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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

H. A./B 184/34
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in Us by section 3 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1931, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby amend the Proclamation under the aforementioned section, published in the *Gazette* of December 4, 1931, by including in the schedule thereto the temple described in the schedule hereunder.

By His Excellency's command,

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Secretary to the Governor.
Colombo, April 2, 1934.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Hindagala Raja Maha Vihare in Kandukara Pahala Korale, Udapalata, Kandy District.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.
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I 139/34

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. J. KIRBY, under section 40 (2) of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, to act as Secretary to the Minister for Communications and Works, from March 22, 1934, during the absence of Mr. R. G. BARTHOLOMEW on leave out of the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1934. Chief Secretary.

No. 158 of 1934.

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

J 1/34

Mr. J. T. PARAMANATHAN, Chief Clerk, Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, to be Extra Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, from April 3 to 7, 1934, inclusive.

J 1/34

Mr. S. C. ABEYWICKREMA, Chief Clerk, Hambantota Kachcheri, to be Extra Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, from April 4 to 10, 1934, inclusive.

I 663/33

Mr. M. S. THIRUVILANGAM to be Investigating Officer of Office Systems and to be attached to the General Treasury, with effect from February 19, 1934.

I 239/34

Mr. D. C. DEWENDERE, Jailer, Kandy Prison, to act as Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy, from March 29 to April 2, 1934, and on April 14 and 15, 1934.

I 239/34

Mr. S. D. CUMARASWAMY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy, from April 3 to 13, 1934.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1934. Chief Secretary.

No. 159 of 1934.

PN 1164

THE GOVERNOR has, under section 6 (3) of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898, appointed Mr. A. N. STRONG, Ceylon Civil Service, to be a Director

of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund with effect from March 21, 1934, in place of Mr. G. S. VODEMAN, Ceylon Civil Service, who is absent from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

General Treasury,
Colombo, April 3, 1934.

W. W. WOODS,
Financial Secretary.

No. 160 of 1934.

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

CF 67/29

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, on March 27 and 28, 1934.

CF 47/29

Mr. V. JOSEPH to act as Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. S. RODRIGO, on April 4, 1934, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 25/34

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from March 28, 1934, until further orders.

CF 91/29

Mr. M. C. F. POTGER, to act as District Judge, Badulla, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, on April 7 and 8, 1934, or until further orders.

CF 72/39

Mr. E. H. R. TENNISON to be, in addition to his own duties, an Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, from March 29 to April 22, 1934.

CF 67/29

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. W. SUBASINGHE, from March 28 to April 3, 1934, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. F. C. ROBERTS to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional District Judge, Colombo and Kalutara, from April 1, 1934, until further orders.

CF 22/34

Mr. SPENCER RAJARATNAM to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro, from March 27, 1934, until further orders.

CF 96/29

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Gampola, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, for the judicial division of Gampola, during the absence of Mr. J. WILMOT PEBERA, from March 28 to April 3, 1934, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. K. BURAH to be Additional Police Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Hambantota, from April 4 to 9, 1934, inclusive.

CF 83/29

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on April 6, 1934, to try P. C., Balapitiya, case No. 21,945.

CF 36/29

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to act as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH, on March 27, 1934, or until further orders.

F 104/33

Mr. NIHAL W. J. GUNASEKARA to act as Crown Counsel for the Island from March 27, 1934, until further orders.

K 94/31

Mr. M. E. FINLINSON to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Nuwara Eliya during the absence of Mr. G. BINNS from the Island.

K 50/34

Mr. J. L. TANCOCK to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Nuwara Eliya during the absence of Mr. J. F. H. BURTON from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Attorney General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 4, 1934.

E. ST. J. JACKSON,
Attorney-General.

Long Service Medal, the award of which to them was notified in the *Ceylon Government Gazettes* shown against their names :—

Major F. O. Sprinks, E.D., *Gazette* of February 11, 1927.
Major R. J. Hartley, M.C., E.D., *Gazette* of June 20, 1930.

Captain J. W. M. Playfair, E.D., *Gazette* of March 26, 1926.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster E. E. Lee, E.D., *Gazette* of July 24, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1934.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 161 of 1934.

A. L. 95/34

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. G. BYATT to serve on the Tea Advisory Board established under section 5 of the Tea (Control of Export) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1933, during the absence of Mr. D. C. WILSON from the Island.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, March 20, 1934.

PN 1138

PURSUANT to the second section of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension :—

Income Tax Department.—Stamp Impressor (while held by Mr. H. V. C. de Silva).

By His Excellency's command,

General Treasury,
Colombo, April 3, 1934.

W. W. WOODS,
Financial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointments made under the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 2 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1927 are hereby notified :—

BENTOTAPATIRANAGE EDWARD DE SILVA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for twenty-two days from March 27, 1934, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, T. DE S. ABEYWICKREMA, on leave.

PHILLIPPUPILLAI SOOSAPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for three days from April 3, 1934, during the absence of the Registrar, K. NAMASIVAYAM, on leave.

MOOTHITHATHAMBY THAMBYALAH to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for five days from April 3, 1934, during the absence of the Registrar, G. S. A. DE SILVA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1934.

J. C. W. ROOK,
Registrar-General.

A. L. 14/34

THE TEA (CONTROL OF EXPORT) ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1933.

Notification No. 25.

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 35 (8) of the Tea (Control of Export) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1933, that the under-mentioned rules made by the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands under the provisions of the said Ordinance have been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, April 3, 1934.

RULES REFERRED TO.

Rules under sections 15 (2) and 35 relating to the assessment of small holdings, published by Notification No. 20 in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of February 19, 1934.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

N 40/34

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Gazette* of January 26, 1934, to grant the Efficiency Decoration (Ceylon) to the under-mentioned officers of the Ceylon Defence Force :—

Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.—Major H. W. Littleton-Geach, Major F. O. Sprinks, Major R. J. Hartley, M.C., Captain J. W. M. Playfair, Lieutenant and Quartermaster E. E. Lee.

Ceylon Cadet Battalion.—Major F. A. de S. Adhietty, Honorary Captain M. S. Samarasinghe.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1934.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Chief Secretary.

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“THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.”

BY-LAWS made by the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (10) (b) of “The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920,” and approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, April 3, 1934.

BY-LAWS.

1. No person shall collect or remove dirt, ashes, rubbish, refuse, or filth from any street or public place within the administrative limits of this Council, unless he is authorized to do so by the Chairman.

2. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

N 40/34

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Gazette* of January 26, 1934, to order that the under-mentioned officers of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, shall not until further notice wear the Colonial Auxiliary Forces

"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to vary the present administrative limits of the Ambalangoda Urban District Council specified in the first column of the schedule hereto, in the manner set forth in the second column of the schedule hereto.

The Ministry of Local Administration,
Colombo, February 5, 1934.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,
Minister for Local Administration.

SCHEDULE.

Present Administrative Limits of the Ambalangoda Urban District Council.

North: From the sea along the northern boundaries of lots V 124 in preliminary plan No. 482 and U 603 and T 603 in preliminary plan No. 8,867 as far as the Colombo-Galle road, thence a line drawn eastward across the Colombo-Galle road and Ambalangoda-Paragahatota road to the north-western corner of lot W 300 in preliminary plan No. 3,388, thence along the northern boundaries of this lot and lot X 300 in the same preliminary plan as far as the north-eastern corner of lot X 300; from this corner a line drawn eastward to the south-western corner of lot B 126 in preliminary plan No. 483, thence along the southern boundaries of lots B 126, A 126; southern and eastern boundaries of W 125; southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of lot X 125, eastern boundary of lot G 126 and along the northern boundary of lot I 126 and lot K 126 to the north-western corner of lot P 126 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence northwards for about one chain, and thereafter north-north-east along the south-eastern limits of the Randombe Police Officer's division to a point approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ a chain east of the south-eastern corner of preliminary plan No. 10,280; thence westwards to this corner and along the southern boundary of this preliminary plan, and northwards along its western boundary to the Watagedera-Wilegoda road; thence along this road eastwards and thence southwards as far as the south-eastern corner of lot N 588 in preliminary plan No. 8,176; thence a line drawn south-eastward to the north-western corner of lot A 130 in preliminary plan No. 483, and along the northern boundary of this lot, western and northern boundaries of B 130, northern boundary of S 129, and northern boundary of R 129 in preliminary plan No. 483 as far as the north-eastern corner.

East: From the last-mentioned point and along the eastern boundary of lot R 129 in preliminary plan No. 483, western edge of the Goda-ela, western boundary of lot N 128, northern boundary of M 128; northern and western boundaries of L 128, western boundaries of K 128, D 128, northern boundary of C 128, eastern boundary of B 127, northern and eastern boundaries of C 127, northern boundary of T 127, northern and eastern boundaries U 127, eastern boundaries of W 127 and R 127, southern and western boundaries of Q 127, western boundaries of S 127 and T 127, southern boundary of C 127, eastern and northern boundaries of D 127, eastern, northern, and western boundaries of Y 126, western boundaries of D 127 and E 127, western and southern boundaries of I 127 in preliminary plan No. 483; and thence along the Hin-ela as far as the south-western corner of lot N 127 in preliminary plan No. 483; from this corner a line drawn south-westward to the north-eastern corner of title plan No. 74,983, thence a line drawn north-eastward to the north-western corner of title plan No. 264,063, along the northern boundary of this title plan eastward to the Madampe lake, thence along the edge of the Madampe lake southwards to a point 12 chains south of the landmark at the south-eastern corner of title plan No. 276,529.

South: From the last-mentioned point westward along the edge of the Madampe lake up to the sea.

West: By the sea.

Proposed Administrative Limits of the Ambalangoda Urban District Council.

North: From the edge of the sea at the north-western corner of lot V 124 in preliminary plan No. 482 along the northern boundaries of the said lot V 124 and lots U 603 and T 603 (road) in preliminary plan No. 8,867 up to the western boundary of the Colombo-Galle road; thence eastwards in a straight line crossing the Colombo-Galle road and the Ambalangoda-Paragahatota road up to the north-western corner of lot W 300 (railway land) in preliminary plan No. 3,388; thence along the northern boundaries of lots W 300 and X 300 (railway land) crossing the railway line up to the north-eastern corner of the said lot X 300 in preliminary plan No. 3,388; thence eastwards in a straight line up to the south-western corner of lot B 126 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the southern boundaries of lots B 126, A 126, and W 125 up to the south-eastern corner of the said lot W 125 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the eastern boundary of lot W 125, along the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of lot X 125 and eastern boundary of lot G 126 up to the north-eastern corner of the said lot G 126 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of lot I 126 and along the northern boundary of lot K 126 up to the north-western corner of lot P 126 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence north-north-east in a straight line up to a point 1 chain due east of the landmark at the south-eastern corner of lot I in preliminary plan No. 10,280; thence westwards in a straight line up to the last-mentioned landmark; thence along the southern and western boundaries (landmarked) of the said lot I in preliminary plan No. 10,280 up to the southern boundary of Watagedera-Wilegoda road; thence eastwards, north-eastwards, and south-eastwards along the southern and western boundaries of the last-mentioned road up to the south-eastern corner of lot N 588 in preliminary plan No. 8,176; thence south-eastwards in a straight line up to the north-western corner of lot A 130 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the northern boundary of the said lot A 130 up to the south-western corner of lot B 130 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the western and northern boundaries of lot B 130 and the northern boundaries of lots S 129 and R 129 up to the north-western corner of lot P 129 in preliminary plan No. 483.

East: From the last-mentioned point along the western boundaries of lots P 129 and Q 129 up to the left bank of the Goda-ela; thence westwards and southwards along the left bank of the said Goda-ela up to the northern boundary of lot N 128 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the northern and western boundaries of lot N 128 and along the left bank of the Goda-ela up to the north-eastern corner of lot M 128 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the northern boundary of lot M 128, eastern and northern boundaries of lot L 128 and along the western boundaries of lots L 128, K 128, and D 128 up to the south-western corner of the said lot D 128 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the northern boundary of lot C 128 up to the north-eastern corner of lot B 127 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the eastern boundary of lot B 127 up to the northern boundary of lot C 127 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of lot C 127 and along the western and southern boundaries of lot V 127 and along the southern boundary of lot C 128 and western boundary of lot 3901 up to the north-western corner of lot X 127 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the western boundary of lot X 127, western and southern boundaries of lot Y 127 and the western boundary of lot Z 127 up to the north-eastern corner of lot P 127 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the northern boundaries of lots P 127 and O 127 and along the eastern boundaries of lots N 127 and M 127 up to the south-eastern corner of lot L 127 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the eastern boundaries of lots L 127, K 127, J 127, H 127, G 127, and F 127 up to the north-eastern corner of the said lot F 127 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the northern boundary of lot F 127, eastern and northern boundaries of lot D 127 and the eastern and northern boundaries of lot Y 126 up to the north-western corner of the said lot Y 126 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence along the western and southern boundaries of lots Y 126, D 127, E 127, and I 127 in preliminary plan No. 483 up to the right bank of the Hin-ela; thence southwards along the right bank of the said Hin-ela as far as a point to the west of the

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Urban District Council.

south-western corner of lot N 127 in preliminary plan No. 483; thence south-westwards in a straight line up to the north-eastern corner of T. P. 74,983; thence north-eastwards in a straight line up to the north-western corner of T. P. 264,063; thence along the northern boundary of the said T. P. 264,063 up to the edge of the Madampe lake; thence southwards and south-eastwards along the edge of the Madampe lake as far as the landmark on the south-western corner of lot 4 in preliminary plan No. A 44.

South: From the last-mentioned point north-westwards and westwards along the edge of the Madampe lake as far as the landmark at the south-western corner of lot 4 in preliminary plan No. 14,238; thence south-eastwards in a straight line across the Madampe lake to a point on the edge of the said Madampe lake about 3 chains from the eastern boundary of the Colombo-Galle road; thence south-eastwards and southwards along the edge of the Madampe lake up to the landmark at the north-western corner of lot 1 in preliminary plan No. A 46; thence along the western boundary of the said lot 1 in preliminary plan No. A 46 up to the landmark at the south-western corner of it; thence westwards and southwards along the eastern boundary of the land called Napinne or Urawatta in preliminary plan No. 3,565 (portions of which have been described as lots Q 338 and R 338) up to the south-eastern corner of the above-mentioned land; thence westwards, northwards, and south-westwards along the southern boundary of the above-mentioned land called Napinne or Urawatta in preliminary plan No. 3,565 crossing the Railway line up to the eastern boundary of the Colombo-Galle road; thence south-westwards in a straight line crossing the last-mentioned road up to the sea.

West: By the sea.

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"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920."

BY-LAW made by the Weligama Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (2) (a) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," and approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWE,
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, April 3, 1934.

BY-LAW.

The power of appointing or of dismissing any officer of the Council whose remuneration is calculated on the basis of a daily wage, shall be exercised by the Chairman.

(b) It shall be an offence to sell or expose for sale, on such days and within such radius as aforesaid, any market commodities at any private market or fair, stall, or stand, other than a permanent boutique.

2. No person shall establish or keep a private gala, fair, or private market except on a permit from the Committee.

SECTION 29 (21) AND 36 (1).

3. (a) The Village Committee may appoint such number of Market Officers as may be necessary for the supervision of the market areas under its jurisdiction.

(b) Market Officers so appointed shall exercise powers in accordance with the by-laws Nos. 11, 52, 65, 66, 69 to 73, 75, 76, 81 to 83, 93, 94, and 96 published in the *Government Gazette* of December 4, 1903, bearing No. 5,958.

(c) Each such Market Officer may be given a fee not exceeding rupees fifteen a month.

(d) Any Market Officer convicted of any neglect or breach of duty shall be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees five.

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"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE,
No. 9 OF 1924."

RULES under sections 29 (3), (21) and 36 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, made by the Village Committee of the Beralapanatara subdivision in the Matara District, Southern Province, in pursuance of the powers delegated to the said Committee under section 14 (1), and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 30 of the said Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWE,
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, March 28, 1934.

Rules.

SECTION 29 (3).

*For the Restriction or Prohibition of Private Galas,
Fairs, Markets, and Slaughtering Places.*

1. (a) Within a radius of one-half of a mile of any village market established by this Committee no market commodities shall be sold, on any day on which such market is held, at any private market or fair other than a permanent boutique, or by any person other than a hawker or itinerant vendor or the owner, agent, or lessee of a permanent boutique.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE,
No. 9 OF 1924."

RULES under sections 29 (3), 21 and 36 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, made by the Village Committee of the Akuressa subdivision in the Matara District, Southern Province, in pursuance of the powers delegated to the said Committee under section 14 (1), and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 30 of the said Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWE,
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, March 28, 1934.

Rules.

SECTION 29 (3).

*For the Restriction or Prohibition of Private Galas,
Fairs, Markets, and Slaughtering Places.*

1. (a) Within a radius of one-half of a mile of any village market established by this Committee no market commodities shall be sold, on any day on which such market is held, at any private market or fair other than a permanent boutique, or by any person other than a hawker or itinerant vendor or the owner, agent, or lessee of a permanent boutique.

(b) It shall be an offence to sell or expose for sale, on such days and within such radius as aforesaid, any market commodities at any private market or fair, stall, or stand, other than a permanent boutique.

2. No person shall establish or keep a private gala, fair, or private market except on a permit from the Committee.

SECTION 29 (21) AND 36 (1).

3. (a) The Village Committee may appoint such number of Market Officers as may be necessary for the supervision of the market areas under its jurisdiction.

(b) Market Officers so appointed shall exercise powers in accordance with the by-laws Nos. 11, 78, 100, 101, 105 to 109, 114, 115, 120 to 122, 132, 133, and 135 published in the *Government Gazette* of May 19, 1905, bearing No. 6,053.

(c) Each such Market Officer may be given a fee not exceeding rupees fifty a month.

(d) Any Market Officer convicted of any neglect or breach of duty shall be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees five.

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“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1924.”

RULES under sections 29 and 36 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, made by the respective Village Committees, in pursuance of the powers delegated to them under section 14 by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set out in the schedule hereto, and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 30 of the said Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,
Minister for Local Administration.

Ministry of Local Administration,
Colombo, March 24, 1934.

SCHEDULE.

Kalutara District in the Western Province.

1. Kumbuke pattu.
2. Udugaha pattu.
3. Munwattebage pattu.
4. Adikari pattu.
5. Panadure and Talpitibaddas.
6. Waddu and Waskadubaddas.
7. Kalutara, Paiyagal, and Muggonbaddas.
8. Beruwal, Alutgam, and Malewanbaddas.
9. Meegama, Ittapana, and Welipenna Vidane Arachchis' Divisions.
10. Horawala, Dodangoda, and Matugama Vidane Arachchis' Divisions.
11. Gangaboda pattu.
12. Maha pattu (north and south).

Rules.

SUB-SECTION (1).

Paths and Roads.

1. Every village path or road within the subdivision shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the decision of the Committee as to the width of such path or road and the course which it is to take.

2. No person shall interfere with the use of, or injure, damage, obstruct, or encroach upon, or without the permission of the Committee, divert the line of any village path or road whether constructed or in course of construction.

3. No new building or wall shall be put up at a less distance than 15 feet from the middle of any village path or 25 feet from the middle of any village cart road, nor shall any such building or wall be commenced along any such thoroughfare by any person without first giving 30 days' notice thereof to the Chairman.

4. (1) It shall be the duty of the proprietors and cultivators of paddy fields to maintain all public footpaths leading through their paddy fields at their customary width.

(2) No person shall cut or encroach upon any such path so as to reduce it to less than its customary width.

5. Where any path or road of a greater width than 3 feet has been constructed by the Committee through any paddy fields no person shall cut into or reduce the width of such path or road.

SUB-SECTION (1).

Village Works.

1. No person shall obstruct, destroy, damage, pollute, deface, or injure in any way any bridge, edanda, ambalam, madam, spout, well, watering or bathing place, market, or fair constructed or maintained by the Committee, or any other property whatsoever of the inhabitants of this subdivision.

2. No person shall bathe or wash clothes at, or in any way foul or pollute, any well set apart by the Committee after due notice for the supply of water for drinking purposes only.

3. The Committee may set apart special places for each of the purposes of washing, bathing, and the bathing of animals, in any tank, stream, or water-course. No person shall use any such place for any purpose other than that for which it has been so set apart.

SUB-SECTIONS (1) AND (22).

Ferries.

1. (a) New ferries shall be constructed by the Committee only at such places as may be approved by the Assistant Government Agent.

(b) The construction of every such ferry shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

(c) The Committee shall keep a register of village ferries constructed, regulated, or protected under this Ordinance.

2. (1) All tolls imposed under section 28 shall be collected by the ferry-man appointed in writing by the Chairman of the Village Committee.

(2) No toll shall be levied in any case where the ferry boat is not used.

3. No person other than a duly appointed ferry-man, shall carry any goods, vehicle, or animal, which is not his property, or any passenger, who is not in his service, across any river or stream by any boat or other means either at, or within a distance of half a mile above or below, any village ferry in respect of which tolls have been duly imposed.

SUB-SECTION (1).

Burial Grounds.

1. A register of all burial or cremation grounds duly established or approved under the provisions of “The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899,” with all necessary particulars as to the situation, name, and extent of such grounds, shall be kept in the office of the Chairman.

2. Every registered burial or cremation ground shall be demarcated by a trench or enclosed by a fence, and the construction and maintenance of such trench or fence shall be a purpose in respect of which an annual tax may be imposed under section 29 (25) of the Ordinance.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to bury or cremate any corpse in any place other than a duly registered burial or cremation ground, except with the written permission of the Chairman. Provided that such permission shall not be given when the place selected for any proposed burial or cremation is within a distance of 100 yards from any dwelling house or from any source of water supply, or within a distance of 15 yards from any public thoroughfare.

4. No dead body shall be buried at a depth of less than 4½ feet below the surface of the ground or at a distance of less than 3 feet from any other grave.

5. No grave shall be reopened within 3 years of the last interment therein, except on an order of a Court of competent jurisdiction.

6. No burial or cremation shall take place in any registered burial or cremation ground without information thereof being given to the police vidane of the village in which the death has taken place, or, in his absence, to the police vidane of the adjoining village.

7. No monument of any type shall be constructed in any registered burial or cremation ground, except with the written permission of the Chairman obtained or payment of a fee as set out in Schedule A, and the space to be covered by any such monument shall not exceed 40 square feet.

SUB-SECTIONS (1), (3), AND (4).

Markets.

1. Within a radius of one mile of any village market or fair established by the Committee, no market commodities shall, on any day on which such market or fair is held, be sold at any private market or fair other than a permanent boutique or by any person other than a hawker or itinerant vendor or the owner, owner's agent, or lessee of a permanent boutique.

2. (1) Rents or fees in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule B shall be paid by every holder of a stall, space, or seat in a public market or fair, in advance or on demand, to the Chairman or to such person as may be authorized by the Chairman to recover the same.

(2) The Chairman or other authorized person shall furnish a receipt for any rent or fee paid to him.

3. (1) A notice in English and in Sinhalese setting out the table of the aforesaid rents and fees shall be posted up in a conspicuous place at each village market or fair.

(2) It shall be an offence for any person to demand or recover sums higher than those authorized by such notice.

4. Every occupant of a stall, space, or seat in any village market or fair shall keep such stall, space, or seat, clean and free from filth or rubbish.

5. No person using or occupying any portion of a village market or fair shall—

(a) behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market or fair; or

(b) carry on any cooking in any such market or fair; or

(c) damage or in anywise deface or pollute any portion of the building or any property of the inhabitants in or about such market or fair.

6. (1) It shall be the duty of the keeper or person appointed by the Chairman to superintend a village market or fair to maintain order within the limits of the market or fair.

(2) No person shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the Chairman to superintend any village market or fair or to collect the rents or fees or to enforce order or cleanliness therein, in the lawful execution of his duty.

7. No occupant of a stall, space, or seat in any village market or fair shall enclose in any way any portion of such market or fair or erect any permanent awning or screen or fixture of any kind without the written permission of the Chairman.

8. No person suffering or who has recently suffered from any contagious or infectious disease or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease shall occupy any stall, space, or seat in any village market or fair, until the periods of infection and of incubation have elapsed.

9. No cart or vehicle shall remain within the premises of any village market or fair for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.

10. (1) No private market or fair shall be established, held, used, or occupied except on an annual licence.

(2) Such licence shall be issued by the Chairman in the form set out in Schedule C and shall expire on the 31st day of December each year.

(3) The issue of every such licence and the refusal to issue or to renew a licence shall be subject to the approval of the Committee.

SUB-SECTIONS (1), (3), (4), AND (11).

Slaughtering Places.

1. No private slaughtering place shall be established or maintained within the subdivision except on an annual licence obtained from the Chairman in that behalf.

2. (1) No person shall slaughter cattle, goats, or sheep, at any place other than a village slaughter-house or a licensed slaughtering place.

(2) The fees payable for the use of the village slaughter-house shall be in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule D.

3. (1) No person shall slaughter any animal in the presence of other animals.

(2) No person shall bring any animal for slaughter into any slaughter-house or slaughtering place until the carcass of any animal previously slaughtered has been removed or screened off.

4. No person shall slaughter any animal for human consumption unless it has previously been exposed for twenty-four hours in such public place within the village as may have been set apart for that purpose.

5. No person shall slaughter for human consumption any diseased animal.

SUB-SECTION (5).

Bakeries.

1. In these rules the term "Bakery" shall mean any premises in which bread, biscuit, or confectionery is baked for sale as food for human consumption, and also includes any premises in which such food is prepared or in which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored.

2. (1) No person shall establish any bakery or carry on business at any existing bakery except on a licence issued by the Chairman.

(2) Any licence issued under this rule shall expire on the 31st of December of each year.

3. (1) It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any officer authorized by him in writing, at all reasonable times, and at any time when the process of kneading or baking is being carried on, to enter and inspect any bakery or any place used for the preparation or sale of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.

(2) The proprietor, lessee, or person in charge of such bakery or place shall permit the Chairman or such officer to make such inspection and shall assist him therein as required.

4. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented and provided with sufficient drains; and a ceiling of suitable materials shall be provided so as to prevent dirt and dust falling from the roof.

5. (1) The licensee of every bakery shall keep the troughs and all utensils used in the making of bread and pastry scrupulously clean.

(2) The furniture and equipment shall be such as are capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.

6. The licensee of every bakery shall cause the tops of the tables to be made of well-seasoned, closely fitting planks or of some non-harmful impervious material, and shall further cause them to be scraped and cleaned daily.

7. The licensee of every bakery shall cause—(1) the floor to be carefully swept at least once in every twenty-four hours; (2) the sweepings to be placed immediately in an impervious covered receptacle, and to be removed from the bakery daily; (3) the bakery and the premises to be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, or cesspit and from any other similar nuisance.

8. No person shall open or keep any cesspit, permanent manure heap, uncovered sewer, or privy within fifty feet of any bakery.

9. No person shall store in any bakery any furniture or any articles other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.

10. No person shall keep any animal in any bakery for any purpose whatsoever.

11. No person shall expose for sale any bread, biscuits, confectionery, or sweetmeats otherwise than in properly constructed fly-proof glass cases, and every such glass case shall be kept scrupulously clean.

12. (1) No person engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, or confectionery, shall use any flour, water, or other materials which are not good and wholesome.

(2) The licensee of every bakery shall keep the flour to be used in such bakery, on a platform raised three feet above the ground.

13. The licensee of every bakery shall cause all refuse around the premises of such bakery to be removed daily and shall cause the drains to be well flushed daily.

14. No person who is suffering or has recently suffered from any cutaneous or contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any person in charge of a bakery to enter the bakery or to take part in the manufacture or the sale of bread, biscuits, or confectionery, until the periods of infection and of incubation have elapsed.

15. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread, biscuit, or confectionery, shall wash their hands before engaging in that process, and shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body and also a white cap or turban.

16. No part of a bakery shall be used as a sleeping place.

17. A copy in Sinhalese of these rules relating to bakeries shall be kept hung up on a wall in a conspicuous part of every bakery.

SUB-SECTION (5).

Eating-house, Tea or Coffee Boutique.

1. No person shall keep any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique otherwise than in a clean and sanitary state to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

2. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any officer authorized by him in writing, at all reasonable hours to enter and inspect any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique; and the proprietor, lessee, or person in charge of such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall permit the Chairman or such officer to make such inspection and shall assist him therein as required.

3. The proprietor, lessee, or manager of every eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall at all times cause all utensils, furniture, and other equipment used in or belonging to such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be kept clean.

4. The proprietor, lessee, or manager of every eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall cause the walls thereof to be plastered and limewashed and the rooms to be well ventilated and well lighted.

5. The proprietor, lessee, or manager of every eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall cause all refuse and dirt in or about the premises of such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be removed twice daily.

6. The proprietor, lessee, or manager of every eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall cause all cakes, sweets, and other foodstuffs exposed for sale therein to be kept in properly constructed fly-proof glass cases; and shall cause every such glass case to be kept scrupulously clean.

7. (1) No proprietor, lessee, or manager of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall permit any waste tea, coffee or milk, remnants of food, or cooking waste to be thrown on the ground.

(2) Such waste tea, coffee or milk, remnants of food, or cooking waste shall be collected in a fly-proof receptacle with a close-fitting lid or cover and removed from the premises twice daily.

8. No person who is suffering or who has recently suffered from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any person in charge of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to enter the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique or take part in the cooking or sale, until the periods of infection and of incubation have elapsed.

SUB-SECTION (6).

Unwholesome Food.

1. (1) It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any officer or person authorized in writing by the Chairman, to seize any meat, poultry, fish, game, vegetable, fruit or other article of food or any drink introduced into or, exposed for sale within any market, fair, bakery, eating-house, tea or coffee boutique, provision boutique, or any other place in the subdivision, if such article of food or drink appears to be unwholesome or unfit for human consumption.

(2) If after such consultation as the Chairman may consider necessary with the nearest Government Medical Officer or Government Apothecary or Chief Headman, it is found that any article so seized is unfit for human consumption the Chairman may cause the same to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for human consumption.

2. No person shall sell or expose for sale any articles of food or drink which are unfit for human consumption.

3. No person shall sell the flesh of any animal that has died of disease or by drowning or that has been killed by the bite of a snake or by a wild beast.

SUB-SECTION (7).

Springs and Water-courses.

1. No person shall fell or destroy any timber or under-wood on ground reserved for the conservancy of springs or in the bed or on the bank of water-courses.

SUB-SECTION (8).

Regulation of Fisheries.

1. No person shall kill or catch fish by means of dynamite or other explosives or poison.

2. No person shall for the purpose of catching fish, open, block up, or otherwise interfere with any communal canal, tank, embankment, pond, amuna, water-course, or ela, without the permission of the Chairman: provided that such permission shall not be given if the Chairman, after such consultation as he may consider necessary with the Irrigation Headman or any other officer, is of opinion that the granting of such permission is likely to be detrimental to the cultivation of land in the subdivision.

3. No person shall fish in pools or waters near Vihares, Pansalas, or other places in which it has hitherto not been the custom in this subdivision to fish.

4. (1) No kraal or stockade or enclosure for catching fish shall be erected or maintained or continued in any river, lake, canal, or other piece of water without a permit under the hand of the Chairman.

(2) Every such permit shall expire on the 31st day of December each year.

(3) The annual fee for each permit shall be:—

	Rs. c.
(a) For a full kraal (extending from bank to bank)	15 0
(b) For a half kraal	7 50

(4) Every such permit shall specify the situation of the kraal and shall be subject to the conditions set out in the rules next following.

5. A fish kraal extending right across from bank to bank shall be provided with at least 3 openings, an inshore gap at each bank not less than 10 yards wide and a central gap 30 yards wide.

6. A fish kraal not extending right across from bank to bank shall have an inshore gap 10 yards wide at the bank and shall not extend to within 15 yards of the centre of the river, lake, canal, or piece of water.

7. The aforesaid central gap shall be free of any obstruction with the sole exception of tender coconut leaves tied to a string 3 feet below the surface of the water, and a submerged tat of 1½ inches mesh at the bottom of the river; and the inshore gaps shall be free of any obstruction other than strings of tender coconut leaves reaching down to the bed.

8. (1) No fish kraal shall be allowed within a distance of 100 yards from any other such kraal.

(2) The extreme ends of the kraal towards the centre of the river, lake, canal, or piece of water shall be marked by high posts flying a flag during the day and having a lantern or other light attached during night.

9. If the kraal is abandoned, or if the permit is refused or not renewed, the stakes, tats, or other appendages pertaining thereto shall be pulled out and removed by the kraal owner within one week of the communication of such refusal or decision.

10. (1) No person shall catch fish by means of gunny bags.

(2) No person shall use the madela, nuldela or aradela, or any other net which is likely to destroy ova or small fry.

11. Any breach of these rules shall be punishable with the cancellation of the licence and the forfeiture of the fee paid for the year, in addition to a fine.

SUB-SECTION (9).

Pasture Lands.

1. Whenever any lands have been set apart for use as communal pasture lands, the Committee may by resolution reserve such lands for the use of the cattle of the inhabitants of any specified village or villages, and give notice thereof throughout the subdivision.

2. When any communal pasture land has been so set apart for the use of any specified village or villages, no person who is not an inhabitant of the said village or villages shall tether any cattle, or permit any cattle to stray, upon the said pasture land without the written permission of the Chairman previously obtained.

3. (1) The clearing and the fencing of any pasture land so set apart and the construction of gateways and ponds therein shall be a purpose in respect of which an annual tax may be imposed under section 29 (25) of the Ordinance: provided, however, that no inhabitant other than an owner of cattle ordinarily grazing on such land shall be liable to contribute labour under this rule; and provided further that the liability of any such owner shall be proportion to the number of his animals over 12 months old ordinarily grazing on such land.

(2) The decision of the Committee as to the age of any animal or on the question whether any animal ordinarily grazes on any specified pasture land, shall for the purposes of this rule be final and conclusive.

4. Every owner of cattle which ordinarily graze of any pasture land so set apart, shall observe the times for herding and penning cattle determined for each season by the Committee and notified in the village or villages concerned by beat of tom-tom.

5. No person shall wantonly, carelessly, or maliciously injure any fence, obstruct any gateway, or befoul or poison any pond situated or constructed on any pasture land set apart by the Committee.

6. Fencing or weeding of land granted by the Crown for any other communal purpose shall be a purpose in respect of which an annual tax may be imposed under section 29 (25) of the Ordinance, and all persons who use or are likely to use such land shall be liable to contribute labour under this rule. The decision of the Village Committee regarding the actual or prospective user of such land by any person shall be final.

SUB-SECTION (12).

Cattle Diseases.

1. It shall be the duty of the owner or person in charge of any animal suffering from murrain or other infectious or contagious disease—

(1) to segregate such animal, and to give immediate information of such disease to the Chairman;

(2) to remove such animal to any place specified by the Chairman, and to leave it in such place in charge of such person as may have been authorized by the Chairman to tend or treat it;

(3) to burn or to bury, at a depth of not less than six feet, the dung, litter, and other refuse of such animal, and, in the event of its death, its carcase, and also to disinfect the shed or spot where such animal has lain;

- (4) to cleanse and disinfect his own person and clothing before he approaches healthy cattle ;
 (5) to take all such precautions and steps as may be necessary to prevent any such animal from mixing with other healthy animal until fourteen days have elapsed after complete recovery.

2. On receipt of information given by any person under the foregoing rule the Chairman shall notify the outbreak of such disease in the village or area specified, by posting up written notices under his hand in conspicuous places and by beat of tom-tom ; and fourteen days after the death or the complete recovery of the last known case of disease, he shall in like manner notify that such village or area is free from disease.

3. During the period intervening between the notification of an outbreak of disease as aforesaid, and the notification that the village or area is free from disease—

- (a) no person shall bring any cattle into, or remove any cattle from, such village or area ; and
 (b) all owners and persons in charge of cattle in such village or area and in every village or other place within a radius of one mile of such village or area, shall keep their cattle tethered or securely penned so as to prevent them from straying.

4. Every person who within an infected area finds the carcass of any animal lying unburied, shall report the fact to the Chairman, who shall forthwith cause it to be buried in the manner aforesaid.

No person shall disinter the carcass of any animal which died of any infectious or contagious disease, or remove or keep for any purpose the flesh, hide, horns, hoofs, or other parts of the carcass of such animal.

Every owner of cattle in any infected herd or area whenever the Chairman so directs, have his cattle subjected to such treatment or inoculation at such spot as may be specified by the Chairman in writing.

SUB-SECTION (13).

Cattle Trespass.

1. Every owner or person in charge of cattle shall tie up or pen such cattle at night, and tether or tend them by day.

2. No cattle shall be tethered upon or be allowed in any manner to stray on any village path or road.

SUB-SECTION (14).

Boundaries and Fences.

1. (1) The owner, lessee, occupier, or person in charge of every privately owned land shall mark the boundaries of such land by live fences, or ditches, or stones firmly embedded in the ground.

(2) In the case of any two such adjoining lands the owners, lessees, occupiers, or persons in charge of both lands shall be jointly responsible for laying down, making, or erecting such boundaries and for maintaining them in good order: provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the owner, lessee, or person in charge of either of such lands to erect or repair the boundary between such lands at his own expense in any manner chosen by him, all due precautions being taken to prevent damage being caused to trees or plantations on the other land.

2. Any person ordered by notice in writing by the Chairman to mark his boundary shall do so, in the manner and within the time specified in such notice.

3. If such boundary is not so marked within the specified time, the Chairman may cause the boundary to be defined by a Surveyor, and the costs thereof may be recovered from the person making default as a debt due to the inhabitants of the subdivision.

4. No person shall knowingly or wilfully alter, deface, or injure the boundary of any land.

SUB-SECTION (15).

Nuisances.

1. The owner or owners, occupier, lessee, or person in charge of any land in which any well, artificial pit or quarry is situated, shall cause such well, artificial pit or quarry to be surrounded with a wall or a secure fence to a height of not less than 2 feet 6 inches above the level of the ground, and shall at all times maintain such wall or fence in a state of repair.

2. In the event of the failure of any person convicted under the foregoing rule, within 10 days of the date of such conviction, to erect or repair the aforesaid wall or fence the Chairman may order such wall or fence to be erected or repaired at the expense of the Committee and the costs thereof shall be recoverable from the said person as a debt due to the inhabitants of the subdivision.

3. The owner, lessee, occupier, or person in charge of every house or land within this subdivision shall keep his premises for a distance of 50 yards from any dwelling house or up to the boundary of his premises, whichever is less, clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation from all refuse or rubbish, and from receptacles likely to form breeding places for mosquitoes.

4. (1) Upon the conviction of any person of an offence under the foregoing rule 3, the Chairman may by notice in writing direct such person to clear his premises as required by the aforesaid rule within a specified time.

(2) In the event of the failure of such person to comply with such notice, the Chairman may authorize any officer or person in writing to enter upon such premises and carry out all the necessary work.

(3) The costs incurred in any such work shall on certification by the Chairman be recovered as a debt due to the inhabitants of the subdivision.

5. (1) It shall be lawful for the Chairman by notice in writing under his hand to order the owner, lessee, occupier, or person in charge of any land situate within the subdivision within 14 days of the receipt of such notice, to fill in with earth all pits, trenches, holes, or hollows, natural or artificial, upon such land, if water is likely to collect and stagnate therein within 20 yards of any building used for human habitation.

(2) Any person failing or refusing to comply with any such notice shall be guilty of an offence.

6. (1) The Chairman may by order in writing direct any person to refrain from putting, pouring, or discharging any liquid or any other substance into any well, cistern, or river or from committing any other act likely to befoul the same.

(2) Any person refusing, failing, or neglecting to obey any such order shall be guilty of an offence.

7. The owner, lessee, occupier, or person in charge of every house within the subdivision shall whitewash his house at least once a year with makulu, lime, or other suitable substance, and at any other time specified by notice in writing by the Chairman if by reason of an outbreak of epidemic disease such steps appear to him to be necessary.

8. No person shall place, deposit, or throw any filth, refuse, manure, timber, mats, garden produce, or other obstructive matter or articles on any village path or road or in any roadside drain.

9. No person shall halt or keep any cart on any village path or road longer than is reasonably necessary for loading or unloading.

10. Whenever the Chairman is satisfied that any tree, or any branch or other part or fruit of any tree is likely to fall upon any house or other building, or is in a condition dangerous to the occupants of any such house or other building or to any property of the inhabitants of this subdivision, or overhangs any paddy field or causes damages to such paddy field, or is near any road or path and is likely to affect the safety of persons going along or using such road or path, he may direct by notice in writing the owner, lessee, or other person in charge of the land on which such tree stands, to cut down and remove such tree, branch, or other part or fruit of such tree within such time as may be specified in such notice.

11. Whenever the Chairman is satisfied that any house, building, wall, or anything affixed thereto is likely to fall upon any house or other building, or is in a condition dangerous to the occupants of any such house or building or to any property of the inhabitants of this subdivision or is near any road or path and likely to affect the safety of persons going along or using such road or path, the Chairman may by notice in writing direct the owner, lessee, or other person in charge of such house, wall, or building, to repair, take down, or secure such house, building or wall, or anything affixed thereto, as the case may be, within such time as may be specified in such notice.

12. (1) If any person on whom a notice under either of the foregoing rules 10 and 11 has been served, neglects, fails, or refuses to cut down and remove the specified tree, branch, part or fruit or to repair, take down, or secure such house, building or wall, or anything affixed thereto, within the specified time, the Chairman shall refer the matter to the adjudication of the Village Tribunal.

(2) Such Village Tribunal may after such inquiry as may be necessary authorize the Chairman or such person as may be authorized by the Chairman in writing, to carry out the work specified in the notice in respect of which the default was made, and to recover the expenses incurred in carrying out such work by the sale of the tree, branch, part or fruit cut down or of the materials, house, building, wall, or other thing taken down.

(3) In any case where such sale is for any reason not possible, or where only a part of the amount is realized by the sale, the full amount of the expenses or the balance, as the case may be, may be recovered as a debt due to the inhabitants of the subdivision.

13. (1) No person affected with a contagious or infectious disease shall enter or bathe or wash clothes or any other articles at any public well, spring, or bathing place.

(2) No person shall pollute or foul the water of any public well, spring, or bathing place.

14. No person shall ease himself by the side of any road or path or in any place where he may be visible to the public.

15. (1) Whenever the Committee by resolution defines areas within which all owners, lessees, or occupiers of premises used for human habitation shall be required to construct and maintain latrines, the Chairman may by notice in writing direct each such owner, lessee, or occupier to construct a latrine of such a type and size and in such a position and with such connecting drains as may have been determined by the Committee, and specify all such requirements in the notice.

(2) Every owner, lessee, or occupier of premises situated within such area who fails or neglects within thirty days of the service of any such notice to construct a latrine conforming in all respects to the requirements specified therein shall be guilty of an offence.

16. No pit latrines shall be constructed or maintained within a radius of 100 feet from any well except with the permission of the Chairman.

17. (1) It shall be the duty of the owner or the caretaker of any animal to bury its body in the event of its death.

(2) If default is made or if the owner or the caretaker is absent, the Chairman or any person authorized by him may cause such body to be buried.

(3) The cost of any such burial may in the first instance be met out of the funds of the Committee, but shall thereafter on being duly certified by the Chairman be recovered from the defaulting owner or caretaker as a debt due to the inhabitants of the subdivision without prejudice to the Committee's right to recover any fine that may be imposed for the breach of the rule.

18. No person shall wantonly deposit the carcase of any animal in premises belonging to any other person.

SUB-SECTION (17).

Toddy Drawing.

1. (1) Every owner or lessee of trees from which toddy is drawn, shall in coupling such trees use or cause to be used not less than four separate good and sound ropes for the feet and not less than three separate good and sound ropes for the hands.

(2) Each of the said ropes shall consist of not less than four strands, and at the end of every four months there shall be added two new ropes of this description for the feet and two for the hands.

2. The owner or lessee of every kitul or coconut tree which is tapped for toddy shall cause the pole used for climbing such tree to be renewed at intervals of not more than four months.

3. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or for any officer or person authorized by him in writing, at any time to enter any land whereon trees are being tapped for toddy and to inspect the couplings and poles.

SUB-SECTION (18).

Spring-guns and Traps.

1. (1) No person shall set any spring-gun, trap, or bow, or make any pitfall, without the permission in writing of the Chairman.

(2) The Chairman shall cause such permission to be proclaimed by beat of tom-tom at the expense of the applicant in all villages within a radius of 4 miles of the proposed location of such spring-gun, trap, bow, or pitfall.

SUB-SECTION (19).

Gambling and Cart-racing.

1. No person shall take part in gambling with dice or cards, or in any games of chance played for money or stakes, or in betting of any kind.

2. No person shall allow other persons to gamble with dice or cards, or to play any game of chance for money or stakes, in any house or land or vehicle or vessel occupied by him or under his control.

3. Any person who is found at any place or in any room, building, boat, vessel, or vehicle, in which gambling with dice or cards or any game of chance for money or stakes or betting is carried on to his knowledge, shall be guilty of an offence.

4. (1) No person shall engage in cart-racing on any public thoroughfare or on any village road or path.

(2) No person shall drive any vehicle on a public thoroughfare or on any village road or path in a rash, negligent, or furious manner.

5. No person shall train cocks for fighting or take part in cock-fighting in any place whatsoever within the subdivision.

SUB-SECTIONS (25), (26), AND (27).

Labour.

1. No person shall be required to perform any labour at any place more than 6 miles distant from his residence.

2. The following shall be exempt from the liability to perform labour:—

- (a) Priests of all denominations;
- (b) Members of the Ceylon Defence Force;
- (c) Inhabitants of over 55 years of age.

3. It shall be lawful for the Chairman upon proof to his satisfaction that any person resident within the subdivision and liable to perform labour is by reason of disease or bodily infirmity, incapable of performing labour, to exempt such person from the performance thereof either for life or for such period as the Chairman may think fit.

4. (1) Any inhabitant not already exempted under either of the preceding rules 2 and 3 may on or before March 31, in the year for which exemption is claimed, apply to the Chairman for exemption.

(2) The Chairman may in his discretion refuse in respect of the current year any application not presented on or before the aforementioned date.

5. It shall be the duty of the officer or officers appointed for the purpose by the Committee to prepare, on or before the 31st day of December in each year a list of the inhabitants residing within the subdivision who are liable to perform labour and on or before the 15th day of the following January to forward a copy thereof to the Chairman.

6. It shall be an offence for any householder to refuse to give any officer duly appointed for the purpose by the Committee, any information required by such officer whether orally or in writing.

7. Every such list of persons liable to perform labour shall be kept at the office or the house of the officer or officers aforesaid and be open for inspection by all persons whatsoever from the 1st to the 15th day of January in each year.

8. (1) Any person aggrieved by the inclusion of his name in such list may appeal against it to the Chairman on or before the 1st day of February in that year.

(2) The Chairman after hearing such evidence as may seem necessary shall make such order as may seem to him just in writing under his hand.

(3) Every such order shall be final.

(4) Where no such appeal is taken the fact that the name of any inhabitant has been included in the list for any year shall be conclusive proof of his liability to perform labour for that year.

9. (1) Before the end of November of each year a meeting of the Committee shall be held to consider all proposals relating to village works and to make a list of those which it considers desirable to undertake during the ensuing year, specifying the villages which in its opinion are interested in each such work.

(2) A copy of the list so adopted by the Committee, and a statement of the number of days' labour and the rates of commutation thereof fixed by the Committee in respect of such works, shall be sent to the Assistant Government Agent forthwith for approval.

10. (1) On receipt of the Assistant Government Agent's approval, the Chairman shall at once publish by beat of tom-tom in the subdivision the number of days' labour, and the commutation rate determined for the year and shall also specify the extent of the work to be performed, and the time and place where it shall be performed.

(2) Any inhabitant liable to perform labour may commute the labour due by him by paying to the officer appointed by the Committee for that purpose, on or before the 31st of March each year, money at the rate of 25 cents for every day's labour due, and shall be entitled to obtain a receipt for every sum of money so paid.

11. (1) Any inhabitant who is willing to perform labour in respect of a particular work specified in the list, may forthwith inform the officer appointed by the Committee of his intention to perform labour in connection with such work.

(2) Every such inhabitant shall present himself at the place and on the date specified in the list or in the notice on such other date as may be fixed by the officer appointed as supervisor of labour and shall perform labour between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. each day until the completion of the work or until the close of the period of labour specified by the Committee and shall be entitled thereupon to obtain from the Chairman a certificate to the effect that he has performed labour due from him for that year.

12. Any inhabitant who for any reason fails to pay money in commutation of labour before March 31, may before 30th June of each year make payment for the purpose to the Chairman at double the rate of commutation set out in the foregoing rule, and obtain a receipt therefor.

13. Every inhabitant who is liable to perform labour but fails either to perform labour or to make payment of money in commutation thereof, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not less than the amount for which the labour due might have been commuted under the foregoing rule 12.

SUB-SECTION (29).

Disorderly Conduct.

1. No person shall loiter without a light on any path, road, or thoroughfare or in any public place or about any hamlet between the hours of 9 P.M. and 5 A.M. without lawful cause.

2. It shall be an offence for any person to be found drunk and incapable of taking care of himself or behaving in a riotous or disorderly manner in any path, road, thoroughfare, or public place.

3. No person shall use abusive or indecent language with intent to annoy or to provoke any person or class of persons, or knowing or having reason to believe that such language is likely to annoy or provoke any person or class of persons, or to cause annoyance to the public, or to cause a breach of the peace.

4. No person shall cause annoyance to the public by singing indecent songs or making any unreasonably loud noise or creating any disturbance. Provided that nothing in this rule shall be deemed to affect the existing rights of the people in the matter of *bona fide* religious ceremonies and other orderly gatherings.

5. No person shall throw stones or filth at the house or into the compound of any other person, draw caricatures or indecent figures or write insulting expressions on any wall, building, or conspicuous object, or do any other act by which any individual is likely to be insulted or public decency outraged.

6. No person shall speak aloud or make any noise or behave in a violent or disorderly manner within the precincts of any Village Tribunal Court-house, so as to disturb the proceedings.

7. Every owner, possessor, or person having the control of a ferocious dog shall keep such dog muzzled or tied up between the hours of 6 A.M. and 9 P.M.

8. No person shall drive any vehicle or animal on any path or road or in any public place without a light between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

SUB-SECTION (30).

Excise.

1. It shall be an offence for any holder of a licence granted under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," or for the keeper of any tavern, to sell or allow any person to sell, to any boy under sixteen years of age or to any female any description of spirits or other intoxicating liquor or fermented toddy of any kind or the fermented juice of the sugar-cane.

SUB-SECTION (32).

Loans and Sureties.

1. Any security given by the inhabitants in respect of any loan made to them, shall be signed by the Chairman on their behalf.

SUB-SECTION (33).

Procedure at Meetings.

1. (1) Ordinary meetings of the Committee shall be held at least once a month and shall be convened by the Chairman.

(2) Special meetings of the Committee shall be convened by the Chairman if requested thereto in writing by any five members of the Committee, for the transaction of such business as may be stated by them in such written requisition.

(3) Any meeting duly convened may be adjourned; if the majority of the members present and voting so decides, to any other specified day or hour.

2. All meetings of the Committee shall ordinarily be open to the public: provided that the Committee may at any meeting decide that in the public interest any part of its proceedings shall be conducted in private, and the public may thereupon be excluded from such meeting during such part of the proceedings.

3. At a special meeting only the business stated in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted.

4. Meetings shall be held at such convenient place within the subdivision as may be approved by the Assistant Government Agent.

5. (1) The notice convening any ordinary meeting shall contain the Agenda for the day and shall be served on the members seven clear days before such meeting.

(2) Any notice of a Special Meeting shall be served on the members not less than four days before such meeting.

6. The quorum for the due transaction of business at any meeting of the Committee shall be not less than one-third the number of the elected members of the Committee.

7. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.

8. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting as a quorum assembles, the Chairman shall take the chair and the Committee shall proceed to business.

9. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall not be held.

10. At least 10 days' notice shall be given to the Chairman of any resolution or question which a member desires to place before or to raise at an ordinary meeting of the Committee.

11. No motion negatived at a meeting shall again be brought forward until after the expiration of at least three months; and no motion in any way contrary to one already passed by the Committee at any meeting duly held shall be entertained until the expiration of the same period.

12. (1) All questions and resolutions shall be determined by a majority of the votes of those present.

(2) The Chairman shall have the right to vote and in the event of an equality of votes in any matter he shall have a casting vote in addition.

13. The Committee may permit the mover to withdraw or amend a resolution brought before it at any meeting.

14. The business of the meeting shall be conducted in the following order:—

- (a) The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and confirmed after such correction as may be necessary.
- (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Committee shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
- (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book mentioned hereafter in rule 15.

15. The Chairman shall keep an order book in which shall be entered and numbered consecutively the subjects to be brought up for discussion at each meeting.

16. The Chairman shall also keep a journal of proceedings into which he shall transcribe, or cause to be transcribed, in a fair handwriting, the minutes of the proceedings at every meeting. The entries made in respect of each meeting in such journal shall constitute the minutes of such meeting.

17. Any member causing any disturbance or otherwise conducting himself in a disorderly manner at any meeting, and continuing to do so after being called to order by the Chairman, may be ordered by the Chairman to leave the meeting, and may be suspended from attending any number of subsequent meetings not exceeding four, by a resolution of the Committee carried by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at such meeting.

SECTION 29 (SUB-SECTION (34)).

Village Works.

1. No person shall wilfully set fire to any land set apart for any communal purpose without a permit in writing from the Chairman.

2. No person shall wilfully destroy or deface any notice, posted up by order of the Committee or the Chairman.

3. No person shall wilfully contravene the directions set out in any notice or remove any notice board, fence, post, or barrier or other thing put up by the authority of the Chairman in the execution of any work commenced under these rules.

4. No person shall obstruct or resist the Chairman or any officer or person acting by the authority of the Chairman, in the discharge of his duties.

5. The rules published by notification in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,470 of 10th November, 1911; 6,477 of 1st December, 1911; 6,578 of 29th August, 1913; 6,871 of 2nd February, 1917; 7,164 of 24th March, 1921; 7,746 of 29th November, 1929; 7,792 of 18th July, 1930; and 7,800 of 29th August, 1930, are hereby repealed.

OFFICES (SECTION 36 (1)).

(1) For the purpose of carrying into effect or supervising the working of the rules specified in column 1 of Schedule A hereto, the respective offices enumerated in column 2 are hereby created.

(2) For the purpose of assisting the Chairman in carrying into effect or supervising the working of the rules generally, the offices enumerated in Schedule B are also hereby created.

Schedule A.

Column 1.	Column 2.
1. The rules relating to roads and paths, wells, springs, and water-courses, burial grounds, annual tax in labour, and the collection of commutation money.	1. Overseer of Works.
2. The rules relating to Village Markets.	2. Market-keeper.
3. The rules relating to private galas, fairs, and slaughtering places, bakeries, eating-houses, and tea and coffee boutiques, unwholesome food, fishing, cattle diseases, sanitation, and nuisances, kraals, toddy-drawing.	3. Gansabhawa Officer.

Schedule B.

1 clerk, 1 peon, 1 office cooly, 10 scavenging labourers, 6 conservancy labourers.

SCHEDULE A.

Burial Grounds—Fees for Permission to erect Monuments.

Monuments—	Rs. c.
For a monument not exceeding 25 square feet ..	15 0
For a monument from 25 square feet to 40 square feet ..	25 0

SCHEDULE B.

Market Rents or Fees.

	Per day.
	Rs. c.
For a stall not exceeding 12 square feet ..	0 6
For space not exceeding 12 square feet on the floor of the market building ..	0 4
For space not exceeding 12 square feet on the market compound ..	0 3
For a basket load of vegetables ..	0 2
For a gunny bag of vegetables ..	0 3
For a pingo load of vegetables ..	0 5
For a half cart of vegetables ..	0 10
For a basket load of fish ..	0 5
For a pingo load of fish ..	0 10

SCHEDULE C.

(Rule 11 under sub-section (1), (3), and (4).)

Licence to establish, hold, use, and occupy a Private Fair or Market.

_____ of _____ in _____ subdivision of _____ is hereby licensed to establish, hold, use, and occupy a private fair or market (strike out the words inapplicable) on the land called _____ situate at _____ in _____ subdivision of _____ from the date hereof until the Thirty-first day of December, 19____, subject always to the subjoined conditions.

Chairman of the Village Committee.

Subdivision of _____.

This _____ day of _____, 19____.

Conditions of above Licence.

1. A table of rents and fees leviable at each private fair or market shall be written in the Sinhalese and Tamil languages and placed in a conspicuous place in such fair or market.
2. No person shall be allowed to have or to expose for sale in any stall or elsewhere within the premises of any private fair or market any article the possession or sale of which therein has been prohibited by the Village Committee by notice under the hand of the Chairman posted in such fair or market.
3. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall be permitted to occupy any stall or place in any private fair or market, or to expose any article for sale therein.
4. The licensee or every private fair or market shall keep the premises of such fair or market clean and free from filth and rubbish; he shall not dispose of or deposit any filth, rubbish, sweepings, or debris whatsoever on any Government or other road reservation or on any road or in any road drain or any other premises whatsoever, or permit them so to be disposed of or deposited, but shall cause them to be so buried or burned as to avoid the breeding of flies or the creation of any other nuisance.
5. The licensee of every private fair or market shall render assistance to the headman and police in maintaining order within the premises of such fair or market.

6. The licensee of every private fair or market shall provide a separate portion of land within the premises of such fair or market, or in the vicinity thereof, for the parking of carts.

7. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee to suspend this licence during the continuance of any epidemic of disease, on the certificate of the Medical Officer of Health for the District that such suspension is necessary in the interest of the public health, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such suspension.

8. Any licensee contravening any of the foregoing conditions or permitting gambling or disorderly conduct on the premises of the fair or market, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall, on his second or any subsequent conviction thereof, be liable in addition to such fine as may be imposed to have his licence cancelled without any compensation or refund of any part of the fees paid by him.

SCHEDULE D.

Fees for the Use of Slaughtering Places.

	Rs. c.
(a) For each head of cattle slaughtered (chargeable by the Village Committee or by the owner of a private slaughter-house) ..	0 50
(b) For each head of sheep, goat, or pig slaughtered (chargeable by the Village Committee or by the owner of a private slaughter-house) ..	0 25

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“THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.”

RULES under section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, made by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the Minneriya and Giritala irrigation district, at a meeting held on January 4, 1933, and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the said Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, March 22, 1934.

RULES.

Irrigation Meetings.

1. (1) Before the commencement of each season a meeting of the proprietors shall be held, as far as possible in the following months:—

- for the maha cultivation in September,
- for the meda cultivation in December,
- for the yala cultivation in April.

(2) Any proprietor may attend any such meeting either in person or by representative.

2. Any such meeting may, among other matters relating to the cultivation for the approaching season, determine the following:—

- (1) The nature and extent of the lands to be cultivated;
- (2) The date for the completion of each of the works of—
 - (a) clearing channels,
 - (b) fencing fields,
 - (c) sowing,
 - (d) erecting watch huts, and
 - (e) reaping;
- (3) The description of paddy to be sown;
- (4) The place and manner in which black cattle and buffaloes are to be confined during cultivation; and
- (5) The last date for issue of water. Provided that such date shall not be later than the date prescribed for the commencement of the close season in Protection Rules made under section 60 of the Ordinance.

3. In the event of any matter mentioned in the foregoing rule 2 remaining undetermined by reason of the failure of the majority of the proprietors either to attend a meeting of which due notice is given or to arrive at a decision thereon, such matter may be decided by the Government Agent or an officer authorized by him in that behalf, and every decision of the Government Agent or such officer under this rule shall be binding on all the proprietors.

Field Fences.

4. (1) Before the date fixed for the completion of the work of fencing fields, every proprietor shall construct or repair the portion of the fences marked out by the Irrigation

Headman as the share proportionate to the extent of such proprietor's fields, whether such portion adjoins such field or not; and he shall thereafter, whether he cultivates such field or not, maintain such portion of the fences in good repair, so as to be capable of keeping out cattle, until the crop on all the fields in the tract is reaped.

(2) No extension of time shall be allowed for completing any work of fencing, if any proprietor has sown his field by the date determined under the foregoing rule 2.

5. If the whole field or a distinct tract called "bage" be cultivated, the fences at the two ends of the field called respectively the "ihala, and pahala elapat, fences" shall be put up by the respective proprietors at those ends, and the rest of the proprietors shall put up the portions of the fences adjoining their shares called respectively the "ihat and pahat fences."

6. Where there is a common fence between two fields, the proprietors of both shall jointly erect it even though only one field is cultivated.

Watching of Fields.

7. Before the date fixed for finishing the erection of watch-huts under the foregoing rule 2, each proprietor of fields where watch-huts are necessary shall erect a proper watch-hut in such place as may be indicated to him by the Irrigation Headman, and shall continue to keep watch until the date for the completion of reaping fixed under the said rule.

Channels.

8. (1) All field, channels, dams, amunu, or water-courses whether outside or inside any field, which are not in charge of the Director of Irrigation, shall be repaired, cleared, and kept in good order throughout the season by the proprietors whose lands are irrigated thereby.

(2) Each proprietor shall be responsible for such proportionate share of the channels, dams, amunu, or water-courses as may be demarcated with pegs or blocks by the Government Agent or any officer deputed by him for the purpose.

9. (1) Applications for permission to construct any new channel, dam, or other work decided on by the majority of the proprietors in any tract shall be made in writing to the Cultivation Officer appointed by the Government Agent under section 20A of the Ordinance.

(2) Any work, the construction of which is permitted, shall be carried out in such manner and within such time and along such alignment as may be specified by the Government Agent or any officer deputed by him for the purpose.

(3) For the construction of such work, every proprietor of fields within such tract shall be liable to contribute labour in proportion to his holding.

10. (1) Every proprietor of new lands, which have been surveyed and demarcated by landmarks with reservations for field channels for irrigating such lands, shall construct his proportion of such field channels in accordance with alignments approved by the Government Agent or any officer deputed by him for the purpose.

(2) If any proprietor of such lands is unable to obtain water for irrigation owing to any default on the part of any other proprietor in constructing his share of the field channels, after notice from the Cultivation Officer appointed by the Government Agent under section 20A of the Ordinance, calling upon him to do the necessary work, the Irrigation Headman may, with the approval of the Cultivation Officer cause the work to be done and recover the cost thereof from the defaulter in accordance with section 23 of the Ordinance.

11. (1) Every proprietor shall grant way-leave for such channels, dams, or other works even though his own lands may not be benefited thereby.

(2) All proprietors whose lands are benefited by any such work, shall be liable under this rule to pay to the owners of lands, which suffer damage by the construction of such work, compensation for any land taken or damage done, in proportion to the area of the holdings benefited, and according to such rates of compensation as may be determined by the Government Agent: Provided that, unless the Government Agent otherwise directs, no compensation shall ordinarily be payable in respect of lands lying within the fields or tract of fields benefited.

Irrigation and Distribution of Water.

12. In the order beginning with the field furthest from the tank and ending with the nearest, each proprietor shall take his supply of water strictly in turn and only in proportion to the extent of his holding, at such intervals and for such number of hours as the Irrigation Headman may fix.

13. No proprietor who neglects to utilize his share of water in his proper turn shall be allowed any supply until his next turn comes round.

14. Any proprietor who takes water out of his turn or for a longer period than he is entitled to, or who after having had his full share allows the water to run to waste through negligence, or who misappropriates his neighbour's water through the boundary ridges, shall forfeit the right to his share in the turn next following, and shall be guilty of an offence punishable under Chapter V. of the Ordinance.

15. When water is in transit through a water-course to irrigate any particular tract, no person shall divert water from such water-course to the fields through which it passes or obstruct or otherwise interfere with it.

Cattle.

16. During the cultivation season—

(1) buffaloes shall be kept at such distance from the fields as may be fixed at the cultivation meeting held under rule 2,

(2) black cattle shall be tended by day and folded at night outside the fields-cultivated.

17. (1) No owner of a paddy field forming part of a tract under cultivation shall drive in, graze, or tether cattle in his own field till all the fields in the tract have been reaped and crops removed.

(2) No cattle shall be tethered in or near any irrigation channel.

Threshing-floors.

18. (1) No paddy shall be removed from the fields during any harvest, until the shares due to the Headmen have been paid, and in the case of fields cultivated for a share of the produce, until all dues have been paid to the landlord.

(2) In any case where there is any serious risk of damage to any paddy left on the threshing-floor such paddy may be removed with the consent of the other party concerned, or if consent is not given, the cultivator shall leave sufficient paddy on the threshing-floor to settle the claim and remove only the remainder.

Enforcement of Ancient Customs.

19. Any existing custom relating to any matters not provided for in these rules, and not inconsistent with them, shall have the force of these rules and be considered part of them.

Irrigation Headmen.

20. It shall be the duty of every Irrigation Headman elected or appointed under Chapter IV. of the Ordinance—

(a) to reside within three miles of the area for which he is elected or appointed;

(b) to operate and maintain in good order all sluices, regulators, and other structures in his charge;

(c) to issue the necessary notices, call out labour and supervise all earthworks and repairs and all works of irrigation and paddy cultivation within his area, subject to instructions from, and under the control of, the Government Agent or the officer deputed by him;

(d) to report the occurrence of any damage to any bund, spill, sluice, or any other work connected with the irrigation work or of any leak at the sluice to the Cultivation Officer appointed by the Government Agent under section 20A of the Ordinance;

(e) to prepare before December 31 in each year a list for the ensuing year of pangu in the area in his charge with the names and shares of the owners and to forward it to the Cultivation Officer; and

(f) to enforce these and all other irrigation rules and to bring all breaches thereof to the notice of the Cultivation Officer.

21. (1) Every such Irrigation Headman shall be entitled to receive from each proprietor one and a half per cent. of the produce of all lands cultivated by such proprietor.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the foregoing rule 18 (2) the aforesaid percentage shall be handed over on the threshing-floor before any of the produce is removed therefrom.

Maintenance, Conservation, Protection, and Management.

22. After the sowing, in each cultivation season, every proprietor who does not himself cultivate his fields shall furnish a list of his cultivators to the Irrigation Headman, setting out their names and addresses and stating whether such cultivators are andakarayo, lessees, or hired labourers.

23. The cultivator of any land shall be liable to perform all duties imposed by these rules or by custom on the proprietor of such land.

General.

24. Any act or omission in contravention of these rules shall be an offence punishable under Chapter V. of the Ordinance.

25. Any Irrigation Headman wilfully neglecting any duty imposed on him by these rules shall be guilty of an offence punishable under Chapter V. of the Ordinance.

26. The rules dated December 29, 1868, published in *Government Gazette* No. 3,689 of January 2, 1869, and deemed to be in force hitherto by virtue of the provisions of section 2 of the Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

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THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

Excise Notification No. 257.

RULES made by the Governor under section 31 (1) of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and confirmed by resolution of the State Council on March 21, 1934.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, March 28, 1934.

RULES.

The rules contained in Excise Notification 181 published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,665 of September 28, 1928, shall be rescinded and cease to be operative on April 1, 1934, and the following rules shall be substituted therefor, with effect from the said date:—

Advisory Committees.

1. (i.) In the area within the administrative limits of any Municipal Council, Urban District Council, or Local Board there shall be constituted an Excise Advisory Committee consisting of the Chairman and members for the time being of the Municipal Council, Urban District Council, or Local Board as the case may be.

(ii.) In areas other than those aforesaid, for each Chief Headman's division or group of two or more Chief Headmen's divisions as the Governor may decide, there shall be constituted an Excise Advisory Committee consisting of the following:—

- (a) The Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent (Chairman);
- (b) The Chairmen of the several Village Committees in such division or group of divisions; and
- (c) such other members as may be nominated by the Governor, not exceeding in number one-third of the number of Chairmen of the Village Committees aforesaid, and holding office for a period of three years;

Provided that the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may, if he is unable, for any reason, to be present at a meeting of the Committee, depute his Office Assistant or Extra Office Assistant or other officer of like rank to preside at such meeting; and any officer so deputed shall exercise all the powers of the Chairman at such meeting.

Provided further that in the event of the death, incapacity, resignation, or departure from the Island of any nominated member of an Advisory Committee or if any such member shall for any other reason cease to be a member of the Committee to which he was nominated, another member shall be nominated in his place for the unexpired term for which he was nominated.

2. Three members shall form the quorum for any meeting of an Excise Advisory Committee.

3. Notice of not less than ten days shall be given of every meeting to each member of a Committee.

4. Any person shall be disqualified for nomination if he—

- (i.) is an uncertificated bankrupt or an undischarged insolvent; or
- (ii.) has been dismissed from Government service; or
- (iii.) has been sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term exceeding three months, such sentence or order not having been subsequently revised or remitted or the offender pardoned; or
- (iv.) is in the permanent employment of Government.

Provided that in cases (ii.) and (iii.) the disqualification may be removed by an order of the Governor.

5. It shall be the duty of a Committee to advise the Government Agent on Excise matters generally and particularly with regard to questions of closing existing taverns, selecting sites of taverns, transferring an existing

tavern from one locality or area to another locality or area and fixing the opening and closing hours of taverns. The Committee may also recommend persons for appointment as Unofficial Excise Officers within their respective areas.

6. When a site has to be selected for a new tavern, or for a tavern removed from one locality to another, or when the site of an existing tavern is to be changed after sale, notice of the proposed new site shall be given without delay by the Government Agent in the following manner:—

- (1) A notice in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil shall be drawn up to the effect that it is proposed to open a tavern on the site described in the notice, and that the Government Agent will be prepared to receive any written representation up to a given date, not less than one month from the date of the notice, and that on that date, at a place stated in the notice, he will be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to him regarding such site.
- (2) One copy of this notice shall be posted or affixed on the front of the premises proposed as the site for the tavern; one copy shall be displayed at the house of the headman of the village in which the tavern is situated; one copy shall be posted on the notice board of the District Kachcheri; and publication shall also be made by beat of tom-tom at the site, and in such other manner as the Government Agent may direct.

Provided that the Government Agent may, in case of necessity, issue a temporary licence for a site pending the taking of the steps prescribed by this rule.

7. (1) Whenever it is proposed by the Committee to close an existing tavern, or to remove a tavern from one locality to another, the Government Agent shall give notice of such proposal by advertisement in the *Government Gazette* and in one local newspaper.

(2) He shall also in such advertisement fix a date, not less than six weeks from the date of the *Gazette* publication, up to which he will be prepared to receive any written representation, and on which, at a place stated in the notice, he will be prepared to hear any verbal representation regarding the closing, or removal of the tavern.

(3) One or more copies of the *Gazette* notice in English and the local vernacular shall be posted in a conspicuous place or places within the locality affected and on the notice boards of the Provincial and District Kachcheries, and publication shall also be made by beat of tom-tom in the locality, and in such other manner as the Government Agent may direct.

8. (1) The Government Agent shall place before the Advisory Committee the representations made to him under rules 6 (1) and 7 (2) or as regards any matter on which the Committee may advise him, and any other material pertinent to the question and the Committee shall also hear any verbal representations that any person may intimate to them that he desires to make.

(2) (a) If the Government Agent is unable for any reason to accept the advice of the majority of the Committee, he shall refer the matter to the Executive Committee of Home Affairs for decision.

(b) In such cases the Government Agent shall inform the members of the Committee that he is taking such action, and the majority of the Committee shall then be entitled to put the reasons for their advice in writing, and hand them to the Government Agent within one week of his communicating his intention to them, and the Government Agent shall forward the reasons of the majority to the Executive Committee of Home Affairs, together with his report.

9. When all questions regarding the closing, or transfer of taverns, and the fixing of the opening and closing hours of the same, have been decided by the Government Agent with the advice of the Committee, or by the Executive Committee of Home Affairs as hereinbefore provided, and as early as possible before the date from which licences for the next lease period begin to run, the Government Agent shall publish in the *Government Gazette* the list of taverns sanctioned for that period, together with the hours fixed for opening and closing arrack and toddy taverns.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

Excise Notification No. 258.

Foreign Liquor Taverns.

THE Governor has, under sections 24 and 31 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," directed that Excise Notification No. 219 published in *Gazette*

No. 7,845 of April 17, 1931, be amended, with effect from October 1, 1936, by the substitution of the following for item 5 of schedule 1 :—

“ 5. *Tavern Licences.*—All Tavern Licences will be sold by tender or auction for the licensing period 1936–37, and thereafter annually.”

Excise Notification No. 251 published in *Gazette* No. 8,005 of September 15, 1933, is hereby cancelled.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, March 27, 1934.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

Excise Notification No. 259.

Foreign Liquor Tavern Licence.

IT is hereby notified that Excise Notification No. 218 published in *Gazette* No. 7,845 of April 17, 1931, is, with the approval of the Governor, amended with effect from October 1, 1936, by the substitution of the following for paragraph 5 thereof :—

“ 5.—*Tavern Licence (that is Retail Licence for the sale of Foreign Liquor including locally made malt liquor to be consumed on the premises).*—This licence will be put up for sale by tender or auction. The sale under this licence of liquor for removal from the premises in any quantity exceeding one reputed quart in any one transaction is prohibited.”

Excise Notification No. 252 published in *Gazette* No. 8,005 of September 15, 1933, is hereby cancelled.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, March 27, 1934.

“THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE, No. 1 OF 1920.”

BY-LAWS made by the Education District Committee for the Revenue District of Matale, under section 25 of “The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920,” approved by the Board of Education and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

C. W. W. KANNANGARA,
Minister for Education.

Colombo, March 21, 1934.

BY-LAWS.

The by-laws dated September 29, 1927, published in *Gazette* No. 7,608 of September 30, 1927, are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

1. *Definitions.*—

The term “boy,” “girl,” and “child” shall mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule “A” hereto.

The term “attendance” shall mean an attendance for the period defined by the code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term “Code” shall mean the Code for Assisted Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in State Council.

The term “District Committee” means the Education District Committee for the Revenue District of Matale.

The term “school” shall mean any school recognized by the Director of Education and shall include the Schools specified in Schedule “B” hereto.

The term “adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child” and “reasonable excuse” shall bear the same meaning as in sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 25 of the Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920.

2. The Committee shall meet, ordinarily, at the Matale Kachcheri, once every two months on such dates as the Committee shall decide upon.

3. A record of the proceedings of meetings shall be kept in a book and copies of such records circulated among members immediately after the meeting.

4. (a) For purposes of these by-laws, the area referred to in Schedule “A,” shall be deemed to be an area within which efficient provision has been made in terms of section 25 (c) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

(b) *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 14 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muslim and Tamil girls of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age shall cause such boy or girl to attend school.

Provided that such attendance shall not be compulsory—

(1) if other adequate and suitable provision for education has been made, or

(2) if there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance, or

(3) in the case of girls if there is no female teacher employed on the staff of the school, or

(4) in the case of girls and boys under 8 years of age if the distance from his or her residence to the school by the shortest route exceeds one mile, or

(5) in the case of boys over 8 years of age if the distance from his residence to the school by the shortest route exceeds two miles, or

(6) in the case of a boy or a girl between 10 and 14 years of age if he or she is beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Education District Committee, and has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he or she has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the examination prescribed by the Code for the Fourth Standard.

5. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every child shall attend school shall be whole time for which the school shall be opened for the instruction of children of similar age.

6. *Religion.*—Nothing in these by-laws—

(a) shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the time when religious instruction is given as provided by section 15 (2) of the Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920.

(b) shall make it conditional for any child on being admitted into a school that he shall attend or abstain from attending any Sunday school or any place of religious worship or receive any instruction in religious subjects.

(c) shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

7. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence and to an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of continuing offence.

8. No elementary school shall be kept open for the purpose of giving instructions to pupils for more than six hours a day including intervals for meals, &c. The hour at which school work should commence may be left to the discretion of the Manager or the Headmaster, but no schools should open earlier than 8 A.M. or later than 10 A.M. The school time table should be approved by the Inspector of Schools.

9. No elementary school shall, except with the permission of the Divisional or District Inspector of Schools, be kept open for school work on more than 5 days a week or less than 180 days a year.

SCHEDULE A.

Description of area referred to in the foregoing by-laws. The Revenue District of Matale including the Matale Urban District Council area.

SCHEDULE B.

(1) *Assisted English Schools.*

Christ Church English Boys' School
St. Thomas' English Boys' School
St. Thomas' English Girls' School
Buddhist Institute
B. M. S. Girls' School
Pakkia Viddiyalayam School

(2) *Government Vernacular Schools.*

Akuramboda Boys' School	Leliambe Boys' School
Akuramboda Girls' School	Leliambe Girls' School
Dambulla Mixed School	Leliambe Carpentry School
Dikkumbura Mixed School	Lenawa Boys' School
Dandubendiruppe Boys' School	Madawela Mixed School
Dullewa Boys' School	Madipola Boys' School
Dullewa Girls' School	Madipola Girls' School
Devilla Weaving School	Madipola Tamil School
Galboda Mixed School	Mahalakotuwa Boys' School
Galgedewela Boys' School	Mahalakotuwa Girls' School
Galwela Mixed School	Matale Tamil School
Galwela Tamil School	Naula Boys' School
Halminiya Mixed School	Nilagama Boys' School
Harasgama Mixed School	Nandana Mixed School
Imbulpitiya Girls' School	Nagolla Mixed School
Kaikawela Mixed School	Opalgala Mixed School
Kalundewa Boys' School	Owilikanda Boys' School
Kahagala Mixed School	Palapatwela Boys' School
Kongahawela Boys' School	Palapatwela Girls' School
Kuriwela Mixed School	Palapatwela Tamil School
Palapatwela Carpentry School	Talkotta Boys' School
Pannampitiya Boys' School	Tenna Boys' School
Pubbiliya Boys' School	Yatawatta Boys' School
Pussella Mixed School	Yatawatta Girls' School
Puwakpitiya Mixed School	

(3) *Assisted Vernacular Schools.*

Aluvihare Buddhist Mixed School	Kawdupelella Tamil School
Dankanda Buddhist Mixed School	Mahawela Buddhist Mixed School
Dombawala B. M. S.	Neluwakanda F. M. S.
Dodandeniya Buddhist Mixed School	Nikagolla Mixed School
Elwela B. M. S.	Paldeniya B. M. S.
Hulangama B. M. S.	Rattota F. M. S.
Christ Church Vernacular Mixed School	Udasgiriya B. M. S.
Hindu Mixed School, Matale	Ukuwela Tamil School
Kumbiangoda Buddhist Girls' School	Hindu Vellakal School
	Wahacotte R. C. School
	Weragama F. M. S.

(4) *Assisted Vernacular School.*

Bandarapola Government-Managed Mixed School.

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"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927."

REGULATION for the urban area comprised within the administrative limits of the Municipality of Colombo, made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 44 (8) of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWE,
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,
Colombo, March 27, 1934.

REGULATION.

At the intersection of the two highways known as Alexandra place and Horton place in Colombo, Alexandra place shall be considered the main road.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box No. 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, April 24, 1934, for the supply of cooked provisions including milk to the Government Hospitals at Alutnuwara, Agrapatana, Dambulla, Deltota, Dolosbage, Madulkelle, Maskeliya, Mulhalkelle, Ramboda, and Watawala.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

3. For further particulars see notice dated January 30, 1934, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,030 of February 2, 1934.

R. BRIERCLIFFE,
Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Colombo, April 3, 1934.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, May 22, 1934, for the supply to the Ceylon

Government of good quality salt of foreign origin for domestic consumption, at the rate of 2,000 tons per month for a period of three months.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Salt Adviser, Torrington Square, Colombo, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. A cash deposit of Rs. 500 must be made at the General Treasury or Colombo Kacheheri and a receipt for the same should be produced before any tender form can be issued.

J. S. COATES,

Government Mineralogist and Salt Adviser.

Office of the Government Mineralogist and Salt Adviser,
Torrington Square, Colombo, April 3, 1934.

THE Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, and the District Engineer, Kegalla, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Wednesday, April 18, 1934, for additions and improvements to Rambukkana Dispensary.

Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable on application from the District Engineer, Kegalla, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained. Before the issue of tender forms, the tenderer will be called upon to produce a receipt of a deposit of Rs. 10 made at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri outside Colombo. The deposit will be refunded subject to the conditions laid down.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1934.

T. H. LEADER,
for Director of Public Works.

THE Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Saturday, April 21, 1934, for supplying and delivering 20 Satin logs 15 feet and over in length and 5 feet and over in mid girth, at the Government Factory, Kolonnawa.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Factory Engineer, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

3. Before tender forms can be issued, the tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 10 either at the P. W. D. Head Office or at any local Kacheheri outside Colombo, the receipt for which must be handed over to the Factory Engineer.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1934.

HAROLD P. G. YOUNG,
for Director of Public Works.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, April 11, 1934, at 3 P.M. at the Police Headquarters, Fort:—

500 khaki suits; 50 serge suits; 3 tunics, white; 2 trousers, white; 40 overcoats; 4 helmets; 1 cap, Inspector; 10 curtain, mosquito; 44 lb. brass.

LESLIE N. PEREIRA,
For Inspector-General of Police.

Police Headquarters,
Fort, March 24, 1934.

THE following productions being found property and productions in cases already disposed of and unclaimed for a considerable time or confiscated will be sold by public auction on the spot at the premises of this court at 10 A.M. on Saturday, April 14, 1934:—

One old motor car tyre and tube (found property), 1 tea boiler (case No. 66,568), 1 box (case No. 66,867) made of bamboo tats, 1 hurricane lantern (64,782), 2 mammothies (case No. 66,602), 1 white coat (67,406), 1 crowbar (case No. 67,457), barbed wires (cases Nos. 69,331 and 70,045), 1 candle stand (69,332), 1 trunk (case No. 67,885), 1 motor car lamp (69,332), 1 hurricane lantern, cart lamp (67,747), 3 torches (68,546, 659, 65,534), 1 old hand balance, spanner, parts of bicycle, old sarongs, old katties, umbrellas, &c.

Police Court,
Matara, March 23, 1934.

J. L. PERERA,
Police Magistrate.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE CEYLON STATE MORTGAGE BANK.

Debentures drawn for redemption. 37

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the conditions upon which the Debentures were issued, the under-mentioned Debentures were drawn on Tuesday, February 20, 1934, for compulsory redemption:—

Nos. 4097, 6975, 6951, 3323, 8085, 7679, 4835, 2557, 5341, 432, 5651, 2184, 9838, 8330, 4921, 9836, 411, 6671, 3261, 8116, 8937, 5448, 7916, 7618, 8607, 5365, 5744, 9001, 4629, 5310, 950, 4996, 6085, 1682, 4758, 2974, 5390, 9385, 9009, 198, 3870, 2650, 8329, 2299, 435, 3930, 5405, 1914, 2010, 6115, 4262, 5431, 3612, 615, 7954, 6660, 5372, 9150.

The above Debentures, with interest thereon, will be paid on July 6, 1934, on their being surrendered, after which date interest on them will cease. The Debentures should be forwarded to this office 5 clear days before July 6, 1934. Should any of the holders of the compulsorily redeemed Debentures desire payment before July 6, 1934, payment will be made on their surrendering their Debentures, with interest calculated up to the date of payment.

The holders of the above Debentures, who have exercised their option of re-investing in 4½ per cent. Debentures of the State Mortgage Bank to the value of the redeemed Debentures, are requested to surrender their Debentures on or before June 30, 1934, when payment will be made on them to enable the holders thereof to pay before July 6, 1934; for the Debentures allotted to them in lieu of the redeemed Debentures. Interest on these redeemed Debentures will be paid up to July 6, 1934, and interest on the new Debentures allotted to them will commence from July 7, 1934.

On each of the 4½ per cent. Debentures allotted payment should be made at the rate of Rs. 50 per Debenture plus a stamp duty of 50 cents on each Debenture.

Colombo, March 28, 1934.

A. MAHADEVA,
Manager.

The Bambragalla Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 16, 1934, at noon. 19.

Business. Rs. 16.00

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1933.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 10 to 17, 1934, both days inclusive).

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & SKRINE, LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 5, 1934.

The Hunugalla Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 19, 1934, at 2.45 P.M. 20.

Business. Rs. 16.00

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1933.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 13 to 20, 1934, both days inclusive).

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & SKRINE, LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 5, 1934.

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Mahagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 19, 1934, at 3.05 P.M. Rs. 10

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 6 to 19, 1934, both days inclusive).

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & SKRINE, LTD.,

Colombo, April 4, 1934. Agents and Secretaries.

The Blackwater Estate (Klang) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 19, 1934, at 2.55 P.M. Rs. 1

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 6 to 19, 1934, both days inclusive).

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & SKRINE, Ltd.,

Colombo, April 4, 1934. Agents and Secretaries.

The Jebong (Perak) Rubber Company, Limited. 18

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 17, 1934, at 2.30 P.M. Rs. 10

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1933.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 11 to 18, 1934, both days inclusive).

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & SKRINE, LTD.,

Colombo, April 5, 1934. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mola Eliya Coconut Estate Company, Limited. 16

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Chartered Bank building, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, April 16, 1934, at 11.30 A.M. Rs. 10

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors.

4. Any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOODS, LIMITED,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 6, 1934.

The Eastern River Tanneries Company, Limited.
(in Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Shareholders of the above-noted Company, duly convened and held on March 27, 1934, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That in the opinion of the Meeting the affairs of the Eastern River Tanneries Company, Limited (In Liquidation) have been fairly and fully wound up."

Colombo, March 27, 1934.

ROBERT FORD,
Liquidator.

The Telok Bharu Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 16, 1934, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 4, 1934.

The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 16, 1934, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 9 to 16, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 4, 1934.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- (1) Wilton Bartleet, (2) Percy John Parsons, (3) Arthur Boys, (4) Edward Henry Frederick Layard, carrying on business in partnership at Colombo, under the name, style, and firm of Bartleet & Co. . . . Plaintiffs,
No. 52,344. Vs.

Robert William Lindsay-White of Sorana Valley, Panwila, and (2) R. H. Wright, c/o Messrs Liesching and Lee, Proctors, Kandy . . . Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above action, I shall put up for sale by public auction for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 79,078.38, due and payable under bond No. 1,358, dated July 23, 1927, attested by Nigel I. Lee of Kandy, Notary Public, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 28, 1933, till payment in full and costs of action, the properties described in the Schedules hereto, on Saturday, April 28, 1934, commencing at 12 noon at my office 19, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo:—

1. An undivided half part or share of Soranawallie fully described in part 1 of the Schedule hereto together with an undivided half part or share of all bungalows, buildings, machinery, fixtures, implements, cattle, produce, and crops to the said Soranawallie belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand, whatsoever of the first defendant in, to, upon, or out of the same (subject nevertheless to the primary bond No. 1,258, dated May 14, 1926, attested by Nigel I. Lee of Kandy, Notary Public, affecting the same).

2. An undivided one-fourth part or share of Madulle, fully described in part 2 of the Schedule hereto together with an undivided one-fourth part or share of all buildings, bungalows, machinery, fixtures, implements, cattle produce,

and crops to the said Madulle estate belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the first defendant in, to, upon, or out of the same.

The Schedule above referred to.

Part 1.—All that and those the estate, plantation, and premises called and known as Soranawallie *alias* Panwila-watta, situated at Pallegama, in the Pallegampaha korale of Lower Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the east by the oya water-course and lands claimed by natives, on the south by the stream between this estate and Holten estate, on the west by St. Johnswood estate and the Kahatagala Trig Station, and on the north by Horahilla *alias* Raxawa estate; containing in extent 55 acres 1 rood and 20 perches, according to the plan and survey made by J. R. Holloway, Licensed Surveyor, in January, 1897, Registered E volume 127, Folio 239, in the Kandy District, Land Registry Office, which said premises were formerly described as comprising the following allotments of land, to wit:—(1) Ettikehelehena of 6 acres and 10 perches, (2) Puhulahena of 2 amunams and 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, (3) Ratupasketiyehena of about 3 acres, (4) Dodanwattetennehena of 2 amunams and 3 pelas paddy sowing extent and Ettikehelwatta of 3 acres, (5) Siyatudurahilawatta of 1 amunam consisting of 2 allotments of land, (6) an allotment of land containing 38 acres and 26 perches, all situate at Pallegama, (7) the western one-third being 2 pelas paddy sowing extent of Keenagahamulahenawatta of 6 pelas, (8) Oyadekahawunatena-aswedduma Nilehena of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent, (9) 2 pelas of Udatennehena of 3 amunams paddy sowing extent, all situate at Dunuappawa, (10) the eastern 2 pelas and 5 lahas of Udatennehena, situate at Pallegama, (11) an undivided two-third part of the field of 3 lahas asweddumised from the chena called Kinagahamudunehena and the garden of the said chena of about 12 lahas in extent adjoining each other, (12) an undivided one-third part of the land called Kirigahamula-aswedduma of about 8 kurunies in extent, (13) an undivided half part of Kirigahamudunehena of 2 pelas, (14) an undivided half part of Kirigahamudunewanata of 2 pelas and 5 lahas, (15) an undivided one-fourth share of Helapitaclahena of 5 pelas paddy sowing in extent, (16) an undivided half share of Helapitaclahena of about 5 pelas paddy sowing extent, (17) an undivided one-fourth share of the land called Helapitaclahena of about 5 pelas paddy sowing, all situate at Dunuappawa, (18) Dunuappawa-aswedduma, containing in extent 2 roods and 8 perches, (19) Kumburutennewatta, containing in extent 1 rood and 8 perches, (20) Ponduluwewatta, containing in extent 1 rood and 39 perches, all situate at Pallegama.

2. All that and those the estate, plantation, and premises called and known as Katugahagawamullekelle *alias* Kalugallagawamullekelle, situated in the village Udugoda, in the Pallegampaha korale of Lower Dumbara aforesaid, bounded on all sides by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent (exclusive of the path 10 links wide passing through the land) 23 acres 3 roods and 26 perches together with an undivided half part or share of all the buildings, bungalows, machinery, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and other the dead and live stock, crops and produce to the said Soranawallie estate and premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said first defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said undivided half part or share of the said Soranawallie estate and premises, subject to primary mortgage No. 1,258 of May 14, 1926, attested by Nigel I. Lee of Kandy.

Part 2.—All that estate, plantation, and premises called and known as Madulla comprised of the following allotments of land, namely:—

1. An allotment of land called Madulla estate, situated in Madulla village, Yatipalata korale of Walapane Division, Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province; bounded as follows: north by Aluthupitiyahenyaya claimed by Udagadera Appuhamy and others, east by lot 5 in P. P. 7,567 and reservation along the road, south by Happugashena claimed by Lindsay White and others, west by Happugashena claimed by Maddileyaduraya and others, Kapukotuwahena and Egdagederawatta, claimed by K. Rammalhami and others, reservation along the Hollekottakandura lots 7 and 6 in P. P. 7,567 and ela T. P. 365,907 a road and Aluthupitiyahenyaya claimed by Ramalingam and others; containing in extent exclusive of the ela Hollekottakandura, a road reservation and lot 2 in P. P. 7,567, 74 acres 1 rood and 38 perches according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by A. J. Wickwar, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date May 15, 1925, No. 367,937.

2. An allotment of land called Maduwelkettiyehenyaya, situated in Madulla village aforesaid; bounded as follows: north by Elaharakpattiyearawehena claimed by Kiri

Banda Arachchi and others, east by Elaharakpattiyehena claimed by Kiri Banda Arachchi and others, Malgahawattarawe claimed by Munusiriya and others, and an ela, south by Tennehenyaya claimed by Mr. Lindsay White and others, west by reservation along Hollabottekandura road and T. P. 367,937; containing in extent 52 acres 3 roods and 7 perches according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by A. J. Wickwar, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date October 2, 1925, No. 370,587.

3. All that block of land, situated at Madulla aforesaid; and containing in extent about 176 acres more or less; and bounded on the north by portions of Madulla estate, described in the title plans Nos. 367,937 and 370,587 and paddy fields claimed by natives of Morahela village, south by Meepanawa Village Limit Gansabhawa road from Meepanawa to Gampaha Nikaweti yakandura Morahela village limit, east by Polwattakandura paddy fields claimed by natives, land claimed by the Crown, and Morahela village limit, and on the west by Happagastenne claimed by Maddeliya Duraya Kapukotu wahena and Egodagederawatta claimed by Ramalhamy and others, Morahela village limit.

4. All that allotment of land called and known as Kitulgahapitiyehena; containing in extent in its entirety 1 acre 3 roods and 1 perch, situated at Madulla aforesaid; and bounded in its entirety on the north by Manangolle Patanakandura, on the south by Keenagahamullawatta claimed by Burundagahagawatta Siribaddana, on the east by Kitulgahapitiyehena claimed by Maspana Kammale Kirihamy, and on the west by Galagodawatta claimed by Burundagahawatta Siribaddana according to the plan bearing No. 13 drawn by E. A. Peiris of Nuwara Eliya, dated November 12, 1920.

5. All that allotment of land called and known as Nugahenatenne; containing in extent in its entirety 1 acre 3 roods and 22 perches, situated at Madulla aforesaid; and bounded in its entirety on the north by Maha Kumburehena claimed by Wattegedera Ukku Banda, on the south by Neandakandurahena claimed by Thupitiyegedera Ganetirala, on the east by Keenagahagawahena claimed by Wattegedera Ukku Banda, and on the west by Mahakumburahena claimed by Tenepitiyegedera Rammenika according to the plan bearing No. 74 dated November 12, 1920, made by E. A. Peiris, Surveyor of Nuwara Eliya.

6. All that allotment of land called and known as Neandakandurahena; containing in extent in its entirety 1 acre and 26 perches, situated at Madulla aforesaid; and bounded in its entirety on the north and west by Neandakandurahena claimed by Hemagollegedera Rammenika, and on the south and east by Neandakandurahena claimed by Wadivali Gamarala and his family according to the plan bearing No. 66 made by E. A. Peiris, Surveyor of Nuwara Eliya.

7. All that allotment of land called and known as Ketiganawalalangahena; containing in its entirety in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 9 perches, situated at Madulla aforesaid; and bounded in its entirety on the north and west by a Malakandura, on the south by Palletennehena claimed by Idamagedera Kiriwana, and on the east by Dambegawahena claimed by Pallettegedera Leyhamy, according to the plan bearing No. 118 made by E. A. Peiris, Surveyor of Nuwara Eliya.

8. All that allotment of land called and known as Bogahagawahena in extent in its entirety 1 acre 1 rood and 35 perches, situated at Madulla aforesaid; and bounded in its entirety on the north by Gansabhawa road from Yalagama to Madulla, on the south and west by Malakandura, on the east by Badullagawahena claimed by Udagedera Panchirala according to the plan bearing No. 35 dated November 12, 1920, made by E. A. Peiris, Surveyor of Nuwara Eliya.

All which said several allotments of land adjoin each other and form one property and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey.

For inspection of title deeds and other particulars apply to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, or to—

Phone: 289.
19, Baillie street, Fort.

J. G. VANDERSMAGT
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

A Substantially built Upstairs Boutique at Wattala just at the turn to Hekitta road facing Negombo High road.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me upon a primary mortgage decree in case No. 317, D. C., Colombo, against Agostinu Perera and Juliana Fernando, both of Wattala, for the recovery of the amount of the decree, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 28, 1934, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—

All that defined allotment of land called Kosgahawatta with the trees and buildings thereon, bearing Sanitary Board assessment No. 314, situated at Wattala in Ragam

pattu, Alutkuru korale; bounded north by the property of K. D. J. Perera, east by the reservation along Negombo High road, south by Hekitta road, and west by the land of K. Elizabeth Perera; extent 5 perches.

Further particulars from Basil O. Pullanayagam, Proctor and Notary, Colombo.

17, Belmont street,
Colombo, March 28, 1934.

H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

A Boutique on Rajamalwatta road, Modara.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 54,219, D. C., Colombo, upon a primary mortgage decree against Miguelmandadige Thomas Fernando of Alutmawatta road, for the recovery of the amount of the decree, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, April 19, 1934, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—

An undivided half part of the garden called Nugagahawatta alias Rajamalwatta and the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 134, situated at Rajamalwatta road, Colombo; extent 4 perches.

Further particulars from S. A. Jayasekera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or from me—

17, Belmont street,
Colombo, March 28, 1934.

H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

(1) S. O. S. P. Muttiah Palle and (2) S. O. S. P. Pillappa Palle, both of No. 166, Sea street, Colombo . . . Plaintiffs,
Vs.

Lewishennadigey Peter William Fernando of Wekade in Panadure . . . Defendant.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 5, entered in favour of the plaintiffs against the defendant above named for the recovery of the amount of the decree, I shall put up for sale by public auction the following properties, to wit:—

On Friday, April 27, 1934, at 4 p.m. at the spot.—All that divided allotment of land marked B in plan No. 10,612 dated April 5 to 8, 1929, made by B. M. Flamer Caldera, Licensed Surveyor, from and out of the several allotments of lands called Beliwettehena, Dodangahagalehena, Walgahahena, Illukwattenehena, and Dodangahagalehena alias Barugahagalpothehena-atura, Galukopanehena Panwila, and Horagasmandiya now known as Nahalwature estate, situated in the village Nahalwatura, in Pannil pattuwa of the Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; containing in extent 94 acres and 26 perches:

On Monday, April 30, 1934, at 3 p.m.—All that undivided one-half part or share of the land to the western side of the road called and known as Thalangahawatta, situated at Wekada, in Talpitibadde in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province, together with the tiled house and plantations thereon; containing in extent about 1 rood.

On Monday, April 30, 1934, at 4 p.m.—All that the field called and known as Moderawela Mulwakkadakumbura Irawalanpitiya, situated at Wekade aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres and 39 perches excluding therefrom an undivided extent of 1 rood and 24 perches along the western boundary.

Further particulars from C. Sevaprakasam, Esq., Proctor Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI, F.A.L.P.A.,
167, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 54,020, D. C., Colombo.

A Valuable Property at Ratmalana South belonging to S. D. M. Burahan.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—All that divided 1/9 part of the land called Maragahawatta with the buildings thereon bearing U. D. C. No. 585, Ratmalana South, in extent 1 rood and 28 90/100 perches, together with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

161, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo, April 4, 1934.

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 51,760,
D. C., Colombo.**

A Valuable Property at Colpetty Lane, Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 28, 1934, at 4.30 p.m., at the spot:—All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part marked letter A in the plan towards the west of a portion of the garden with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 1208/14A (1-2) and presently 99 (1, 3, 4, 8 and 14), situated at Colpetty lane in Colpetty, in extent 25 $\frac{4}{5}$ perches excluding thereon a portion in extent 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

161, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo, April 4, 1934.

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 53,236,
D. C., Colombo.**

*A Property at Ketawalamulla in Colombo, belonging to
Jayalath Aratchige Don Odiris Appu.*

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, April 30, 1934, at 5 p.m. at the spot:—All that allotment of land marked lot A of the land called Ambagahawatta bearing assessment Nos. 37A and 37B, Ketawalamulla road, in Colombo, in extent 5 $\frac{79}{100}$ perches, together with all the buildings standing thereon.

161, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo, April 4, 1934.

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 35,170, entered in favour of S. H. M. Naina Marikar, substituted plaintiff, against G. E. de Alwis, administrator of A. N. M. S. Alawudeen Marikar, substituted defendant, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on April 30, 1934:—

1. At 2 p.m.—(a) Kotabogodawatta about 1 pela paddy in extent, (b) Gadaladeniya *alias* Gangewatta 1 pela in extent, both adjoining each other, situate at Uda Illawatura in Gampola.

At 3 p.m.—Polgahapitiyahena and watta of 8 acres and 15 perches as per plan of March 18, 1898, exclusive of the road, situate at Uda Illawatura.

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

117, Trincomalee street, A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,
Kandy, March 28, 1934. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Galle, case No. 32,4 entered in favour of Binduhewa Helenis de Silva against Juwanwadu Barlis de Silva for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,774-29, with 9 per cent. interest from September 21, 1933, till payment in full, and costs of this suit, to wit., I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, April 28, 1934, at 4 p.m.:—All those defined lots C2 and C3 of land called Waduwa, Araliyewatta and Waduge Pelawatta together with plantations, buildings, and everything thereon, situated at Maha-Ambalangoda in Ambalangoda in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, Southern Province, and containing in extent 1 rood and 1 perch. For further particulars please apply to J. P. S. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me—

"Sirilena," P. W. RICHARD SILVA,
Ambalangoda, March 30, 1934. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

D. C., Testy, No. 7,285, Galle.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I will sell by public auction at the bungalow of the estate, commencing at 2 p.m., on April 16, 1934, the following property, viz.:—Kurundukanda estate comprised of Kurundukanda, situate at Labuduwa within Four Gravets of Galle, and Welternveden, situate at Kumana consisting of 127 acres and six allotments of appurtenant to Kurundukanda estate; containing in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, together with a new factory standing thereon and the machinery of the factory standing on the land called "Sunnyside."

The above estate is planted with 112 acres of tea, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of rubber, and the rest with coconut.

The tea coupon for 1933-1934 was 35,816 lb.

For further particulars apply to the Public Trustee or Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, Galle.

R. L. EPHEAUMS,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Sale by Public Auction under the Partition Decree.

UNDER the decree entered in case No. 27,340 of the District Court of Galle, and by virtue of the commission issued to me by the said court for the third time, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, May 15, 1934, commencing at 3.45 p.m. on the land, first among the co-owners thereof at the appraised value of each lot and if not purchased by any one of them in advance of such time immediately thereafter to the highest bidder among the public in terms of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, the following seven of its blocks deferred from the two previous sales for want of sufficient bids, to wit:—All those defined lots No. 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 22, and 23, in extent 2 roods and 22 perches, 2 roods and 39 perches, 1 rood and 38 perches, 1 rood and 8 perches, 37 perches, 16 perches, and 33 perches, respectively, together with everything thereon of the land called 'Delathgederawatta *alias* Talgahawatta, situated at Wandaduwa in Balapitiya. Further particulars *vide* posters issued in this behalf.

"Ananda-Giri," P. W. GEORGE DE SILVA,
Ambalangoda, March 23, 1934. Commissioner.

Auction Sale in D. C., Batticaloa, No. 7,640.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at their respective spots the following properties on Saturday, April 28, 1934:—

1. At 9 a.m.—The eastern share in land lot No. S. 307, situated at Oddumavady, Batticaloa; in extent 13 acres with all rights of this an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 10 a.m.—Land called Pallimadukadapoomi in extent of lots Nos. 76766 and 7, 26772, 3 and 4, situated at Oddumavady aforesaid. $\frac{1}{2}$ share with all rights.

At 11 a.m.—Land called Pallimaducadu *alias* Koolavady in extent, situated at Oddumavady aforesaid; in extent 9 acres. $\frac{1}{2}$ share with all rights.

At 3 p.m.—Land called Pallimadupoomi, situated at Oddumavady aforesaid; in extent about 7 acres.

At 4 p.m.—Land called Pallimaduvyal bearing lot No. 251 A, situated at Oddumavady aforesaid. $\frac{1}{2}$ share and all rights.

At 5 p.m.—A $\frac{1}{2}$ share on the eastern portion of land called Paddyadiveli formed of lots Nos. 11645 and 6158, situated at Oddumavady aforesaid; in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 36 perches and all rights.

S. A. SELVANAYAGAM,
Batticaloa, April 3, 1934. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale in Mortgage Decree, D. C., 7,277, Batticaloa.

THE following lands will be auctioned on Saturday, April 28, 1934, at 9, 9.30, and 4 p.m. respectively at the spots under decrees entered and order issued to us to sell in the above case:—

1. Out of the contiguous allotments of paddy lands lots Nos. 113, 7,218 at Travaiyadipallam in Nadukudy-ruppukandam, Nindur, Batticaloa, Eastern Province, the land called Nadukeethu and Kalayaddykandam forming into one block of land of the following extent of 4 avanams of paddy or 8 acres with all rights.

2. Land lots Nos. 114 and 217 forming into one block appearing in plan No. 53,369 at Nadukudieruppukandam, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Of this an undivided half with all rights.

3. A garden called Road or Athukalveeduvalavu at Sammanturai in extent north to south on the eastern side 24 fathoms, middle 36 fathoms, on the western side 26 fathoms, and from east to west on the northern side 42 fathoms, middle 38 fathoms, on the southern side 30 fathoms with house, well, &c.

Exclusive of the life interest of M. M. Sinnapillai.

RATNASINGHAM & Co.,
Batticaloa, April 3, 1934. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

S. M. S. R. M. Ramanathan Chettiyar of Puttalam Plaintiff.
No. 4,431. Vs.

(1) Mapillai Thamby Sego Abdul Cader, (2) Mymoon Natchia, wife of Nagoor Pitche, (3) Mapillai Thamby Packir Umma, wife of Mohideen Pitche, and (4) Mapillai Thamby Asiya Umma, wife of Cader Mohideen, all of Virothodai in Akkarai pattu ... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot

on April 26, 1934, at 3.30 P.M., the following property, to wit:—

The land called "Madurankuli Kado" mentioned in T. P. No. 192,445, situate at the village of Madurankuli in Puttalam pattu south in Puttalam pattu division in Puttalam District, North-Western Province, the portion divided on the southern side in extent 3½ acres and out of the land called "Madurankuli Kado" situate at the village aforesaid, in extent 2½ acres 2 roods and 22 perches the divided portion on the northern side adjoining the southern portion one-fourth share of the half share of the southern side in extent of 2 acres 3 roods and 32½ perches, which as contained together in extent of 6 acres and 32½ perches and bounded on the north by the adjoining portion of this belonging to Santiago Gabriel Fernando, east and west by reservations, and south by land mentioned in T. P. No. 192,446. The entirety within these boundaries.

For further particulars please apply to V. M. Anthonipillai, Esq., Broctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

S. M. ASENKUDHOOS,
Puttalam, March 24, 1934. Auctioneer and Surveyor.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Pana Lana Muna Rawanna Palani Appu Chettiar by his attorney P. L. M. R. M. Muttiah Chettiar of Hingula Plaintiff.
No. 9,950. Vs.

(1) Ahamadu Abbas, son of Ibrahim Saibo, and (2) Warakapola Muhandaramage Amala Marikar Hadjjar Abdul Majidu Lasse, both of Hingula .. Defendants.

UNDER and virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 2,587.50, with legal interest to the date of payment in full, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties on Saturday, April 21, 1934, at the respective spots, commencing at 10 A.M., at the spot, to wit:—

1. An undivided ½ share of Metilakkahena now watta, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 26 perches, together with the plantations thereon.

2. An undivided ½ share of Nabirittahena now watta, in extent 1 amunam paddy sowing or 3 acres together with the plantations thereon, both the lands are situated at Warakapone in Ganne pattu of Galboda korale, Kegalla District.

3. An undivided ½ share of the contiguous lands Tibbotugollahena now watta, 1 pela paddy sowing, the eastern portion of Tibbotugollehena of 15 lahas paddy sowing, and Tibbotugollehena now watta 3 pelas paddy, and Tibbotugollehena now watta 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing which was surveyed by J. T. Trowell, Surveyor, on October 15, 1920; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 6 perches, together with the plantations thereon, situated at Molligoda in Ganne pattu aforesaid.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, March 15, 1934. Licensed Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Mullege Vidanelage Lowneris of Ukwatta, in the Four Gravets of Galle, do hereby give notice in terms of rule (1) of the schedule 1B to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907,

that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Kegalla.

Ukwatta, April 3, 1934.

M. V. LOWNERIS

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Superintendent of Haggolle Group, Yatiyantota, has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. S. S. Richard.

Schools referred to: Weweltalawa, Punugala and Haggolle Group Schools.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 28, 1934.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. C. A. Smith has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of the Rev. B. Holland.

Schools referred to: BT/Kalmunai Meth. English Mixed School, BT/Kalmunai Meth. T. G. Boarding School, BT/Kalmunai Village Meth. T. M. S, BT/Pandiruppu Meth. T. M. S, BT/Sainthamarathu Meth. T. M. S, BT/Sammanturai Meth. T. M. S, BT/Periyakallar Meth. T. B. S, BT/Periyakallar Meth. T. G. S, BT/Koddaikallar Meth. T. M. S, BT/Ondachchimadam Meth. T. M. S, BT/Thurai-neelavanai Meth. T. M. S, BT/Makilur Meth. T. M. S, BT/Kurumanvely Meth. T. M. S, BT/Eruvil Meth. T. M. S, BT/Blackheath Meth. T. M. S, BT/Karrunkodditivu Meth. T. M. S, BT/Kolavil North Meth. T. M. S, BT/Thambiluvi Meth. T. B. S, BT/Thambiluvil Meth. T. G. S, BT/Tirukovi Meth. T. M. S, BT/Komari Meth. T. M. S, BT/Pottuvil Meth. T. M. S.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1934.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

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The Lotus Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.

In the matter of The Lotus Ice & Cold Storage Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861, and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Lotus Ice & Cold Storage Company, Limited, which was incorporated on August 9, 1928, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861, is not carrying on business or in operation, and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know Ye that I, John Christopher Wilberforce Rock, Registrar of Companies, do in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 295 (5) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1929, and in pursuance of the notification dated December 21, 1933, in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 8,026 of January 5, 1934, hereby declare that the name of The Lotus Ice & Cold Storage Company, Limited, was struck off the register of the Joint Stock Companies kept in this office and the company is hereby dissolved.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 28, 1934.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Registrar of Companies.

LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.

A.—Statement of Liabilities and Assets on September 30, 1933.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	ASSETS.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital Account:—				Loans:—		
Grant from Government Revenue—				To Municipal Councils ..	736,993 96	
Balance at September 30, 1932 ..	4,193,094 27			To Urban District Councils ..	3,096,477 18	
Grant in 1932-33 ..				To Sanitary Boards ..	148,600 16	
		4,193,094 27		To Village Committees ..	40,975 0	
Accumulated interest, &c:—				To Co-operative Societies ..	100,452 63	
Balance at September 30, 1932 ..	1,460,319 10			To Government servants for building houses ..	263,402 48	
Earned in 1932-33 ..	235,311 78			Suspense Account ..	—	18 75
		1,695,630 88		Deputy Financial Secretary ..	—	1,501,804 99
			5,888,725 15			
			5,888,725 15			5,888,725 15

The Treasury,
Colombo, January 24, 1934.

I hereby certify that the books kept by the Secretary, Local Loans and Development Fund, have been duly audited under my direction and that the above statement shows a true account of the Capital and Assets of the Fund.

Audit Office,
March 10, 1934.

C. W. BICKMORE,
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Auditor-General.

B.—Cash Account.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance brought forward on October 1, 1932	—	—	1,234,219	0				
Revenue :—					Expenditure :—			
Grant-in-aid	—	—			Working expenses			
Interest received —					Allowance to Secretary	825	0	825 0
From Municipal Councils	36,654	87						
From Urban District Councils	140,892	91						
From Sanitary Boards	8,645	90						
From Village Committees	1,766	60						
From Co-operative Societies	6,430	76						
From Government servants	12,602	33						
On bank balance	29,143	41						
			236,136	78				
			236,136	78				
Loans repaid :—					Loans :—			
By Municipal Councils	71,103	58			To Municipal Councils	75,000	0	
By Urban District Councils	140,758	97			To Urban District Councils	129,200	0	
By Sanitary Boards	23,488	16			To Village Committees	11,000	0	
By Village Committees	3,125	0			To Co-operative Societies	16,515	0	
By Co-operative Societies	38,418	5			To Government servants	52,625	0	284,340 0
By Government servants	39,739	20						
			316,632	96				
			316,632	96				
Suspense Account :—					Suspense Account :—			
Fees for drawing up mortgage bonds in respect of loans to Government servants	1,393	73			Fee paid to F. J. & Gold Sarah for drawing up mortgage bonds in respect of loans to Government servants	1,393	73	
Fees for inspecting and reporting on house properties	24	30			Fee paid to Public Works Department officers for inspecting and reporting on house properties	24	30	
Amount deposited as premium on fire policies	12	50			Refund of amount paid for renewal of fire policies	31	25	
Amount remitted in error by Co-operative Societies	831	4			Refund of amount received in error	854	37	2,303 65
Amount remitted in error by A. Jayasinghe	23	33			Balance carried forward on September 30, 1933	—	—	1,501,804 99
			2,284	90				
			2,284	90				
			1,789,273	64				1,789,273 64

The Treasury,
Colombo, January 24, 1934.

C. W. BICKMORE,
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this account has been duly audited under my direction and is correct.

Audit Office,
March 10, 1934.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Auditor-General.

C.—Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended September 30, 1933.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	INCOME.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To expenditure (for details see statement B)	—	—	825	0	By grant-in-aid	—	—	236,136	78
To balance carried to—					By interest (for details see statement B)				
Capital account { Grant from Government revenue									
Accumulated fund	235,311	78							
			235,311	78					
			236,136	78				236,136	78

The Treasury,
Colombo, January 24, 1934.

C. W. BICKMORE,
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this account has been duly audited under my direction and is correct.

Audit Office,
March 10, 1934.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Auditor-General.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages which have been lying at No. 15 Warehouse, B 1 Warehouse, B 2 Warehouse, and Kochchikade Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, May 8, 1934, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. All goods sold but not cleared within three days after approval of the sale will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

No. 15 WAREHOUSE.

Serial No.	Vessel.	Marks.	No. and Description.
265	ss. Manela	CCC	1 cask cement
268	ss. Clan MacPhee	664 within a diamond A M and A W outside	1 cart bush
276	ss. Discoverer	The Mission House, Weligama	16 cases tea (cwt. 6-0-7)
278	ss. Domola	S. D. Khan, 121, Norris road	1 case tobacco
279	ss. Gamaria	Mackwoods	1 box rice samples
287	ss. Clan Matheson	Nil	2 bundles hoop iron
292	ss. Comorin	CCC within a diamond	1 drum merchandise
1	ss. City of Perth	V O C O within a diamond	1 drum lubricating oil
1	Do.	E O B	1 case motion picture films
2	ss. Meonia	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks
3	ss. Shunko Maru	T O within a diamond	1 case merchandise
3	Do.	Nil	2 bags cement
4	ss. Tergestia	AL within a diamond C W outside	1 bundle sand
5	ss. Tokiwa Maru	Nil	2 bundles empty paper bags
6	ss. Jalaputra	Z upon M H H or Nil	15 bags rice
10	ss. Argun Maru	Pejasus	14 paper bags cement
10	Do.	A M	12 pieces iron pans
26	ss. Clan Macnail	IKBMM	1 pipe

B 1 WAREHOUSE.

Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	Marks.	No. and Description.
273 of November 2, 1933	ss. Gogra	M H	78 bags gingelly oil cakes
1644 of January 14, 1932	ss. Mahanada	5069 within a diamond N S F S and $\frac{1}{2}$ outside	2 cases drawing pencils
F 2629 of November 22, 1933	ss. Staffordshire	P D and Malale Ceylon outside a diamond	4 cases toilet soap and shaving soap

B. 2 WAREHOUSE.

695 of January 7, 1932	ss. Mangalore	T B L within a diamond	58 cases qts. Cockburn red Port wine
Do.	do.	Scotts within a diamond	30 cases qts. Findlator's Port wine
988 of January 8, 1932	ss. City of Bedford	T B L within a diamond	20 cases qts. Champagne
Do.	do.	do.	9 cases pts. Champagne
Do.	do.	do.	15 cases qts. Liqueur
3192 of January 26, 1932	ss. City of Sidney	Scotts within a diamond	16 cases qts. Sparkling Burgandy
Do.	do.	do.	1 case qts. Due-Le-Marine Champagne
Do.	do.	do.	10 cases qts. Port wine
F 3584 of November 25, 1933	ss. Havana Maru	N H J K K within a diamond 100 outside	1 bundle case porcelain ware

KOCHCHIKADE WAREHOUSE.

Vessel and Date.	Marks.	Contents.
ss. Gurna of January 3, 1934, from Bombay	C RAJU in a triangle, Colombo below	312 bags bonemeal manure
ss. Ahmedi of November 2, 1933, from Bombay	R J & Co. and A C or Nil	1 bag rice
ss. Lahore of January 22, 1934, from Calcutta	C W S in a circle and 822 outside	2 bags Fish Guano

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 28, 1934.

C. E. JONES,
for Principal Collector.

Abstract of Returns of Indian Labourers on Estates in the Several Districts during the Half-Year ended December 31, 1933.

District.	Number of Estates.*	Number of Indian Labourers.†				Number of Registered Events.‡	
		Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Births.	Deaths.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CEYLON ..	2,838	609,535	194,633	187,026	227,876	11,162	5,755
<i>Western Province.</i>							
Colombo ..	101	4,066	1,400	1,088	1,578	51	33
Kalutara ..	176	20,609	6,863	5,736	8,010	309	134
<i>Central Province.</i>							
Kandy ..	789	188,172	59,918	59,346	68,908	3,423	1,960
Matale ..	197	28,631	9,573	8,730	10,328	468	228
Nuwara Eliya	334	136,092	43,077	42,455	50,560	2,461	1,428
<i>Southern Province.</i>							
Galle ..	96	4,749	1,702	1,383	1,664	79	41
Matara ..	57	6,599	2,194	1,935	2,470	104	64
<i>North-Western Province.</i>							
Kurunegala	124	4,890	1,734	1,323	1,833	78	43
Puttalam ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ..	27	343	138	80	125	1§	2§
<i>North-Central Province.</i>							
Anuradhapura	2	22	9	7	6	1§	—
<i>Province of Uva.</i>							
Badulla ..	359	116,202	36,073	35,100	45,029	2,446	1,089
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>							
Ratnapura	254	62,659	20,169	19,116	23,374	1,134	507
Kegalla ..	316	36,501	11,783	10,727	13,991	609	228

* In these totals certain subdivisions of estates are counted separately. The number of returns tabulated was 1,538.

† The figures are those of the reported population on the last working day of the second half-year.

‡ Drawn from a slightly smaller population than shown in columns 3-6. It may be noted that the figures for a half-year even for the larger districts, are liable to considerable fluctuations.

§ Chilaw and Anuradhapura are not reckoned as Estate Districts for registration of births and deaths.

Colombo, March 22, 1934.

PERI SUNDARAM,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Auction Sale of Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The movable property is on view at the Municipal Stores, Darley road, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. and will be sold there at 8 A.M. on Monday, April 16, 1934.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

April 4, 1934.

SCHEDULE.

For 3rd quarter, 1933 :—396, Maradana road and 10B, Borella Cross road—8 cushioned chairs, and 2 bentwood chairs; 357, Maradana road—1 iron vice; 32 (1-9), First Mosque lane—1 iron bed, 1 easy chair, and 3 bentwood chairs. For 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1933 :—383, Grandpass road—1 weighing machine. For 4th quarter, 1932, to 3rd quarter, 1933 :—4314A/88 (2), New Fishers Quarters—6 chairs.

General Meeting.

Wednesday, February 7, 1934, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated January 31, 1934.

Present :—Mr. W. L. Murphy, B.A., C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. N. R. Blande; Mr. M. L. M. Reyah; Dr. S. Muttiah; Mr. T. C. Dyball; Mr. F. Dadabhoy, J.P.; Mr. F. J. Soertz, K.C.; Lieut.-Colonel N. W. Napier-Clavering, D.S.O., R.E.; Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C.; Mr. Aelian W. Pereira; Mr. A. R. A. Razik; Dr. S. T. Gunasekera; Mr. T. A. Owles; Mr. D. Doig; and Mr. R. W. E. Ruddock.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of January 10, 1934, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of January 10, 1934, be confirmed.

1A. With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved a vote of condolence on the death of Mr. Martinus C. Perera, M.B.E. :—

In moving the vote of condolence, the Chairman said :—“ Since our last meeting Colombo has lost one of its most respected citizens by the death of the late Mr. Martinus C. Perera, Member of the Order of the British Empire, and it is fitting that we, on behalf of this City, in which for many years he laboured disinterestedly and wholeheartedly in the cause of charity, should pay our tribute to his memory. Mr. Perera was one of the pioneers of Social Service as it is now carried on in Colombo and one of the founders of the Temperance Movement. He was associated with the late Sir P. Arunachalam, the late Sir James Peiris and other prominent citizens in the initiation of the Social Service League and for many years he was a valued worker in the Friend-in-Need Society, of which he was a Local Secretary and District Visitor. When he resigned some months ago owing to failing health he was Vice-President of the Society. He also helped to organize the Ceylon Workers' Federation with which he remained closely connected up to the time of his death ”.

The Chairman moved that the Council record its sincere regret at the death of the late Mr. Martinus C. Perera, M.B.E., and its sympathy with his relatives and that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to them. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried in silence, all present standing.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey asked the following questions which the Chairman answered :—

Will the Chairman be pleased to state :—(1) Q.—Whether any steps are being taken to provide elementary English education to poor Burgher children whose home language is English? A.—I understand that the suggestion is already under consideration by the Ministry of Education.

(2) Q.—If not, owing to the large number of poor Burgher children in the City growing up as citizens without any education whatever, whether the Chairman will consult the appropriate Committee or Committees to consider the desirability of establishing one or more free English Elementary Schools in the City for this purpose as Sinhalese and Tamil Vernacular Schools, and press on Government through the Municipal Education District Committee the urgent need for such institutions? A.—In view of the reply given to the first part of the question there appears to be no necessity for any representation on the part of the Municipality. It is understood that the Ministry is fully aware of the need.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved :—“ That in view of the prevailing unemployment in the City, the hawking of goods, &c., in streets be permitted to enable those desirous to earn a living thus to do so. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded and suggested pitches be reserved for hawkers.

Dr. S. Muttiah supported the motion.

Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader spoke to the motion.

Dr. E. A. Coorey suggested that the matter be referred to a Committee for consideration and report to Council on a Scheme of registering *bona fide* hawkers to whom licences may be issued free, detailing the area in which they could hawk stipulated goods, and he thought that such a scheme, if adopted, would relieve unemployment to a great extent.

The Chairman explained the position and gave reasons for rejecting the motion.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyah opposed the motion.

Mr. Aelian W. Pereira supported the motion.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha replied.

The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha called for a division and the Council divided as follows :—*Ayes* : (1) Dr. E. V. Ratnam, (2) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (3) Dr. S. Muttiah, (4) Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., (5) Mr. Aelian W. Pereira, (6) Mr. A. R. A. Razik. *Noes* : (1) The Chairman, (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (3) Mr. N. R. Blande, (4) Mr. M. L. M. Reyah, (5) Mr. T. C. Dyball, (6) Mr. F. Dadabhoy, J.P., (7) Mr. F. J. Soertz, K.C., (8) Lieut.-Colonel N. W. Napier-Clavering, D.S.O., R.E., (9) Dr. S. T. Gunasekera, (10) Mr. T. A. Owles, (11) Mr. D. Doig, (12) Mr. R. W. E. Ruddock. (Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader declined to vote).

4. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved :—That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the following extracts from the proceedings of the Committees annexed to the Agenda. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 20, 1934, were considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider the amendment of section 43 of Chapter VIII. of the Municipal Council By-laws relating to Stabling in Verandah, &c. Registered No. 1,930.—Recommended that section 43 of Chapter VIII. of the by-laws be amended by inserting the words “ and previously approved by the Chairman ” after the word “ purpose ” and before the word “ or ” in the 3rd line.

The by-law to read as follows :—No person shall make use of any verandah of a dwelling house or any portion of a dwelling-house not properly adapted for the purpose, and previously approved by the Chairman or any part of any street”

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(5) To consider a report of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) suggesting that Council's sanction be obtained to recover security deposits, at the rate of Rs. 2 per small building works and Rs. 5 for larger ones, in cases of water supplied to building works and charged for under Regulation 33 (4) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. Registered No. 1,296.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(6) To consider :—(a) The suggestion of the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, that regulations be framed under section 44 (8) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 20 of 1927, declaring that Alexandra place is to be considered the main highway. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following regulation be sanctioned and published as required by Ordinance No. 20 of 1927 :—“ It is declared under section 44 (8) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 20 of 1927, that at the intersection of Alexandra place with Horton place, Alexandra place is to be considered the main road ”. Registered No. 2,012.—Recommended that His Excellency the Governor be requested to make the above regulation under the provisions of section 58 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1927.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(8) To consider the draft amendment to By-law 10 of the By-laws relating to the Officers of the Colombo Fire Brigade published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,486 of September 25, 1925. Registered No. 09,513.—Recommended that By-law 10 of the By-laws relating to the officers of the Colombo Fire Brigade be amended by the deletion of the last two sentences therein and the substitution of the following words therefor :—“ The Council may grant a house allowance when quarters are not available.”

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of January 22, 1934, were considered.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(19) To consider :—(a) An application from S. R. Madar Naina, licensee of Beef Stall No. 2 in the Mutwal Market, for a Stall to trade in mutton at a reduced rental of Rs. 35 per month. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 17.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(21) To consider a report of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) suggesting that Council's sanction be obtained to recover security deposits, at the rate of Rs. 2 for small building works and Rs. 5 for larger ones in cases of water supplied to building works and charged for under Regulation 33 (4) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. Registered No. 1,296.—Recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(23) To consider :—(a) Letter No. 1,273, dated October 26, 1933, from the Municipal Magistrate suggesting the desirability of appointing an officer of the Public Health Department to act in the capacity of Court Prosecutor. (b) Reports thereon of the Medical Officer of Health and the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,984.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health be adopted, *i.e.*, that a Sanitary Inspector be detailed as Inspector in charge of the Fort Ward and Court Inspector, and that his travelling allowance be increased to Rs. 75 a month.

(24) To consider :—(a) A petition presented by Mr. A. R. A. Razik, M.M.C., in Council, on November 1, 1933, from the laundrymen of the Paradise Place Laundry at Armour street stating that it is very inconvenient for them to register the servants employed by them as required in Laundry By-law No. 4 and requesting that they be allowed to employ them without registration as they are doing now. (b) A report thereon of the Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 1,837.—Recommended that the suggestions made by the Medical Officer of Health in his report, dated November 7, 1933, be adopted and a reply sent accordingly.

(25) To consider :—(a) Letter No. 602, dated November 25, 1933, from the Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Ceylon Cadet Battalion requesting that permission be granted to the Ceylon Cadet Battalion to make use of the enclosed ground at Kirillapone (Cemetery site) for a field training area. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Engineer and the Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 09,887.—Recommended that the application be granted on the distinct understanding that no trenches are to be dug or structures of any kind erected without permission.

(26) To consider :—(a) Letter No. B 159, dated October 12, 1933, from the Chairman, Urban District Council, Kotte, requesting that his Council be allowed temporarily the use, as a playground, of the land acquired by the Colombo Municipality for a cemetery and situated in Kirillapone. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Engineer, Medical Officer of Health and the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,724.—Recommended that the Urban District Council, Kottel be allowed the use of not more than two acres of land on a site to be approved by the Chairman of this Council at a rent, of Rs. 12 per annum subject to the following conditions :—(1) that no trenches be dug without first obtaining the approval in writing of the Chairman, (2) that the tenancy be terminated at any time on giving three months' notice, (3) that any buildings erected on the land should be removed by the Urban District Council without any claim for compensation on the termination of the tenancy.

(27) To consider :—(a) A report of the Medical Officer of Health stating that Mr. E. de Silva, Ambulance Station Officer, is absent on sick leave and his duties are being performed by his assistant Mr. A. K. Jayatilleke and Mr. E. N. Jansz, Mosquito Overseer, and recommending that each of them be paid cents 75 per diem to meet their out-of-pocket expenses till they are reverted back to their posts. (d) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 14.—Recommended.

(28) To consider the amendment of Section 43 of Chapter VIII. of the Municipal Council By-laws relating to Stabling in Verandah, &c. Registered No. 1,930.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee (item No. 2) of January 20, 1934, be approved.

(29) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. Leo. H. Peiris, Medical Officer, St. Paul's Dispensary, for 6 months and 1 day's leave out of Ceylon, as shown below :—(a) Vacation leave, 1 month 28 days ; (b) Half-pay leave commuted to full-pay, 4 months 3 days ; total 6 months 1 day. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January, 18, 1934, requesting sanction of Council for granting the leave as well as for the appointment of a substitute as the period of leave applied for is too long. Registered No. 94.—Recommended that the leave be granted and that a substitute be appointed

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of January 24, 1934, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider :—(a) The suggestion of the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, that regulations be framed under section 44 (8) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 20 of 1927, declaring that Alexandra place is to be considered the main highway. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following Regulation be sanctioned and published as required by Ordinance No. 20 of 1927 :—“ It is declared under section 44 (8) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 20 of 1927, that at the intersection of Alexandra place with Horton place, Alexandra place is to be considered the Main road ”. Registered No. 2,012.—Recommended that His Excellency the Governor be requested to make the above regulation under the provisions of section 58 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1927.

(3) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Granite Setts during 1934. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. T. D. Fernando at Rs. 125 per 1,000 be accepted. Registered No. 2,109.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) regarding the purchase of Persian Gas Oil for use as fuel for 4 cleansing lorries and recommending that the sanction of Council be obtained for the purchase of 3,000 gallons (more or less) in 1933 at 45 cents per gallon and 10,000 gallons in 1934 at the then spot prices. Registered No. 2,076.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) A petition from the tenants of Municipal Council boutiques at Jampettah street, praying for a reduction of rents. (b) Reports thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer and the Municipal Assessor. Registered No. 1,350.—Recommended that the rents be revised as follows :—

Boutique No.	Rent.		Boutique No.	Rent.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
2 ..	85	0	24 to 30	30	0
6 ..	25	0	32 to 48	25	0
10 to 22	20	0	50 to 54	85	0
		per month			per month each.
		each.			each.

(6) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally as well as through the Council's Agents, for the supply of 48 ventilated manhole frames and covers (non-rocking). (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the lowest quotation of Messrs. Jinasena & Co., as follows, be accepted.—(1) 48 solid Manhole Frames and Covers (non-rocking) at Rs. 31.05 each. (2) 48 Ventilated Manhole Frames and Covers (non-rocking) at Rs. 30.45 each. *Note.*—The total cost will be Rs. 2,952 delivered at Municipal Council Stores. Purchase will be made, in the first instance, from Advance Account, Stores, and the sanctioned estimates debited when the materials are drawn for use. Registered No. 2,119.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) on the purchase of B. R. C. Fabric, requesting the sanction of Council for the purchases made during 1933, from Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., of a total quantity of 20,111 sq. feet B. R. C. Fabric at a cost of Rs. 3,016.65 and also for entering into a contract for the year 1934, with Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., for the purchase of B. R. C. Fabric according to terms of their quotation, dated January 5, 1934. Registered No. 71.—Recommended.

(10) To consider plans and detailed estimates from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) relating to the following items of Extraordinary Works :—

Drainage.—Electric Pump for Wellawatte Pumping Station, Rs. 8,500.

Sewers.—9th lane and Haig road, Rs. 12,200, Goulding's lane, Rs. 9,000; Fite road, Rs. 3,300; Skinner's road north, Rs. 5,200; Alutmawatte, Rs. 3,500.

Rainwater Drains.—Rajamalwate, Rs. 8,500; Green path (opposite Art Gallery), Rs. 5,000; Galkapanawatte, Rs. 4,500; Pamankade lane, Rs. 3,000; Ketawalamulla, Rs. 3,000

Road Improvements.—Road widening, Maligawatta, Rs. 10,000; widening of Havelock road, Rs. 27,500; sett paving, China street and China lane, Rs. 10,000.

Miscellaneous.—Racks for Municipal Stores, Rs. 2,500; strengthening floor of Public Library, Rs. 2,500; Improvements, Charity Commissioner's Office, Rs. 610; electric lights, Child Welfare Centre, Mutwal, Rs. 1,000; playground at Fishery Harbour, Rs. 4,000; playground at Wellawatta, Rs. 4,500. Registered No. 11.—Recommended that the plans and estimates relating to the above items be approved.

(11) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally as well as through the Council's Agents, for the supply of 500 S.W. pipes 12-inch diameter by 2 inches long. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the lowest quotation of Messrs. M. I. M. Kalid & Bros. at Rs. 2,275 delivery at the stores be accepted. *Note.*—This quotation is for pipes of British manufacture and will be purchased on Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned estimates as and when required. Registered No. 98.—Recommended.

(12) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated January 10, 1934, stating that the post of Workshop Foreman is vacant and that an appointment should be made to fill this post as soon as possible. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 22, 1934, stating that the qualifications suggested by the Municipal Engineer may be submitted to Council for sanction and at the same time the question of salary and status (temporary or permanent) may be considered. Registered No. 99.—Recommended that applications be invited for the post of Workshop Foreman from candidates with mechanical training and experience. The salary of the post to be on the present scale but subject to alteration in the event of a general revision taking place of salaries in the immediate future.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(13) To consider detailed estimates from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) in respect of the following votes :—K 21 1928 Improvements to distribution mains, Rs. 76,000. K 26 Additional Chlorinator at Labugama, Rs. 5,500. K 27 1933, Further section of additional 30-inch main from Wellampitiya towards Labugama, Rs. 262,000. K 29/1929, New Catchment Area, Labugama, Rs. 10,000. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1934 Budget. Registered No. 73.—Recommended.

(14) To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., amounting to £13,066. 8s. c.i.f., Colombo (approximately Rs. 174,230) be accepted for the supply of pipes, specials and jointing materials for laying the further section of the additional 30-inch diameter main from 5½ mile Colombo-Avissawella road towards Labugama. The cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to vote K 27/1933 when the materials are drawn. Registered No. 85.—Recommended.

(15) To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Messrs. The Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd., amounting to £3,131. 10s. 5d. c.i.f., Colombo (approximately Rs. 41,754) be accepted for the supply of "De Lavaud" spun cast iron concrete lined pipes. The cost will be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, in the first instance, and debited to sanctioned estimates when the materials are used. Registered No. 86.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to items Nos. 13, 14 and 15 be adopted, subject to the requirement that in future tenders be called for. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Carried.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(16) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer regarding Workshop Overhead Charges for 9 months ending September 30, 1933, recommending that one-fourth of Mr. Stanley Mack's salary be charged to workshop account for his services to the workshop and three-fourths to Vote I. (salaries) in respect of his services to the Pumping Stations as from September 11, 1933. Registered No. 2,088.—Recommended.

(17) To consider :—(a) A letter dated January 3, 1934, from Messrs. Volkart Bros., stating that they have relinquished on December 31, 1933, the Agency of the Commonwealth Trust, Ltd., Calicut, manufacturers of Basel Mission tiles and requesting that the contract entered into between them and the Council for the supply of tiles, ridges and ventilators, be transferred, with effect from January 1, 1934, to the new agents, Messrs. Lee Hedges & Co., Ltd. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 0,153.—Recommended.

(18) With reference to the application for a reduction in the ground rent of the Ceylon Zoological Gardens, to consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated December 19, 1933, inquiring "Do you wish to re-consider your decision of last year?" Registered No. 2,107.—Recommended that the application be refused.

(19) To consider an application dated January 11, 1934, from the Chairman, Education District Committee, for an extension of the period for which a room has been made available in the Town Hall to be used as an office by the Committee. Registered No. 43.—Recommended extension till December 31, 1934.

(20) To consider :—(a) A letter dated January 11, 1934, from Mr. J. Abeysinghe, requesting that the contracts Nos. 22, 23 and 24 be transferred in the name of Mr. J. Emanuel Perera, on the same terms and conditions existing between himself and the Council. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 0,209.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that the matter be referred back to the Committees. Mr. A. R. A. Razik seconded.

The Chairman explained that the matter was fully considered by the Standing Committees before making that recommendation. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando and Mr. Aelian W. Pereira spoke to the motion.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Carried.

The amendment was thereupon put to the meeting as the substantive motion and carried.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(21) To consider :—(a) An application from the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, for sanction to purchase spares and appliances which are urgently required. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 2,046.—Recommended.

(22) To consider the recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, dated July 25, 1933, that the quotation of Messrs. the Pyrene Co., Ltd. of London be accepted for the supply of Petrol and Oil Fire Fighting Appliances at a cost of £190. 17s. 6d. c.i.f. Colombo (approximately Rs. 2,535). The total cost, with duty, transport, &c., will amount to approximately Rs. 3,250 and supplementary provision for this amount is necessary. Registered No. 1,286.—Recommended and that supplementary provision of Rs. 3,250 be sanctioned.

(23) To consider a report of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), requesting sanction of Council for the expenditure of Rs. 72.26, incurred in connection with the Colombo Fire Brigade Display at Galle Face on November 18, 1933. Registered No. 09,999.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 24, 1934, were considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(19) To consider :—(a) A petition presented by Mr. A. R. A. Razik, M.M.C., in Council on November 1, 1933, from the laundrymen of the Paradise Place Laundry at Armour street stating that it is very inconvenient for them to register the servants employed by them as required in Laundry By-law No. 4 and requesting that they be allowed to employ them without registration as they are doing now. (b) A report thereon of the Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 1,837.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee (item No. 24) of January 22, 1934, be adopted.

(20) To consider :—(a) Letter No. 1,273, dated October 26, 1933, from the Municipal Magistrate suggesting the desirability of appointing an officer of the Public Health Department to act in the capacity of Court Prosecutor. (b) Reports thereon of the Medical Officer of Health and the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,984.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee (item No. 23) of January 22, 1934, be approved.

(21) To consider :—(a) The recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that the post of "Cleansing Supervisor" recently sanctioned by Council be added to the list of Municipal Officers required to wear uniforms, and that sanction of Council be obtained for the issue of uniforms as for Sub-Inspectors with the distinctive helmet badge "Cleansing Supervisor," Municipal Council, Colombo. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 2,114.—Recommended.

(22) To consider :—(a) A report of the Medical Officer of Health stating that Mr. E. de Silva, Ambulance Station Officer, is absent on sick leave and his duties are being performed by his assistant Mr. A. K. Jayatilleke and Mr. E. N. Jansz, Mosquito Overseer, and recommending that each of them be paid cents 75 per diem to meet their out of pocket expenses till they are reverted back to their posts. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 14.—Recommended.

(23) To consider an application of the Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), that in terms of Section 2 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the post of "Cleansing Supervisor" be declared a "pensionable post". Note.—The post has been grouped as 7A, an entirely new group and placed in scale 10 of the Salaries Scheme. Registered No. 26.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(24) To consider a report of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) suggesting that Council's sanction be obtained to recover security deposits, at the rate of Rs. 2 for small buildings work and Rs. 5 for larger ones, in cases of water supplied to building works and charged for under Regulation 33 (4) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. Registered No. 1,296.—Recommended.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(25) With reference to the resolution of Council on December 6, 1933, that the rent of "Petworth" Slave Island, be reduced to Rs. 50 per month, to consider a request from the Municipal Treasurer that Council's sanction be obtained to give effect to the reduction as from September 1, 1933, the date on which the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, came into occupation of the bungalow. Registered No. 1,546.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(26) With reference to the resolution of Council on November 1, 1933, relating to the previous Municipal service of Mr. C. Stewart Orr, Municipal Assessor, to consider an application from Mr. G. H. N. Saunders, Municipal Treasurer, for the formal sanction of Council to have his name placed in the list of transferred officers for the purposes of section 18 (i.) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, as his case is similar to that of Mr. Orr. Registered No. 22.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha inquired whether the recommendation of the Standing Committee was in conformity with the provision of Pension Rules.

The Chairman read the Pension Rule on the point.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the matter be referred back to Committee for re-consideration with the information asked for by him. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

Mr. Aelian W. Pereira supported the motion.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

(28) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 10, 1934, regarding Holiday Warrants for journeys by railways, recommending that for reasons stated by him the following two rules may be sanctioned to operate in conjunction with the Government Financial Regulations on the matter :—

(1) If in a calendar year an officer has availed himself of all the warrants he is entitled to for the year, he may be allowed one warrant only of the following year for a double journey to be used in that year, provided that the warrant applied for is for an "excursion" ticket. In such a case he will be debited with a warrant for a double journey for the following year.

(2) If in a calendar year an officer has a warrant for a single journey still available for the year, he may be allowed a warrant for an "excursion" ticket (double journey) and he will be debited with a warrant for a single journey for the following year.

Note.—The above are only applicable to those who are ordinarily entitled to three warrants for a calendar year and they apply to the family of the officer also. Registered No. 41.—Recommended.

(29) To consider :—(a) An application from S. R. Madar Naina, licensee of Beef Stall No. 2, in the Mutwal Market, for a stall to trade in mutton at a reduced rental of Rs. 35 per month. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 17.—Recommended.

WRITE OFF OF ARREARS OF RATES.

(30) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 16, 1934, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 334.36 be written off (30 cases—all on grounds of poverty). Registered No. 64.—Recommended.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES.

(31) To consider :—(a) Applications from (1) Mr. M. Nasaduray, Prosecuting Sub-Inspector of the Municipal Engineer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 420 to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties. Registered No. 2,005. (2) Mr. R. J. Little, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, for an advance of Rs. 3,000 to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties. Registered No. 0,186. (3) Mr. H. L. de S. Kulatileke, Engineer Buildings, for an advance

of Rs. 2,700 to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties. Registered No. 27. (4) Mr. H. B. Karunatilake, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 630 to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties. Registered No. 50. (5) Mr. E. B. Fernando, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 444 to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties. Registered No. 49. (6) D. J. Seneviratne, Bicycle Orderly, Secretariat, for an advance of Rs. 135 to enable him to purchase a bicycle for official duties. Registered No. 95. (7) Mr. J. C. O. Ernst, 1st Assistant Municipal Assessor, for an advance of Rs. 1,500 to purchase a motor car for official duties. Registered No. 110. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Treasurer that the advances be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amounts be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. per annum be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended (i) to (7).

LEAVE.

(32) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 33 days over 42 days granted to Mr. P. A. Schokman, Apothecary of the Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,021.—Recommended.

(33) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 1 day over 42 days granted to Mr. G. K. W. Wijewardene, Apothecary, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,043.—Recommended.

(34) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated December 7, 1933, regarding leave granted to K. A. Haramanis Appu, Peon, Public Health Department, on account of sickness, requesting sanction of Council for the grant of leave for the period September 15, 1932, to December 31, 1932, during which period a substitute was kept and paid by him. Registered No. 2,056.—Recommended.

(35) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 4 days over 42 days granted to Mr. M. M. Molligoda, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 4.—Recommended.

(36) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 104 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. L. Siebel, Transport Foreman of the Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.), he may be granted excess leave of 69 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed leave of 106 days available in respect of 1928—1931. Registered No. 2,094.—Recommended.

(37) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of further 1 day making 2 days over 42 days granted to Mr. B. R. Fernando, Division II. Clerk in the Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,108.—Recommended.

(38) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 5 days over 42 days granted to Mr. T. N. Smith, Division I. Clerk of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,993.—Recommended.

(39) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 12 days over 42 days granted to Mr. E. S. Fernando, Overseer of the Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 15.—Recommended.

(40) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of further 2 days, making in all 10 days, over 42 days granted to Mr. W. P. Jayawardena, Division I. Clerk of the Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of further 2 days, making in all 10 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed leave available in respect of 1926 and 1927. Registered No. 6.—Recommended.

(41) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 101 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. D. Perera, Head Draughtsman of the Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 63 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed leave of 82 days available in respect of 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931. Registered No. 40.—Recommended.

(42) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. Leo H. Peiris, Medical Officer, St. Pauls' Dispensary, for 6 months and 1 day's leave out of Ceylon, as shown below :—(1) Vacation leave, 1 month 28 days; (2) Half-pay leave commuted to full pay, 4 months 3 days; Total 6 months 1 day. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 18, 1934, requesting sanction of Council for granting the leave as well as for the appointment of a substitute as the period of leave applied for is too long. Registered No. 94.—Recommended that the leave be granted and that a substitute be appointed.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(43) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,199·13 to Barnis Silva, Fitter No. 50 of the Waterworks Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 331 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 65·21. Note.—His services had been interrupted by breaks aggregating to 4 months due to illness. They can be condoned under second proviso to section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules which runs as follows :—“It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous.” Registered No. 2,078.—Recommended.

(44) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 558·25 to Lucia Fernando, widow of disinfecting labourer Warliyanu, B. T. 12 of the Public Health Department. The gratuity is based on his service of 224 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 44·86. Registered No. 2,118.—Recommended.

(45) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 174·28 to Sinniah, B. T. 1,043 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 124 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. Registered No. 2,071.—Recommended.

(46) To recommend under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 171·10 to Mukai, B. T. 120 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on her service of 164 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 18·78. Note.—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks aggregating to 6 months in all due to illness. They can be condoned under second proviso to section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules which runs as follows :—“It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous. Registered No. 2,070.—Recommended.

(47) To recommend, under Rules 12, 2 and 2A (1) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension, with effect from October 28, 1933, of Rs. 117 per annum, and a gratuity of Rs. 390 to Govindan Nambiar, Dispensary Orderly of the Public Health Department. Registered No. 2,054.—Recommended.

(48) To recommend, under Rule 2 iv. (b) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 723·33 to Mr. P. A. Schokman, Apothecary of the Public Health Department. The gratuity is based on his service of 62 months and his salary of Rs. 1,680 per annum. Registered No. 2,055.—Recommended.

(49) To recommend, under Rules 12, 2 and 2A (i.) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension, with effect from October 28, 1933, of Rs. 199·87 and a gratuity of Rs. 666·25 to T. A. Juhar Rajudeen of the Colombo Fire Brigade. Registered No. 2,006.—Recommended.

(50) To recommend, under Rules 12, 2 and 2A (i.) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension, with effect from January 24, 1934, of Rs. 318·82 and a gratuity of Rs. 1,062·75 to A. P. John Singho, Binder, Secretariat. Registered No. 2,063.—Recommended.

(51) To recommend, under Rules 2, 12 and 2A (i.) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension, with effect from January 24, 1934, of Rs. 386·25 and a gratuity of Rs. 1,287·50 to Mr. H. A. Casiechetty, Overseer, Public Health Department. Registered No. 87.—Recommended.

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(52) To consider :—(a) An application from Division II. Clerks of the Municipal Clerical Service, who have qualified for promotion to Division I. of the Municipal Clerical Service, requesting that they be given preference in filling up vacancies that are in hand and that may occur in the near future as against those not in the permanent service of the Council. (b) The comments of the acting Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman. Registered No. 1,569.—Recommended that vacancies in the first Division posts in the Municipal Clerical Service be filled by Division II. officers who have passed the Division I. examination as shown in the "A" list and that their present posts in Division II. be filled temporarily by those in the waiting list for Division II. appointments.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

The Chairman moved that the matter be referred back to Committee for further consideration. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding Housing and Town Improvement of January 26, 1934, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(6) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 30, 1933, forwarding a plan showing provisional apportionment, and also a detailed estimate of Rs. 7,360 regarding the proposed Sewer in Chelsea Gardens. Registered No. 2,017.—Recommended that the following resolution be adopted :—"That 'Chelsea Gardens,' running northwards from Kollupitiya lane, not being a public street, has not been constructed to the satisfaction of the Council under section 25 (1) of Ordinance 19 of 1915.

That the Council, therefore, serve notices through the Chairman, under section 25 (2) of the same Ordinance, proposing to construct a sewer along the said "Chelsea Gardens" at a probable cost of Rs. 7,360, plan and particulars of the said work to be available for inspection at the Office of the Municipal Engineer, Town Hall, Colombo, in order to afford an opportunity for hearing by the Chairman for submission to the Council, of objections to the proposed work or apportionment; provided that such objections are received by the Chairman within 14 days of the service of such notices."

(7) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated January 16, 1934, requesting sanction of Council, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, to lay street lines at No. 20, Castle lane, Bambalapitiya (marked F—D in plan No. 1,282, dated April 24, 1929, and signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer) in order to allow an application to build. Registered No. 83.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) of January 31, 1934, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider the question of allocating the Supervision of Playground Work to the Charity Commissioner. Registered No. 1,852.—Recommended that the supervision of playground work be under the Charity Commissioner. Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Dr. S. Muttiah, and Mr. A. E. Goonesinha dissented.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be not accepted. Dr. S. Muttiah seconded.

Mr. Aelian W. Pereira supported the motion.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be accepted. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried.

The amendment was thereupon put to the meeting as the substantive motion and carried.

4. To consider the correspondence with Government re taking over of Brownrigg road. Registered No. 68.—Recommended that the road be taken over and metalled by the Council. Dr. E. V. Ratnam declined to vote and Dr. E. A. Coorey dissented.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that this road be taken over and gravelled by the Council. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

Mr. N. R. Blande moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. T. C. Dyball seconded.—Carried.

Dr. E. A. Coorey called for a division and the Council divided as follows :—*Ayes* : (1) The Chairman, (2) Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (3) Mr. N. R. Blande, (4) Mr. T. C. Dyball, (5) Mr. F. Dadabhoy, J.P., (6) Lieut.-Colonel N. W. Napier-Clavering, D.S.O., R.E., (7) Mr. Aelian W. Pereira, (8) Dr. S. T. Gunasekera, (9) Mr. T. A. Owles, (10) Mr. D. Doig, (11) Mr. R. W. E. Ruddock. *Noes* : (1) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (3) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal. (Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Dr. S. Muttiah, and Mr. A. E. Goonesinha declined to vote. Mr. F. J. Soertsz and Mr. A. R. A. Razik had left the meeting before the division took place.)

The amendment was thereupon put to the meeting as the substantive motion and carried.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(7) To consider :—(a) Letter No. C. A. 4560, dated January 25, 1934, from the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, requesting that a vacant tenement in the Kochchikade slum clearance scheme be handed over to the Police to be used as a guard room in order to suppress once and for all disorderliness and rowdiness in the locality. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 122.—Recommended that a tenement be handed over free of rent for the first three months, thereafter the question of rent to be considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(8) To consider :—(a) A report of the City Microbiologist (supported by the Medical Officer of Health), applying for the services of a qualified assistant to be selected with a view to succeeding him, in due course, as City Microbiologist. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated January 12, 1934, stating that as no Laboratory Assistant is available locally the only practicable alternatives are (1) to engage Dr. Didacus Mendis on a salary of Rs. 300 per mensem or (2) to get a Laboratory Assistant down from India on a salary of say Rs. 200 per mensem. Registered No. 1,799. Recommended that Dr. Didacus Mendis be appointed temporarily on a salary of Rs. 300 per month for the period of leave of Mr. C. A. Woutersz, Assistant to the Microbiologist.

GENERAL.

(11) To consider :—(a) Letter No. F. 23 dated January 19, 1934, from the Acting Director, Colombo Museum, and Marine Biologist, inquiring whether the Council is prepared to take any action towards providing an aquarium for Colombo. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman, dated January 22, 1934. Registered No. 92.—Recommended that the Director, Colombo Museum, and Marine Biologist, be informed that the Council is not prepared to provide funds for the purpose.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Relief of Distress Committee of January 31, 1934, was considered.

(2) To consider :—(a) A report of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that unexpended available balances on already completed Unemployment Relief Works amounting to Rs. 657.59 (savings) together with the unallotted sum of Rs. 500, making a total of Rs. 1,157.59 be spent for the tidying up of the grounds at Elie House in a manner suited for a future Park. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman. Registered No. 1,998.—Recommended.

5. The Chairman moved in Committee :—

That the Council do resume. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

6. The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

7. The following documents were also laid on the table :—

- (1) Weekly statements of plague.
- (2) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1934.
- (3) C. L. I. Band programme for February, 1934.
- (4) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for December, 1933. *
- (5) The Municipal Engineer's Report for January, 1934, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (6) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 273 for December, 1933.
- (7) The Municipal Engineer's report on the Calorific value, Illuminating Power, and Purity of the Gas supplied by the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., during January, 1934.
- (8) Diaries of the following officers for the month of January, 1934, with a statement of out-door work done :—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Municipal Engineer; the Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer; the Mechanical Engineer; the Engineer, Buildings (acting); the Engineer, Unemployment; the Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Works Engineer; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Pumping Stations; the Engineer, House Drainage; the Assistant Engineer; the Maintenance Inspectors (four); and the Chief Playground Instructor.

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer, and the Assistant Engineer. The Assistant Waterworks Engineer is on leave.

Public Health Department.—The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Second Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Third Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Assistant Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child-Welfare, and the City Microbiologist.

Veterinary Department.—The Municipal Veterinary Surgeon and Veterinary Inspectors (three).

Municipal Treasurer's Department.—The Municipal Treasurer, the Assistant Municipal Treasurer, and Revenue Inspectors (thirteen).

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Municipal Assessor, the Assistant Municipal Assessor, and the Second Assistant Municipal Assessor.

The Charity Commissioner's Department.—The Charity Commissioner.

(9) Monthly reports of work done by the following officers for the month of January, 1934 :—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on March 7, 1934 :

W. L. MURPHY,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1933.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1933.		Income from January 1 to November 30, 1933.		Income for December, 1933.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	69,900	0	64,688	35	75	65	64,764	0
B.—Licences ..	449,940	0	448,862	54	7,562	82	456,425	36
C.—Judicial fines ..	80,000	0	88,983	78	8,481	69	97,465	47
D.—Markets ..	164,900	0	148,536	19	14,139	10	162,675	29
E.—Slaughter-house ..	62,600	0	54,436	80	5,777	40	60,214	20
F.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	24,250	0	19,827	30	1,915	20	21,742	50
G.—Consolidated rate ..	4,060,000	0	3,781,755	93	545,144	64	4,326,900	57
H.—Water ..	852,000	0	760,435	90	40,756	46	801,192	36
I.—Rents ..	118,000	0	110,424	81	22,226	41	132,651	22
K.—Drainage ..	20,900	0	22,013	72	3,906	46	25,920	18
L.—Miscellaneous ..	125,038	0	138,990	69	24,278	79	163,269	48
M.—Government refunds ..	204,692	93	233,092	56	27,612	19	205,480	37
Total ..	6,232,220	93	5,872,048	57	646,652	43	6,518,701	0

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1933, &c.		Expenditure from January 1, to November 30, 1933.		Expenditure for December, 1933.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges ..	979,060	44	603,844	21	364,390	75	968,234	96
B.—Chairman ..	28,174	12	25,874	12	2,300	0	28,174	12
C.—Secretariat ..	112,484	0	90,598	95	8,360	63	98,959	58
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	416,657	66	348,222	41	47,685	64	395,908	5
E.—Veterinary Department ..	123,051	50	90,592	51	12,504	35	103,096	86
F.—Municipal Court ..	35,762	0	31,312	6	4,031	10	35,343	16
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	76,375	23	65,467	48	8,956	95	74,424	43
H.—Public Health Department ..	602,354	0	515,876	69	61,915	45	577,792	14
I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,797,437	73	2,600,787	24	505,074	21	3,105,861	45
K.—Waterworks Department ..	741,167	38	634,137	38	76,794	30	710,931	68
L.—Assessing Department ..	296,665	17	155,345	35	17,427	19	172,772	54
M.—Public Library ..	25,295	0	18,455	17	5,445	53	23,900	70
N.—Charity Commissioner ..	12,475	0	11,156	53	1,183	13	12,339	66
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,307,739	33
Total ..	7,246,959	23	5,191,670	10	1,116,069	23	6,518,701	0

The Town Hall,
Colombo, February 27, 1934.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, December 31, 1933.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1932.		Receipts during 1933.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds	3,000,000 0	..	—	..	3,000,000 0
(b) Revenue contributions	554,463 87	..	—	..	554,463 87
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds	11,072,980 0	..	—	..	11,072,980 0
(b) Grant-in-aid	7,100,000 0	..	—	..	7,100,000 0
(c) Revenue contributions	1,717,809 8	..	233,715 88	..	1,951,524 96
3. Sinking Fund investment and interest thereon*	..	2,105,978 39	..	—	..	2,105,978 39
4. Town Hall at Victoria park :—						
Revenue contributions	330,526 37	..	—	..	330,526 37
*From this amount was met part :—						
(1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant-in-aid and revenue contributions	—	..	—	..	—
(2) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	—	..	—	..	—
(3) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria park	—	..	—	..	—
Total	..	25,881,757 71	..	233,715 88	..	26,115,473 59

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1932.		Payments during 1933.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,554,463	87	3,554,463	87	—	—	3,554,463	87
2. Colombo drainage works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	1,987,750	7	1,784,171	4	203,579	3	1,987,750	7
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	799,186	91	769,050	6	30,136	85	799,186	91
3. Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,624,214	86	1,624,214	86	—	—	1,624,214	86
Total	26,115,473	59	25,881,757	71	233,715	88	26,115,473	59

Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1932.		Receipts during 1933.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund	305,628 22	..	100,000 0	..	405,628 22
Grant-in-aid	150,000 0	..	—	..	150,000 0
						555,628 22
Balance being Advance from Cash Balances	—	..	—	..	239,154 95
Total	..	455,628 22	..	100,000 0	..	794,783 17

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1932.		Payments during 1933.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Architect's fee	1,500 0	..	1,500 0	..	—	..	1,500 0
Land	561,653 22	..	329,720 28	..	35,193 91	..	364,914 19
Buildings	543,078 28	..	270,639 84	..	129,378 51	..	400,018 35
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund	28,350 63	..	14,792 4	..	13,558 59	..	28,350 63
Total	..	1,134,582 13	..	616,652 16	..	178,131 1	..	794,783 17

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1933.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—					Capital expenditure :—				
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	—		3,554,463	87
Less redemption of loan ..	485,235	49			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—				
			2,514,764	51	Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	—		17,830,564	12
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0			Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	—		1,987,750	7
Less redemption of loan ..	1,791,001	16			Public lavatories and house connections ..	—		799,186	91
			9,281,978	84	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	—		319,293	76
Grants-in-aid :—					(d) Town Hall at Victoria park ..	—		1,624,214	86
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	7,100,000	0			(e) Child Welfare Centre :—				
Kochchikade Housing Scheme ..	150,000	0			Land ..	52,500	0		
			7,250,000	0	Buildings ..	107,434	1		
Redemption of Debt Account :—								159,934	1
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks ..	485,235	49			(f) Kochchikade Housing Scheme ..	—		794,783	17
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works ..	1,791,001	16			Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..	—		6,423	35
			2,276,236	65	Workshop Account ..	—		4,695	79
Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					Advance Accounts :—				
(a) Waterworks ..	554,463	87			(a) Miscellaneous ..	4,404	44		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	1,951,524	96			(b) Municipal quarries ..	1,509	82		
(c) Kochchikade Housing Scheme ..	405,623	22			(c) Works pending recovery ..	55,531	54		
(d) Town Hall at Victoria park ..	330,526	37			(d) Making articles for stock ..	9,346	24		
			3,242,143	42				70,792	4
Sinking fund, investment and interest thereon ..	—		2,105,978	39	Sundry debtors ..	—		249,320	58
Child Welfare Centre :—					Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	221,095	85		
(a) Contribution from War Memorial Fund and interest ..	94,259	93			Less recoveries from land owners ..	173,646	99		47,448
(b) Revenue contributions ..	65,674	8			Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	669,284	76		
			159,934	1	Less recoveries from owners ..	475,306	3		193,978
Waterworks reserve fund and interest thereon ..	—		264,946	65	Stores on hand :—				
Flood Protection Works Reserve ..	—		50,000	0	(a) General ..	284,087	25		
Insurance Fund and interest thereon ..	—		154,948	20	(b) Waterworks ..	184,417	67		468,504
Depreciation Fund :—					Investments :—				
Workshop Plant including steam rollers ..	74,227	90			Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock ..	930	0		
All Motor and Steam Vehicles ..	141,401	18			Ceylon Savings Bank ..	3,514	71		4,444
			215,629	8	Fixed deposits at Imperial Bank of India, Ltd., and National Bank of India :—				
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon ..	—		3,543	75	Flood Protection Works Reserve ..	50,000	0		
Deposits :—					Waterworks Reserve Fund ..	264,946	65		
(a) Pending execution of works ..	8,988	10			Insurance Fund ..	154,948	20		
(b) Miscellaneous ..	7,779	2			Depreciation Fund ..	215,629	8		685,523
			16,767	12	Fixed Deposits (General) at—				
Securities :—					Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..	300,500	0		
Tenders ..	5,230	0			National Bank of India, Ltd. ..	299,471	7		
Market Stalls ..	40,315	16			Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Ltd. ..	9,000	0		
Contractors (General) ..	21,115	0			Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..	400,000	0		
Contractors (Drainage) ..	15,000	0			Imperial Bank of India, Ltd. ..	—		1,008,971	7
Water supply to shipping ..	47,000	0			Cash :—				
Sale of Water Petty Traders ..	127	0			(a) At Imperial Bank of India, Ltd., on Current Account ..	414,161	77		
Municipal officials ..	17,372	4			(b) In hand :—				
Rate Collectors ..	26,450	0			With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	—			
Lands ..	22,737	75			With Municipal Council officials ..	360	0		414,521
Miscellaneous ..	242	15						414,521	77
Upkeep of graves ..	7,095	0			Total ..			30,224,816	52
Public Library borrowers ..	7,908	24							
			210,642	34					
Gratuities to minors held in trust ..	—		1,068	68					
Suspense account ..	—		5,515	76					
Receipts in advance ..	—		389,990	46					
Sundry Creditors ..	—		247,010	31					
Surplus or Deficit Account ..	1,622,756	68							
Excess of Income over Expenditure up to December 31, 1933, as per Statement of Income and Expenditure ..	210,961	67							
			1,833,718	35					
Total ..			30,224,816	52					

The Town Hall,
Colombo, February 27, 1934.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on February 17, 1934, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with the notice dated February 12, 1934.

Present: Mr. H. P. Kaufmann, Chairman; Ratwatte Adigar; Mr. Geo. E. de Silva; Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail; Mr. Walter Beven; Dr. L. C. Wijesinha; Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle; Mr. O. T. Nettelton.

1. The minutes of proceedings of the meeting held on January 20, 1934, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

- (a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1933 to January 31, 1934, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for January, 1934.
- (d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of January, 1934.
- (e) The Reservoir readings for the week-ended February 17, 1934.

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 Commissioner of Local Government for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—(a) Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house-service taps inspected during January, 1934. (b) Report from the Municipal Engineer on the condition of the various Drives in Kandy.

3A. (1) Dr. Attygalle having inquired when the Audit reports will be available, the Secretary explained that the annual report was due towards the end of March, and it would be circulated among the members when received.

On the suggestion of Mr. de Silva, the Chairman undertook to bring to the notice of members if any interim reports are received from the Auditor-General disclosing any particularly unsatisfactory situation.

(2) At the request of Mr. Wijayatilake the Chairman agreed to table the plan of rural roads being prepared by the Municipal Engineer shortly.

4. Petitions:—Mr. Wijayatilake presented—(1) Petition from Messrs. K. A. M. P. Meera Saibo & Bros., dated February, 1934, applying for a long lease of a site in the Market Grounds to put up a building for use as a Grocery Store and for sale of Newspapers.

(2) Petition from Mr. R. W. Cracklow stating that the annual assessment notice in respect of one of his premises has been served on the occupier instead of delivery to him as owner, and asking that the assessment be revised on the present rent.

(3) Petition from Mr. Mendis Appuhamy dated January 31, 1934, asking the Council to accept his notice to vacate spaces Nos. 72 and 97 unless he is given permission to sell sundries therein.

The Chairman agreed to look into the matters referred to in the petitions.

5. Correspondence:—(1) Letter No. CW 236/33 of January 13, 1934, from the Clerk to the Executive Committee of Communications and Works stating that the Committee is not prepared to take any action in the matter of the soil erosion caused by the Mahaweli-ganga at Getambe and Peradeniya in connection with which representations were made to Government. (W/M 227).

Read. Resolved to obtain the Council Lawyer's opinion and submit papers to the Works Committee.

(2) Letter No. P 77/1 of January 19, 1934, from the Labour Controller stating that the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce has decided that it is unable to make a grant of the full amount of Rs. 20,000 applied for, to be spent on labour in the relief of unemployment in Kandy, in connection with the project to open a road connecting Asgiriya with Cemetery road, and that the Committee can make a grant of one-third of that amount as in the case of similar grants to the Colombo Municipality for unemployment relief works. (W/M 207).—Tabled.

Dr. Attygalle suggested that the making of a cutting in place of the opening of the Halloluwa Tunnel might be considered for providing work for the unemployed.

Ratwatte Adigar suggested that a section of Asgiriya Cemetery road might be taken in hand.

The Chairman agreed to get reports from the Municipal Engineer on both proposals.

Both suggestions were made as unemployment relief works and contemplated application for a grant from Government.

5A. Pursuant to notice Dr. Attygalle moved:—"That as the Municipal Free Library has grown to such dimensions and counts such a large number of books, papers and patrons, and as it is essentially necessary that it be properly housed in a separate building of its own with proper appointments, an adequate sum of money be withdrawn from the Fixed Deposits lying to the credit of the Council and a suitable building be erected on a suitable site without further delay." Mr. Wijayatilake seconded.

Mr. Beven observed that if assistance was forthcoming from Government and from Trust Funds the proposal might be considered.

Ratwatte Adigar suggested that a revised estimate for a building on the lines of Mr. Meadows' plan of 1927 might be obtained and Government assistance sought.

The Chairman suggested that after the above information was obtained the possibility of making provision for the Library in the 1935 Budget should be considered.

Thereupon Dr. Attygalle withdrew his motion until particulars were available as to cost and financial assistance.

6. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works held on February 3, 1934.

(1) Papers *re* the proposal to re-open the Halloluwa Tunnel for foot traffic, with letter from the Government Agent, Central Province, stating that Government would be prepared to give the Council certain lots of land in P. P. 6,796 required in this connection on lease for 999 years, provided the Council undertakes to attend to and maintain two wells on these lots now used by the public for bathing purposes. (W/R 10).—Recommended to defer the proposal.

(2) Papers *re* inquiries made as to the desirability of replacing the Council's defective weighing machine by a machine of the beam scale type with letter from the Colonial Storekeeper advising the purchase of three scales for the purpose at a cost approximating Rs. 1,300. (0139).—Recommended to defer the matter for consideration in connection with the 1935 Budget, and to decide then whether the beam scale type weighing machine recommended by Avery & Co., or the three scales suggested by the Colonial Storekeeper should be purchased.

(3) To obtain a vote for Rs. 380 for providing 6 additional Bus Halting Place Sign-boards for Peradeniya road. Vote for Rs. 330.—Recommended.

(4) Application from Mr. M. A. M. Haji Mohammed Ibrahim Saibo for a water service to premises 15 and 16 Galagedera road assessed at an annual value of Rs. 1,200. (A 75).—Recommended.

(5) Tenders received for the construction of sub-soil concrete drains at Bogambara Green. (W/M 3/34).—Recommended to accept Mr. D. J. Ponweera's tender for Rs. 5,347.50 for the work.

(6) To sanction the deletion from the accepted contract for the construction of the Bogambara Pavilion the item relating to steel work, and to consider which of the two alternate tenders submitted by Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., for the steel work should be accepted, the first involving an additional expenditure of Rs. 2,622.50 and the second an additional expenditure of Rs. 3,372.50 over the original estimate occasioned by the increase in the quantity and cost of steel required, as a result of the decision to have deeper foundations, and by the rise in the price of steel. (W/M 26).—Recommended to delete the item from the contract and to accept Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd.'s first alternate tender for the steel work and to vote the additional sum of Rs. 2,622.50 required.

(7) Correspondence with Miss (Dr.) Dorothy Hay in connection with the adoption of the principle recognizing the claims of all petrol suppliers in the Town to the Council's patronage and the decision to give the custom in rotation to suppliers once in every three years commencing from January 1, 1934. (X 23). Tabled.—Recommended that the period of supply for each individual supplier be fixed at 2 years.

(8) Schedule dated January 26, 1934, prepared by the Municipal Engineer of pending applications for water services to premises assessed below the minimum annual value of Rs. 1,200.—Recommended that metered water services be allowed only to the following premises in the schedule, under new by-law 144 :—(a) Kandy Muslim Association Recreation Hall, 28A, Gregory road, Rs. 258 a.v.; (b) 24, Trincomalee street, Rs. 516 a.v.; (c) 231, Colombo street, Rs. 810 a.v.; (d) A Cemetery road, Rs. 360 a.v.; (e) B Cemetery road, Rs. 360 a.v.; (f) 853A, Peradeniya road, Rs. 465 a.v.; (g) 12D, Colombo road, Rs. 270 a.v.; (h) 12E, Colombo road, Rs. 270; (i) 1012A, Peradeniya road, Rs. 412 a.v.; (j) 336/337, Peradeniya road, Rs. 558 a.v.; (k) 10A, Halloluwa road, Rs. 700 a.v.; (l) 242A/5, Katugastota road, Rs. 310 a.v.; (m) 242A/6, Katugastota road, Rs. 310 a.v.; (n) 216, Trincomalee street, Rs. 310 a.v.; (o) 96, Colombo street, Rs. 540 a.v.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on February 3, 1934.

(9) Estimates from the Municipal Electrical Engineer for installing the central lighting system in Market and Ward streets, together with comparative statement showing the cost of maintaining the present and proposed systems. (F 232).—Recommended the installation of the central lighting system in these streets and the voting of funds necessary for the purpose as well as recurrent expenditure i.e., Rs. 1,275 for installation of the system, exclusive of cost of special fittings for which quotations are being called, and Rs. 599.53 representing the additional amount required for recurrent expenditure.

(10) To obtain a supplementary vote for Rs. 350 for the purchase of 2,000 floor tiles from Messrs. Hoare and Co., for the Power Station flooring. (F 52).—Recommended.

(11) To obtain a supplementary vote for Rs. 98 in connection with the erection of an electric light standard on the Mercantile Bank side of Brownrigg street pavement for adequate lighting of this junction for traffic control purposes. (W/M 163).—Recommended.

Resolution of Council on items (2) to (6) and (9) to (11).

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

Resolution of Council on item (1).

Resolved to defer decision in view of action under resolution 5 (2).

Resolution of Council on item (7).

Resolved to prepare a list of petrol suppliers within a short radius of the garage site and to fix priority by ballot, each individual supplier being allowed orders for a period of one year.

Resolution of Council on item (8).

Dr. Wijesinha moved that the recommendation be not adopted and that no services be given for smaller houses until supply was augmented. Ratwatte Adigar seconded.

The motion was put to the house and declared lost by 6 to 3. *For*: Dr. Wijesinha, Ratwatte Adigar and Dr. Attygalle. *Against*: Messrs. de Silva, Wijayatilake, Ismail, Beven, Nettelton and the Chairman. Chairman then declared the recommendation carried.

7. The Chairman announced that the Power Station at Katugastota has been completed and put into operation from February 14, 1934.

Confirmed this 24th day of March, 1934:

H. P. KAUFMANN,
Chairman.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Two Months, January 1 to February 23, 1934.

Dr.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1934.		Incurred from Jan. to Feb. 1934.		REVENUE.	Estimated for 1934.		Accrued Jan. to Feb. 1934.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
1	To Administrative, personal emoluments ..	130,511	8	21,570	27	1 By Consolidated rate ..	295,000	0	1,172 11
2	Administrative, other charges ..	30,936	0	5,891	68	2 Taxes ..	33,825	0	15,223 14
3	Collectors ..	1,000	0	138	26	3 Tolls ..	3,464	0	610 64
4	Infectious diseases prevention	9,006	20	951	76	4 Licence fees and stamp duties—			
5	Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	36,209	0	5,740	94	(a) Licence fees ..	4,800	0	1,350 50
6	Conservancy of latrines ..	44,188	45	7,392	28	(b) Stamp duties ..	16,230	0	1,562 75
7	Minor sanitary services ..	11,413	3	1,628	60	5 Slaughter-house fees ..	9,712	0	1,551 9
8	Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	57,792	65	7,831	20	6 Conservancy fees ..	5,900	0	954 30
9	Public lighting ..	56,200	0	8,673	76	7 Rents ..	95,445	0	14,165 33
10	Water services ..	15,084	25	7,182	2	8 Judicial fines ..	6,500	0	1,185 55
11	Town improvements ..	—	—	—	—	9 Water service ..	9,460	0	311 37
12	Markets ..	9,464	70	1,433	11	10 Government grants ..	40,710	0	—
13	Slaughter-house ..	3,247	57	473	70	11 Education account ..	—	—	—
14	Cemetery ..	3,538	59	579	62	12 Miscellaneous receipts ..	23,500	0	5,108 82
15	Municipal Court ..	4,185	10	576	32				
15A	Fire Brigade ..	5,402	70	1,210	83				
16	Police ..	—	—	—	—	Balance being excess of Expenditure over Revenue ..	—	—	56,729 88
17	Education ..	300	0	100	0				
18	Free Library ..	3,178	49	421	30				
19	Poor relief and public recreation ..	23,181	0	4,565	71				
20	Pensions ..	16,539	38	2,765	62				
21	Loan repayments and interest	52,182	82	6,000	0				
22	Miscellaneous services ..	10,500	0	2,309	62				
		524,061	1	87,436	60				
23	Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	53,650	40	12,488	88				
		577,711	41	99,925	48				
							544,546	0	99,925 48

Kandy, March 15, 1934.

E. B. PERIAS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, February 28, 1934.

		LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.	
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Loans outstanding :—						
Local Loans Commissioners on December 31, 1933	..			297,785 12		
Less repayment in 1934	..			5,000 0		
				292,785 12		
Add Loans received in 1934	..			75,000 0	367,785 12	
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1933	..			712,402 83		
Redeemed in 1934	..			5,000 0		
				717,402 83		
Revenue contributions to capital outlay on December 31, 1933	..			1,075,600 67		
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1933	..			158,978 0		
Private donations for capital services on December 31, 1933	..			3,900 0		
				2,323,666 62		
				Amount.	Total.	
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Capital account, balance in hand	..			—	54,881 17	
Sundry creditors :—						
Rates paid in advance	..			1,051 87		
				Rs. c.		
Revenues written off since recovered—Conservancy	..			254 78		
Model Tenements	..			185 87		
				440 65		
Tradesmen	..			6,112 58		
Outstanding wages	..			4,692 0		
Grain shed rent securities	..			1,586 0		
Market stall rent securities	..			2,435 31		
Market space rent securities	..			1,738 30		
Model tenement securities	..			1,603 0		
Temporary boutique rent securities	..			143 1		
Sundry securities	..			10,922 74		
Free library members' deposits account	..			504 50		
Miscellaneous deposits	..			2,091 72		
Municipal court fines awards	..			95 0		
Tools and stores lost account	..			10 0		
Hire of Winget machine	..			176 37		
Lettering vehicles	..			3 50		
Upkeep of graves in perpetuity	..			3,050 0		
Board of improvement deposit account	..			2,413 75		
Collectors securities	..			3,000 0		
Kandy Flood Relief Fund	..			25 44		
				42,095 74		
Back lane scheme, contributions	..			—	47,107 71	
Sinking fund	..			—		
Revenue account, balance from 1933	..			392,414 61		
Less expenditure in excess of revenue from January 1 to February 28, 1934, as per Revenue account	..			56,729 88		
				335,684 73		
				479,769 35		
ASSETS.		Expended to	Expended	Total	Unexpended	Total
		December	during	Capital	Balance	Assets.
		31, 1933.	1934.	Outlay.	in Hand.	Rs. c.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital outlay :—						
Town Hall and Municipal offices	..	53,312 99	—	53,312 99	—	
Motor lorries	..	21,277 95	—	21,277 95	—	
Markets	..	91,707 52	—	91,707 52	—	
Rice granaries and depôts	..	64,489 11	—	64,489 11	—	
School buildings	..	10,156 51	—	10,156 51	—	
Model dwellings, loan funds	..	424,260 16	21,858 67	446,118 83	53,881 17	
Revenue contributions	..	532 63	—	532 63	—	
Ayurvedic dispensary	..	2,900 0	—	2,900 0	—	
Do. lighting	..	357 56	—	357 56	—	
Other Municipal buildings	..	148,495 30	—	148,495 30	—	
Free library buildings	..	—	—	—	1,000 0	
Roads, pavements, &c.	..	188,600 28	—	188,600 28	—	
Drainage	..	224,832 4	—	224,832 4	—	
Public latrines & trenching grounds	..	58,843 11	—	58,843 11	—	
Motor, carriage, and rickshaw stands	..	3,678 59	—	3,678 59	—	
Concrete block making machine	..	3,626 13	—	3,626 13	—	
Recreation grounds	..	33,728 48	—	33,728 48	—	
Waterworks	..	508,155 94	—	508,155 94	—	
Investigations into water schemes	..	26,048 88	—	26,048 88	—	
Waterworks, new schemes	..	133,353 29	—	133,353 29	—	
Steam road roller	..	20,973 49	—	20,973 49	—	
Conservancy hand carts	..	2,860 44	—	2,860 44	—	
Incinerator	..	7,169 96	—	7,169 96	—	
Fire extinguishing apparatus	..	40,834 24	—	40,834 24	—	
Burial grounds and cemeteries, improvements from 1925	..	10,641 0	—	10,641 0	—	
Road scarifier	..	1,748 17	—	1,748 17	—	
Public notice boards	..	3,912 40	—	3,912 40	—	
Dredger	..	8,905 82	—	8,905 82	—	
Dhobies' tanks	..	14,308 36	—	14,308 36	—	
Paving Meda-ela	..	119,799 32	—	119,799 32	—	
Fumigators	..	5,398 54	—	5,398 54	—	
Chloronome	..	5,395 67	—	5,395 67	—	
Double canoe for Halloluwa	..	450 0	—	450 0	—	
Sanitary improvements to rural areas	..	6,172 90	—	6,172 90	—	
		2,246,926 78	21,858 67	2,268,785 45	54,881 17	2,323,666 62

ASSETS.	Expended to December 31, 1933.		Expended during 1934.		Total Capital Outlay.	Unexpended Balance in Hand.		Total Assets.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Loan to Electricity Department, on December 31, 1933	—	..	—	..	—	..	192,260	0		
Less amount repaid in 1934	—	..	—	..	—	..	17,510	0		
Stocks and stores :—									174,750	0
Stores	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	—	26,047	88
Sundry debtors :—										
Rates, taxes, &c.	—	..	—	..	—	..	48,720	93		
Cheques returned by Bank	—	..	—	..	—	..	54	60		
Advance of pay, &c.	—	..	—	..	—	..	7,596	41		
									56,371	94
Cash in Mercantile Bank, fixed deposit ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	156,000	0		
Cash in Mercantile Bank, current account ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	48,541	95		
Cash in hand of Shroff on February 28, 1934 ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	8,075	45		
Cash in Kandy Co-operative Central Bank ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	9,550	0		
Petty Cash in hand of Shroff	—	..	—	..	—	..	275	26		
Petty Cash in hand of Secretary, Child Welfare Committee	—	..	—	..	—	..	156	87		
									222,599	53
									479,769	35

Municipal Office,
Kandy, March 15, 1934.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the two month, January 1 to February 28, 1934.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1934.		Expended Jan. to Feb., 1934.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation of electricity :—						
Fuel	18,952	0	..	3,104	10
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	13,000	0	..	1,707	8
Salaries and wages at works	14,210	88	..	2,227	60
Repairs and maintenance—						
(a) Buildings	1,200	0	..	188	30
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	1,500	0	..	362	29
					7,589	37
Distribution of electricity :—						
Salaries and wages :—						
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains	4,698	10	..	845	11
(b) Replacement of consumers service mains	300	0	..	120	70
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	3,748	0	..	475	46
Materials :—						
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains	1,059	0	..	145	53
(b) Replacement of consumers service mains	300	0	..	150	31
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	275	0	..	34	80
					1,771	91
Public lamps :—						
Salaries and wages	7,429	70	..	1,151	18
Repairs and maintenance	3,000	30	..	489	52
					1,640	70
Works executed for customers :—						
Labour	6,429	40	..	745	82
Materials	8,000	60	..	1,831	68
					2,577	50
Managements and general expenses :—						
Salaries	42,644	31	..	6,929	20
Commuted travelling allowances	2,700	0	..	440	0
Rent of Engineer's bungalow	1,200	0	..	200	0
Printing and stationery	1,800	0	..	58	4
Fire insurance	1,537	82	..	256	30
Legal expenses	700	0	..	100	0
Telephone	600	0	..	485	0
Audit fees	600	0	..	—	—
Quarterly inspection of Power Station by an Engineer of the Government Electrical Department	400	0	..	—	—
Tools	175	0	..	56	8
Sundry charges	400	0	..	91	94
Gratuities	—	—	..	—	—
					8,616	56
Total amount of working expenses	136,860	11	..	22,196	4
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	—	—	..	15,224	83
					37,420	87

INCOME.	Estimate for 1934.		Accrued, Jan. to Feb., 1934.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of electricity :—						
Private lighting	126,000	0	..	21,831	55
Power and heating	7,000	0	..	1,250	65
Public lighting	49,500	0	..	7,508	82
Municipal Departments	950	0	..	134	54
					30,525	56
Public lamps :—						
Attendance and maintenance	10,400	0	..	1,640	70
Works executed for customers and goods sold — From customers	20,000	0	..	3,152	51
Rent of meters :—						
Recoveries	11,500	0	..	1,967	16
Sundry revenue :—						
Stand-by charges	356	40	..	59	40
Miscellaneous receipts	343	60	..	75	54
					134	94
					37,420	87
		226,050	0			

Municipal Office,
Kandy, March 11, 1934.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Electricity Department, Nett Revenue Account for January 1 to February 28, 1934.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
To Principal and interest on loans from Local Loan						
Commissioners	—	..	—	..		6,167 94
Assessment rates	—	..	—	..		661 64
Depreciation on plant, &c.	—	..	—	..		4,735 76
Debts irrecoverable written off	—	..	—	..		—
Nett profit unappropriated on December 31, 1933	—	..	147,884	59		—
Nett profit for January, 1934	4,395	58	—	..		—
Nett profit for February, 1934	559	32	4,954	90		152,839 49
						<u>164,404 83</u>

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		
By Balance from 1933	—	..	147,884	59	
Interest	—	..	—	..	1,295 41
By Gross profit up to February, 1934	—	..	—	..	15,224 83
					<u>164,404 83</u>

Kandy, March 11, 1934.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Electricity Department, Balance Sheet, February 28, 1934.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—				
Loans from General Revenue Fund on December 31, 1933	192,260	0		
Less repayments in 1934	17,510	0		
				174,750 0
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1933	131,340	0		
Redeemed in 1934	17,510	0		
				148,850 0
Revenue contribution to capital outlay up to December 31, 1933	—	..		
Reserve for depreciation up to December 31, 1930, utilized to finance Capital Services	—	..		
Reserve for depreciation against plant and machinery, &c., for 1931-33	82,072	81		
Reserve for depreciation against plant and machinery, &c., for 1934	4,735	76		
Reserve for depreciation against stores	13,241	12		
				100,049 69
Sundry Creditors	—	..		
Deposits—customers	6,334	44		
Deposits—sundry	20	73		
				6,355 17
Outstanding wages	—	..		
Principal and interest accrued on loans from General Revenue Fund	—	..		
Nett revenue account	—	..		
				782 40
				10,318 63
				152,839 49
				<u>1,092,472 62</u>

ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAY.
Expended up to December, 1933.

Expended in 1934.

	From Loan Funds.		From Revenue Contribution and Reserves.		From Loan Funds.		From Revenue Contribution and Reserves.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Acquisition of undertakings	—	..	150,000	0	—	..	—	..	150,000	0
Land for transformer station	810	0	—	..	—	..	—	..	810	0
Buildings	5,147	15	37,958	96	—	..	497	10	43,603	21
Engines, boiler, and other machinery	173,966	56	89,112	66	—	..	1,019	88	264,099	10
Tools and sundry plant	—	..	1,629	89	—	..	—	..	1,629	89
Mains, services, lamp-stands, and terminal boxes	143,676	29	194,343	93	—	..	119	80	338,140	2
Meters	—	..	20,263	64	—	..	593	91	20,857	55
Storage battery	—	..	48,955	14	—	..	—	..	48,955	14
	323,600	0	542,264	22	—	..	2,230	69	868,094	91
Less value of unserviceable plant written off	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	48,955	14
										<u>819,139 77</u>
Advance to Municipal Officers to purchase motor vehicles	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	83	35
Stores on hand	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	31,360	89
Instalments due from hire purchasers	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	1,792	8
Sundry debtors	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	20,620	24
Insurance premium paid in advance	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	694	50
Distilled water account	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	6	30
Cash with Shroff, petty cash account	—	..	—	..	—	..	220	11		
Cash with Municipal Electrical Engineer, petty cash account	—	..	—	..	—	..	36	47		
Cash in Mercantile Bank, fixed deposits	—	..	—	..	—	..	175,000	0		
Cash in Mercantile Bank, current account	—	..	—	..	—	..	41,325	6		
Cash in hand of Shroff	—	..	—	..	—	..	2,193	85		
										<u>218,775 49</u>
										<u>1,092,472 62</u>

Kandy, March 11, 1934.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1934, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 980.00
Private contribution	..	Rs. 982.45

1st section, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

Total acreage, 3,577—Moiety of cost, Rs. 191.91—
Sectional rate, .05365c.—Total rate, .05365c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, Martin M. Smith	.. Peru	.. 138	.. 7 40

1st and 2nd sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 3,439—Moiety of cost, Rs. 191.94—
Sectional rate, .05581c.—Total rate, .10946c.—

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Rangalla	.. 130	.. 14 23
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1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 3,309—Moiety of cost, Rs. 191.94—
Sectional rate, .05801c.—Total rate, .16747c.—

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Poodelgodde	.. 331	.. 55 43
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1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,978—Moiety of cost, Rs. 191.94—
Sectional rate, .06445c.—Total rate, .23192c.—

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Madultenne	.. 202	.. 46 85
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1st to 5th section, $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

Total acreage, 2,776—Moiety of cost, Rs. 191.94—
Sectional rate, .06914c.—Total rate, .30106c.—

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Kaladuriya	.. 216	.. 65 3
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. H. Kerr)	.. Ferndale	.. 310	.. 93 33
Galaha Co. (A. H. Kerr)	.. Liangapella	.. 338	.. 101 76
Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Esperanza	.. 523	.. 157 46
Do.	.. Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	.. 500	.. 150 53
Reginald C. H. Ellis	.. St. Martins	.. 402	.. 121 3
Lewis Brown & Co., Ltd. (J. K. Olney)	.. Burnside Group	.. 487	.. 146 62
	Total	..	.. 959 67

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1934.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	..	982 45
Deduct unexpended balance, 1932-33	..	22 78
		959 67

E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 22, 1934.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1934, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 500.00
Private contribution	..	Rs. 501.25

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

Total acreage, 2,575—Moiety of cost, Rs. 139.98—
Sectional rate, .05436c.—Total rate, .05436c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Rangalla Consolidated (E. S. Wilson)	.. Ranwella	.. 200	.. 10 89

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,375—Moiety of cost, Rs. 139.98—
Sectional rate, .0589c.—Total rate, .11326c.

Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. New Tunisgalla	415	.. 47 3
Messrs. Bois Bros. (A. W. Maddock)	.. Tunisgala	.. 437	.. 49 50
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindiella	.. 351	.. 39 76

1st to 4th section, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage 1,172—Moiety of cost, Rs. 209.97—
Sectional rate, .17916c.—Total rate, .29242c.

Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612	.. 178 98
Gordon Frazer & Co., Ltd. (D. E. Rodrigo)	.. Gonawela	.. 560	.. 163 77
	Total	..	.. 489 93

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1934.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contribution	..	501 25
Unexpended balance, 1932-33	..	11 32
		489 93

E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 22, 1934.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1934, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 600.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 601.50

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,869—Moiety of cost, Rs. 108.74—
Sectional rate, .02811c.—Total rate, .02811c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	.. Caledonia	.. 255	.. 7 16
Admiral Sir Thomas Jackson, K.C.B. (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	.. Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570	.. 16 2
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366	.. 10 28

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 2,678—Moiety of cost, Rs. 54·37—
Sectional rate, '0203c.—Total rate, '04841c.**Railway Gorge Branch Road.**

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Henfold Bridge.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	.. Maria	.. 297 ..	14	37
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Lippakele	.. 208 ..	10	6

From 1st to end of the 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 163·10—
Sectional rate, '07506c.—Total rate, '12347c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The Ceylon Estates Investments Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221 ..	27	29
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	.. Tangakelle	.. 910 ..	112	38
The Vellekellie Tea Company	.. Ouvakelle	.. 593 ..	73	22
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company	.. Elgin	.. 291 ..	35	93
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158 ..	19	50
Total ..			326	21

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1934.

N.B.—Private contributions ..	..	601	50
Unexpended balance, 1932-33 ..	..	275	29
Amount to be recovered on account 1933-34 ..	..	326	21

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 24, 1934.E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.**Railway Gorge Branch Road.**

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Kowlahena Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1934, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of '00743c. per acre :—

Total acreage, 3,044.

Government moiety ..	Rs. 33·33
Private contributions ..	Rs. 33·42

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366 ..	2	72
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	.. Maria	.. 297 ..	2	21
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Lippakele	.. 208 ..	1	55
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	.. Macduff	.. 221 ..	1	64
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	.. Tangakelle	.. 910 ..	6	76
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	.. Ouvahkellie	.. 593 ..	4	41
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company	.. Elgin	.. 291 ..	2	16
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158 ..	1	18
Total ..			22	63

Private contribution ..	..	33	42
Unexpended balance, 1932-33 ..	..	10	79
Amount due ..	..	22	63

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1934.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 24, 1934.E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1934, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of '00591c. per acre :—

Total acreage, 3,614.

Government moiety ..	Rs. 33·33
Private contributions ..	Rs. 33·42

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	.. Henfold ard St. Regulas	.. 570 ..	3	36
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366 ..	2	18
Sumatravale Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Maria	.. 297 ..	1	76
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Lippakele	.. 208 ..	1	22
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	.. Macduff	.. 221 ..	1	31
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	.. Tangakelle	.. 910 ..	5	38
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	.. Ouvahkellie	.. 593 ..	3	50
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company	.. Elgin	.. 291 ..	1	72
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158 ..	0	93
Total ..			21	36

N.B.—Private contribution ..	..	33	42
Unexpended balance, 1932-33 ..	..	12	6
		21	36

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1934.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 24, 1934.E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.**Wallaha Branch Road.**

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1934, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows :—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 450·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 451·12

1st section, '91 mile.

Total acreage, 4,170—Moiety of costs, Rs. 106·98—
Sectional rate, '02565c.—Total rate, '02565c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
The Dimbula Valley Company ..	.. Tillicoultry ..	401 ..	10 29
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ..	.. Wallaha ..	290 ..	7 44
A. V. & J. H. Renton ..	.. Talankande ..	268 ..	6 87
E. Temple ..	.. Diyanilakele ..	267 ..	6 85

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1·91 mile.

Total acreage, 2,944—Moiety of cost, Rs. 114·85—
Sectional rate, ·03901c.—Total rate, ·06466c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Mousaella ..	550 ..	35 56
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Eildon Hall ..	413 ..	26 70
Bambarake Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Bambarakele ..	486 ..	31 42
Do.	.. Dell ..	100 ..	6 47
T. Fairhurst and W. C. Oswald	.. Oddington ..	100 ..	6 47
D. J. Maitland	.. Melton ..	207 ..	13 38
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	.. Ferham ..	273 ..	17 65
Scottish Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Rahanwatta ..	306 ..	19 79
Do.	.. Queenwood..	233 ..	15 7
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Agra ..	276 ..	17 85
		Total ..	221 81

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1934.

	Rs. c.
Private contribution ..	451 12
Unexpended balance ..	229 31
	221 81

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 24, 1934.

E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.

Maskeliya-Moray Branch Road.

(Laxapana Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Laxapana bridge on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1934, the Provincial Road Committee acting under the provisions of "The Branch Road Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the bridge at the rate of ·03778c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 3,458.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Government moiety ..			Rs. 125·00
Private contribution ..			Rs. 125·31
Ceylon and Indian Planters' Association, Ltd.	.. Laxapana, York, and John's land ..	866 ..	32 72
Do.	.. Blantyre ..	239 ..	9 3
Do.	.. St. Andrews ..	321 ..	12 13
C. Johnson	.. Dalhousie ..	289 ..	10 92
Do.	.. Situluganga ..	143 ..	5 40
A. N. Greig	.. Suluganga ..	155 ..	5 85
Ceylon Proprietary Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Forres ..	387 ..	14 62
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Velladolid ..	461 ..	17 42
Do.	.. Geddes ..	198 ..	7 48
Do.	.. Corfu ..	187 ..	7 6
Do.	.. Rajamalle ..	212 ..	8 3
			130 66

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1934.

	Rs. c.
Private contributions ..	125 31
Excess expenditure, 1932-33 ..	5 35
Amount to be recovered ..	130 66

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 24, 1934.

E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Moray.

(Situla-ganga Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Situla-ganga bridge on the 35th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1934, 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 at the rate of ·02624c. per acre, as follows:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Total acreage, 1,445.			
Government moiety ..			Rs. 15·00
Private contributions ..			Rs. 15·04
Ceylon Proprietary Tea Estates, Co., Ltd.	.. Forres ..	387 ..	10 16
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Velladolid ..	461 ..	12 10
Do.	.. Geddes ..	198 ..	5 20
Do.	.. Corfu ..	187 ..	4 90
Do.	.. Rajamalle ..	212 ..	5 56
			37 92

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1934.

	Rs. c.
Private contribution ..	15 4
Excess expenditure, 1932-33 ..	22 88
Amount due ..	37 92

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 24, 1934.

E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.

Glenlyon Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Waverly Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1934, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estate to make up the private contributions at the rate of ·00307c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 5,609.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
Government moiety ..			Rs. 33·34
Private contribution ..			Rs. 33·41
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd	.. Waverly ..	157 ..	0 48
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	.. Nithsdale ..	242 ..	0 74
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Portmore ..	311 ..	0 96
Do.	.. Aldourie ..	269 ..	0 83
Lutyens Bros.	.. Mornington ..	417 ..	1 28
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	.. Ardallie ..	209 ..	0 64
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir	.. Lot 112,364 Powysland ..	165 ..	0 51
Balmore Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Sandringham and Yarvale ..	542 ..	1 67
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	.. Diyagama ..	3,125 ..	9 59
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	.. Nutbourne ..	172 ..	0 53
		Total ..	17 23
N.B.—Private contribution ..			Rs. 33 41
Unexpended balance, 1932-33 ..			16 18
Amount due ..			17 23

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1934.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 24, 1934.

E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.

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J. C. W. ROCK,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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Llewellyn North Lloyd and Phillips Engineering Company, Limited.

Improvements in and relating to apparatus for drying materials.

Abstract.—The material is contained in a plurality of compartments through which the drying medium is constrained to pass in any required order. Provision is made whereby the drying medium may be made to pass through one or more of these compartments.

There are ten claims and one sheet of drawings.

No. 2,724 of March 2, 1934.

Allmänna Svenska Elektriska Aktiebolaget.

Improvements in air conditioning for withering of tea.

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J. P. C. CHANDRASENA,
Registrar of Patents.

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