations are concerned, there are no special restrictions on trade with these countries, but, as in the case of other foreign countries, export licenses are required for goods on Lists "A" and B," and general prohibitions of import apply to these as to other countries.

Further information regarding the export of goods to the above and other countries will be found in the "List of Export Prohibited Goods," which is published fortnightly by the Export License Department of the Board of Trade, 1, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Westminster, S.W., 1.

NOTE.—For local Lists A and B, see note *supra* on exports to Germany. Any variation in the lists of exports prohibited from Ceylon will be published in the "Gazette."

Consular Certificates of Origin and Interest.—These certificates are no longer required for goods imported into this country.

Declarations of Ultimate Destination and Disclosure of Names of Consignees.—These declarations will no longer be required to be made in respect of exports from the United Kingdom, and disclosure of the name of the consignee on Bills of Lading or Shipping Manifests is unnecessary, except in a limited number of cases, where the Export License Department may continue to specify on an export license the name of the consignee.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 16 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 6, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before January 9, 1920:—

No.	From which Warehouse.	Vessel and Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Goods.
788	Nos. 11 and 12	ss. City of Benares, September 4, 1919	3 upon 23357 3 upon 23356	1 case merchandise do.
797	No. 10	ss. Clan McIntyre, August 15, 1919	Nil	1 bar iron
799	T 1 and 2	ss. Hardinge, March 22, 1919 ss. Hardinge, April 22, 1919 ss. Curzon, May 23, 1919	A O A O A O	1 case cocotine (empty) do. (do.) do. (do.)
800	E 1		Nil	2 bags saltpetre (Warehouse sweepings)
801	Nos. 11 and 12	ss. Luceric, September 23, 1919	Nil	2 bags sweepings
804	T 1 and 2	ss. Santa Cruz, May 31, 1919	H T G in a square	2 cases beer (empty)
805	T 3	ss. City of Benares, September 4, 1919	H & C Ltd.	1 case acid (empty)
806	T 1 and 2	ss. Andre Lebon, July 9, 1919	N C S	1 cask brandy (empty)
809	No. 6	ss. Chanda, October 6, 1919	L or nil	4 casks wine (empty)
816	No. 10	ss. Colusa, July 27, 1919	C in a square or nil, Calcutta outside	15 bags sugar

W. E. WAIT,
for Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended November 22, 1919.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	2,800 and 1 box
Do.	Calcutta	367
Do.	Rangoon	100,318
Total		103,485

162 bags rice have been shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, November 25, 1919. W. E. WAIT,
for Principal Collector.

Closing of Roads.

THE road alongside the Railway on the north side of the line from the west of Floor's lane to School lane, including Floor's lane footbridge, and the road between School lane and Baseline road, will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 1, 1919, and 6 A.M. on December 2, 1919.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 25, 1919. G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closing of Footpaths.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the footpaths at Mount Mary will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 1, 1919, and 6 A.M. on December 2, 1919.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 25, 1919. G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closing of Footpath.

THE footpath over Kelaniya Railway bridge will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 1, 1919, and 6 A.M. on December 2, 1919.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 25, 1919. G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closing of Footpath.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath over Panadure bridge will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 1, 1919, to 6 A.M. on December 2, 1919.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 25, 1919. G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closing of Footpath.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath at the south end of Balapitiya Station will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 1, 1919, to 6 A.M. on December 2, 1919.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 25, 1919. G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closing of Footpath.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath adjoining the Railway between the Jaffna-Point Pedro road and the Jaffna Railway Station, and situated on Railway land, will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 1, 1919, to 6 A.M. on December 2, 1919.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 25, 1919. G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Government University Scholarship in Natural Science.

WITH a view to encouraging the Scientific Study of Agriculture, the Government of Ceylon is considering the question of establishing an additional University Scholarship, to be awarded on the results of the Intermediate Examination in Science (Agriculture) of the University of London which will be held in July, 1920, if sufficient number of entries are received by the Director of Education not later than January 31, 1920.

In order to qualify for this scholarship the candidates must pass in (a) the three compulsory subjects Botany, Zoology, and Chemistry, (b) either Physics or Geology, and (c) English Literature and Essay prescribed for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

In addition to the usual conditions governing the award of the Arts and Science Scholarships, the holder of the scholarship will be required to enter into a bond agreeing to take an approved course of Agricultural Science in England, and on the completion of the course to return to Ceylon and engage in work in which his agricultural training will be put to use.

The detailed syllabus will be published later when the scheme is sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

EDWIN EVANS,

Acting Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1919.

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

IT is hereby notified that the word "Agrapatana" appearing in the notice dated November 4, 1919, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,063 of November 7, 1919, should be read as "Dimbula."

T. PETCH,
Acting Director of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, November 25, 1919.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Southern 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 Southern Province in rotation according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into :—

- Area No. 1, which includes Galle District.
- Area No. 2, which includes Matara District.
- Area No. 3, which includes Hambantota District.

3. Area No. 1 will be closed on January 1, 1920, 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. 2 and 3. 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. 2 and 3 areas will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 1.

Galle Kacheheri,
November 21, 1919.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Government Agent.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS anthrax has broken out in the village of Nanaddan, in the Udaiyar's division of Nanaddan West, in Musali division of the Mannar District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms

of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

Nanaddan.—Bounded on the north by Periyakaddaikadu, east by Kaddukkudiyiruppu, south by Kankanitivu, and west by Ollimadu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Mannar Kacheheri, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
November 20, 1919. Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated September 22, 24, 30, 16, and 17, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette*s Nos. 7,054, 7,055, and 7,056 of September 26 and October 3 and 10, 1919, the lands known as Siyambalagahawatta, Higgahawatta, Higgahawatta, Neligahawatta, and Kamathegodella at Peliyagoda Pattiya, Kanuwana, Kanuwana, Peliyagoda Gangaboda, and Makewita in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated October 4, 9, 9, 9, 9, and 11, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette*s Nos. 7,058 and 7,060 of October 17 and 24, 1919, the lands known as Dewatagahawatta, Dewatagahawatta, Ketakelagahawatta, Gorakagahawatta, Ja-ela, Kurunduwatta, and Barandrewatta at Delature, Kanuwana, Kanuwana, Weligampitiya, Weligampitiya, and Peliyagoda Gangaboda in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated October 16, 24, 25, and 25, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette*s Nos. 7,060, 7,061, and 7,063 of October 24 and 31 and November 7, 1919, the lands known as Koongahawatta, Wediwatta, and Gorakagahawatta at Makewita, Peliyagoda Gangaboda, Peliyagoda Gangaboda, and Evariwatta, Wattala in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Tudella in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the land belonging to Isabel Perera, east by the high road, south by land belonging to Juan Perera Karunaratne, and west by the land belonging to Anthony Aponsu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, November 20, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Pahala Karagahamuna in Siyane korale west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by District Road Committee road from Kurukulawa to Dalupitiya and the road leading to the Mahara jail, south by the range of fields at Pahala Karagahamuna, east by boundary limit of the village Pahala Karagahamuna, and west by the range of fields at Kurukulawa, excluding the Public Works Department road from Ragama to Kadawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, November 21, 1919. W. R. JANSZ, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 23, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,061 of October 31, 1919, the village known as Egoda Kolonnawa in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, November 22, 1919. W. R. JANSZ, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 35/3, situated at Glennie street, 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 November 19, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 20, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 49, situated at Kew lane, Slave Island, 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 November 8, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 20, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Grandpass 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 November 17, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 20, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 10, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,064 of November 14, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, 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 rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 19, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 21, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Dam street, 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 November 20, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 21, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 651, situated at Pamankada 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 November 18, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 22, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 67/68, 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 November 18, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 22, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Poppitiya village in Uda Dumbara in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, the boundaries of which is specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, November 19, 1919. A. W. METZELING, for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North by village limit of Kalugala.
South by Talaguna-oya.
West by Talaguna-oya.
East by Kandapala korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Delpitiya in Uda palata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, the boundaries of which is specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, November 19, 1919. A. W. METZELING, for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North by village limit of Angammana.
South by Orwell estate.
East by Ascot estate and Atabage estate.
West by Orwell estate.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,537 of June 10, 1918.

Clinton Holbrook Leighton and George Griffin Turner.

"Improvements in and relating to processes of extracting coconut oil."

Abstract:—

In an amendment of their Specification which they have been allowed to make, the inventors state:—

In the known processes for preparing coconut oil it has been known to shred copra, to boil it, and to remove the coconut oil which then goes into emulsion.

The present invention is distinguished by using a solution of salt in water as a means of bringing the oil into emulsion, and the steps claimed in combination for the process are only enumerated to complete the description of the process, the essential novelty resting in the preparation of the solution of salt water for this purpose. No general claim is made to the process of shredding, boiling, skimming, and separating for the extraction of coconut oil.

The claims are:—

1. A process of obtaining coconut oil from copra and like material which comprises (a) comminuting the same (b) soaking in hot salt water having a salt content of not less than about 3 per cent., until the said oil is entirely released from the non-oily material, while agitating said material with the water, (c) allowing sedimentation, (d) passing the oil with a part at least of the other material through a centrifugal specific gravity separator, and (e) finally clarifying the oil.

2. In the production of coconut oil from coconut meat, the steps of digesting the said meat with a solution containing not less than about 3 per cent. of sodium chloride, to release substantially the entire amount of the oil contained therein, and subsequently separating the liberated oil from at least the major part of the remaining material.

The Registrar has directed that reference be made, in pursuance of section 11 (6), to the following Specification, namely, No. 761, granted to Warr and Wright.

No. 1,633 of June 11, 1919.

Peduruarachchige Peter Perera.

"A new and improved method in the manufacture of brushes."

Abstract:—

Each bunch of bristles is fixed into its recess in the brush back by a staple driven in.

The claim is:—

In the manufacture of brushes the process of fixing the bristles by means of a hooked nail, substantially as herein before described and as illustrated by the drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,654 of September 11, 1919.

Walter Raymond Jacks.

"An apparatus made in one piece for conducting the latex from tapping cuts in rubber trees into the latex cup and holding the latex cup in position when in use and for keeping it safe, clean, and uninjured while not in use."

*Abstract:—*The inventor states:—

My invention consists of an apparatus which can be made from one sheet of any suitable metal (preferably zinc) by making a few slits or incisions in the metal sheet and by bending back various portions of it contiguous to the slits or incisions of the proper shape and size and so forming the under-mentioned parts or contrivances adapted for the purpose of assisting in and performing the operations of collecting the latex flowing from tapping cuts made in rubber trees and conducting such latex into a latex cup and holding such latex cups in proper position when in use and for preserving and keeping them when not in use and for protecting the tree and the channel of the tapping cut from any injury liable to be caused by the process of affixing the apparatus to the tree, namely:—

(1) A spout for conveying the latex from the tapping cut to the latex cup.

(2) Two arms underneath the spout made with slots for gripping the rim of the latex cup; and

(3) Two similar arms above the spout for holding the latex cup inverted when not in use. These arms are bent back from the edges of the spout at right angles thereto.

(4) Two pointed projections which are to be driven into the bark of the tree to hold the spout and arms in position; and

(5) A guard bent back between them to prevent the two pointed projections penetrating too deeply into the tree and injuring it or the channel of the tapping cut, this guard being bent down at right angles to the spout.

The apparatus so constructed from one sheet can be used by fixing the two projections into the bark of the tree below the tapping cut and placing the latex cup in position under the spout in the slots made in the arms for receiving the latex which runs or drips from the end of the tapping cut on to the spout and thence into the latex cup.

The claims are:—

1. An apparatus made of any suitable metal (preferably of zinc) in one solid piece from which is formed a spout to receive the latex from the tapping cut and to conduct it to the latex cup, two arms with slots for gripping and holding a latex cup in position under the spout when in use, two arms above the spout for holding the latex cup when inverted and not in use, two pointed projections to be driven into the bark of the tree in order to hold the apparatus in position against the tree, the guard to prevent the pointed projections penetrating too deeply into the bark and injuring the tree and to protect the channel cut, substantially as described and illustrated.

2. Two arms forming part of the same apparatus, described in claim 1, placed over the spout to hold and preserve the latex cup when not in use, substantially as described and illustrated.

3. Two arms with slots forming part of the same apparatus, described in claim 1, and placed under the spout to keep the latex cup in position when in use, substantially as described and illustrated.

4. A guard to protect the tree, and more especially the channel cut, from injury when the two projections are driven into the bark forming part of the same apparatus described in claim 1, substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

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

Notice under Excise Notification No. 94 of August 22, 1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent, Western Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 94 of August 22, 1919, has appointed the under-mentioned dates as convenient days and the places specified as convenient places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the respective areas served by the arrack taverns specified are opposed to the existence of the said taverns, viz. :—

Date.	Time.	Place.	Arrack Tavern.	Area (Villages).
1920.				
Jan. 5 ..	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	Government Boys' School, Bungalow, Dewalapola	Walpitimulla	Naiwala, Walpitimulla, Wadumulla, Paliyatiyana, Metikotumulla, Dewalapola, Migaspitiya, Korase, Balabowa, Wigoda, and Marapola
Jan. 7 ..	4 to 6 P.M.	House of Mr. M. D. R. Seneviratne at Kelanimulla	Kelanimulla	Kelanimulla and Belagama
Jan. 10 ..	2 to 5 P.M.	Government Girls' Vernacular School at Depanawa	Depanawa	Talawatugoda, Malapalla, Makumbura, Hiripitiya, Niyandagala, Polwatta, and Depanawa
Jan. 17 ..	11 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.	Nittambuwa Temple	Tem-Veyangoda	Napagoda, Kongahadeniya, Veyangoda, Udamiya, Hubutiya, Nittambuwa, Nambadalawa, Webodagolla, Kalahugahawila, Yatiyana, Maduwegedara, Watupitiwala, Maimbula, and Walpola
Jan. 24 ..	8 A.M. to 6 P.M.	Near Railway station, Lavinia	Galkissa beach and road	Galkissa, Watumulla, Watarappola, and Ratmalana North and South

Colombo Kachcheri,
November 25, 1919.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Local Option re Toddy Taverns.

IT is hereby notified for public information that I, Charles Stewart Vaughan, Government Agent of the Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in me by rule 5 of the Excise Notification No. 87, published in the Gazette No. 7,001 of March 14, 1919, have fixed the under-mentioned date and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the tax-paying

inhabitants within Ward No. 5 of the Kandy Municipality are opposed to the existence of toddy taverns within that area :

December 20, 1919 : From 8 A.M. to 12 noon and from 1.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. at (1) the Kachcheri, Kandy, (2) Getambe C. M. S. School.

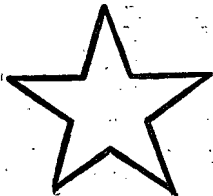
The Kachcheri,
Kandy, November 24, 1919.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,529.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 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 C. H. Dexter & Sons, Inc. (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut), Windsor Locks, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, United States of America, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of all kinds of paper included in this class, stationery and bookbinding in Class 39 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



This Trade Mark has been used by the applicants and their predecessors since January 1, 1878.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 25, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,608.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 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.

S. A. M. H. Abdul Cader Saheb & Coy., 15, Second Cross street, Colombo, Import and Export Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,633.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The Albion Sanatory Soap Company, 76, New Oxford street, London, W. C. 1,

England, Soap Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of toilet soap in Class 48 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 25, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,635.

J.S.
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ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER, 1919.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha season: considerable damage has been done to paddy plants by the recent floods.

Yala season is now over.

Other products: prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 96,601,600 nuts. Fruit and vegetable are to be had in fair quantities.

Prices of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold according to controlled prices; (b) country rice and paddy are sold at Rs. 10 to Rs. 11 and from Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 respectively per bushel.

Harvest prospect: fair.

Rainfall: there was plenty of rain during the month.

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

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory. There have been cases of rinderpest in every Mudaliyar's division. In all these cases precautionary measures have been adopted to prevent the spread of the disease, which originated from Colombo.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: in the totamunes mas paddy is about two months old; elsewhere fields are being prepared for maha cultivation.

Dry grain: there was a little dry grain cultivation in Pasdun korale west and Rayigam korale.

Other products: fruits and vegetables are scarce. There is a fair supply of vegetables in the Rayigam korale alone. In Pasdun korale west cultivation of yams is on the increase. The flowering of the coconut was normal. The month's crop is estimated at 3,605,000 nuts.

Prices of staple produce: imported rice was sold at controlled prices; the price of country rice is Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per bushel, but the rice is not available for sale in the market. Coconuts were sold at Rs. 80 to Rs. 90 per 1,000 nuts.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: see above. Too early to express any opinion.

Rainfall: heavy. Total, 10.17 in.; average, .32 in.

Health of people: good. There were a few cases of dysentery at Bopitiya and chickenpox at Matugama in Pasdun korale west.

Health of cattle: good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 8.86 in.

Paddy: in plants.

Dry grain: in plants.

Coconuts: (a) flowering fair; (b) 135,500 approximate crop.

Tanks in Matale north do not contain sufficient water.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

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

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Fields have been sown for the maha harvest.

Dry grain is cultivated in the district only on a small scale.

Coconuts, tea, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, arecanuts, and vegetables are the principal products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 10,700,000.

Coast rice varied from Rs. 8.24 to Rs. 10.56 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 4 per bushel; dry grain varied from Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 60 to Rs. 85 per 1,000.

The weather was wet throughout the month.

The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather: wet.

Agriculture: sowing for maha over.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Food supply: rice, Rs. 10 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 70 per 1,000.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: maha cultivation in progress.

Fine grain cultivation: chenas are being sown for maha.

Weather: maximum temperature, 89.0°; minimum temperature, 73.4°; rainfall, 3.17 in.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 8.16 to Rs. 9.52 per bushel; Coast rice not available; Ambalantota milled rice, Rs. 10.08 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 18.50 to Rs. 20 per amunam; kurakkan, Rs. 20 per amunam; coconuts, Rs. 50 to Rs. 80 per 1,000; plantain bunches, Rs. 60 to Rs. 70 per 100; pumpkins, Rs. 25 per 100; Indian corn, Rs. 2.28 per 100; sweet potatoes, Rs. 4.48 per cwt.

About 195,190 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: the paddy plants are growing well. There was sufficient rain during the latter part of the month.

Dry grains: varaku is in plants.

Coconuts: price, Rs. 9 per 100.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 3.55 per bushel; rice, Rs. 7.50 per bushel; pairu, Rs. 10 per bushel; varaku, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per pound and 9 cents per measure.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 9.06 in.

Wind: south-west.

Paddy: fields are being prepared for the kalapokam sowing. In some places dry sowing has already been finished. Tanks have plenty of water in them. There have been heavy showers of rain during the month.

Coconuts: condition good.

Palmyras: nil.

Tobacco: ground is being manured and ploughed.

Health of people: malarial fever is prevailing to some extent.

Health of cattle: not satisfactory. Anthrax is still prevailing among cattle in Nanaddan East and Nanaddan West.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 15 to Rs. 18 per 100.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvests: manavari lands in the Maritime pattus are being sown. Heavy rains about the end of the month have delayed the sowing and done damage to newly sown land. Cultivation for kalapokam under tanks is in progress.

Dry grains: kurakkan is being sown in chenas extensively.

Other products: (a) prospects and bearing of coconuts satisfactory; (b) tobacco lands are being manured; (c) vegetable seeds have been distributed to villagers; and are being planted.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall : there were good showers of rain throughout the district during the latter part of the month.

Harvest prospects generally : satisfactory.

Health of the inhabitants : fair. Cases of malaria, pneumonia, and sore-eyes prevailed in some places.

Health of cattle : good. Pasture good. No disease.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the crops of the second kalavellamai (idaipokam) cultivation have been reaped. Outturn satisfactory, excepting in some tracts in Karavaku pattu.

Ploughing and sowing of munmari lands progressing, though operations commenced late owing to want of seasonable rains.

Dry grain and other chena crops : young plants.

Coconuts : prospects not satisfactory, as the trees have not yet recovered from the effects of the drought owing to scanty rainfall.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel.

Rainfall : 7.98 in. in 1918; 3.95 in. in 1919.

The average rainfall for the past fifteen years in October is 6.40 in. The country south of Akkarai pattu was never so burnt up as it was at the end of October. The rainfall in the southern part of the district has been unusually poor.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory. There were a few cases of influenza fever in Koralai pattu.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : seasonable.

Paddy : paddy plants at Chempinar and Andankulam in town gravets and in Kaddukkulam East are growing. Sowing of munmari cultivation in Koddiyar and at Kinnyai in Tamblegam pattu is nearing completion. Crops in Kaddukkulam West are not satisfactory.

Tobacco : preparations for the ensuing cultivation are going on.

Coconuts : condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 90 to Rs. 100.

Fishery : medium. Dried and salted fish is transported by cart to inland stations.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.10 per bushel; rice, country, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5.32 per bushel; rice (imported), nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : maha crops in various stages, ploughing in some parts, and young plants in other. Prospects good.

Dry grain : chenas have been sown for the maha crop.

Flowering and prospects of coconut : good.

Rainfall : there has been heavy rain during the month.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good, except for a few cases of rinderpest in Dambadeni hatpattu and Katugampola hatpattu.

State of tanks : almost all are full.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2.75 per bushel (controlled price); country rice, Rs. 6.20 and Rs. 7 per bushel (controlled price); kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 65 to Rs. 75 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 16 cents a measure.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : yala crop harvested. Fields are being ploughed for maha.

Dry grain : chenas are being sown.

Other products, including coconuts : Flowering and prospects of coconut are good, owing to recent rains. The estimated crop for the month in the two districts is 13,545,670 nuts. Tobacco galas are being prepared for maha plantation. Fruit and vegetable supply not satisfactory.

Prices of staple products : rice (native), Rs. 8.82 to Rs. 11.50 per bushel; imported rice, control prices; paddy, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.24 to Rs. 8 per bushel; green gram, Rs. 8.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel; cassava, 4 cents to 5 cents per pound; coconuts, 7 cents to 9 cents per nut; salt, 4 cents to 6 cents per pound.

Rainfall : Puttalam, 13.26 in.; Chilaw, 9.21 in.

Harvest prospects generally : good on the whole.

Health of inhabitants : good.

Health of animals : 7 suspected cases of rinderpest reported. Necessary steps are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : wet season has set in.

Rainfall : 7.02 in.

Cultivation—paddy : maha harvest not yet begun. Kurakkan : chenas being sown. Gingelly : nil. Coconuts : satisfactory crops gathered.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Village tanks : filling up.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : there were heavy showers of rain during the month.

Paddy : fields have been sown for the yala cultivation.

Chenas : chenas are being sown.

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

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

Health of people : satisfactory, except for a few cases of cholera in Meegahakiwula, Taldona, and Pussellawa villages in Wiyaliwa division and in the Badulla town.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Total rainfall : 14.95 in., as registered at the observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are in plants. They were partly destroyed by the floods.

Dry grain : perayal chenas are being harvested. Yala chenas are in plants.

Other products—coconuts : prospects good.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Rainfall : there has been plenty of rain during the month.

Prices of foodstuffs : rice (imported), at controlled prices; rice (country), not available for sale; kurakkan, Rs. 4 per bushel; salt, 6 cents to 12 cents per pound; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are about three months old. Prospects good.

Dry grain : el-paddy, amu, and kurakkan chenas are thriving well.

Vegetables and curry stuffs : vegetable gardens are doing well.

Prices : paddy, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 8.50 per bushel.

Rainfall : 13.53 in.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Other products : flowering and prospect of coconut are good. Approximate crop for the month was about 168,000 nuts.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on November 26, 1919.

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.		Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Paddy, Country .. Bushel	—	—	Measure	—	Sugar, Brown ..	—	—	lb.	0 29
Paddy, Imported .. do.	—	—	do.	—	Salt ..	—	—	Measure	0 12
Rice, Country .. do.	—	—	do.	—	Do. ..	—	—	lb.	0 6
Rice, Kara .. do.	—	—	do.	—	Dried Chillies ..	—	—	do.	0 36
Rice, Kallunda .. do.	—	—	do.	—	Coriander ..	—	—	do.	0 18
Rice, Sulai .. do.	—	—	do.	—	Pepper ..	—	—	Measure	0 56
Rice, Muttusamba .. do.	—	—	do.	—	Garlic ..	—	—	lb.	0 38
Raw Rice (Rangoon) .. do.	—	—	do.	—	Mustard ..	—	—	Measure	0 44
Raw Rice (Singapore) .. do.	—	—	do.	—	Turmeric ..	—	—	lb.	0 24
Raw Rice (Batavia) .. do.	—	—	do.	—	Fenugreek ..	—	—	do.	0 20
Dholl (Thovaram) .. do.	—	—	Seer	0 23	Cummin ..	—	—	do.	0 50
Dholl (Mysore) .. do.	—	—	do.	0 24	Aniseed ..	—	—	do.	0 24
Green Peas .. do.	—	—	do.	0 30	Tamarind ..	—	—	do.	0 9
Ulundu .. do.	—	—	do.	0 30	Jaggery ..	—	—	Bundle	0 40
Gram .. do.	—	—	do.	0 25	Gingelly ..	—	—	Seer	0 30
Wheat Flour ..	—	—	lb.	0 15	Gingelly Oil ..	—	—	Bottle	0 85
American Flour ..	—	—	do.	0 15	Coconut Oil ..	—	—	Measure	0 75
Ghee, Cow ..	—	—	Seer	5 0	Kerosine Oil, Day- light ..	—	—	Bottle	0 24
Ghee, Buffalo ..	—	—	do.	2 50	Kerosine Oil, Mon- key Brand ..	—	—	do.	0 22
Milk ..	—	—	Bottle	0 30	Matches, Three Stars ..	—	—	Packet of 12 boxes	0 22
Potatoes (Indian) ..	—	—	lb.	0 22	Matches (Japanese) ..	—	—	do.	0 20
Potatoes (Bangalore) ..	—	—	do.	0 23	Beef ..	—	—	lb.	0 30
Onions (Bombay) ..	—	—	do.	0 14	Mutton ..	—	—	do.	0 30
Onions, Red ..	—	—	do.	0 9	Pork ..	—	—	do.	0 50
Bread ..	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18	Chicken ..	—	—	Each	0 75
Tea ..	—	—	lb.	0 80	Eggs ..	—	—	do.	0 8
Coffee ..	—	—	do.	0 80	Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan) ..	—	—	lb.	0 22
Limes ..	—	—	Dozen	0 12	Dry Fish (Maldivé) ..	—	—	do.	0 65
Coconuts ..	—	—	Each	0 10					
Sugar, Soft ..	—	—	lb.	0 32					
Sugar, Crepe ..	—	—	do.	0 32					
Sugar (Ceylon) ..	—	—	do.	—					
Sugar Candy ..	—	—	do.	0 40					

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1919.S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on October 13, 1919, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated October 14, 1919.

Present: The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. C. A. La Brooy; Dr. Allan de Saram; Mr. J. C. Ratwatté; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle; and Mr. P. M. Bingham.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on September 20, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. With the leave of the Council, the Chairman moved, before taking up the other business for the day, the following resolution which stood in his name, as it was a special occasion:—That this Council do place on record their deep regret at the lamented death of Mr. E. Beven, Member of the Council, and the high appreciation of the services rendered by him to the Council for more than forty years, and that the Chairman do convey to the members of his family the condolences of the Council. Mr. La Brooy, the Senior Member, seconded. Mr. Goonewardene and Dr. Attygalle supported the resolution. The resolution was carried unanimously, the Members all standing.

3. The following documents were submitted:—(a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1918 to September 30, 1919, on account of the Municipal Fund; (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date; (c) Health Officer's report for September; (d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of September; (e) The reservoir readings for September.—Resolved that the statement (a), together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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

5. Correspondence:—(1) Letter No. 29 of September 19 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary sanctioning the contribution of Rs. 150 towards the cost of working the soup kitchen attached to the Young Women's Christian Association, Kandy.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 30 of September 26, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary re improvements to the Municipal coolly lines.—Read.

(3) Letter of September 29, 1919, from the President, Young Women's Christian Association, Kandy, conveying the thanks of the Association for the contribution of Rs. 150 towards the soup kitchen.—Read.

(4) Letter No. 52 of October 15, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary re Crown land situated between the Kandy Club and the Planters' Association Buildings.—Resolved that the land be leased on the same terms as the site to the Young Men's Christian Association.

6. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle to ask—In view of the poll not being held for the abolition of certain taverns in Ward No. 5 as it was understood by the Local Option Committee that a percentage of 75 per cent. for abolition was impracticable under any circumstances:—(1) What is the total number of qualified voters in the ward? (2) How many of these have discharged their liability to the Council by payment of their tax? (3) Of the remaining who have been warranted; (a) how many have paid the sum of Rs. 10, (b) how many have so far paid to other addresses, (c) how many have paid to the District Road Committee, (d) how many have been exempted, (e) how many sent to jail for non-payment? (4) In basing the percentage for abolition, on what figures did the Chairman work upon? (5) Are those classed under 5 (a), (b), and (c) eligible to vote within the area referred to for abolition? (6) Is the Chairman satisfied that the aggregate number of qualified voters does not include the names of any one individual more than once? (7) Is it a fact that the aggregate number consists of those whose names appear on the (a) liability list, (b) those whose names are on the supplementary list, (c) of those who have left the district or those dead? (8) Is the statement correct that those who have discharged their

liability (a) by paying to other addresses, (b) those who have paid the enhanced sum of Rs. 10, (c) those who have left the area but have paid their tax, have been ruled out as not being entitled to vote, although their numbers are taken in calculating the aggregate? (9) Will the Chairman obtain a complete revised list and table same for the information of the Members at the next Meeting of Council?

The Chairman replied as follows:—Before replying to the questions in detail I wish to point out that the rules for the conduct of voting by ballot for or against the existence of toddy taverns for the financial year 1920–21 are made by the Governor in Executive Council and confirmed by resolution of the Legislative Council, and appear in *Gazettes* of March 14, 1919, and August 22, 1919.

The qualifications for voters appear in rule 10.

My replies to the questions are as follows:—(1) 2,122; (2) 2,098; (3) The remainder consists of 24 efficient Volunteers who have been exempted; (4) The Chairman does not fix the percentage—the percentage required for abolition of a tavern is 75 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants of the ward, which appears to be 2,853; (5) In my opinion, no; (6) Yes; (7) If aggregate number means the “tax-paying inhabitants,” this expression is defined in the rules; (8) I beg reference to rule 10 of the rules quoted; (9) It is not clear what list is called for.

7. With the leave of Council, the following resolution which stood in Mr. La Brooy's name was withdrawn, and it was agreed to summon a Special Meeting of the Council for November 8 to consider the matter:—In view of the request by Government for water to the bungalows and the laboratory at the Royal Botanical Gardens, and in order to comply with this request without causing serious inconvenience to the residents of these localities, which are now within the water-rate area, that steps may be taken to build an additional reservoir, and that Government be requested to aid this Council in doing so by contributing towards the expenses of the building of this additional reservoir and by allowing the services of an Engineer to select a site for it and to supervise its construction.

8. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—That in view of the large number of the emigrant labourers, who have left their estates, and are making their livelihood by begging for alms in the public streets of this town, and the consequent menace to the health of the residents by the dissemination of diseases, to which these vagrants are invariably subject to, this Council respectfully suggests to the Government the desirability of making some provision in the proposed Labour Ordinance for the repatriation of those vagrants at the cost of the Emigration Fund to be created under section 11 of that Ordinance, and thus rid us of a class of paupers who, according to the principle of the law of “Settlement” laid down under the English Poor Law Act, should not form a burden to this town. Mr. Goonewardene seconded.

On the Chairman's motion the Council went into Committee.

Mr. La Brooy moved that a Special Committee consisting of Dr. Attygalle, Mr. Pieris, and the Chairman be appointed to consider the matter. Mr. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

It was also agreed that Government be asked to allow evidence to be given on behalf of the Council before the Workhouse Committee.

The Council resumed, and the resolutions passed in Committee were carried.

9. To sanction the payment of Re. 1.25 in excess of the sum of Rs. 390 voted as gratuity to K. J. Fernando, Carpenter.—Resolved that the payment be sanctioned.

10. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

Finance Committee.

(1) That the rules of August 30, 1919, drawn up by the Chairman on the subject of cash advances to Municipal coolies be approved.

(2) That the following tenders for ferry toll rents for 1920 be accepted:—Lewella, Rs. 3,564; Gonawatta, Rs. 125.

Works Committee.

(3) That house service pipes be allowed on usual terms to (a) 187 and 188, Colombo street, A. M. Habibu Lebbe; (b) 189, Colombo street, A. M. Habibu Lebbe.—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

Confirmed this 15th day of November, 1919:

C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, November 8, 1919, at 8 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated November 3, 1919, to consider the Report forwarded by the Director of Public Works with his Letter No. 2,271 of October 15, 1919, on the proposed Water Supply to Peradeniya and the Kandy Water Supply generally.

Present: The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. C. A. La Brooy; Dr. de Saram; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle, Mr. F. L. Goonewardene; and Mr. P. M. Bingham.

On the Chairman's motion the Council went into Committee.

The matter was discussed in Committee, and the following resolution was agreed to:—That the Council considers the works referred to in paragraph 29 of Mr. Davies' report should be undertaken to allow of a supply to Peradeniya and other parts of the town, and begs to inquire what financial assistance Government will be prepared to afford (*vide* Colonial Secretary's letter No. 7 of April 19, 1911).

The Council wishes to point out to Government that an outlay of Rs. 170,000 will be required to carry out the scheme.

2. That the Council is prepared to allow a supply of 8,000 gallons a day to Peradeniya on condition that Government bears the cost of the mains and on the understanding that the area served be included in the water served area for payment of water-rate and charges for excess water laid down in the by-laws.

3. The Council desires to tender its thanks to the Director of Public Works for his report.

The Council resumed.

Mr. La Brooy moved that the resolution agreed to in Committee be passed. Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried.

It was also agreed that it be placed on record that the Council regret that the urgency of this matter has compelled them to give a decision without the assistance of Mr. Tomalin.

Confirmed this 15th day of November, 1919:

C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, January 1 to October 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS.		Estimated Revenue for 1919.	Actual Receipts to Oct. 31, 1919.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Estimated Expenditure for 1919.	Actual Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1919.
REVENUE.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.				No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.			
Consolidated rate—				Secretariat .. 35,778 43 30,374 92			
(a) Assessment rate ..	73,300 0	64,169 29	Health Department .. 85,699 68 59,137 92				
(b) Water-rate ..	33,100 0	25,363 13	Works Department .. 67,549 21 51,621 28				
Taxes ..	21,257 0	27,118 30	Public market .. 5,514 0 3,867 97				
Tolls ..	27,237 50	26,304 2	Slaughter-house .. 2,584 0 2,228 83				
Licenses and stamp duties—				Cemetery .. 1,410 0 1,260 8			
(a) Licenses ..	2,525 0	2,314 0	Municipal Court .. 1,508 0 1,094 0				
(b) Stamp duties ..	13,513 0	6,409 50	Municipal school .. 1,542 0 1,408 80				
Public market ..	26,150 0	23,326 0	Government loans .. 6,561 50 3,280 75				
Slaughter-house ..	8,050 0	7,877 32	Pensions .. 1,447 66 1,597 55				
Conservancy ..	22,200 0	19,614 68	Miscellaneous services—				
Judicial fines ..	3,750 0	2,748 4	(a) Police .. 30,000 0 30,000 0				
Water service ..	8,850 0	9,757 73	(b) Street lighting .. 28,245 0 23,183 96				
Miscellaneous receipts ..	17,325 0	13,683 50	(c) Miscellaneous .. 19,951 63 17,547 60				
Arrears of water-rate under Ordinance No. 18 of 1884 ..	5,600 0	9,197 98	Expenditure No. 1 Account .. 287,791 11 226,603 66				
Revenue No. 1 Account ..	262,857 50	237,883 49	No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.				
No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.				Balance of principal of water-works loan on December 31, 1918, repaid .. — 65,180 2			
Water-rate ..	—	—	Interest on balance of loan from January 1 to February 9, 1919 .. — 285 72				
Water service ..	—	—	Expenditure No. 2 Account .. — 65,465 74				
Miscellaneous receipts ..	—	—	Total Expenditure .. 287,791 11 292,069 40				
Revenue No. 2 Account ..	—	—	Deposits .. — 970 76				
Total Revenue ..	262,857 50	237,883 49	Advances .. — 18,683 49				
Deposits .. — 868 94				Stall rent securities .. — 242 50			
Advances .. — 11,371 10				Sundry securities .. — 3,396 0			
Stall rent securities .. — 170 0				Municipal Court fines, awards .. — 1,827 75			
Municipal Court fines, awards .. — 1,938 0				Lettering vehicles, fees .. — 141 0			
Lettering vehicles, fees .. — 143 0				Petty cash imprest .. — 300 0			
Cheques returned by bank uncashed .. — 786 98				Cheques returned by bank uncashed .. — 789 98			
Municipal stores .. — 12,726 44				Municipal stores .. — 12,217 51			
Advance on account of war loan .. — 1,112 50				Riot fund—Cost of collection .. — 647 39			
Riot fund—Assessment rate .. — 57 62				Do. Assessment rate, refunds .. — 2 61			
Do. Commutation rate .. — 3 0				Do. Adjustment Account .. — 279 68			
Sundry securities .. — 3,281 40				Total Disbursements .. 331,568 7			
Total Receipts .. 270,342 47				Cash balance on October 31, 1919 .. 131,952 44			
Cash balance on January 1, 1919 .. 193,178 4				Grand Total .. 463,520 51			
Grand Total .. 463,520 51				Grand Total .. 463,520 51			

Kandy, November 11, 1919.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, October 31, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits on account of—				Cash in Mercantile Bank—			
Stall rent securities ..	1,447 50			Fixed deposit ..	55,000 0		
Sundry securities ..	4,969 90			Current account ..	36,952 44		
Miscellaneous deposits ..	648 33		7,065 73		91,952 44		
Surplus:—				Cash in National Bank—			
General revenue account—				Fixed deposit ..	40,000 0		131,952 44
Surplus from 1918 ..	70,632 43			Loan to Social Service League for purchase of rice ..		—	3,000 0
Add. revenue, Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1919 ..	237,883 49			Advances—Miscellaneous ..	—	4,312 39	
	308,515 92			Petty cash imprest ..	—	300 0	
Less expenditure, Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1919 ..	226,603 66		81,912 26	Investment in Ceylon war loan bonds ..	—	200 0	
Water-rate account—				Municipal stores ..	—	5,107 77	
Surplus from 1918 ..	121,363 35			Cheques returned by bank uncashed ..	—	3 0	
Less expenditure, Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1919 ..	65,465 74		55,897 61				
			137,809 87				
			Total .. 144,875 60				Total .. 144,875 60

Kandy, November 11, 1919.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, October 11, 1919.

The Council met this day at 2 p.m., pursuant to notice dated October 6, 1919.

Present: The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; and Mr. J. E. Perera.

1. The Chairman moved—That Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, ceased to be a Councillor, be restored to his office. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

2. The Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on September 13, 1919, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. G. E. Abeywardene asked—

(1) Have the recent floods washed away the remnants of the abutments of the old Bope bridge?—No. But a portion of the masonry parapet wall has fallen down.

(2) Have these floods damaged the high road on either side of the old Bope bridge. If so, to what extent?—No.

(3) With reference to the answer given by the Chairman to a question of mine at the meeting of the Council held more than two years ago, viz., on August 11, 1917, why were steps not taken to construct the abutments of the Bope bridge?—Mr. Nicholas retired from the office of Superintendent of Works soon after the meeting held on August 11, 1917, and the acting officer found it impossible to undertake the work while doing the dual duties of Superintendent of Minor Roads and Acting Superintendent of Works. The present Superintendent, who was appointed in April, 1918, was unable to devote the necessary time required for the work as he had unusually heavy work on the roads, &c., besides having to get acquainted with his department and with the town. The cost of cement was excessively high, and cement concrete would have cost more than twice the estimated amount, so it was not considered advisable to cast the piles for the abutment trestles at such a high cost, especially as no plant was available to drive them.

(4) Why was not the retaining wall, along the canal near the Galle Railway Station, extended to the old bridge at Havelock place?—An estimate of Rs. 2,125 was framed by the Superintendent of Works for this purpose; but, on the recommendation of the Provincial Engineer a temporary expedient was adopted to keep the road from falling away, and a temporary dam with rubble stone was constructed.

(5) How many street lamp posts are there in this ill-lighted town: (a) without lamps and (b) with broken and damaged lamps?—There are 7 lamp posts, out of a total of 255, without lamps. They were broken by falling branches of coconut trees, and until these posts are moved further away from the trees it was considered inadvisable to place new lamps on them. Steps are being taken to move these lamp posts to safer position.

(6) Why was the resolution passed by the Council for rationing rice in the Municipal area not carried into execution? Why was not the offer volunteered by the Galle Association—to assist the Council in carrying out this rationing scheme—accepted?—For the double reason that the Deputy Controller, Southern Province, thought rationing unnecessary and undesirable, and the Council had provided no staff or funds for the purpose. This also answers the second part of the question.

(7) Where are the by-laws revised by the Council so long ago? When will they be brought into operation?—The by-laws are in the office. I do not know when they will be brought into operation.

4. To consider the report of the Special Committee appointed on September 13, 1919, to report on the salaries of the Secretary, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Superintendent of Works.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved—That that part of the Special Committee's recommendation, referring to the Secretary, be adopted. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

With regard to the Special Committee's recommendations referring to the Superintendent of Works, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved—That the Superintendent of Works be allowed to draw his increments as from November 1, 1919, and that a temporary additional allowance of Rs. 7.50 per mensem be allowed to him, while petrol and other motor materials remain at their present abnormal rates. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

With regard to the Committee's recommendations referring to the Medical Officer of Health, the Chairman moved—That the Medical Officer of Health be given such an annual increment as would enable him to draw his maximum in 1927, without any increase of his present salary, and that he be given the choice of accepting the above terms, or of continuing to draw his increments as at present. Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded.—Carried.

5. To consider petition from R. Mohamado, fitter, Waterworks, for an increase of pay.—Resolved that consideration be deferred for further inquiries to the next meeting when the Superintendent of Works was to be present to give any information that may be required by the Council.

6. To consider petition from Mr. D. A. Lourensz, Cemetery-keeper and Inspector of Vehicles.—Resolved that Mr. Lourensz be informed that the Council is unable to alter its decision.

7. To consider the question of a site for the public latrine at Mahamodera.—Resolved that the site be approved, and that the necessary steps be taken for its acquisition.

8. To consider application from Messrs. Volkart Bros., Galle, for the lease of a portion of land at Rampart street, to be used as approach road to their stores.—The Chairman moved that Government be asked to sanction the lease applied for. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

9. Letter No. 18 of October 6, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning the proposed increase of the contribution paid to the Friend-in-Need Society, Galle, from Rs. 250 to Rs. 300 per annum.—Read.

10-12. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees, named, were laid before the Council:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment (meeting together) of October 11, 1919.

- (2) Estimate of Rs. 200 for procuring material for house service connection.—Recommended.
- (3) Supplementary vote of Rs. 1,000 for the Galle engineering survey.—Recommended.
- (4) Estimate of Rs. 60 for erecting a boundary fence at the Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Recommended.
- (5) Estimate of Rs. 210 for repairing the latrine for females at China Garden.—Recommended.
- (6) Estimate of Rs. 165 for clearing the Keppu-ela.—Recommended.
- (7) Estimate of Rs. 1,000 for repairing certain roads damaged by the recent floods.—Recommended.
- (8) Supplemental estimate of Rs. 58.32 for clearing flood outlet channels.—Recommended.

11.—Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 11, 1919.

- (3) List of demolished buildings in Ward No. 2 to be struck off the register.—Recommended.

12.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 11, 1919.

(2) To consider draft by-laws for regulating the sale of drinking water in the town.—Recommended that the by-laws be adopted.

(3) To consider a report of the Hon. the Attorney-General, forwarded by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, on the proposed amendments to the Municipal pension rules regarding the allocation of a climate bonus in respect of an officer transferred from the service of Government to the Municipality, or from the Municipality to Government.—Recommended that the amendments be adopted.

Resolution.

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded.—Carried.

13. The following documents were laid on the table :—(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of September, 1919; (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during September, 1919; (3) Report of the Inspector of vehicles and animals on carriages plying for hire during September, 1919; (4) The weekly reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 15, 1919.

R. B. HELLENGS,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of October, 1919.

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.	Rs. c.	Receipts.	Rs. c.		Estimated.	Rs. c.	bursements.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	28,920	0	25,937	55	Non-effective charges ..	54,454	46	45,549	22
Assessment ..	79,500	0	65,456	26	Chairman ..	500	0	416	68
Licenses ..	13,777	0	11,871	25	Secretariat ..	20,435	33	16,838	79
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	2,165	24	Vehicles and Animals Department	1,872	0	1,391	86
Tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	Judicial ..	1,110	0	495	34
Slaughter-house ..	2,150	0	2,064	11	Markets ..	588	0	521	50
Health Department ..	12,015	0	12,473	79	Fish auction shed ..	2,064	0	1,722	50
Markets ..	25,110	0	18,261	45	Slaughter-houses ..	1,212	0	1,035	79
Rents ..	1,408	0	1,997	62	Fire Brigade ..	50	0	25	45
Miscellaneous ..	4,441	0	4,645	43	Town clock ..	170	0	452	58
Cemetery ..	275	0	255	50	Lighting ..	8,980	0	6,626	43
Waterworks ..	1,755	0	2,128	15	Cemetery ..	758	0	612	30
					Public Health Department :—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	11,117	5	8,946	52
					Scavenging Branch ..	13,760	0	11,477	71
					Conservancy ..	15,682	0	14,940	54
					Waterworks ..	6,162	66	4,055	75
					Public Works Department :—				
					Annually recurrent ..	37,870	16	34,053	84
					Extraordinary ..	6,250	0	1,588	39
					Town survey, &c., for new drainage				
					scheme ..	1,500	0	1,771	3
					Town schools ..	600	0	500	0
					War allowance ..	735	1	613	15
					New slaughter-house ..	2,400	0	—	—
					Purchase of 3 road rollers ..	—	—	1,132	50
					Total Expenditure ..	188,270	67	154,767	87
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	9,411	18
					Total disbursements ..	—	—	164,179	5
					Cash balance on October 31, 1919	—	—	92,388	99
					Total ..	—	—	256,568	4
Total Revenue ..	189,795	0	165,201	35					
Deposits ..	—	—	16,123	15					
Advances repaid ..	—	—	—	—					
Total Receipts ..	—	—	181,324	50					
Cash balance on January 1, 1919	—	—	75,243	54					
Total ..	—	—	256,568	4					

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1919	154,767	87	Surplus on January 1, 1919	53,928	67
Surplus on October 31, 1919	64,362	15	Revenue from January to October, 1919	165,201	35
Total ..	219,130	2	Total ..	219,130	2

C.—Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..		28,026	84	Cash in Bank :—			
Surplus ..		64,362	15	Fixed deposits ..		31,475	0
				Current account in bank, Rs. 94,012·6			
				Uncashed cheques ..		33,198	7
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..		60,813	99
						100	0
Total ..		92,388	99	Total ..		92,388	99

D.—Riot Account to October 31, 1919.

HEAD OF REVENUE.		Amount.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Advance by Government ..	..	70,000 0	Compensation for losses ..	..	69,996 0
Voluntary contributions ..	..	12,710 35	Refund of voluntary contributions ..	..	11,490 0
Riot tax ..	..	86,960 37	Repaid to Government ..	..	72,789 91
			Printing, stationery, &c. ..	..	841 20
			Commission for collection, &c. ..	..	5,285 70
			Refunds ..	..	65 0
					160,467 81
			Balance ..	..	9,202 91
Total ..		169,670 72	Total ..		169,670 72

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 14, 1919.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1919.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.
Balance from Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1919 ..		41,656 64

DISBURSEMENTS.		Rs. c.	Amount to be provided.	No. of Vote.	Rs. c.	Amount to be provided.
<i>Secretariat.</i>						
9 ..	Salaries ..	233 26		64 ..	Salaries ..	91 50
12 ..	Assessing and selling properties, &c. ..	2,502 59		66 ..	Commission to latrine fees collector ..	210 0
17 ..	Refunds ..	200 0		67 ..	Coolies conserving latrines ..	65 24
19 ..	Printing ..	900 0		68 ..	Buckets and lids ..	810 34
				71 ..	Digging trenches and construction of roads at night soil depôts ..	451 0
38 ..	Costs in legal proceedings ..	130 0		72 ..	Contingencies ..	60 0
	<i>Judicial.</i>			73 ..	Draught cattle and drivers ..	25 0
39 ..	Salaries ..	47 50			<i>Waterworks Department.</i>	
	<i>Markets.</i>			74 ..	Salaries ..	189 74
41 ..	Salaries ..	7 50			<i>Works Department.</i>	
	<i>Fish Auction Shed.</i>			86 ..	Allowances ..	15 0
42 ..	Salaries ..	10 10		91 ..	Upkeep of roads ..	1,403 50
43 ..	Grass for cattle ..	60 0		93 ..	Upkeep of bridges ..	161 90
	<i>Slaughter-houses.</i>			99 ..	Minor works ..	275 0
48 ..	Coolies ..	16 0		104 ..	Town survey, &c., for new drainage scheme ..	1,000 0
	<i>Lighting.</i>					9,277 25
51 ..	Coolies ..	2 0			Balance ..	32,379 39
	<i>Cemetery.</i>				Total ..	41,656 64
53 ..	Salaries ..	3 57				
54 ..	Allowances ..	75 0				
57 ..	Contingencies ..	95 0				
	<i>Sanitation Branch.</i>					
60 ..	Salaries ..	98 75				
61 ..	Coolies ..	87 76				
62 ..	Contingencies ..	50 0				
	<i>Scavenging Branch.</i>					

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 25, 1919.

By order, ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Aluvihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, and the Local Committee having passed an estimate of Rs. 1,800 for maintenance, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows, to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution .. Rs. 900
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,800

Total acreage, 2,404—Private contributions, Rs. 1,800—
Rate per acre, 7487c.

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Matala West 1,220 ..	..	913 48

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Harold Vickers)	Beredewella	344 ..	257 58
J. B. Tennant	Polwatte ..	213 ..	159 48
Mrs. Hodgson. Bell (J. Taylor)	.. Dullawe ..	302 ..	226 13
Mafalda Rubber Syndicate (D. A. Steele)	.. Highwalton	225 ..	168 46
C. Arya-Nayagam	.. Ratninde ..	100 ..	74 87
		Total ..	1,800 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Harold Vickers (Nikakotuwa estate), Chairman, Local Committee, on or before November 30, 1919:—

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 17, 1919. Chairman.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, December 13, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,600
Private contributions	Rs. 3,600

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Consolidated Estates Company.	Ellagalla	516

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	Opalgalla Group	1,534
A. H. D. Bastian de Silva	Kudoya	331

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Ankanda Estates Co., Ltd.	Altwood	102
Robert de Zoysa	Dromoland, Ewhurst, and Park.	503
Heirs of late James Westland	Dooroomadella and Mousakanda	1,111
East Matale Co., Ltd.	Forest Hill	121
Do.	Kensington	325
New Ceylon Plantation Co., Ltd.	Gammaduwa, Caton	1,158
F. R. C. Storey	Karagahatenna, Galbodde, Dryburgh, and Moncrieff	1,220
De Vos and Gratiaen	Nargalla	490
A. van Starrex	Sacombe	112
Do.	Bromham-Bayntun	50
Hbirs of late James Westland	Yalam Malai	461
John A. M. Bond	Ambena	288

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 18, 1919. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above-mentioned road, as follows, to make up the amount (Rs. 2,232) of the private contribution on the estimate for the maintenance of the road for the twelve months ending September 30, 1920.

(Government moiety Rs. 1,400.)

Government contribution	Rs. 183.60
Private contribution	Rs. 292.72
	Rs. 476.32

First section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,238—Rate per acre, 2364c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (J. B. Rennie)	Vedehetta	902	213 27
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	79 45
			292 72

Government contribution	Rs. 183.60
Private contribution	Rs. 292.72
	Rs. 476.32

Second section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,238—Rate per acre, 2364c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (J. B. Rennie)	Vedehetta	902	213 27
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	79 45
			292 72

Government contribution	Rs. 183.60
Private contribution	Rs. 292.72
	Rs. 476.32

Third section 1 mile.

Total acreage, 336—Rate per acre, 8711c.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	292 72
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Government contribution	Rs. 91.80
Private contribution	Rs. 146.36
	Rs. 238.46

Fourth section, 1st half mile.

Total acreage, 336—Rate per acre, 4355c.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	146 36
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Government contribution	Rs. 91.80
Private contribution	Rs. 146.36
	Rs. 238.46

Fourth section, 2nd half mile.

Total acreage, 2,396—Rate per acre, 6610c.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	146 36
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Government contribution	Rs. 183.60
Private contribution	Rs. 292.72
	Rs. 476.32

Fifth section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,396—Rate per acre, 1220c.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	292 72
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Government contribution	Rs. 183.60
Private contribution	Rs. 292.72
	Rs. 476.32

Sixth section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,825—Rate per acre, 1036c.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	248 25
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	429	44 47

Government contribution	Rs. 183.60
Private contribution	Rs. 292.72
	Rs. 476.32

Seventh section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,668—Rate per acre, 6627c.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	150 24
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	429	26 90
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	478	29 98
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,365	85 60

Government contribution	Rs. 114.80
Private contribution	Rs. 182.96
	Rs. 297.76

Eighth section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 4,668—Rate per acre, '0391c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	93 90
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	429	16 82
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	478	18 74
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Rooprassie Group	1,365	53 50
			182 96

Abstract.

	Rs. c.	Pooprassie	Rs. c.
Vedehetta	426 54		139 10
Erin	597 98		
Le Vallon	931 47		2,232 0
New Forest	88 19		
Yarrow	48 72		

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee (Mr. A. P. Sandbach, Le Vallon estate) on or before November 30, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 17, 1919. Chairman.

Golahenwatta-Yatawatta Branch Road.

(Improvements.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of extending a dangerous culvert and benching four blind corners between the 23rd and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ th milestones on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

Total acreage, 2,991—Rate per acre, '0856c.

Estimate No. D 477, sanctioned October 2, 1919.)

Government moiety	Private contributions	Amount.
..	Rs. 250 00	
..	Rs. 256 25	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. H. Carson and W. H. Tindall & Co. (Agents, Carson & Co. and W. Hermon, Superintendent J. Hayward)	Hylton and Maccollusa	555
The Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co., Superintendent, C. H. Lambert) (J. M. S. Barlow)	Yatawatta	1,266
The Dangan Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, Carson & Co., Superintendent, T. B. Worthington)	Dangan and Lower Dangan	829
Vauxhall Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, J. M. Robertson & Co., Superintendent, C. H. Lambert)	Laksahena	341
		47 55
		108 46
		71 3
		29 21
		256 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 1, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 18, 1919. Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa, to Norton Bridge.)

(Flood damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of clearing slips on miles 1-3 of the above road and repairing damaged road surface caused by floods, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

Total acreage, 7,787—Rate per acre, '0197c.

(Estimate No. D 487, sanctioned October 9, 1919.)

Government moiety	Private contributions	Amount.
..	Rs. 150 00	
..	Rs. 153 75	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett) & Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	St. Aubins	336
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd. (R. Bennett)	Dotiagalla	181
A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Downall)	Lonach and Benachie	759
Do.	Killin	307
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Comar	261
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware)	Aberdeen	480
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Norton	336
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187
Do.	Laxapanagalla	344
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg)	Theberton	201
H. A. Grigg	Elfindale	640
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	Galawatta	176
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Glengariffe	338
Tea Corporation, Ltd. (A. E. Byrde)	Dandukelewa and Vellai-oya	1,881
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (L. Greig)	Arslena	351
	Green Hayes	157
		6 64
		9 48
		6 7
		5 16
		9 48
		6 64
		9 42
		3 70
		6 80
		3 97
		12 64
		3 48
		7 31
		6 68
		37 15
		6 93
		3 10
		153 75

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 1, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 18, 1919. Chairman.

District Road Committee, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the District Road Committee of Galle will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the ferry toll at Dodangoda, in the Galle District, from January 1 to December 31, 1920.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Dodangoda Toll Rent," will be received at the Galle Kachcheri until 2 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 1919, when they will be opened, and all persons making tender will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Chairman by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*. The Chairman reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of selling the rent by public auction on the same day if no satisfactory tender is received.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Chairman for submission to the Governor will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the tender be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, for furnished approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of the sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four months' rent which the purchaser has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Chairman, and shall be hypothecated with it.

5. He will further be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of the properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

6. He will be further required to exhibit a red light on both sides of the toll bar visible at a distance of 100 yards.

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

District Road Committee's Office, R. B. HELLINGS,
Galle, November 11, 1919. Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Local Board, Chilaw, in terms of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, for arrears of assessment tax due on the premises for the 2nd quarter, 1919, will be sold by public auction at this office on Friday, December 5, 1919, at 2 P. M.

Office of the Local Board, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Chilaw, November 19, 1919. Chairman.

Northern Ward.

No. of Premises.	Property seized.	Names of Owners.
722	Hut	Siman Manuel Perera
731	Waste land	Peter B. Dias
835	Gala	Heirs of Rahimsa Natchia
781	House and premises	Juan Estakkie Perera

Extended Area.

56	Cadjan house	Heirs of A. N. Marikkar
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Police Tax, Chilaw Town.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Additional Assistant Government Agent, Chilaw, in terms of section 41 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for arrears of police tax due on the premises specified against their names for the 2nd quarter, 1919, will be sold by public auction at this office on Friday, December 5, 1919, at 2 P. M.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Additional Assistant Government Agent.
Office of the Local Board,
Chilaw, November 19, 1919.

Northern Ward.

No. of Premises.	Property seized.	Names of Owners.
722	Hut	Siman Manuel Perera
731	Waste Land	Peter B. Dias
835	Gala	Heirs of Rahimsa Natchia
781	House and premises	Juan Estakkie Perera

Extended Area.

56	Cadjan house	Heirs of A. N. Marikkar
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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Cullen Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 13, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, December 8, 1919, at 12 noon.

Business.

- To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the nine months ended September 30, 1919.
- To elect Directors.
- To elect Auditors.
- To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 26, 1919.

The Ceylon Saw Mills Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, as required by section 107, sub-section (10), of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, a Final General Meeting of the

above Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, December 30, 1919, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:—

- To receive and consider the report of the Liquidator and the accounts of the liquidation and to pass a resolution adopting them.
- To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fully and fairly wound up.

By order,
G. F. ARMSTRONG,
Colombo, November 25, 1919. Liquidator.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 52,010, D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on Saturday, December 20, 1919, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

All that boutique and the adjoining tenements bearing red numbers 1220, 12/369, 12/368, 12/367, 12/366, and 12/365

in premises bearing assessment No. 31/38, situated at Siripina lane, in Colombo, containing in extent 1 square rood and 2 $\frac{2}{5}$ square perches.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned—

54, Belmont street, H. M. PERIS,
Colombo, November 26, 1919. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 51,946 of the said court, and put up for sale by public auction, on Saturday, December 20, 1919, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

All those 6 tenements towards the right at the entrance to the premises bearing assessment No. 31/38, situated at Siripina lane, in Colombo, bearing red numbers 12/349, 12/348, 12/347, 12/346, 12/345, and 12/344, and forming part and parcel of the said premises No. 31/38; containing in extent 1 square rood and 2 $\frac{2}{5}$ square perches.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned—

54, Belmont street, H. M. PERIS,
Colombo, November 26, 1919. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D.C., Colombo, No. 47,310.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case in favour of Reginald Stephen Enright, against Omer, Lathe Ahamado Lebbe, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, December 20, 1919, commencing at 1.30 P.M., at the respective spots, the following property for the recovery of the balance amount due under the decree:—

All that undivided one-half part of the land called Kendagahawala, situated at Nambuluwa, in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing; (2) all that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Kongahawatta, situated at Nambuluwa; containing in extent about 10 acres; (3) all that undivided $\frac{1}{56}$ part (or $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Kaluhatelanda), situated at Ellalamulla; containing in extent 45 acres 1 rood and 10 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors, Colombo.

AYRES KARUNARATNA,
No. 25, St. Sebastian street, Colombo. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D.C., Colombo, No. 52,401.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case in favour of Hussanally Jafferjee Hazari, against Don Pedro Livanagallage Charles Silva of Nagalagam street, and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction, on Monday, December 22, 1919, at the spot, at 5 P.M., the following property for the recovery of the amount due under the decree:—All that block of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 714/18, Nagalagam street, situated at Grandpass, Colombo, containing in extent 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

Further particulars from S. R. Amerasekera, Esq. Proctor, Hulftsdorp.

AYRES KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 25, St. Sebastian street, Colombo.

Sale by Auction, under Mortgage Decree, Property at Church Street, Slave Island.

UNDER decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 40,625, entered in favour of Mary Helen Oorloff, against Mohammath Chupon Amath and Noor Isey, by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1918, and costs of suit from April 2, 1919; I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, December 20, 1919:—

All those two allotments of land with the buildings standing thereon, now forming one property, bearing assessment Nos. 773/50 and 51, situated at Church street in Slave Island, in extent 10 square perches.

Further particulars from H. W. de Saram, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street,
November 26, 1919.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Properties in Kalutara District.

In the District Court of Colombo.

J. W. C. de Soysa of Moratuwa Plaintiff.
No. 51,300. Vs.

Walter Edward Pieris, Proctor of Ratnapura, ... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 20, 1919, at their respective spots, an undivided $\frac{2}{13}$ part or share of ~~60~~ in each of the following properties specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case, in the following order, to wit:—

Commencing at 10 A.M.

(1) All that portion of Hath-haulkattiya of the garden called Nonagewatta *alias* Kodawattepitiyewatta, in extent 3 roods and 2 perches.

(2) All that allotment of land called Kaddewattepitiyewatta *alias* Marthinuparangigewatta, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 20 perches.

(3) All that allotment of land called Attapattuwwatta, with the trees and buildings thereon, and Attapattuwwakumbura attached thereto, in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 20 perches, all situated at Welapura Kalutara along the high road.

Commencing at 1 P.M.

(4) All that allotment of land called Halvetiudumulla Delgahawatta, with the plantations thereon, in extent 2 roods and 12 $\frac{5}{100}$ perches.

(5) All that allotment of land called Millagahahenekanattewatta and Panedeni land, in extent 6 acres.

(6) All that allotment of land called Kirimetta (now called and known as Florida estate), planted with rubber, in extent 22 acres and 2 roods, all situated at Heenatiangala, along the road to Florida estate aforesaid.

Commencing at 3 P.M.

(7) All that allotment of land (now field) called Madan-gahawattapaula, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 36 perches.

(8) All that allotment of land called Katakerallagahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta, in extent 2 roods.

(9) All that allotment of land called Halwetiya *alias* Duwewela and adjoining the high land, in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 13 perches.

(10) All that allotment of land called Hittadikandawattapaula, in extent 1 acre and 32 perches, all situated at Maha-heenatiangala, in the District of Kalutara.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors for the plaintiff, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
117, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties near Peradeniya.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 27,219, in favour of the plaintiff Marshal de Silva of Ampitiya, against the defendants Warappola Warakaulle Herat Mudiyansele Loku Meniga and Sangakkara Mudiyansele Egoda Walawve Punchi Banda, both of Kiribathkumbura, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, commencing at 12 noon, on Saturday, December 20, 1919, the following properties, to wit:—

(1) The field called Kalladora, of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Kiribathkumbura in Gangapalata of Yatinuwara.

(2) The portion of land called Usspanawhenekotuwa, of 1 timba paddy sowing in extent towards the Kalladora-kumbura, situated at Pilapitiya in Gangapalata aforesaid.

(3) The field called Nika-ange, of 3 pelas, and Nika-ange-watta, of 1 timba paddy sowing in extent, both adjoining each other, together with the buildings and everything thereon, situated at Kiribathkumbura aforesaid.

(4) The field called Niddaradeniyekumburapaula, of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situated at Kiribathkumbura aforesaid.

(5) Bakmeeangekumbura (composed of three lots), of 3 pelas and 6 lahas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Kiribathkumbura aforesaid.

(6) Udamahakumbura, of 5 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Bulumulle in Gangapalata aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to A. V. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kandy, or to me:

A. R. WICKREMESEKERA,

No. 9, Malabar street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Don Charles Wickramasekara of Magalla Plaintiff.
No. 16,439. Vs.

(1) Eliza Dias and (2) Henry Dias, both of Kumbalwella Defendants.

BY virtue of commission issued to me from the District Court of Galle in the above case, I will sell by public auction, at the spot, on Monday, December 22, 1919, at 4 P.M., the following property for recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,983.25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 30, 1919, and costs of this action:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{24}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that allotment of land made up of Godagewatta and Gorakagahawagura *alias* Gerakagahawatta-addarawita, now enclosed by walls and wire fences, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{12}$ parts of the house called "Pesalalaye," bearing Municipal assessment No. 91, standing thereon, situate at Kumbalwella in Galle; and bounded on the north by land which belonged to Kalupahana Lianage Balappuhamy, east by the high road to Wackwella, south by Ambagahaowita and field, and west by the railway line; containing in extent about 2 acres more or less.

Conditions of sale will be read over before the sale.

For further particulars please apply to D. W. Subasingha, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Galle, or to me:

U. B. WIJEKOON,
Commissioner.

Galle, November 20, 1919.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Messrs. Clark, Spence & Co., Galle, Plaintiffs.
No. 16,623. Vs.

David Pandita Appuhamy of Tiranagama Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the spots, on December 20, 1919, commencing at 2 P.M., the following property specially bound and executable under the said decree, viz.:—

1. All the plantations and soil of Bataketiye-wattehena, situate at Keradewala, in Gangaboda pattu of Galle, in extent 4 acres 3 roods 21 perches.

2. All the plantations and soil of Bataketiye-watta, situate at Keradewala aforesaid, in extent 2 roods 20 perches.

3. All the plantations and soil of Bataketiye-watta, situate at Keradewala aforesaid, in extent 1 rood 39 perches.

One 4-inch Worthington Duplex steam pump complete.

Two gun metal plungers and bushes to suit pump.

One 5-inch copper pipe and flangs.

144 feet boiler tubing.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Galle, November 25, 1919.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Mohammed Ismail Mohammed Zein of Kumbalwella in Galle Plaintiff.
No. 17,062. Vs.

(1) Rasa Markar Abubakker, (2) Aliya Markar Mohammed Ismail, duly appointed to represent the estate of Nainda Markar Hamidu Umma, (3) Paekir Mohideen Mohammedo Hanifa, all of Kumbalwella, in Galle Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by

public auction, at the spot, on December 22, 1919, at 3.30 P.M., the following property specially bound and executable under the said decree:—

All the trees and soil of Delgahawatta and the tiled house of 11 cubits thereon, No. 84, situate at Kumbalwella, in Galle, in extent 2 roods 14.01 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Galle, November 25, 1919.

Auction Sale of Property at Changuvely, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,407, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Saravanamuttu Daniel Ampalavanar and his wife (2) Gnanaparanam Sinnammah, both of Changuvely, against the defendants (1) Kathirkamar Veluppillai and his wife (2) Paripooranam, both of Changuvely, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property by public auction, on Wednesday, December 17, 1919, at 4 P.M.:—

(a) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share with its appurtenances of all that piece of land situated at Chankuvely, called Kampilapulam, containing in extent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with house, well, and spontaneous and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the properties of Sellam, widow of Sellappa, and shareholders and others, north by the properties of Parupattipillai, wife of Sinnatamby, and shareholders and others, west by the properties of Kannakapillai, wife of David, and shareholders, and south by the property of Kanthar Appukkuddy.

(b) All the right, title, and interest of the 1st defendant in and to the mortgage bond dated June 2, 1911, and attested by Tiruvilankar Jacob Chinnatambo, Notary Public, under No. 3,754, for the principal sum of Rs. 300, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, November 25, 1919.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Sinniah Periatamby and his wife (2) Thangamuttu of Vannarponnai West Plaintiffs.

No. 13,802. Vs.

(1) Vairamuttu Kandiah and his wife (2) Theppapillai of Vannarponnai East Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 22, 1919, commencing at 10 A.M., at their respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs of suit:—

1. Land situated at Vannarponnai East called Mavady Ilakady and Sampunathantharai, in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, with well and plantations; and bounded on the east and north by road, on the west by the property of the heirs of the late Kathirasu Thambipilly, and on the south by the property of Kanthan Selly; the whole hereof.

2. Land situated at Vannarponnai East called Kuttunithoddam, Chothislipiddy, Mavadi, Sudalipiddy, Mavadi, Kampanpalam, and Pavaddankadu; in extent 5 lachams varagu culture and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ kulies, with house, well, palmyras, and plantations; and bounded on the east by road, on the north by the properties of Marimuttu, wife of Pillaginar, Kathiravelu Nagamuttu, and Ponnamma, wife of Manikkam, on the west by the property of Iladehumippilly, wife of Vaitilingam, and on the south by the property of Nagamma, wife of Ramanather, of this, excluding the share of the said well and the right of way and water-course belonging to the southern land, the whole of the remainder.

R. KANTAIYAH,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, November 20, 1919.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.
 Muna Krisnappa Chetty, by his attorney Seena Kana
 Runa Palaniappa Chetty of NarammalaPlaintiff.
 No. 7,562. Vs.
 Rajapaksa Welhenage Don Gardiel Appuhamy of
 Katugampola in Katugampola Medapattu
 KoraleDefendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property on the 1st land herein below, declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz.:-

On Saturday, December 20, 1919, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

1. The range of chenas called Kongalla, of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kannimulla, in Katugampola Medapattu korale.

2. Bulugahamulawatta, of 4 acres 3 roods and 35 perches in extent, situate at Batapotaela, in the said korale.

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

November 18, 1919. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.
 Hetti Aratchige Herat Perera Appuhamy of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
 No. 7,503. Vs.

(1) Hetti Aratchige Herat Perera Appuhamy of Kurunegala, the administrator of the intestate estate of the late Dingiri of Konpola, deceased, (2) Nan Ediri Araccillage Appuwa, (3) ditto Singha, both of Konpola, in Tiragandahaye korale Defendants.

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

On Monday, December 22, 1919, commencing at 3 P.M., at the premises of the District Court of Kurunegala.

1. Helambagallehena, now a garden of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, together with the plantations and everything thereon.

2. Vegallemadekalagahamulahena, now a garden of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, together with everything thereon.

3. Vegallemadehena, now a garden of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, with everything standing thereon; all situate at Konpola aforesaid.

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

November 21, 1919. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
 Auctioneer

Auction Sale.

Two Valuable Rows of Boutiques at Market Place, Nattandiya, in close proximity to the Nattandiya Railway Station, adjoining the Negombo-Chilaw Canal; an ideal place for Copra Mills and Stores.

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Chilaw in D. C. Testamentary Case No. 1,226, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 13, 1919, commencing at 10 A.M.:-

All that portion marked lot A of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Kekulawadiya in Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north-east and south-east by old road to Madampe, on the north-west by high road, and on the south-west by a divided portion of the same land marked lot B; containing in extent 3 roods 37 perches.

Further particulars from F. T. Proctor, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Chilaw, or—

Chilaw, November 14, 1919. S. P. ABEYAKOON,
 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Percival Victor James Weerappah of Madborough House, Slave Island, Colombo Substituted Plaintiff.
 No. 5,936. Vs.

(1) Vendakoon Mudianselage Hendrick Appuhamy of Mawila, (2) Madampe Herange Anagihamy, (3) Pathiraja Mudianselage Kaddappu, both of Yakarawatta, in Yatikaha Korale, Kurunegala District Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, we shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 13, 1919, commencing at 3 P.M., at their respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs, to wit,:-

1. The undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of Kolongahamullawatta, situate at Narangala, in Yatikaha korale of Katugampola hatpattuwa, in the District of Kurunegala, containing in extent about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing soil.

2. The undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of the garden called Thalagahamullawatta, situate at Yakarawatta, in Yatikaha korale of Katugampola hatpattuwa, in the District of Kurunegala, containing in extent about 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing soil.

Chilaw, November 24, 1919. C. RAJARATNAM,
 for the Chilaw Agency.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THIS is to notify the general public and those concerned that the deed of partnership bearing No. 197 dated June 7, 1918, and attested by Mr. H. T. Ramachandra, Notary Public, and entered into between Ibrahim Aboo and Sakoor Aboo, carrying on business at Main street in Colombo, under the name of Ibrahim Abdul Sakoor & Company, has been dissolved from the 4th instant. The said business shall hereafter be carried on by the said Ibrahim Aboo, to whom all debts due to the said firm should be paid.

Colombo, November 21, 1919. IBRAHIM ABOO,
 SAKOOR ABOO.

St. James's Church, Chilaw.

IN terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1849 I hereby give notice that there will be a meeting of the congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, on Sunday, December 28, 1919, in the Parish Schoolroom, at 5.30 P.M. (1/2 after Evensong), to elect three trustees for the year 1920.

November 25, 1919. S. K. PONNIAH,
 Incumbent.

The Richlands Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, December 11, 1919, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the season ended September 30, 1919.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current season 1919-1920.
4. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 4 to 11, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
 HENDERSON & Co.,
 Colombo, November 22, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.