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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. A./B 995

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

## A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim the by-law set out hereunder, made by the Municipal Council of Kandy under sections 109 and 110 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, and confirmed by Us by virtue of the powers vested in Us by the said section 109 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. RENNIE,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, November 10, 1936.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## BY-LAW.

By-law 147 of the by-laws published in the Supplement to *Gazette* No. 6,165 of January 11, 1907, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

147 (1) No person shall, without the written sanction of the Council under the hand of the Chairman, lay, or cause or permit to be laid, any communication pipe or service pipe for the conveyance of water from any of the Municipal mains into any premises, or alter, extend or disconnect or cause or permit to be altered, extended or disconnected, any such pipe.

(2) No pipe referred to in sub-section (1) shall be laid except by the employees of the Council and until the Council shall have approved of the point or place at or through which the pipe is to be laid.

C. &amp; W./OB 22484/G.M.R.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

## A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, do hereby under section 34 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902, declare that the portion of the road more particularly described in the schedule hereto which is crossed by the Railway between Dodanduwa and Gintota Stations, in the Southern Province, shall from January 5, 1937, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. RENNIE,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, November 7, 1936.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

Mileage. M. C.	Description.	Class.
67 16 ..	Colombo-Galle cart road to Kandala Village and Racecourse	.. III.

C. &amp; W./OB 22484/G.M.R.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

## A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, do hereby under section 34 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902, declare (a) that the portion of the road more particularly described in the schedule hereto which is crossed by the

Railway between Dodanduwa and Gintota Stations, in the Southern Province, be from December 1, 1936, to January 4, 1937, a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and (b) that such "minor crossing" be closed by gates.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. RENNIE,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, November 7, 1936.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

Mileage. M. C.	Description.	Class.
67 16 ..	Colombo-Galle cart road to Kandala Village and Racecourse	.. III.

H. A./B 500/36

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 *Gazette* No. 7,896 of December 4, 1931, by including in the schedule thereto the temples described in the schedule hereunder.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. RENNIE,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, November 7, 1936.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

Malagammana Raja Maha Vihare situated at Malagammana in Kulugammana wasama in Kulugammanasiyapattuwa of Harispattuwa in the Kandy District.

Inguruwatta Vihare situated at Inguruwatta in Naranwita wasama of Kandukara Pahala korale of Udapalata in the Kandy District.

L. A./C 1058

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

## A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 34 of the Police Ordinance, 1865, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, We, the Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation revoke, with effect from January 1, 1937,—

- (1) the Proclamation dated March 27, 1888, and published in *Gazette* No. 4,852 of March 29, 1888, so far as it relates to the payment of tax in the town of Rakwana in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.
- (2) the Proclamation dated August 18, 1900, and published in *Gazette* No. 5,714 of August 24, 1900, so far as it relates to the payment of tax in the town of Rakwana in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. RENNIE,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, November 11, 1936.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. A./C 1058

No. 583 of 1936.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

J 82/35

A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 34 of the Police Ordinance, 1865, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, We, the Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation revoke, with effect from January 1, 1937, the Proclamation dated August 18, 1900, and published in *Gazette* No. 5,714 of August 24, 1900, so far as it relates to the payment of tax in the town of Balangoda in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. RENNIE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, November 11, 1936.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA, Secretary to the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, ceased to perform the duties of Deputy Director of Commercial Intelligence from November 10, 1936.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, November 10, 1936. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 584 of 1936.

D 115/36

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Count FRANCESCO MACCHI DI CELLERE, provisionally, as Consul of Italy at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, November 10, 1936. Acting Chief Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 581 of 1936.

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

J 80/36

Mr. R. ALUWIHARE to act as Controller of Finance and Supply (General Treasury) from November 7, 1936, to January 3, 1937, during the absence on leave of Mr. K. SOMASUNTHARAM, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

J 82/35

Mr. R. B. NAISH to be Deputy Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, and Deputy Director of Commercial Intelligence, from November 10, 1936, until further orders.

J 76/36

Mr. M. F. DE S. JAYARATNE to be attached to the office of the Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture and Lands from November 6, 1936, until further orders.

J 124/34

Mr. P. O. FERNANDO to be Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Mullaittivu; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu; Assistant Collector of Customs; Master Attendant, Mullaittivu; Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaittivu, from November 5, 1936, until further orders.

J 71/36

Mr. M. L. D. CASPERSZ to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, from October 3, 1936, until further orders.

I 35/36

Mr. G. W. EKANAYAKA, Excise Inspector, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent of Excise, Kandy, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. J. SINNETAMBY, from November 11 to December 23, 1936, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, November 10, 1936. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 582 of 1936.

J 183/36

WITH reference to Notification No. 453 of 1933 appearing on page 1529 of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of October 13, 1933, it is hereby notified that Mr. K. SIVAPRAGASAM, Chief Clerk, Batticaloa, Kachcheri, ceased to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, from November 9, 1936.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, November 6, 1936. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 585 of 1936.

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

J 8/36

Mr. W. SANSONI to be, in addition to his other duties, an Additional District Judge, Colombo, on November 27, 1936, to hear D. C., Colombo, cases Nos. 11,520 and 11,522.

J 86/36

Mr. V. C. MODDER to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. R. H. D. MANDERS, on November 11, 1936.

J 79/36

Mr. A. D. JAYASUNDERA to act as Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. T. WEERARATNE, from November 24 to 30, 1936.

J 5/36

Mr. M. CHINNAIYAH to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, during the absence of Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM, from November 8 to 12, 1936.

J 24/36

Mr. V. I. V. GOMIS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Additional District Judge, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. JAMES JOSEPH, on November 9, 1936.

J 82/36

Mr. J. A. COREA to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Puttalam, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. J. N. VETHAVANAM, from November 2 to 6, 1936.

J 3/36

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to be, in addition to his other duties, an Additional District Judge, Badulla, from November 9 to 11, 1936, to hear D. C., Badulla, Criminal cases Nos. 5,037, 5,039, and 5,040.

J 2/36

Mr. D. L. WELIKALA to be an Additional District Judge, Avissawella, on November 11, 1936, to try D. C., Avissawella, Criminal case No. 12,692/239.

J 2/36

Mr. S. S. J. GOONESEKERE to be, in addition to his other duties, an Additional District Judge, Avissawella, on November 12, 1936, to enable judgment to be delivered in D. C., Avissawella, case No. 1,870.

J 9/36

Mr. V. L. ST. CLAIR SWAN to be an Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, on November 21, 1936, to hear C. R., Colombo, case No. 17,201 and to enable judgment to be delivered in C. R., Colombo, case No. 17,886.

J 51/36

Mr. H. W. E. DIAS-WANIGASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale and Dumbara, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. ROLAND DE ZOYSA, on November 10, 1936.

J 30/36

Mr. S. S. JAYAWICKREME to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Matara, during the absence of Mr. J. L. PERERA, on November 11, 1936.

J 36/36

Mr. N. PONNIAH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. R. RAMACHANDRAN, from November 10 to 12, 1936.

J 2/36

Mr. D. L. WELIKALA to be an Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on November 6, 1936, to enable him to record the evidence of Mr. J. WILMOT PERERA, in P. C., Avissawella, case No. 13,556.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1936.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 586 of 1936.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to him by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, the Legal Secretary has appointed Mr. W. F. T. RAJAKARUNA, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to act as an Inquirer for the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Welitara, Kosgoda, and Uragaha in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale and Additional Inquirer for the Wellaboda pattu, during the absence of Mr. K. A. DE S. R. WIJAYASINHE, on November 4, 5, and 9, 1936.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 4, 1936.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 587 of 1936.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, Mr. EDWIN WEERASEKERA has, with effect from November 6, 1936, been appointed under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to act as an Inquirer for the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Walasmulla Upper, Walasmulla Lower, and Walasmulla Centre in the Hambantota District.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1936.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 588 of 1936.

H 56

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 35 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. J. C. COOPER to be a member of the Galle Municipal Council with effect from December 1, 1936, in place of Mr. C. H. BRADLEY.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.  
Colombo, November 10, 1936.

No. 589 of 1936.

A 15a

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate the following gentlemen as members of the following Urban District Council:—

Mr. A. S. CROW, Acting Provincial Engineer, to be a member of the Nuwara Eliya Urban District Council, in place of Mr. W. A. CORADINE, with effect from November 1, 1936.

Mr. C. E. BINGHAM, District Engineer, to be a member of the Trincomalee Urban District Council, in place of Mr. M. R. DHARMASIRIWARDHANE, with effect from November 9, 1936.

Mr. E. J. PERIES, Provincial Engineer, to be a member of the Kurunegala Urban District Council, in place of Mr. J. C. COOPER, with effect from November 21, 1936.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.  
Colombo, November 9, 1936.

No. 590 of 1936.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. F. H. GRIFFITH, M.S.C., has been renominated under section 3 (2) of Ordinance No. 10 of 1930 as one of the representatives of the Planters' Association of Ceylon on the Board of Management of the Rubber Research Scheme (Ceylon) for a period of three years from November 15, 1936.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, November 3, 1936.

No. 591 of 1936.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON DEONIS PATIRANA WANIGASEKARA to be a Notary Public throughout Weligam korale of Matara District, with residence and office at Weligama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

G. C. S. COREA,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, November 3, 1936.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

B 85/35

B 14/35

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Convention between His Majesty and The President of the Republic of Poland, relating to the tonnage measurement of merchant ships, signed at Warsaw on April 16, 1934, and the text of which was published in *Gazette* No. 8,134 of July 19, 1935, has been extended to the Free City of Danzig.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, November 6, 1936. Acting Chief Secretary.

G 57/36

THE following amendments to Public Service Regulations 36 and 38 are published for general information:—

### *Public Service Regulation 36.*

Add the following sentence at the end of this regulation:—

“If the Head of a Department is unable to grant the necessary certificate, the procedure laid down in Public Service Regulation 45 should be followed.”

### *Public Service Regulation 38.*

In line 1 after the word “bar” add the words “and the third Efficiency Bar.”

By His Excellency's command,  
M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Acting Chief Secretary.  
Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 5, 1936.

H 1557/33

THE following amendments to the Public Service Regulations 91 to 130 are published for general information :—

**Public Service Regulations 91 to 130.**

1. On page 95 of the INDEX under the column PARAGRAPH OR REGULATION, include against INCREMENTS " 130A and 130B ".

2. Delete existing Public Service Regulations 91 to 130 and substitute the following therefor :—

**DISCIPLINE.**

**DISMISSAL, RETIREMENTS FOR INEFFICIENCY, AND PUNISHMENTS.**

*Public Officers whose Pensionable Emoluments exceed £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum.*

91. Whenever the Chief Secretary considers it necessary to frame charges for misconduct or inefficiency against an officer whose pensionable emoluments exceed £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum, he shall report the case for the orders of the Governor.

92. If the Governor so directs, the Chief Secretary shall frame charges against the officer.

93. Thereafter, subject to the provisions of Regulation 93 (iii.) which relate to judicial officers, the following procedure shall be observed unless the method of punishment is otherwise provided for by law or in these Regulations :—

(i.) The Chief Secretary shall forward to the officer a statement of the charges framed against him and shall call upon him to state in writing before a day to be specified (which day must allow a reasonable interval for the purpose) any grounds upon which he relies to exculpate himself.

(ii.) If the officer replies to the charges, the Chief Secretary shall forward the reply to the Governor. If the Governor is not satisfied that the officer has exculpated himself in his reply, or if the officer has failed to reply to the charges, he will appoint a Committee of such persons as he shall specify, not less than three in number, to inquire into the matter.

(iii.) Where charges are framed against a Judicial Officer (other than a President of a Village Tribunal) whose whole time is given up to the exercise of judicial functions, the Governor will request the Chief Justice to set up a Judicial Commission normally consisting of one or more Judges of the Supreme Court in lieu of the Committee referred to in Regulation 93 (ii.) to investigate the charges and to report to the Public Services Commission upon them. This Judicial Commission shall follow the procedure prescribed for this Committee.

(iv.) The Committee shall inform the officer that on a specified day the charges made against him will be investigated by them and that he will be allowed and, if the Committee shall so determine, required to appear before them to defend himself.

(v.) If witnesses are examined by the Committee, the officer shall be given an opportunity of being present and of putting questions to the witnesses on his own behalf, and no documentary evidence shall be used against him unless he has previously been supplied with a copy thereof or given access thereto.

(vi.) The Committee may, in their discretion, allow the officer to be assisted by a friend, being an officer in the Public Service, or in exceptional circumstances by counsel, and when such permission is given the officer's case may be conducted by such friend or counsel. The Committee may at any time withdraw their permission to the officer to be so represented, and refuse to hear his friend or counsel, in which case they shall allow the officer such adjournment as is reasonably necessary to enable him to present his case in person.

(vii.) If during the course of the inquiry, grounds for the framing of additional charges against the officer are disclosed, the Committee may, through the Chief Secretary, inform the Governor of the same and, if the Governor thinks fit to proceed against the officer upon such grounds, the same procedure shall be followed by the Chief Secretary in framing additional charges as was adopted in framing the original charges.

(viii.) The Committee having inquired into the matter shall forward their report thereon to the Secretary of the Public Services Commission, accompanied by the record of charges framed, the evidence led, the defence and other relevant proceedings relating to the inquiry.

(ix.) The Public Services Commission after consideration of the report of the Committee may, if they are of opinion that the report should be amplified in any respect or that further inquiry is desirable, refer the matter back to the Committee for further inquiry or report. The Commission shall not itself hear witnesses save in exceptional circumstances and at the request of the Governor.

(x.) The Commission shall forward the written proceedings of the inquiry to the Governor together with their recommendation as to the punishment, if any, which should be inflicted on the officer.

(xi.) If upon considering the report of the Committee and the recommendations of the Public Services Commission thereon the Governor is of opinion that the officer should be dismissed, he will forthwith suspend him from the exercise of his office and from the enjoyment of his salary and will without loss of time report the matter to the Secretary of State, transmitting at the same time a copy of the report of the Committee and of the observations of the Commission thereon, a copy of the evidence and of all material documents relating to the case, together with a recommendation that the officer should be dismissed.

(xii.) An officer who has been suspended may, pending the decision of the Secretary of State, be granted an alimentary allowance if the Governor shall consider him to be in need of such assistance.

(xiii.) If the Secretary of State approves the recommendation for dismissal, the Governor shall dismiss the officer and the dismissal shall take effect from the date upon which he was suspended by the Governor and he shall not be entitled to any salary subsequent to such date.

(xiv.) If the Secretary of State does not approve the officer's dismissal, and does not consider that any penalty should be inflicted, the officer shall be forthwith reinstated and shall be entitled to the full amount of salary which he would have received if he had not been suspended.

(xv.) If the Secretary of State considers that the officer deserves some punishment but not dismissal, he will direct the Governor accordingly.

(xvi.) If after considering the report of the Committee and the recommendations thereon of the Public Services Commission the Governor is of opinion that the officer does not deserve to be dismissed but deserves some lesser punishment he may inflict such lesser penalty as seems proper in the circumstances, but shall, as in the case of a recommendation for dismissal, report the matter to the Secretary of State for approval. If the Secretary of State does not approve the recommendation, he will direct the Governor to annul, reduce, or increase the punishment and the Governor will direct the Chief Secretary to inform the officer accordingly.

(xvii.) If upon considering the report of the Committee and the recommendations thereon of the Public Services Commission the Governor is of opinion that the officer does not deserve to be dismissed, but that the proceedings disclose grounds for removing him on account of general inefficiency, he may recommend accordingly.

(xviii.) If after considering the report of the Committee and the recommendations thereon of the Public Services Commission the Governor does not consider that the officer deserves to be punished the Governor will direct the Chief Secretary to inform the officer accordingly.

94. Whenever the Chief Secretary considers it necessary to proceed against an officer for general inefficiency which cannot properly be dealt with by specific charges under the foregoing regulations, he shall allow the officer an opportunity of showing cause why he should not be compulsorily retired or otherwise dealt with for general inefficiency. The Chief Secretary after considering the officer's statement shall report the case to the Governor who, if he decides that the procedure for framing charges is inapplicable to the case, may refer the matter to the Public Services Commission. The Commission after procuring from the Heads of Departments

in which the officer has served statements as to his general standard of efficiency, shall forward such statements and other documents relating to the case, to the Governor with their advice as to the punishment, if any, to be inflicted on the officer. The Governor will, if he considers that the officer should be punished for general inefficiency, submit a full report on the case to the Secretary of State forwarding at the same time the recommendations of the Public Services Commission, the statements of the Heads of Departments, the reply of the officer showing cause, and other documents relative to the case. If the Secretary of State is satisfied that the officer's removal is necessary in the interests of the Public Service, it will be carried into effect by an intimation to the Governor that it is the pleasure of the Crown that the officer should no longer hold his office. In every such case the question of pension will be dealt with under the laws or regulations of the Island.

95. If the Chief Secretary informs the Governor that an officer has been guilty of misconduct, and the Governor is of opinion that the misconduct alleged is not sufficiently serious to warrant proceedings under Regulations 92 and 93, he may cause an investigation to be made into the matter in such manner as he shall think proper, and the officer shall be entitled to know the whole case made against him, and shall have an adequate opportunity throughout of making his defence.

96. If as a result of such investigation and after considering anything the officer may desire to urge on his own behalf the Governor is of opinion that the allegation is proved, he may inflict such punishment upon the officer by way of fine or reduction in rank, or otherwise as may seem to him just.

97. Any such punishment shall be immediately reported to the Secretary of State and the report shall be accompanied by a statement of the offence, the evidence led and such observations as the officer has made. The Secretary of State may approve, vary, or remit the punishment.

98. Regulations 95 to 97 are without prejudice to any local law or regulation providing for the summary punishment of officers by the Governor or by the Head of a Department.

99. If an officer is convicted on a criminal charge in a Court of Justice, the Governor may cause the proceedings of the Court on such charge to be considered by the Public Services Commission, and the Commission shall advise him as to the punishment, if any, to be inflicted on the officer. The Governor upon considering the proceedings of the Court and the advice of the Commission may, if he is of opinion that the officer should be dismissed or subjected to some lesser penalty on account of the offence for which he has been convicted, thereupon dismiss or otherwise punish the officer without any of the proceedings prescribed in Regulations 92 and 93 being taken, but the action must be reported to the Secretary of State for approval.

100. No punishment of a more serious nature than a reprimand shall be inflicted on an officer whose pensionable emoluments exceed £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum without the sanction of the Governor.

*Public Officers whose Pensionable Emoluments exceed Rs. 1,500 per annum, but do not exceed £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum.*

101. The authority of the Secretary of State will not be required for the dismissal or other punishment of an officer whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum.

102. The Head of a Department may inflict on an officer, whose pensionable emoluments exceed Rs. 1,500 per annum but do not exceed £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum, any punishment not exceeding deferment of increment for one year. Provided, that where an officer, who has not been convicted on a criminal charge, is dealt with for specific offences which can properly be dealt with by specific charges, the charges must be stated in writing and communicated to the officer in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself. If oral evidence is used against the officer he shall be allowed to cross-examine every witness. The accused

officer shall be allowed access to all documentary evidence used against him and shall be allowed to adduce witnesses in his defence. The Head of Department shall find on each charge and shall communicate his finding to the officer.

103. If the Head of Department considers it necessary to punish such officer with any punishment exceeding deferment of increment for one year he shall forward to the Public Services Commission a statement of the evidence, charges, and defence together with his finding on each charge and his recommendation.

104. The Public Services Commission shall forward the written proceedings of the inquiry to the Governor together with their recommendations as to the punishment, if any, which should be inflicted on the officer, and the Governor, after considering such proceedings and recommendation, will decide what punishment, if any, is to be inflicted on him.

105. Whenever the Head of a Department considers it necessary to proceed against an officer for general inefficiency he shall allow the officer an opportunity of showing cause why he should not be compulsorily retired or otherwise dealt with for general inefficiency. The Head of Department, after considering the officer's statement, may make any order against him not exceeding deferment of increment for one year. If the Head of Department considers that any order is called for exceeding deferment of increment for one year he shall report the case to the Public Services Commission, who after procuring from the Heads of any other Departments in which the officer may have served statements as to his general standard of efficiency, shall forward such statements and other documents relating to the case to the Governor with their advice as to the order to be made in the case. The Governor, on considering the recommendations of the Public Services Commission and the relevant documents, will decide what order should be made.

105A. If it is represented to a Head of Department that an officer has been guilty of misconduct and the Head of Department is of opinion that the misconduct alleged is not serious enough to warrant more than a reprimand or a fine equivalent to two days' pay he may investigate the matter in such manner as he may think proper, provided that the officer shall know the case against him and shall have an adequate opportunity of making his defence.

106. If an officer is convicted on a criminal charge in a Court of Justice, the Chief Secretary may cause the proceedings of the Court on such charge to be considered by the Public Services Commission, and the Commission shall advise the Governor as to the punishment, if any, to be inflicted on the officer. The Governor upon considering the proceedings of the Court and the advice of the Commission, may, if he is of opinion that the officer should be dismissed or subjected to some lesser penalty on account of the offence for which he has been convicted, thereupon dismiss or otherwise punish the officer without any of the proceedings prescribed in Regulations 102 to 104 being taken.

*Public Officers whose Pensionable Emoluments do not exceed Rs. 1,500 per annum.*

110. A Head of Department is authorized to dismiss or otherwise punish for misconduct or to retire or reduce for inefficiency or to accept the resignation of any officer in his Department whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed Rs. 1,500 per annum, provided that where an officer, who has not been convicted on a criminal charge, is dealt with for specific offences which can properly be dealt with by specific charges, the charges must be stated in writing and communicated to the officer in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself. If oral evidence is used against the officer he shall be allowed to cross-examine every witness. The accused officer shall be allowed access to all documentary evidence used against him and shall be allowed to adduce witnesses in his defence. The Head of Department shall find on each charge and shall communicate his finding to the officer. Provided that if the Head of Department is of opinion that the misconduct alleged against an officer is not serious enough

to warrant, more than a reprimand or a fine equivalent to two days' pay he may proceed as laid down in Public Service Regulation 105A.

112. If an officer is convicted on a criminal charge in a Court of Justice the Head of his Department may consider the proceedings of the Court on such charge and if he is of opinion that the officer should be dismissed or subjected to some lesser penalty on account of the offence for which he has been convicted, he may thereupon dismiss or otherwise punish the officer without taking proceedings similar to those prescribed by Regulations 102 and 103.

113. Whenever the Head of a Department considers it necessary to proceed against an officer for general inefficiency which cannot properly be dealt with by specific charges he shall allow the officer an opportunity of showing cause why he should not be compulsorily retired or otherwise dealt with for general inefficiency. The Head of Department after considering the officer's statement and, if necessary the reports of the Heads of any other Departments in which the officer has served may order that the officer shall be retired from the service for general inefficiency or may make any other order not exceeding retirement for inefficiency.

*Public Officers whose Emoluments are Non-pensionable and exceed Rs. 3,000 per annum.*

115. The authority of the Secretary of State will not be required for the dismissal or other punishment of an officer whose emoluments are non-pensionable, but the authority of the Governor will be required for the punishment of any such officers whose emoluments exceed Rs. 3,000 per annum except that in the case of officers whose emoluments exceed Rs. 3,000 but do not exceed £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum the Head of Department is empowered to impose punishments not exceeding deferment of increment for one year.

116. The procedure prescribed in Regulations 102 to 106 shall be observed before punishments are inflicted on non-pensionable officers whose emoluments exceed Rs. 3,000 per annum.

*Public Officers whose Emoluments are Non-pensionable and do not exceed Rs. 3,000 per annum.*

117. Heads of Departments are authorized to dismiss or otherwise punish officers whose emoluments are non-pensionable and do not exceed Rs. 3,000 per annum, provided that no such officer shall be punished until he has been made aware of the charges against him and has been given an opportunity of replying to them.

*General Regulations concerning the Dismissal or other Punishment of Public Officers.*

118. A Public Officer holds office subject to the pleasure of the Crown, and the pleasure of the Crown that he should no longer hold it may be signified through the Secretary of State, in which case no special formalities are required.

119. (a) If in any case the Governor considers that the interests of the Public Service require that an officer should cease forthwith to exercise the powers and functions of his office he may interdict the officer from the exercise of the powers and functions of his office, provided that proceedings for his dismissal are being taken or are about to be taken, or that criminal proceedings are being instituted against him.

(b) A Head of Department may interdict from duty any officer employed in the Department whose emoluments do not exceed £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum, where in the opinion of the Head of Department the interests of the Public Service so require, provided that proceedings for the dismissal of the officer are being taken or are about to be taken or that criminal proceedings are being instituted against him.

(c) Subject to the provision of Public Service Regulation 126 an officer who has been interdicted shall receive from the date of interdiction one-half of his emoluments unless the Governor orders that a greater proportion of his emoluments than one-half shall be paid. If the proceedings against any such officer do not result in the

dismissal or other punishment of the officer he will be entitled to the full amount of emoluments which he would have received if he had not been interdicted.

120. An officer who is under suspension (*vide* Regulation 93 (xi.)) or interdiction may not leave the Island during the interval before he is reinstated or dismissed, without the permission of the Governor.

121. An officer who is dismissed forfeits all claim to a retiring allowance, even though he has paid contribution towards such allowance.

122. Where proceedings for the dismissal or other punishment of an officer in the General Clerical Service are taken by the Head of the Department in which such officer is employed and where it is proposed to inflict on such officer any punishment more severe than stoppage of increment for one year, the Head of Department shall forward his recommendation and the relevant documents to the Chief Secretary who shall thereafter perform the duties which would otherwise be carried out by the Head of the Department concerned. The same procedure shall be observed in the case of Accountants (other than Accountants in the Department of the Auditor-General) and of Shroffs employed in any department, except that the recommendation and relevant documents shall be forwarded to the Financial Secretary, who shall thereafter perform the duties which would otherwise be carried out by the Head of the Department concerned.

123. The Chief Justice will exercise the functions usually carried out by a Head of Department in respect of disciplinary measures against non-judicial officers of the Supreme Court order than those referred to in Regulation 122.

124. The sanction of the Chief Secretary, or of the Governor in the case of Heads of Departments, must be obtained before legal proceedings are instituted or are proposed to the Attorney-General to be instituted against a Public Officer by any of his official superiors. But where the provisions of any law (*e.g.*, sections 121 (2) and 127 of the Criminal Procedure Code) require action to be taken within any specified period and such period is insufficient for sanction to be obtained beforehand, information of the proceedings should be given to the Head of the Department concerned and to the Chief Secretary with as little delay as possible.

124A. When the Inspector-General of Police is of opinion that a Public Officer should be prosecuted on account of an offence connected with his duties, he should obtain the concurrence of the Head of the Department before prosecution is entered. In cases where the Head of the Department disagrees with the opinion of the Inspector-General of Police, the matter should be referred to the Chief Secretary for decision. But where the provisions of any law (*e.g.*, Sections 121 (2) and 127 of the Criminal Procedure Code) require action to be taken within any specified period and such period is insufficient for sanction to be obtained beforehand, information of the proceedings should be given to the Head of the Department concerned and to the Chief Secretary with as little delay as possible.

125A. If criminal proceedings are instituted against a Public Officer, proceedings for his dismissal upon any grounds involved in the criminal charge shall not be taken pending the conclusion of the criminal proceedings.

125B. Where a Public Officer is convicted in a Court of Justice on a criminal charge, the Court should report his conviction and the nature of the offence of which he was convicted to the Head of his Department. The Head of the Department concerned shall thereupon, in the case of officers whose pensionable emoluments exceed Rs. 1,500 per annum, report such conviction to the Chief Secretary except where the offence committed can be dealt with by him under Public Service Regulation 102 or is not of sufficient gravity to necessitate proceedings under Public Service Regulations 99 and 106. If an appeal is made to a higher Court against the conviction, the lower Court should so report to the Head of Department, and the final decision in regard to disciplinary action will not be taken until the appeal has been decided.

126. If an officer is convicted on a criminal charge he may be prohibited by the Chief Secretary from receiving any emoluments from the date of conviction,

pending the consideration if his case by the proper authority appointed to deal with the same under these regulations. In considering such cases, account shall be taken of the punishment inflicted by the Court before which the officer was tried.

127. Where such prohibition is made the Head of the Department concerned shall take steps to see that the payment of salary is stopped from the date on which the officer was convicted.

128. An officer acquitted of a criminal charge shall not be dismissed on any charge upon which he has been acquitted, but nothing in this regulation shall prevent his being dismissed or otherwise punished on any other charges arising out of his conduct in the matter, provided that they do not raise substantially the same issues as those on which he has been acquitted; and the usual procedure prescribed in the regulations relating to dismissals and other punishments may be adopted for the purpose.

129. Whenever officers are retired for inefficiency or dismissed from the Public Service, the Head of the Department concerned shall report such retirements or dismissals to the Chief Secretary who will issue a memorandum monthly to all departments giving particulars of each case. All departments must maintain an alphabetical index of the names of all officers retired for inefficiency or dismissed and the record of the particulars of each case.

129A. No officer dismissed from the Public Service may be re-employed without the special sanction of the Chief Secretary.

#### Increments.

130A. (a) An officer whose salary is on an incremental scale is not entitled to draw any increment as of right. The payment of an increment is dependent on a certificate that the officer concerned has discharged his duties with efficiency, diligence, and fidelity and has earned his increment.

#### (b) Explanation of terms.

When such certificate cannot be granted and the increment is disallowed, disallowance may take one of the following forms, viz., deferment of increment, stoppage of increment, reduction of salary, and suspension of increment.

*Deferment.*—If an officer's increment is deferred, the loss of pay is continuous until the officer reaches the maximum salary of his class. For example:—

	If Increment allowed.	If increment be deferred for two consecutive periods of six months each.		Loss.
		Rs.	Rs.	
1st year	.. 1,200	.. 1,200	.. —	
2nd year	.. 1,300	.. 1,200	.. 100	
3rd year	.. 1,400	.. 1,300	.. 100	
4th year	.. 1,500	.. 1,400	.. 100	
5th year	.. 1,600	.. 1,500	.. 100	
6th year	.. 1,600	.. 1,600	.. —	
	8,600	8,200	400	

*Stoppage.*—When stoppage is ordered the loss of pay operates only for the period of the stoppage and is the amount due by way of increment for that period. The next increment is due in full on its due date; e.g., if an annual increment of Rs. 20 due to an officer on Rs. 1,200 on January 1, be stopped for six months, he will draw Rs. 1,220 from July 1, and the next increment, i.e., Rs. 1,240 from the following January 1; the loss of pay resulting from the stoppage being Rs. 10.

*Reduction.*—(i.) Where the stoppage of an officer's increment would not take effect within a month of the decision, the order should take the form of a reduction of the officer's salary to the stage next below his own for a certain period. For example, if an officer whose increment falls due on January 1 commits an offence in February, for which the most suitable punishment is stoppage of his increment for three months, he would not ordinarily suffer his punishment till his next incremental date is reached in January of the following year. In such a case his salary may be reduced to what it was before his last increment was paid for a period running

from the first day of the month in which the decision is made. It should be borne in mind that reduction of salary under this section does not involve the continuing loss of pay which results from deferment of increment.

(ii.) If it is intended that the punishment should extend beyond the officer's incremental date, the order should take the form of a combination of reduction and stoppage, viz., reduction of salary up to (but not including) the incremental date and thereafter stoppage, for the remainder of the period of punishment, of the increment due on that date. For example, if an officer drawing Rs. 1,200 per annum on the scale Rs. 1,000—40—Rs. 1,400, whose incremental date is the 10th of January, commits an offence in October for which the most suitable punishment would be stoppage of increment for six months, his salary may be reduced by the amount of one annual increment (i.e., from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,160) for three months and nine days (from the 1st of October to the 9th of January inclusive), and thereafter the increment normally due on the 10th of January may be stopped from that date up to (and including) the 31st of March in which case the officer would be paid salary at the rate of Rs. 1,200 per annum from the 10th of January to the 31st of March, and at the rate of Rs. 1,240 from the 1st of April.

*Suspension of Increment.*—When the payment of an increment is suspended for a period the sum withheld lapses to revenue at the end of that period unless the officer discharges his duties satisfactorily during the period of suspension. If he discharges his duties satisfactorily the sum so withheld shall be paid to him. Suspension may be either the suspension of the last annual increment or the suspension of the increment falling due.

*Note.*—An officer's position in a seniority list is affected by deferment but is unaffected by suspension, stoppage, or reduction.

#### (c) When appropriate.

*Deferment.*—When the quantity or quality of an officer's work or his conduct, since his last incremental date, has been generally below the standard required of an officer of his incremental stage his increment should be deferred.

*Stoppage.*—Stoppage may be ordered for specific offences where charges have been framed and in cases of general inefficiency for which deferment is regarded as too severe a remedy. When stoppage is ordered for inefficiency, the order will be made on the distinct understanding that if the officer does not show improvement in his conduct and efficiency the order of stoppage will be extended, if necessary, and altered at the end of six months or one year to one of deferment. This will be explained to the officer at the time the order of stoppage is made.

*Suspension of increment falling due.*—Appropriate when the officer responsible for issue of the increment certificate is unable on the facts before him to sign it but desires to place the officer under closer observation before making a final order. It is also appropriate to cases where an officer's ability is adequate but where he has not worked to the best of his ability, where stoppage is considered too severe and suspension is considered likely to produce an improvement. If the quantity and quality of the officer's work or his conduct during the period of suspension are below the standard required the certificate will not be issued and the increment will be stopped or deferred from the date on which it fell due.

*Reduction* takes the place of stoppage where stoppage would not take effect within one month of the decision. It may also be ordered after an order of suspension of last increment has been passed. See (e) (vi.) below.

*Suspension of last increment* is appropriate when, after the issue of an incremental certificate, an officer's work or conduct falls below the standard required of an officer at his incremental stage.

*Note.*—Stoppage, reduction, and deferment of increments may be used as punishments when charges have been framed for specific acts of misconduct, &c. They provide a range of punishments varying from stoppage for one month to deferment for one year. Suspension of



increment may also be ordered where, *e.g.*, it is desired to place a first offender on probation. Disallowance of increments by way of punishment for specific offences is governed by the disciplinary provisions relating to punishments.

(d) *Period.*

*Deferment* operates for a period either of six months or of one year and the officer's incremental date will be altered accordingly. If at the end of one period the certificate still cannot be signed the increment should be deferred for a further period. Stoppage, reduction, and suspension of increment may be for any number of months from one to twelve. See (e) (vi.) below. If stoppage or suspension for a less period than six months is converted into deferment, the order of deferment should be for not less than six months and should take effect from the commencement of the period of stoppage or suspension.

(e) *Powers and procedure.*

(i.) The increments of Heads of Departments will be paid on the order of the Governor for which the Head of Department will apply to the Chief Secretary.

(ii.) The increments of all Civil Servants will be paid on the order of the Governor for which the Deputy Financial Secretary will apply to the Deputy Chief Secretary.

(iii.) Heads of Departments are empowered to sign the increment certificates of all other officers.

(iv.) When the Head of Department is unable to sign a certificate in respect of an officer whose salary does not exceed £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum he will order that the officer's increment be deferred, stopped, or suspended for a specified period recording his reason for so doing and the period.

(v.) When the Head of a Department is unable to sign a certificate in the case of an officer whose salary exceeds £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum he will withhold the increment and make a recommendation to the Chief Secretary that the increment should be deferred, stopped, or suspended stating for what period, and giving his reasons.

(vi.) When an officer, whose salary does not exceed £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum, fails to discharge his duties satisfactorily the Head of Department may suspend the payment of the last annual increment for any number of months not exceeding the period between the date of order and the next incremental date of the officer concerned. Similarly, when an officer whose salary exceeds £300 or Rs. 4,500 per annum fails to discharge his duties satisfactorily the Head of Department may recommend to the Chief Secretary suspension of the last annual increment. Unless the officer discharges his duties satisfactorily during the period for which the order of suspension operates, the order of suspension will be converted to one of reduction of salary and the sum withheld by way of suspended increment will lapse to revenue at the end of the period of suspension. If, on the other hand, the officer discharges his duties satisfactorily during the period, the sum withheld will be paid to him.

(vii.) The provisions of this regulation are not applicable in cases where increments are withheld owing to failure to pass an efficiency bar. (*Vide* Regulation 130B.)

(viii.) This regulation applies not only to officers permanently serving in a department but also to officers of any general service attached to a particular department, such as officers of the General Clerical Service or Accountants or Shroffs.

(ix.) An officer whose increment has been suspended, stopped, or deferred should be informed of the reasons therefor.

(x.) The stoppage, deferment, or suspension of an increment will in every case be recorded in the officer's history sheet. Regulation 60 will also apply.

*Efficiency Bars.*

130B. (i.) Before an officer can be promoted beyond an efficiency bar, a certificate must be given by the Head of the Department that he is in every respect fit for such promotion. The certificate must be attached to the first pay sheet on which the higher salary is paid. In the case of members of the Civil Service and Heads

of Departments who are not members of the Civil Service, the authority of the Governor must be obtained in the manner indicated in Public Service Regulation 130A (e) (i.) and (ii.).

*Note.*—For the regulations governing promotion beyond efficiency bars in the Clerical Service, see Public Service Regulations 42 to 48 and 36 to 38.

(ii.) The certificate should not be granted unless the Head of the Department is satisfied that the officer is capable of carrying out efficiently whatever duties are likely to be assigned to him during the period which will elapse before he reaches the next efficiency bar or the maximum of his scale.

(iii.) Where the passing of a departmental examination forms one of the conditions of passing an efficiency bar it should be stated on the certificate that the examination has been passed.

(iv.) When it is decided that an officer is not fit to pass an efficiency bar, the decision, with the reason therefor, must be communicated to him in writing, and his case should come up for further consideration in twelve months. Such a decision operates as a deferment of increment, unless sanction for treating it otherwise has been obtained from the Chief Secretary.

(v.) A decision by the Head of a Department that an officer is not fit to pass an efficiency bar is final, and no appeal shall lie on the first occasion on which such an order is made. Should an officer be so adjudged for two successive years, the full facts of the case should be submitted to the Chief Secretary for the decision of the Governor.

(vi.) All orders disallowing promotion of officers over efficiency bars must be reported to the Auditor-General, and those affecting pensionable appointments must also be reported to the Chief Secretary in the monthly return of changes.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, November 9, 1936. Acting Chief Secretary.

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THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910.

REGULATION under sections 9 and 12 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1910, made by the Officer Commanding the Troops after consultation with the Commandant, and approved by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, November 10, 1936. Acting Chief Secretary.

REGULATION.

The Regulations for the Ceylon Defence Force published by notification in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,074 of August 24, 1934, as last amended by notification in *Gazette* No. 8,251 of October 16, 1936, are hereby further amended as follows:—

- (1) by the deletion of regulation 35.
- (2) in regulation 51, by the substitution for the words "an officer holding honorary rank in the C. C. B." of the words "an officer of the C. C. B."
- (3) in regulation 248 by the deletion of clause (e) thereof.
- (4) in Appendix B, Table III

(a) in the first column thereof

- (i) under the heading "No. 1 Fortress Company" by the substitution for the word "Major" of the words "Major or Captain (d)."
- (ii) under the heading "No. 2 Fortress Company" by the substitution for the words "Major or Captain" of the words "Major or Captain (d)."
- (iii) under the heading "Signal Company" by the substitution for the word "Captain" of the words "Major or Captain (d)."
- (iv) under the heading "Field Company Cadre" by the substitution for the word "Captain" of the words "Major or Captain (d)."

(b) in the last column thereof by the addition immediately after clause (c), of the following :—

“(d) not more than two companies will be commanded by Majors.”

(5) in Appendix D, under the heading “II Syllabus of Examination Subjects”, Subject (g), by the substitution for the words “Time allowed: 1 hour” of the words “Time allowed: C. G. A. 2 hours, all other Corps 1 hour.”

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**Vacancies in Class IV. of the Scheme for Accountants and Audit Officers.**

APPLICATIONS are invited for filling the following posts in Class IV. of the Scheme for Accountants and Audit Officers :—

- (i.) Accountant, Local Government Department.
- (ii.) Assistant Accountant, Post and Telegraph Department.
- (iii.) Office Assistant and Accountant, Forest Department.
- (iv.) Any additional vacancies which may occur from time to time within the next year.

2. Applicants must be Chartered Accountants or possess equivalent qualifications but applications will also be considered from members of the General Clerical Service (Special Class, Class I. and Class II. above the second efficiency bar) for the post of Accountant, Local Government Department, Office Assistant and Accountant, Forest Department, and the other anticipated vacancies and from members of the Postal Clerical Service (Special Class, Class I. and Class II. above the second efficiency bar) for the post of Assistant Accountant, Post and Telegraph Department.

3. Applicants must be natural-born British Subjects of Ceylonese descent.

4. All applications must reach the Controller of Establishments, General Treasury, before noon on Friday, January 15, 1937. An application from a person already in the Government Service will be considered only if forwarded through the Head of his department.

5. A competitive examination will not be held for the purposes of selection, but any applicant may be required to undergo such literary or *viva voce* test as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of testing his intelligence, general knowledge, and suitability.

6. The salary scale attached to the posts is Rs. 3,200—250—4,200: Efficiency Bar: 4,500—300—6,000. If the candidate selected is a Chartered Accountant or possesses equivalent qualifications he will be appointed on the initial salary of the upper segment of the scale (*i.e.*, Rs. 4,500). If the candidate is an officer already in the service of the Ceylon Government he will be transferred to the salary scale of the post in accordance with Financial Regulation 847.

7. Rent allowance will not be payable unless the officer holds an appointment under the Ceylon Government and was appointed before June 1, 1934.

8. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will, in the case of a new entrant to the Public Service, be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934.

9. A new entrant to the Public Service will before appointment be required to pass a medical examination.

C. H. COLLINS,

General Treasury, Acting Financial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 6, 1936.

IT is hereby notified that the persons whose names appear in the schedule annexed hereto have been appointed members of the Divisional Agricultural Associations constituted in terms of the report of the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands, approved by the State Council and ratified by His Excellency the Governor.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,

Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, November 11, 1936.

SCHEDULE.

**Kandy District.**

KANDY GRAVETS, UDUNUWARA AND YATINUWARA  
DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(d) *Representatives of Village Committees.*

Kandupalata : Mr. D. B. Warakaulle.  
Medapalata : Mr. B. W. Seneviratne.  
Gangapalata : Mr. W. Arnolis.  
Gangawata korale : Mr. H. B. Medagoda.  
Gangapalata : Mr. P. B. Ratnayake.  
Medapalata : Mr. A. S. Lebbe.  
Kandupalata : Mr. G. S. Gammudali.

(e) *Representatives of Co-operative Credit Societies.*

Ratmeewela : Mr. G. S. Gammudali.  
Embilmeegama : Mr. W. M. T. Banda.  
Wattappola : Mr. T. B. Nillegoda.  
Curugama : Mr. G. D. Kiri Bandiya.  
Kahawatugoda : Mr. E. H. Kiriya.  
Arambegama : Mr. W. L. Karunaratne.  
Doluwa : Mr. T. J. Kirithirathne.  
Kiribathkumbura : Mr. K. B. Weerasekera.  
Department of Agriculture : Mr. S. Sangarapillai.  
Handessa : Mr. A. R. Kirihamy.  
Randipola : Mr. M. W. D. B. Perera.  
Mahanuwara Janopakara : Mr. U. B. Naranpanawe.  
Kiriwaula : Mr. S. M. Dingiri Appu.  
Dehigama : Mr. P. B. Amunugama.  
Urapola : Mr. P. B. Gunasekera.  
Sri Abeyaraja : Mr. H. M. Appuhamy.

(g) *Nominated Members.*

Mr. M. B. Boange.  
Mr. C. B. Panabokke.  
Mr. H. A. Deutrom.  
Mr. A. Kobbekaduwa.  
Mr. M. B. Abeykoon.

TUMPANE DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(d) *Representatives of Village Committees.*

Udupalata korale west : Mr. R. Wattuwa.  
Udupalata korale east : Mr. H. B. Dissanayake.  
Pallepalata : Mr. K. M. Punchi Banda.

(e) *Representatives of Co-operative Credit Societies.*

Galagedera Madige : Mr. A. M. Mohideen.  
Babalagama : Mr. S. H. A. Vidane.  
Wettewa : Mr. T. B. Abeykoon.  
Hataraliyadda : Mr. J. K. Rajapakse.  
Kobbegala : Mr. S. D. Sepala.  
Walagama : Mr. R. M. Ukku Banda.  
Dunkumbure : Mr. P. S. M. Kiri Banda.  
Naranwela : Mr. H. P. Siridara.

(g) *Nominated Members.*

Mr. L. B. Malwatugoda.  
Mr. P. B. Weragama.  
Mr. T. B. Ratnayake.  
Mr. T. B. Dedunupitiya.  
Mr. W. W. Tikiri Banda.

HARISPATTU DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(d) *Representatives of Village Committees.*

Kalugammanasiyapattu korale : Mr. C. Ranhoty.  
Pallegampaha korale : Mr. H. M. Tikiri Banda.  
Udagampaha korale : Mr. T. M. S. Hamid.  
Galasiyapattu korale : Mr. W. M. Jayasundera.  
Medasiyapattu korale : Mr. A. M. B. Dharmasena.

(e) *Representatives of Co-operative Credit Societies.*

Medawela : Mr. D. T. Banda.  
Embulpure : Mr. H. G. Samarasinghe.  
Gallella : Mr. R. M. Punchi Banda.  
Wewela : Mr. T. W. Hendrick.  
Dadahogama : Mr. L. B. Karunaratna.  
Hamangoda : Mr. M. V. E. Ranapala.  
Matatugoda : Mr. R. B. Abeysinghe.  
Hingulwela : Mr. B. M. Mudiyanse.  
Arambepola : Mr. P. A. Ranadeera.  
Harankahawa : Mr. D. J. Heenkande.  
Kumburegama : Mr. K. A. Joney.  
Waldeniya : Mr. R. Nanduwa.  
Uguressapitiya : Mr. M. Mohammadu.  
Ullandupitiya South : Mr. T. W. Mutu Banda.  
Giragama : Mr. W. M. Dingiri Banda.

*(g) Nominated Members.*

Mr. E. Madugalle.  
Mr. W. T. B. Molagoda.  
Mr. M. S. Perera.  
Mr. V. Dharmasiri.  
Mr. N. Ran Banda.

## PATA DUMBARA DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

*(d) Representatives of Village Committees.*

Udagampaha korale : Mr. M. P. Dissanayake.  
Pallegampaha korale : Mr. M. K. Meegammana.  
Palispattu East korale : Mr. J. B. Karalliyadde.  
Palispattu West korale : Mr. E. J. Pinhamy.  
Wenduruwa : Mr. Y. M. Ranbanda.

*(e) Representatives of Co-operative Credit Societies.*

Napana : Mr. A. Ratnayake.  
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Kengalle : Mr. D. E. Senanayake.  
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Gunnepana : Mr. D. K. Yatawara.  
Bogaskumbura : Mr. P. B. Tennakoon.  
Raxawa estate : Mr. M. Gajasinghe.  
Palletalawinne : Mr. P. A. Herat.  
Karaliyadde : Mr. H. M. Abeyratna Banda.  
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*(d) Representatives of Village Committees.*

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Gampaha West korale : Mr. G. D. Bandara.  
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Uda Dumbara Headmen's : Mr. T. B. Mediwake.  
Udispattu : Mr. R. B. Tennakoon.

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Mr. H. W. Samarakoon.  
Mr. S. B. Mediwake.  
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*(d) Representatives of Village Committees.*

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Gangapahala korale : Mr. H. M. Appuhamy.  
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Mr. R. L. Illankoon.  
Mr. H. B. Kirimetiya.  
Mr. K. M. Kiri Banda.  
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Mr. D. B. Uduwerella.

## UDA BULATGAMA DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

*(d) Representatives of Village Committees.*

Pasbage korale : Mr. C. Supramaniam.

*(e) Representatives of Co-operative Credit Societies.*

Padupola : Mr. S. A. Senaratna.  
Co-operative Urban Bank, Nawalapitiya : Mr. L. H. Hendrick Silva.  
Gonawela : Mr. D. G. Punchi Singho.

*(g) Nominated Members.*

Mr. S. M. Tikiri Banda.  
Mr. S. A. B. Silva.  
Mr. D. S. Wijesuriya.  
Mr. G. A. Dissanayake.  
Mr. L. B. Bandara Attanayake.

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B 18/33

## THE POLICE ORDINANCE, NO. 16 OF 1865.

ORDERS and Regulations framed by the Inspector-General of Police under section 50 of the Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865, with the approbation of the Governor given 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.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, November 9, 1936.

## ORDERS AND REGULATIONS.

The Orders and Regulations published by Notification dated March 4, 1926, in *Gazette* No. 7,516 of March 12, 1926, are hereby amended by the deletion of clause 5 thereof and the substitution of the following for that clause:—

"5. The Police Forces established in the districts of the Western, Central, Southern, North-Western, Sabaragamuwa, Northern, and Uva Provinces shall be under the direct control of the respective Superintendents of Police of the said Provinces, and the Police Forces established in the Eastern and North-Central Provinces shall be under the direct control of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee."

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B 18/33

## THE POLICE ORDINANCE, NO. 16 OF 1865.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor has, with effect from the date hereof, cancelled the Order under section 32 of the Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865, whereby the Police Forces established in the Eastern and North-Central Provinces were placed under the direct control of the Government Agents of the said Provinces, and that the notice dated March 4, 1926, published in *Gazette* No. 7,516 of March 12, 1926, is accordingly rescinded.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, November 9, 1936.

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## THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, under section 32 (3) of the Prisons Ordinance, 1877, been pleased to appoint Mr. A. D. Canagaretna to be a member of the Local Visiting Committee of Badulla Prison, *vice* Miss E. Armistead, M.B.E., who has resigned.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.  
The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, November 6, 1936.

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 292.*

## DUTIES ON—

- (I) REFINED ARRACK,  
 (II) COUNTRY MADE "FOREIGN" SPIRITS,  
 (III) MILK PUNCH,  
 (IV) LIQUORS CONTAINING MORE THAN 4 PER CENT. BY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL MANUFACTURED BY PROCESSES OTHER THAN DISTILLATION,  
 (V) ARRACK PURCHASED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF MEDICATED COUNTRY SPIRITS, and  
 (VI) MEDICATED COUNTRY SPIRITS, IN WHICH DUTY-PAID ARRACK NOT USED.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of section 21 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, the State Council has, by a resolution passed at its session on the 3rd day of November, 1936, imposed a duty at the rates specified in the second column of the schedule hereto on such of the excisable articles mentioned in the first column of the said schedule as are manufactured in Ceylon:

Provided that no such duty shall be levied or recovered on any quantity of any of the aforesaid articles which is exported out of the Island.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
 Colombo, November 6, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
 Minister for Home Affairs.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p><i>Excisable Articles :—</i></p> <p>(I) Refined Arrack.            (III) Arrack purchased for the manufacture of Milk Punch for sale.            (IV) Liquors containing more than 4 per cent. by volume of Alcohol, manufactured by processes other than Distillation from the Natural Products of the Palm Tree or any other Plant.            (II) Country made "Foreign" Spirits.</p>	<p><i>Duties :—</i></p> <p>On an imperial gallon of the strength of 27° u.p., or of other strengths in proportion, a duty of Rs. 8·50.</p> <p>On an imperial gallon of the strength of 27° u.p., or of other strengths in proportion, a duty comprised of—</p> <p>(i) Rs. 8·50, and            (ii) an amount equivalent to the rent per gallon of arrack at 27° u.p., arrived at by dividing the aggregate of the amounts paid as rents (purchase money) for all the arrack taverns in the Island for the preceding rent-year by the total quantity of arrack consumed during such rent-year, and deducting from the quotient the sum of 50 cents.</p>
<p>(V) Arrack purchased for the Manufacture of Medicated Country Spirits.            (VI) Medicated Country Spirits, in which duty-paid arrack not used.</p>	<p>On an imperial gallon of the strength of 27° u.p., or of other strengths in proportion, a duty of Rs. 5·50.</p>

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 293.*

## FORM OF LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL REFINED ARRACK, BY WHOLESALE ONLY.

THE Governor has, under section 24 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, directed that from the date hereof licences to refine arrack and to sell refined arrack by wholesale shall be granted—

- (a) on payment of a licence fee of Rs. 250 for the 12 months ending September 30, or Rs. 125 for any period after April 1 ending September 30, in any year ;  
 (b) for a period of not more than one year ;  
 (c) in the form set out in the schedule hereto ; and  
 (d) subject to the restrictions and on the conditions contained in the said form.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
 Colombo, August 4, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
 Minister for Home Affairs.

## Schedule.

Form—Excise R.A. 1

## LICENCE TO REFINE ARRACK, AND TO SELL THE REFINED ARRACK BY WHOLESALE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Manufactory No. \_\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the village/town of \_\_\_\_\_.

Fee : Rs. 250/125.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, in consideration of the payment of a fee of rupees two/one hundred and fifty/twenty-five, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to refine arrack in the manufactory (more fully described below) at \_\_\_\_\_ and to sell such refined arrack, in bulk or in bottles, only by wholesale and only to renters of arrack taverns from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.

2. The licensee shall observe and keep all such rules applicable to manufactories for refining arrack generally and to the issue of spirit therefrom, as shall have been or may be from time to time made under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

3. The licensee is prohibited from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack, refined arrack or toddy, and from employing for the purposes of this licence any person who has such interest.

4. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning manufactories for refining arrack and the refined arrack manufactured therein as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

5. No bottling of the refined arrack shall be done by the licensee except under a bottling licence.

6. All refined arrack bottled or sold in bulk to renters shall be of the standard strength of the arrack sold at Government warehouses to renters.

7. The licensee shall not sell the refined arrack to any renter either in bulk or in bottles, at less than Rs. 14 per gallon at 27° u.p. if the licensee pays the duty, or at less than Rs. 5.50 per gallon at 27° u.p., if the renter pays the duty.

8. No sale under this licence shall take place except between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

9. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the manufactory or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

Fee : Rs. 250/125.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

LICENCE TO REFINE ARRACK, AND TO SELL THE REFINED ARRACK BY WHOLESALE.

Manufactory No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Description of Manufactory : \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Licensee : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_, 19—. Date of Expiry : September 30, 19—.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

Stamp of  
50 cents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

COUNTERPART AGREEMENT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the afore-mentioned licensee, for myself, hereby agree with the \_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to refine arrack in the manufactory (more fully described above) in the village of \_\_\_\_\_ and to sell the refined arrack, in bulk or in bottles, only by wholesale and only to renters of arrack taverns from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.

2. The licensee shall observe and keep all such rules applicable to manufactories for refining arrack generally, and to the issue of spirit therefrom, as shall have been or may be from time to time made under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

3. The licensee is prohibited from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack, refined arrack or toddy, and from employing for the purposes of this licence any person who has such interest.

4. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning manufactories for refining arrack and the refined arrack manufactured therein as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

5. No bottling of the refined arrack shall be done by the licensee except under a bottling licence.

6. All refined arrack bottled or sold in bulk to renters shall be of the standard strength of the arrack sold at Government warehouses to renters.

7. The licensee shall not sell the refined arrack to any renter, either in bulk or in bottles, at less than Rs. 14 per gallon at 27° u.p. if the licensee pays the duty, or at less than Rs. 5.50 per gallon at 27° u.p., if the renter pays the duty.

8. No sale under this licence shall take place except between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

9. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the manufactory or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—

Witnesses :

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Licensee.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.

Excise Notification No. 294.

“COUNTRY MADE ‘FOREIGN’ SPIRITS” and “MILK PUNCH” DECLARED  
“FOREIGN LIQUOR.”

IN exercise of the powers in him vested by the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, His Excellency the Governor is pleased under section 3 (10) thereof to declare that—

(a) “country made ‘foreign’ spirits”, and

(b) “milk punch”

shall be deemed to be foreign liquor for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and the rules made or the conditions prescribed thereunder.

2. The term “country made ‘foreign’ spirits” shall mean all potable spirits manufactured in Ceylon from arrack, purchased from a Government warehouse or licensed distillery, or from other country made spirits, approved by the Excise Commissioner either generally or specially in any case and made to resemble whisky, brandy, gin, rum, liqueurs, or other spirits imported from foreign countries, in colour, odour, taste, and flavour.

3. The term “milk punch” shall mean a potable liquor manufactured in Ceylon from arrack, purchased from a Government warehouse or licensed distillery or arrack tavern, by the addition of milk, sweetening agents, and other flavouring and colouring ingredients, having a maximum alcoholic strength of 70° under London Proof, and a minimum “total sugar” content of 1.5 grammes to 8 (fluid) drachms.

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

## Excise Notification No. 295.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LICENCES TO MANUFACTURE—

- (IA) COUNTRY MADE 'FOREIGN' SPIRITS, and  
(IB) MILK PUNCH.

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 from the date hereof, by the addition of the following paragraphs after paragraph I thereof:—

## "IA. Licence to Manufacture Country Made 'Foreign' Spirits.—

This licence may be granted, subject to the approval of the Excise Commissioner, by the Government Agent to holders of Bottling and Wholesale licences for the manufacture of country made 'foreign' spirits on payment of a fee of Rs. 250 for the 12 months ending September 30, or Rs. 125 for any period after April 1 ending September 30, in any year.

## "IB. Licence to Manufacture, Bottle, and Sell Milk Punch.—

This licence may be granted, subject to the approval of the Excise Commissioner, by the Government Agent on payment of a fee of Rs. 10 for the 12 months ending September 30 in any year or for any shorter period. The manufactory may be located in any area, including areas devoid of arrack taverns. This licence authorizes the manufacture and sale of Milk Punch in sealed bottles only, either to foreign liquor licensees or to the general public, but not for consumption on the premises. Retail sale by the licensee under this licence, or by foreign liquor licensees under their foreign liquor licences will be permitted in any area, including areas devoid of arrack taverns.

No gallonage fee will be recovered from any foreign liquor licensee in respect of any milk punch sold by him.

No licence will be required for the manufacture or bottling of Milk Punch intended for domestic consumption or to be given as a gift."

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, August 4, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

## Excise Notification No. 296.

## FORMS OF LICENCES TO MANUFACTURE—

- (IA) COUNTRY MADE "FOREIGN" SPIRITS, and  
(IB) MILK PUNCH.

THE Governor has, under section 24 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 the date hereof, by the addition of the following items to Schedules I. and II. thereof respectively.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, August 4, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

## Items to be added to Schedule I.

Kind of Licence.	Fees to be charged.
IA. Licence to manufacture country made "foreign" spirits	Rs. 250 for the 12 months ending September 30, or Rs. 125 for any period after April 1 ending September 30, in any year
IB. Licence to manufacture, bottle, and sell milk punch . .	Rs. 10 for the 12 months ending September 30, in any year or for any shorter period

## Items to be added to Schedule II.

IA.—LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE COUNTRY MADE "FOREIGN" SPIRITS.

Excise F.L. 1A

No. ———. Manufactory No. ———.

No. ———.

———— in the village/town of ———.

Fee: Rs. 250/125.

———— of ——— is hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, in consideration, of the payment of a fee of rupees two/one hundred and fifty/twenty-five, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged to manufacture Country Made "Foreign" Spirits in the Manufactory (more fully described below) at ——— from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the said licensee:—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.
2. The licensee shall observe and keep all such rules applicable to Country Made "Foreign" Spirits Manufactories generally, and to the issue of spirits therefrom, as shall have been or may be from time to time made under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.
3. The licensee is prohibited from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack, refined arrack or toddy, and from employing for the purposes of this licence any person who has such interest.
4. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning Country Made "Foreign" Spirits Manufactories and the spirits manufactured therein as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.
5. No Country Made "Foreign" Spirits shall be bottled except under a bottling licence, or sold except under a wholesale licence.

6. Country Made "Foreign" Spirits shall be sold only in sealed bottles or other receptacles approved by the Excise Commissioner.

7. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the Manufactory or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fees : Rs. 250/125.

LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE COUNTRY MADE "FOREIGN" SPIRITS.

Manufactory No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
Description of Manufactory : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of Licensee : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date of issue : \_\_\_\_\_, 19—. Date of Expiry : September 30, 19—.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

Stamp of  
50 cents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

COUNTERPART AGREEMENT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the aforementioned licensee, for myself, hereby agree with the \_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to manufacture Country Made "Foreign" Spirits in the Manufactory (more fully described above) in the village of \_\_\_\_\_ from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.

2. The licensee shall observe and keep all such rules applicable to Country Made "Foreign" Spirits Manufactories generally, and to the issue of spirits therefrom, as shall have been or may be from time to time made under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

3. The licensee is prohibited from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack, refined arrack or toddy, and from employing for the purposes of this licence any person who has such interest.

4. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning Country Made "Foreign" Spirits Manufactories and the spirits manufactured therein as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

5. No Country Made "Foreign" Spirits shall be bottled except under a bottling licence, or sold except under a wholesale licence.

6. Country Made "Foreign" Spirits shall be sold only in sealed bottles or other receptacles approved by the Excise Commissioner.

7. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the Manufactory or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

Witnesses :

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Licensee.

Excise F.L. 1B

IB.—LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE, BOTTLE, AND SELL MILK PUNCH.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Manufactory No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in the village/town of \_\_\_\_\_.

Fee : Rs. 10.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, in consideration of the payment of a fee of rupees ten, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to manufacture, bottle, and sell milk punch in the manufactory (more fully described below) at \_\_\_\_\_ from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.

2. The licensee shall observe and keep all such rules applicable to milk punch manufactories generally, and to the issue of spirits therefrom, as shall have been or may be from time to time made under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

3. The licensee is prohibited from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack, refined arrack or toddy, and from employing for the purposes of this licence any person who has such interest.

4. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning milk punch manufactories and the milk punch manufactured therein as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

5. No milk punch shall be manufactured or bottled under this licence—

(a) at a strength higher than 70° under London Proof, and

(b) with a "total sugar" content of less than 1.5 grammes to 8 fluid drachms.

6. Milk punch shall be sold in sealed bottles only.

7. No milk punch shall be sold under this licence for consumption on the premises hereby licensed.

8. No sale under this licence shall take place except between the hours of 8 A.M. and 7 P.M.

9. The manufacture of arrack or any other alcoholic beverage by redistillation from milk punch is prohibited.

10. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the manufactory or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

Fee : Rs. 10.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE, BOTTLE, AND SELL MILK PUNCH.

Manufactory No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
Description of Manufactory : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of Licensee : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_, 19—. Date of Expiry : September 30, 19—.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

Stamp of  
50 cents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

## COUNTERPART AGREEMENT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the aforementioned licensee, for myself, hereby agree with the \_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to manufacture, bottle, and sell milk punch in the manufactory (more fully described above) in the village of \_\_\_\_\_ from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.
2. The licensee shall observe and keep all such rules applicable to milk punch manufactories generally, and to the issue of spirits therefrom, as shall have been or may be from time to time made under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.
3. The licensee is prohibited from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack, refined arrack or toddy, and from employing for the purposes of this licence any person who has such interest.
4. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning milk punch manufactories and the milk punch manufactured therein as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.
5. No milk punch shall be manufactured or bottled under this licence—
  - (a) at a strength higher than 70° under London Proof, and
  - (b) with a "total sugar" content of less than 1.5 grammes to 8 fluid drachms.
6. Milk punch shall be sold in sealed bottles only.
7. No milk punch shall be sold under this licence for consumption on the premises hereby licensed.
8. No sale under this licence shall take place except between the hours of 8 A.M. and 7 P.M.
9. The manufacture of arrack or any other alcoholic beverage by redistillation from milk punch is prohibited.
10. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the manufactory or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

Witnesses :

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Licensee.

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 297.*

## FORMS OF LICENCES—

- (I) TO MANUFACTURE, BOTTLE, AND SELL
- (II) TO SELL

## FRUIT OR COCONUT CIDER, CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 4 PER CENT. BY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL.

BY virtue of the powers delegated to him by Excise Notification No. 1 published in *Gazette* No. 6,536 of December 13, 1912, the Excise Commissioner hereby directs under section 24 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, that all licences—

- (I) to manufacture, bottle, and sell, and
- (II) to sell

fruit or coconut cider containing not more than 4 per cent. by volume of alcohol shall be granted—

- (1) without payment of any fee,
- (2) for a period of not more than one year,
- (3) in the respective forms set out in the schedule hereto, and
- (4) subject to the restrictions and on the conditions contained in the said forms.

S. H. WADIA,  
Excise Commissioner.

The Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, November 12, 1936.

## Schedule.

Form—Excise F.C.C. 1

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

## I.—LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE, BOTTLE, AND SELL FRUIT OR COCONUT CIDER, CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 4 PER CENT. BY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL.

Fee : Nil.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, to manufacture fruit or coconut cider at \_\_\_\_\_, and to bottle and sell therefrom the fruit or coconut cider made thereat from the date hereof up to September 30, 193—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.
2. Under this licence no fruit or coconut cider, which contains a greater proportion of alcohol than 4 per cent. by volume, shall be manufactured, or sold.
3. No fruit or coconut cider shall be bottled or sold under this licence, except in sealed bottles or other receptacles approved by the Excise Commissioner.
4. No fruit or coconut cider shall be sold under this licence for consumption on the premises hereby licensed.
5. An account of liquor manufactured and issued daily shall be maintained in such form as the Excise Commissioner may prescribe, and be produced on the demand of an Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector.
6. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental rules as may be issued from time to time by the Excise Commissioner.
7. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the licensed premises or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Excise Commissioner.

Granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—, at Colombo.



Form—Excise F.C.C. 2

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

II.—LICENCE TO SELL FRUIT OR COCONUT CIDER CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 4 PER CENT.  
BY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL.

Fee : Nil.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, to sell fruit or coconut cider at \_\_\_\_\_ from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.
2. No fruit or coconut cider which contains a greater proportion of alcohol than 4 per cent. by volume shall be kept, or exposed or offered for sale, or sold or supplied under this licence.
3. No fruit or coconut cider shall be kept, or exposed or offered for sale, or sold, or supplied under this licence, except in the sealed bottles or other receptacles approved by the Excise Commissioner as received from the licensed manufacturer.
4. This licence extends to the sale of fruit or coconut cider for consumption on or off the premises.
5. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental rules as may be issued from time to time by the Excise Commissioner.
6. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the licensed premises or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Excise Commissioner.

Granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—, at Colombo.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 298.*

FORMS OF LICENCES—

- (I) TO MANUFACTURE, BOTTLE, AND SELL
- (II) TO SELL

LIQUEURS MADE FROM ANY NATURAL PRODUCTS OF THE PALM TREE OR ANY OTHER PLANT, AND CONTAINING MORE THAN 4 PER CENT. BY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL AND MANUFACTURED BY ANY PROCESS OTHER THAN DISTILLATION.

BY virtue of the powers delegated to him by Excise Notification No. 1 published in *Gazette* No. 6,536 of December 13, 1912, the Excise Commissioner hereby directs under section 24 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, that all licences—

- (I) to manufacture, bottle, and sell, and
- (II) to sell

liquors made from any natural products of the palm tree or any other plant, and containing more than 4 per cent. by volume of alcohol and manufactured by any process other than distillation, shall be granted—

- (1) without payment of any fee,
- (2) for a period of not more than one year,
- (3) in the respective forms set out in the schedule hereto, and
- (4) subject to the restrictions and on the conditions contained in the said forms.

S. H. WADIA,  
Excise Commissioner.

The Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, November 12, 1936.

Schedule.

Form—Excise F.C.L. 1

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

I.—LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE, BOTTLE, AND SELL LIQUEURS MADE FROM ANY NATURAL PRODUCTS OF THE PALM TREE OR ANY OTHER PLANT, AND CONTAINING MORE THAN 4 PER CENT. BY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL AND MANUFACTURED BY ANY PROCESS OTHER THAN DISTILLATION.

Fee : Nil.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, to manufacture liquors from any natural products of the palm tree or any other plant, and containing more than 4 per cent. by volume of alcohol and manufactured by any process other than distillation at \_\_\_\_\_, and to bottle and sell therefrom the liquors made thereat from the date hereof up to September 30, 193—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.
2. Under this licence no liquor shall be manufactured which is not made from any natural product of the palm tree or any other plant, and which is obtained by any process of distillation or by addition of distilled spirits.
3. The ingredients to be used in the manufacture of liquors under this licence shall not be such as have been disapproved by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be of good quality. No ingredient shall be kept within the licensed premises, or used in the process of manufacture, or added to any liquor stored at the licensed premises, if such ingredient has been disapproved by the Excise Commissioner.  
The Excise Commissioner shall have the right to call for sufficient quantities of any ingredient, which shall be supplied free of charge, for the purposes of analysis. The licensee shall not be called upon to pay the cost of any such analysis.
4. No liquor deleterious to health shall be manufactured under this licence.
5. No liquor manufactured under this licence shall be sold, except in sealed bottles or other receptacles approved by the Excise Commissioner.
6. The licensee shall within 24 hours after the completion of each operation of manufacture notify the fact of completion to the Excise Officer in Charge and obtain any certificate that may be required from an analyst duly approved by the Excise Commissioner as to the alcoholic strength in London Proof degrees of the different kinds of liquor manufactured. The duty in pursuance of Excise Notification No. 292 published in *Gazette* No. 8,256 of November 13, 1936, shall become payable on production of such certificate of alcoholic strength on the quantity reported by the Excise Officer in Charge

The production of such certificate before the Superintendent of Excise shall not be unduly delayed. The Excise Commissioner, however, reserves to himself the right to have the strength of any such liquor tested by the Government Analyst, and for such purpose the licensee shall be bound to deliver, free of charge, such quantities of liquor as may be necessary. In any case where the Government Analyst's report discloses an appreciably higher alcoholic content, the licensee shall be bound to defray the cost of the analysis. The duty shall be paid within 15 days of the amount being notified to the licensee by the Superintendent of Excise. Any liquor, for which duty has not been paid in due time, will be liable to forfeiture.

7. No bottling shall be commenced until an order to commence bottling has been made by the Superintendent of Excise on production of the Kachcheri receipt for payment of duty.

8. No liquor, manufactured or bottled under this licence, shall be sold for consumption on the licensed premises.

9. No sale under this licence shall take place, except between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

10. The licensee shall observe all rules relating to bottling licences, which may be applicable to him.

11. An account of liquor manufactured and issued daily shall be maintained in such form as the Excise Commissioner may prescribe, and be produced on the demand of an Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector.

12. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental rules as may be issued from time to time by the Excise Commissioner.

13. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the licensed premises or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—, at Colombo.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Excise Commissioner.

Form—Excise F.C.L. 2

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

II.—LICENCE TO SELL LIQUORS MADE FROM ANY NATURAL PRODUCT OF THE PALM TREE OR ANY OTHER PLANT, AND CONTAINING MORE THAN 4 PER CENT. BY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL AND MANUFACTURED BY ANY PROCESS OTHER THAN DISTILLATION.

Fee : Nil.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, to sell liquors made from any natural product of the palm tree or any other plant, and containing more than 4 per cent. by volume of alcohol and manufactured by any process other than distillation at \_\_\_\_\_ from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.

2. This licence extends to the sale of liquors made from any natural product of the palm tree or any other plant, and containing more than 4 per cent. by volume of alcohol and manufactured by any process other than distillation.

3. No liquor made from any natural product of the palm tree or any other plant, and containing more than 4 per cent. by volume of alcohol and manufactured by any process other than distillation, shall be kept, or exposed or offered for sale, or sold, or supplied under this licence, except in the sealed bottles or other receptacles approved by the Excise Commissioner and except in the condition in which they were received from the licensed manufacturer.

4. No sale under this licence shall take place except between the hours of 8 A.M. and 7 P.M.

5. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental rules as may be issued from time to time by the Excise Commissioner.

6. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the licensed premises or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—, at Colombo.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Excise Commissioner.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 299.*

FORMS OF LICENCES—

- (I) TO MANUFACTURE, BOTTLE, AND SELL, AND  
(II) TO SELL

MEDICATED COUNTRY SPIRITS.

THE Governor has, under section 24 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, directed that from the date hereof licences for—

- (I) the manufacture, bottling, and sale, and  
(II) the sale

of Medicated Country Spirits shall be granted—

(a) on payment of a licence fee of—

(i) Rs. 500 for the 12 months ending September 30, or Rs. 250 for any period after April 1 ending September 30, in any year, for the licence to manufacture, bottle, and sell such spirits, and

(ii) Rs. 10 for any period not exceeding 12 months ending September 30 in any year, for the licence to sell such spirits ;

(b) for a period of not more than one year ;

(c) in the respective forms set out in the schedule hereto ; and

(d) subject to the restriction and on the conditions contained in the said forms.

## Schedule.

Form—Excise M.C.S. 1

## I.—LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE, BOTTLE, AND SELL MEDICATED COUNTRY SPIRITS.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ /Manufactory No. \_\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the village/town of \_\_\_\_\_.

Fee : Rs. 500/250.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, in consideration of the payment of a fee of rupees five/two hundred and fifty, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to manufacture Medicated Country Spirits in the manufactory (more fully described below) at \_\_\_\_\_, and to bottle and sell any Medicated Country Spirits so manufactured from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.

2. The licensee shall observe and keep all such rules applicable to manufactories of Medicated Country Spirits generally, and to the issue of spirits therefrom, as shall have been or may be from time to time made under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

3. The licensee is prohibited from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack, refined arrack or toddy, and from employing for the purposes of this licence any person who has such interest.

4. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning manufactories of Medicated Country Spirits and the spirits manufactured therein as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

5. No Medicated Country Spirits shall be sold for consumption on the licensed premises, unless such spirit is administered by a vedarala, authorized by the licensee, as a medicament in the course of treatment on the premises.

6. Medicated Country Spirits shall be sold only in sealed bottles, or other receptacles duly approved by the Excise Commissioner.

7. The manufacture of arrack or any other alcoholic beverage by redistillation of Medicated Country Spirits is prohibited.

8. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the manufactory or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

Fee : Rs. 500/250.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

## LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE, BOTTLE, AND SELL MEDICATED COUNTRY SPIRITS.

Manufactory No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Description of Manufactory : \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Licensee : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_, 19—. Date of Expiry : September 30, 19—.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

Stamp of  
50 cents.\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

## COUNTERPART AGREEMENT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the aforementioned licensee, for myself, hereby agree with the \_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent, that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to manufacture Medicated Country Spirits in the manufactory (more fully described above) in the village of \_\_\_\_\_ from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.

2. The licensee shall observe and keep all such rules applicable to manufactories of Medicated Country Spirits generally, and to the issue of spirits therefrom, as shall have been or may be from time to time made under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

3. The licensee is prohibited from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack, refined arrack or toddy, and from employing for the purposes of this licence any person who has such interest.

4. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning manufactories of Medicated Country Spirits and the spirits manufactured therein as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

5. No Medicated Country Spirits shall be sold for consumption on the licensed premises, unless such spirit is administered by a vedarala, authorized by the licensee, as a medicament in the course of treatment on the premises.

6. Medicated Country Spirits shall be sold only in sealed bottles, or other receptacles duly approved by the Excise Commissioner.

7. The manufacture of arrack or any other alcoholic beverage by redistillation of Medicated Country Spirits is prohibited.

8. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the manufactory or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

Witnesses :

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Licensee.

## II.—LICENCE TO SELL MEDICATED COUNTRY SPIRITS.

Fee : Rs. 10.

Form—Excise M.C.S. 2

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, to sell Medicated Country Spirits at \_\_\_\_\_ from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.

2. The licensee shall observe and keep all such rules applicable to places of sale of Medicated Country Spirits generally, and to the issue of spirits therefrom, as shall have been or may be from time to time made under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

3. The licensee is prohibited from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack, refined arrack or toddy, and from employing for the purposes of this licence any person who has such interest.

4. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning places of sale of Medicated Country Spirits as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

5. Under this licence no Medicated Country Spirits shall be kept or exposed or offered for sale, or sold or supplied, unless such spirits have been obtained from a licensed manufacturer.

6. No Medicated Country Spirits shall be sold for consumption on the premises, unless such spirit is administered by the licensee as a medicament in the course of treatment on the premises by himself as a vedarala.

7. No Medicated Country Spirits shall be kept, or exposed or offered for sale, or sold, or supplied, except in the sealed bottles or other receptacles approved by the Excise Commissioner, and in the condition in which they were received from the licensed manufacturer.

8. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the licensed premises or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Government Agent.

Fee : Rs. 10.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

#### LICENCE TO SELL MEDICATED COUNTRY SPIRITS.

Description of Licensed Premises : \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Licensee : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of issue : \_\_\_\_\_, 19—. Date of Expiry : September 30, 19—.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

Stamp of  
50 cents.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Government Agent.

#### COUNTERPART AGREEMENT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the aforementioned licensee, for myself, hereby agree with the \_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to sell Medicated Country Spirits in the licensed premises (more fully described above) in the village of \_\_\_\_\_ from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.

2. The licensee shall observe and keep all such rules applicable to places of sale of Medicated Country Spirits generally, and to the issue of spirits therefrom, as shall have been or may be from time to time made under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

3. The licensee is prohibited from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack, refined arrack or toddy, and from employing for the purposes of this licence any person who has such interest.

4. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning places of sale of Medicated Country Spirits as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

5. Under this licence no Medicated Country Spirits shall be kept or exposed or offered for sale, or sold or supplied, unless such spirits have been obtained from a licensed manufacturer.

6. No Medicated Country Spirits shall be sold for consumption on the premises, unless such spirit is administered by the licensee as a medicament in the course of treatment on the premises by himself as a vedarala.

7. No Medicated Country Spirits shall be kept, or exposed or offered for sale, or sold, or supplied, except in the sealed bottles or other receptacles approved by the Excise Commissioner, and in the condition in which they were received from the licensed manufacturer.

8. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the licensed premises or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Signature of Licensee.

Witnesses :

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

#### THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.

#### Excise Notification No. 300.

#### MANUFACTURE OF MEDICATED COUNTRY SPIRITS CONTAINING MORE THAN 42 PER CENT. OF PROOF SPIRIT.

THE Governor has, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 55 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, directed that Excise Notification No. 3 published in *Gazette* No. 6,537 of December 20, 1912, be amended with effect from the date hereof, by the addition of the following proviso :—

“ Provided that in the case of Medicated Country Spirits containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit this prohibition shall not apply—

(a) to the manufacture of such spirits by any person who is the holder of a licence in that behalf obtained from the Government Agent, or

(b) to the sale or supply of such spirits by any person who is the holder of a licence in that behalf obtained from the Government Agent, or

(c) to the possession of such spirits by any person who purchases them from a person who is licensed to sell them.”

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 301.*RULES *RE* MANUFACTURE OF—

- (A) REFINED ARRACK,
- (B) COUNTRY MADE “FOREIGN” SPIRITS,
- (C) MILK PUNCH, and
- (D) MEDICATED COUNTRY SPIRITS.

RULES made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 31 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, and confirmed by resolution of the State Council on the 3rd day of November, 1936.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, November 6, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

## SCHEDULE.

1. *Applicability of Rules.*—

Save as otherwise hereinafter provided, these rules shall apply to the manufacture of—

- (a) refined arrack,
- (b) country made “foreign” spirits,
- (c) milk punch, and
- (d) medicated country spirits.

2. *Definitions.*—

(1) “refined arrack” means arrack, purchased from a Government warehouse or licensed distillery, and refined in Ceylon by the process of distillation, or by chemical or mechanical processes, or by a combination of two or more processes, other than the process of compounding or blending in any stage with imported foreign liquors, unless such compounding or blending with specified quantities or kinds of foreign liquor is expressly permitted by the Excise Commissioner for the purposes of flavouring only.

(2) “country made ‘foreign’ spirits” has the meaning given to it in Excise Notification No. 294 published in *Gazette* No. 8,256 of November 13, 1936.

(3) “milk punch” has the meaning given to it in Excise Notification No. 294 published in *Gazette* No. 8,256 of November 13, 1936.

(4) “medicated country spirits” means medicinal preparations manufactured in Ceylon from—

- (a) arrack purchased from a Government warehouse or licensed distillery, and used as a base, with or without distillation, or
- (b) toddy used as a base and distilled, with the addition to the base, or to the spirits distilled or redistilled therefrom, of medicinal herbs and other ingredients used in accordance with oriental systems of medicine.

(5) “controlled store” means the store or room in any manufactory or licensed premises in which liquor is kept under the control of the Excise Officer in Charge pending payment of the duty leviable thereon.

3. *Prohibition of Manufacture without Licence.*—

(1) No person shall manufacture any of the excisable articles referred to in rule 1, except under a licence issued in that behalf by the Government Agent.

(2) In the case of refined arrack the licence to manufacture shall also permit sale, by wholesale only, in bulk or in bottles, to renters of arrack taverns only, but the bottling, if any, shall be done under a separate Bottling Licence, and subject to the rules relating thereto.

(3) In the case of country made “foreign” spirits—

- (a) bottling or
- (b) sale by wholesale in sealed bottles to Foreign Liquor Retail Licensees,

will not be permitted except under a separate bottling licence or wholesale licence, as the case may be, issued under Excise Notification No. 219 published in *Gazette* No. 7,845 of April 17, 1931.

(4) In the case of Milk Punch the licence to manufacture shall also permit bottling and sale to the general public or to Foreign Liquor (Wholesale or Retail) Licensees, in bottles only, subject to the rules relating thereto.

(5) In the case of medicated country spirits the licence to manufacture shall also permit bottling and sale to the general public or to persons licensed to sell such spirits, subject to rules relating thereto.

4. *Application for a Licence.*—

Any person desirous of obtaining a licence to manufacture any of the excisable articles referred to in rule 1, shall apply to the Government Agent, who will forward the application for the orders of the Excise Commissioner. The applicant shall file with his application a description and plans of the building, in which it is proposed to establish the manufactory, and of the still or stills, if any, and all the apparatus, which it is proposed to use for such manufacture.

5. *Requirements in respect of Manufactory Buildings.*—A.—*General.*

(1) The buildings for which a licence is applied for shall be such that the whole or any part of them can be set apart for exclusive use as a manufactory, and that there shall be no means of direct communication from the buildings or part so set apart to any adjoining building. There shall be sufficient accommodation for setting apart rooms for such exclusive purposes as the Excise Commissioner may specify.

(2) The walls of the buildings, for which a licence is applied for, shall be of cabook, brick or stone set in lime mortar, or of concrete. All windows, ventilators, drain outlets, and any openings other than doors in the walls shall be protected with expanded metal, having a mesh not exceeding one inch in width, permanently fixed to the walls. All doorways shall be fitted with doors of similar expanded metal to be used for closing the room during working hours in addition to doors for security at night. All openings on the ground floor shall in addition be provided with inside wooden shutters.

(3) The floor shall be of cement, and shall slope to a drain or drains along the walls, so designed as to carry away waste matter and water from the floor.

B.—*Special Requirements for Medicated Country Spirits Manufactories.*

(4) In the case of buildings meant for use as a manufactory for medicated country spirits, there shall be separate rooms, each room having only one means of ingress or egress, the doors of which shall be capable of being locked with Excise ticket-padlocks during the absence of the Excise Officer in Charge, and each room being set apart for exclusive use, if so required, for one of the following purposes :—

- (a) a spirits store in which arrack or toddy brought for distillation shall be kept ;
- (b) a still room ;
- (c) a laboratory in which all ingredients or agents to be used shall be kept, and in which all operations of manufacture other than distillation and bottling shall be carried out ;
- (d) a bottling room and controlled store in which the finished medicated country spirits shall be bottled and stored pending payment of duty ;
- (e) a store-room for duty-paid finished medicated country spirits ; and
- (f) an office room for the exclusive use of the Excise Officer in Charge.

6. (1) *Payment of Licence Fees and Security Deposits.*—

If it is decided to issue any licence applied for, the applicant shall be called upon to deposit within a given time—

- (a) the fee prescribed by Notification for any such licence, and
- (b) except in the case of a licence to manufacture milk punch, a further sum of one thousand (Rs. 1,000) as security.

(2) *Hypothecation of Security Deposit for other than Milk Punch Licences.*—

Simultaneously with the issue of the licence, the licensee shall, except in the case of a licence for the manufacture of milk punch, enter into a bond with the Government Agent, hypothecating the said security deposit, and making it liable to confiscation by the Government Agent for breach of any of the provisions of the Ordinance, any of these or other rules relating to the manufacture of the excisable article in question, and any of the conditions of the licence, and such confiscation shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the Ordinance, or by any rules thereunder.

(3) *Security Deposit to be drawn upon for Fines and Value of Spirit Deficiencies.*—

The Government Agent may direct that the amount of any fine or penalty imposed by him or by the Excise Commissioner under the Ordinance, or the rules framed thereunder, and such amount as may be due from the licensee for any deficiency in the country made spirits to be used as the raw material, or in the spirits in the process of manufacture, or in the manufactured spirits in the controlled store, shall be deducted from the amount deposited by the licensee as security for the due observance of the conditions and rules, and any amount so deducted shall be replaced by the licensee within fifteen days from the date of receipt of a notice from the Government Agent, informing the licensee of such deduction having been made.

7. (1) *Base used to be Subject to Approval of Excise Commissioner.*—

The country made spirits to be used as the base in the manufacture of the excisable articles referred to in rule 1 shall, if they are not purchased from a Government warehouse, be subject to the approval of the Excise Commissioner.

(2) *How Country Made Spirits may be obtained.*—

The country made spirits to be used as the base for such manufacture may be purchased by a licensee from a Government warehouse, in quantities not less than ten gallons at any one time, or direct from a licensed distiller :

Provided that in the case of milk punch, the base may also be purchased from the renter of an arrack tavern, and that in the case of country made foreign spirits the base may also be distilled specially under a distillery licence issued under any rules for the time being in force relating to the establishment and the licensing of distilleries.

8. *Purchase Prices of Country Made Spirits.*—(1) *At a Government Warehouse.*—

If the country made spirits are purchased from a Government warehouse, the price to be paid shall be the same as the "cost price" of the ordinary quality of arrack at 27° u.p. charged to arrack renters under the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions in force at the time, but deducting therefrom such sum as the Excise Commissioner may fix from time to time, at his sole discretion, as the *nett* profit to Government therefrom :

Provided that no such sum as nett profit shall be deducted for any purchases made for the manufacture of milk punch.

(2) *At a Licensed Distillery.*—

If the country made spirits are to be purchased direct from a licensed distiller, the licensee shall obtain from the Superintendent in Charge of Distilleries written permission authorizing the distiller to sell such spirits, and the price to be paid shall be such as may be mutually agreed on between the licensee and the distiller :

Provided that in the case of any purchase for the manufacture of milk punch, the licensee shall in addition pay to Government—

- (a) the sum fixed as nett profit in accordance with paragraph (1) of this rule, and
- (b) the duty payable for arrack according to the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions in force,

and shall produce a Kacheheri or Treasury receipt in token of such payment before the written permission to the distiller to sell is issued.

(3) *At an Arrack Tavern, for Milk Punch Manufacture only.*—

The holder of a licence to manufacture milk punch may also purchase country made spirits from the renter of an arrack tavern, taking out the prescribed transport permit for the purchase of more than one-third of an imperial gallon, at the usual selling prices at the tavern. Should he desire to purchase stronger arrack than 27° u.p. from the renter, he may do so in quantities of not less than ten bulk gallons (through the agency of the renter) from a Government warehouse, the renter paying the prescribed price, and charging from the licensee such price as may have been mutually agreed upon. The renter shall obtain for that purpose a special pass in his favour from the Superintendent of Excise of that Circle, who may however refuse to issue it in the exercise of his discretion, and the renter shall transfer to the licensee the entire quantity purchased under any such pass on due payment by the licensee. Any quantity not so transferred by the renter shall be liable to forfeiture, or to be returned to the Government warehouse on refund of all charges paid by him.

9. *Arrack purchased by Refined Arrack Licensee to be deducted from Distiller's Allocation.*—

The aggregate quantities of arrack purchased from a licensed distiller by any licensee for the manufacture of refined arrack shall, if the Excise Commissioner so directs, be regarded as purchases made by Government against the annual allocation of that licensed distiller under the distilling contract entered into by him.

10. *When Duties payable.*—

The duty prescribed by Notification shall be payable as follows :—

## (i) In the case of—

- (a) Refined Arrack,
- (b) Country Made " Foreign " Spirits, and
- (c) Medicated Country Spirits

to be sold in bottles,  
before removal from the licensed bottling room.

## (ii) In the case of—

Refined Arrack

to be sold in bulk,  
before removal from the controlled store in the licensed manufactory.

## (iii.) In the case of—

Milk Punch

before purchase of the arrack from a Government warehouse or licensed distillery or arrack tavern.

11. *Age of Country Made Spirits to be given in Transport Pass in certain Cases.*—

When country made spirits are purchased by a licensee for the manufacture of—

- (a) refined arrack, or
- (b) country made " foreign " spirits

whether at a Government warehouse or a licensed distillery, and transported therefrom the age of the spirits so transported shall in every case be certified by the Excise Officer issuing the transport pass. Such age shall be the age of the youngest spirits forming part of the contents of the vat from which any portion of the consignment is drawn.

12. (1) *Excise Officer in Charge of Manufactories.*—

The Excise Commissioner may appoint such officers of the Excise Department as he may see fit for the supervision of any manufactory licensed for the manufacture of the excisable articles referred to in rule 1, and it shall be the duty of the licensee to afford to such Excise Officers in Charge all facilities for the enforcement of the provisions of all Excise rules applicable to such manufacture, and of the conditions of the licence.

(2) *Licensee to provide Accommodation and Furniture for Office.*—

The licensee shall provide, within the licensed premises, accommodation for an office for the use of the Excise Officer in Charge, and the necessary furniture for such office to the satisfaction of the Excise Commissioner.

13. *Appeal to Excise Commissioner from Orders of Excise Officers in Charge.*—

Save as otherwise expressly provided, all orders made by any Excise Officer in Charge shall be subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner within fourteen days from the date on which the order is communicated to the licensee. The decision of the Excise Commissioner on any such appeal shall be final and conclusive.

14. *All Spirits to be kept in Controlled Store, except in Milk Punch Manufactories.*—

Except in the case of milk punch manufactories, all country made spirits purchased, or distilled specially for the manufacture of country made " foreign " spirits or of medicated country spirits, and all spirits manufactured under these rules shall be stored at the licensed premises only in wooden vats, or in such other receptacles as may be approved by the Excise Commissioner. Such storage shall be in a room exclusively set apart as a controlled store.

15. *Prohibition against Removal of Country Made Spirits.*—

No country made spirits used as the base in any manufactory shall be removed from the licensed premises, except under a transport pass and for a specific purpose approved by a duly authorized Excise Officer.

16. *Storage of Spirits in Non-working Hours.*—

(1) No spirits shall be kept in the licensed premises during non-working hours, except under Excise ticket-padlocks in storage vats, or under the seal of the Excise Officer in Charge in manufacturing vats, vessels, or receptacles, unless each room in which such spirits are kept is capable of being efficiently closed with Excise ticket-padlocks, and is so closed during non-working hours.

(2) The Excise Commissioner may, at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any milk punch manufactory.

17. *Separate Storage and Accounting of all Manufactured Spirits.*—

All manufactured spirits shall be stored in the licensed premises separately from the country made spirits to be used as the base, and must be entered separately in the books of accounts prescribed under these rules.

18. *Numbering and Gauging of Storage Vats and other Receptacles.*—

(1) All vats, vessels, and receptacles other than bottles used in a manufactory for storing or manufacturing, and all transport casks and vessels used for transporting shall be given distinctive serial numbers. Such numbers shall also be painted on the vats, vessels, or receptacles used for storing or manufacturing, and shall be painted and engraved on casks and vessels used for transporting and on the upper ends of the corresponding dip-rods.

(2) All such vats, vessels, and receptacles other than bottles shall be correctly gauged by the Excise Officer in Charge in the presence of the licensee or his agent, who will satisfy himself as to the correctness of all measurements and calculations, such gauging being done by pouring accurately measured quantities of liquid into the vats, vessels, or receptacles.

(3) All such vats, vessels, and receptacles other than bottles shall have their capacities in gallons painted on them, and shall be provided with dip-rods as laid down in Condition No. 29 (1) of Excise Notification No. 276 published in Gazette No. 8,118 of May 3, 1935.

(4) All casks and vessels used for transporting liquor shall be correctly gauged by the licensee by pouring accurately measured quantities of liquid into them, and their capacities in gallons shall be engraved and painted on them, and dip-rods provided as laid down in Condition No. 29 (1) of the said Excise Notification No. 276.

19. *Vats and other Receptacles to be locked.*—

(1) All vats, vessels, and receptacles other than bottles used for the storage of country made spirits to be used as the base, or of spirits in the process of manufacture, or of manufactured spirits, shall be so made as to be capable of being completely closed and kept locked under an Excise ticket-padlock, the key of which shall at all times be in the custody of the Excise Officer in Charge, and under a separate padlock provided by the licensee, and key of which will be retained by him, unless the room or rooms are capable of being efficiently closed with Excise ticket-padlocks, and are so closed, except when manufacturing operations are being carried on.

(2) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any milk punch manufactory.

20. *Storage Vats and Other Receptacles to be labelled as to Nature and (in some cases) Age of Contents.*—

(1) All vats, vessels, and receptacles other than bottles used for storage shall be correctly labelled to show the nature and, except in the case of medicated country spirits and milk punch manufactories, also the age of the contents, the age being taken as that of the youngest spirit forming part of the contents. The Excise Officer in Charge shall initial and date the label as a certificate of correctness of the entries thereon.

(2) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any small milk punch manufactory.

21. *Still Room, if any, to be set apart.*—

In the process of manufacture includes distillation, such distillation shall take place in a room exclusively set apart therefor, and the still or stills, and other arrangements of the still room, and the receivers and spirit store shall comply with rules 5 to 10 of Section A of Chapter III. of Excise Notification No. 101, published in *Gazette* No. 7,065 of November 21, 1919, as may be amended from time to time, and as far as such compliance is practicable, and also with rule 27 of Excise Notification No. 151 published in *Gazette* No. 7,511 of February 5, 1926.

Provided that a still or stills in a licensed distillery may be used for the distillation of any spirits to which these rules apply with the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

22. *Prior Approval of Ingredients to be used.*—

The ingredients and agents to be used in the manufacture shall be subject to the approval of the Excise Commissioner, and shall be of good quality, and no ingredient or agent disapproved by him or noxious to health shall be kept within the licensed premises, or be used in the manufacture, or be put into the country made spirits or manufactured spirits stored at the licensed premises.

The Excise Commissioner shall have the right to call for sufficient quantities of any ingredient or agent which shall be supplied free of charge, for the purposes of analysis. The licensee shall not be called upon to pay the cost of any such analysis.

23. *Storage of Approved Ingredients.*—

(1) The ingredients or agents to be used in the manufacture shall be stored in vessels, receptacles, or packages bearing labels with a correct description in English of the nature of the contents: Provided that in the case of medicated country spirits manufactories such descriptions may be in Sinhalese or Tamil.

(2) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any milk punch manufactory.

24. *Spirit Transactions prohibited, except in presence of Excise Officer in Charge.*—

(1) No country made spirits to be used as the base and no manufactured spirits shall be received into or removed from the vats, vessels, or receptacles used for storage or manufacture in the licensed premises, except in the presence of the Excise Officer in Charge, who shall gauge and prove all spirits so received or issued in the presence of the licensee or his agent, and shall see that the licensee or his agent enters up the necessary particulars in the proper books of accounts prescribed under these rules.

(2) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any milk punch manufactory.

25. *Notice of Manufacturing Operations to Excise Officer in Charge.*—

(1) When any manufacturing operations are to take place, the licensee shall give to the Excise Officer in Charge at least 48 hours' notice of the days and hours during which such operations will take place, and it shall be the duty of such officer to ensure that the operations are conducted in accordance with these and any other rules applicable thereto, and the conditions of the licence, and are correctly accounted for in the books of accounts prescribed under these rules.

(2) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any milk punch manufactory.

26. *Standard of Purity of Refined Arrack and Country Made Foreign Spirits.*—

The following shall be the standard of purity for refined arrack and country made "foreign" spirits:—

- (a) The "total acidity" (calculated as acetic acid per 100 c.c.) shall not be over 0.1 per cent.
- (b) "Extract" shall not be more than 0.04 (this means that, if 100 c.c. of refined arrack or country made "foreign" spirits be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0.04 grammes).
- (c) No copper, lead, iron, or other metallic contamination shall be present.
- (d) The refined arrack and country made "foreign" spirits shall not be deleterious to health.
- (e) The refined arrack and country made "foreign" spirits shall be clear, brilliant, and free from precipitate or foreign matter.

27. *Standard of Purity of Milk Punch.*—

Milk punch—

- (a) shall not be deleterious to health, and
- (b) shall be clear, brilliant, and free precipitate or foreign matter.

28. *Standard of Alcoholic and Medicinal Content of Medicated Country Spirits.*—

(1) No medicated country spirits shall—

- (a) be bottled at a higher strength than 65 per centum of alcohol by volume except with the special written sanction of the Excise Commissioner, or
- (b) be deleterious to health.

(2) No medicated country spirits shall be allowed to be sold, which are, in the opinion of the Excise Commissioner, not sufficiently medicated as to be capable of being differentiated by taste or smell or both, from the arrack or refined arrack sold at taverns.

Provided that such insufficiently medicated country spirits shall be allowed to be sold on payment of such additional duty as may be prescribed by the State Council under section 21 of the Ordinance for the purpose of bringing the selling prices of such spirits sufficiently above the level of the selling prices of arrack and refined arrack at taverns.

29. *Disposal of Spirits not conforming to Standards.*—

The Excise Commissioner may make such orders as he may deem fit as to disposal of any manufactured spirits, which do not conform to the standards laid down in the three preceding rules, and such orders shall be final and conclusive. The licensee shall be bound to comply with any orders so made.

30. *Minimum Age of Maturity of Refined Arrack and Country Made Coconut Whisky and Brandy.*—

No refined arrack or country made coconut whisky or brandy will be allowed to be removed from the manufactory—

- (a) unless either the country made spirits used as the base in their manufacture, or the refined arrack, or country made coconut whisky or brandy have been matured in wood for not less than 3 years; or
- (b) unless both the base and the said manufactured spirits have been so matured for not less than 3 years in the aggregate.



Provided, however, that the Excise Commissioner may in his sole discretion waive the requirement as to the period of maturity in the case of refined arrack only, if he is satisfied after an analysis that the refined arrack is superior to the best quality of arrack supplied by Government to renters of arrack taverns in respect of standard and quality, and odour, flavour, and taste.

Provided further, that during the first three years after the commencement of operation of these rules the Excise Commissioner may in his sole discretion waive the requirement as to the period of maturity in the case of coconut whisky or brandy, if he is satisfied after analysis that any brand of coconut whisky or brandy is not inferior in standard or quality to the lowest grades of imported whisky or brandy on the List of Approved Brands of Foreign Spirits.

31. *Approval of Quality of Country Made "Foreign" Spirits and Milk Punch.—*

No country made "foreign" spirits or milk punch of any brand shall be removed from the manufactory, unless that brand has been placed by the Excise Commissioner on the List of Approved Brands of Foreign Spirits.

32. *Analysis and Reanalysis of the Manufactured Spirits.—*

It shall be a condition of every licence that the Excise Commissioner may—

- (a) call upon the licensee to state the nature, composition, and proportion of all the ingredients and agents used and the processes employed in the course of manufacture, if required for the purposes of an analysis of any manufactured spirits found or reasonably believed to be deleterious, and any such information shall be kept secret by the Excise Commissioner and the Government Analyst ;
- (b) call upon the licensee to pay a sum not exceeding Rs. 70 to cover the cost of the first analysis of any new brand of the manufactured spirits, and to submit, free of charge, a sufficient quantity of such spirits for analysis ;
- (c) call upon the licensee not more than once in 12 months after the first analysis to pay a sum not exceeding Rs. 30 to cover the cost of reanalysis by the Government Analyst, and to submit, free of charge, a sufficient quantity of any manufactured spirits, which the Excise Commissioner may desire in his discretion to have reanalysed ; and
- (d) in the case of country made "foreign" spirits and milk punch, place or refuse to place any such new brand on the List of Approved Brands of Foreign Spirits, and remove from the said list any brand, which on reanalysis is found—
  - (i) to have been added in the first instance through an error, or
  - (ii) to have ceased to be of the requisite standard for the time being applicable to that brand, or to be in any other respect suitable for sale, or
  - (iii) to have ceased to be manufactured more than 12 months prior to removal.

But before any brand is removed from the list on any of these grounds, notice of not less than 6 months shall be given by the Excise Commissioner of his intention to remove it by advertisement published in the *Gazette* and in one or more of the local newspapers, and by written information addressed to such persons as may be known to him to be manufactures of that brand.

33. *Removal of Manufactured Spirits other than Milk Punch on Payment of Duty, and after gauging and proving ; Refund of Duty on Exports.—*

(1) No manufactured spirits other than milk punch shall be removed from the controlled store in the manufactory, except to the premises licensed or the room set apart exclusively for bottling, or in the case of refined arrack in bulk, except for sale to renters of arrack taverns only.

(2) Removal of such refined arrack for sale in bulk from the controlled store in the manufactory, or of other bottled manufactured spirits (exclusive of milk punch) from the bottling room, shall not be permitted, except on a transport pass to be issued by the Excise Officer in Charge on production by the licensee of a Kachcheri or Treasury receipt to prove payment of the duty prescribed by notification on the quantity and strength of the manufactured spirits to be removed.

(3) The bottling shall be done in compliance with any rules applicable thereto, and all bottled manufactured spirits (exclusive of milk punch) shall be kept in the bottling room or controlled store till payment of duty.

(4) The duty so paid, if any, and the duty paid on the arrack in milk punch according to the certified percentage of the volume of alcohol in it, tested from samples before packing, shall be refunded to any person producing a Customs certificate that such manufactured spirits have been shipped for export out of the Island.

(5) The shipment, either in bulk or in bottles, of any spirits other than milk punch manufactured under these rules may be permitted without payment of duty in the same manner and in the same circumstances as the export of arrack without the payment of duty.

34. *Proving in case of Obscuration of Strength.—*

In any case where the strength of the manufactured spirits is "obscured" in the process of manufacture, that is to say, the strength by hydrometer readings is found to be more or less than the actual strength by volume, and the strength of the spirits has to be ascertained for the purposes of accounting or of recovery of the duty thereon, the licensee shall at his own cost obtain and submit a certificate of strength from an analyst duly approved by the Excise Commissioner :

Provided, however, that the Excise Commissioner shall have the right to have the strength tested or the certificate of strength verified by the Government Analyst, and the licensee shall submit a sufficient quantity of such spirits, free of charge, for the purpose of such test or verification, but he shall not be called upon to pay the cost of such test or verification, unless the Government Analyst's report discloses an appreciably higher alcoholic content :

Provided further, that any difference between the actual strength as certified by the approved analyst or the Government Analyst, and the strength calculated on the five-stem hydrometer reading may be allowed by the Excise Commissioner, at his sole discretion, as a standard difference to be added to or subtracted from the latter strength for purposes of accounting and recovery of duty, if the Excise Commissioner is satisfied that the manufactured spirits so tested for strength approximate closely in the processes of manufacture and other factors to a similar spirit previously certified to as to strength by an approved analyst or the Government Analyst.

35. *Requirements as to Sanitation and Protection against Fire.—*

(1) The walls of every manufactory shall be whitewashed each year before the renewal of the licence, and the doors and windows and their frames shall be painted so as to keep them in good and clean condition.

(2) The floor shall be kept properly washed and swept before the commencement of manufacturing operations, and the immediate surroundings of the manufactory shall be swept daily.

(3) All utensils and other articles used in the processes of manufacture shall be at all times kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and in a good state of repair.

(4) Strict cleanliness shall be observed within the licensed premises. The grounds shall be kept bare, clear of grass, weeds, undergrowth, and rubbish. No stagnant water or mud shall be allowed to remain on the premises.

(5) At least two fire extinguishers, of a make to be approved by the Excise Commissioner, suitable for dealing with ignition of spirits shall be installed *within* the buildings, and at least one fire extinguisher, to be likewise approved, suitable for dealing with ignition of dry material shall be installed *outside* the buildings. All such fire extinguishers shall be maintained in good condition and in constant readiness for use, and all authorized employees shall be taught how to use them.

36. *Diseased Persons not to be employed.*—  
No persons suffering from any dangerous communicable disease shall be allowed to work in the manufactory, or take any part in the manufacture of spirit.
37. *Employment of Women and Children prohibited.*—  
(1) No child under the age of 16 years and no woman shall be employed in the manufactory.  
(2) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any milk punch manufactory, and in respect of the employment of women in a medicated country spirits manufactory.
38. *Prohibition of Admittance into Manufactories of Persons not having Business therein.*—  
(1) Except with the permission of the Excise Officers in Charge, no one other than officers of the Excise Department, the licensee, his employees registered as hereinafter provided, and persons having legitimate business in the licensed premises shall be allowed to enter the licensed premises on any pretext.  
(2) A register in a form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner shall be kept by the licensee in the licensed premises, showing the names of all employees employed in the licensed premises. Such employees shall at all times, when within the licensed premises have with them passes signed by the Excise Officer in Charge, and shall produce the same when called upon by any Excise Officer to do so.  
(3) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any milk punch manufactory.
39. *Control over Persons entering Manufactories.*—  
(1) All persons entering the licensed premises shall be under the orders of the Excise Officer in Charge in respect of their conduct and proceedings within the licensed premises, and shall be liable to be searched, on their quitting the premises, at the discretion of the Excise Officer in Charge.  
(2) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any milk punch manufactory.
40. *Accounts and Custody of Books of Accounts.*—  
(1) The licensee shall provide and keep at the licensed premises such books of accounts and in such forms as the Excise Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, and such books shall be in the custody of the Excise Officer in Charge, and shall be kept under lock and key at all times, except when required for entering up, or for scrutiny by the licensee or his duly authorized agent. All entries shall be certified as correct by the initials of the Excise Officer in Charge and the licensee or his duly authorized agent.  
(2) The licensee shall keep in ink true and correct accounts in English, and these accounts shall always be entered up to date in the books prescribed as above.  
(3) All spirits in the licensed premises shall at all times be open to gauging and proving by any Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector.  
(4) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any milk punch manufactory.
41. *Transport and Storage Wastages.*—  
Allowance shall be made for wastage in the transport and storage of the country made spirits used as the base and of the manufactured spirits according to rules 42, 29, and 30 of Excise Notification No. 151 published in *Gazette* No. 7,511 of February 5, 1926.
42. *Government not liable for Loss, &c., of Spirits in Manufactories.*—  
The Government shall not be held responsible for the destruction or loss of, or damage to, any spirits stored in any manufactory. In case of fire or other accident the Excise Officer in Charge shall immediately attend at any hour of the day or night to assist the licensee in saving his property, if any of it is under Excise ticket-padlock.
43. *Licensee bound to report Breaches of Law, &c., committed by his Employees.*—  
If it comes to the knowledge of the licensee that any person employed by him has committed any breach of the Ordinance, or of any rules thereunder, he shall immediately report the matter to the Excise Officer in Charge, and shall comply with the directions of that officer respecting the continued employment of such person pending further orders from the Superintendent of Excise or a higher officer.
44. *Removal of Spirits, &c., after Expiry of Licence.*—  
On the expiry of his licence (unless a fresh licence shall have been granted to him), or on the cancellation or suspension of the licence, every licensee shall be bound forthwith to pay the full duty on any country made spirits used as the base together with any portion of the full cost price not charged at the time of their purchase (as may be computed by the Excise Commissioner), and the duty, if any, on the manufactured spirits, and to remove all spirits remaining within the manufactory for disposal in such manner as the Excise Commissioner may order. If the licensee shall fail to do so within ten days of the receipt of written notice from the Excise Commissioner, the cost of any staff employed in guarding or keeping watch over the manufactory may be recovered from the defaulter. In the event of continued neglect the spirits shall be liable to be forfeited at the discretion of the Excise Commissioner.
45. *Licensee bound to obey all Additional Rules.*—  
The licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the Ordinance, and by all additional rules that may from time to time be framed for the management and regulation of manufactories of the excisable articles referred to in rule 1, and shall cause all persons employed by him to obey all such provisions and rules.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 302.*

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES; DELETION OF BOTTLING LICENCE THEREFROM.

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 the date hereof by the deletion of paragraph 2 relating to the Bottling Licence.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, August 4, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 303.*

## FORMS AND CONDITIONS OF FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES: AMENDMENT OF FORM OF BREWERY LICENCE, AND DELETION OF BOTTLING LICENCE.

THE Governor has, under section 24 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 the date hereof—

(1) in Schedule I. thereto, by the deletion from the table of fees of the item—

“ 2. Bottling Licence .. Rs. 100.”;

(2) in Schedule II. thereto,—

(a) in Condition 1, in the Form F.L. 1, Licence to Brew and Bottle Malt Liquor for Sale in the \_\_\_\_\_ Brewery, situated at \_\_\_\_\_, and in the “Counterpart Agreement” in that form, by the substitution for the words “breweries generally,” of the words “breweries and the bottling of liquor for sale”; and

(b) by the deletion of the Form F.L. 2, Licence for Bottling Foreign Liquor (including locally made Malt Liquor), and the “Counterpart Agreement” set out therein.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, August 4, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 304.*

## FORM OF BOTTLING LICENCE.

THE Governor has, under section 24 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, directed that from the date hereof licences for the bottling for purposes of sale of any liquor, whether foreign or country, for the bottling of which permission is not specifically given in the licence to manufacture that liquor shall be granted—

(a) on payment of a licence fee of Rs. 100 for the 12 months ending September 30, in any year or for shorter period,

(b) for a period of not more than 12 months,

(c) in the form set out in the schedule hereto, and

(d) subject to the restrictions and on the conditions contained in the said form.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, August 4, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

## Schedule.

## LICENCE TO BOTTLE LIQUOR FOR SALE.

Excise B 1

Bottling Room No. \_\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the village/town of \_\_\_\_\_.

Fee: Rs. 100.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is/are hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, in consideration of the payment of a fee of rupees one hundred, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to bottle liquor for sale in the Bottling Room situated at \_\_\_\_\_ (more fully described below) from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the licensee:—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.

2. The licensee shall observe and keep all rules applicable to bottling rooms, and to the issue of liquor therefrom, made from time to time under the Ordinance.

3. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning bottling rooms as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

4. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the bottling room or fixed to the door or gate thereof.

Granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19—, at the \_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

Fee: Rs. 100.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

## LICENCE TO BOTTLE LIQUOR FOR SALE.

Bottling Room No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Description of Bottling Room: \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

Date of Expiry: September 30, 19—.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

Stamp of  
50 cents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

## COUNTERPART AGREEMENT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the aforementioned licensee, for myself, hereby agree with the \_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to bottle liquor for sale at the bottling room (more fully described above) in the village of \_\_\_\_\_, from the date hereof up to September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences so far as they concern him.
2. The licensee shall observe and keep all rules applicable to bottling rooms, and to the issue of liquor therefrom, made from time to time under the Ordinance.
3. The licensee shall be bound by such departmental orders concerning bottling rooms as may be issued by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.
4. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee, if delivered at the bottling room or affixed to the door or gate thereof.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

Witnesses :

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Licensee.

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 305.*

## RULES FOR BOTTLING LIQUOR FOR SALE.

RULES made by His Excellency the Governor in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 31 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, and confirmed by a resolution of the State Council on the 3rd day of November, 1936.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, November 6, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

## RULES FOR BOTTLING OF LIQUOR FOR SALE.

1. *Applicability of Rules.*—  
These rules shall apply to the bottling for purposes of sale of all liquor, whether foreign or country.
2. *Bottling Room to be approved.*—  
Bottling shall be carried on in a separate warehouse or room, which has been previously approved for the purpose by an Excise Officer not below the rank of Superintendent as affording proper control of the operations, and which shall be kept closed, when not in use, and locked under an Excise ticket-padlock.
3. *Requirements for Bottling Room.*—
  - (1) The bottling room shall be provided with—
    - (a) a properly cemented floor sloping into drains at the sides, so designed as to carry away waste matter and water from the floor ;
    - (b) electric lights for purposes of illumination, wherever a public electric supply exists, or wherever connection can be given at a reasonable cost from any private installation belonging to the licensee ;
    - (c) with bars for the windows, if there are any, and, in addition, on the inner side of such windows, with permanently fixed covers of wire-gauze with a mesh not exceeding one inch or of expanded metal with openings not exceeding one inch in width ;
    - (d) with doors of expanded metal to keep the room closed during operations ;
    - (e) one fire extinguisher, of a make to be approved by the Excise Commissioner, suitable for dealing with ignition of liquor, and maintained in good condition, and in constant readiness for use, and all authorized employees shall be taught how to use it.
    - (f) a water tap within the room, or an adequate supply of clean water for washing ; and
    - (g) arrangements to enable all windows and doors other than the main door to be securely closed from inside, and the main door to be locked from the outside with an Excise ticket-padlock.
  - (2) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in rooms used exclusively for bottling non-inflammable liquor such as wines, milk punch, &c.
4. *Transport of Liquor to be bottled.*—  
Every receptacle containing liquor transported in bulk from the Customs premises or from any distillery or manufactory to be bottled for sale shall bear a label showing clearly—
  - (a) the kind of liquor,
  - (b) the name of the brand, if any,
  - (c) the strength in London Proof degrees,
  - (d) the name of the manufacturer or consignor,
  - (e) the country of manufacture, and
  - (f) the date of such transport.
5. *Requirements as to Receptacles for Reduction.*—
  - (1) When it is necessary to reduce liquor before bottling, the reduction shall be carried out in separate receptacles set apart for the purpose.
  - (2) Such receptacles shall be approved and gauged by an Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector, before being brought into use for the first time, shall have their serial numbers and correct capacity in gallons painted on them and shall be provided with accurate dip-rods to ascertain the correct quantities they hold. The serial number of the receptacle, to which a dip-rod belongs, shall be engraved and painted at the upper end of the dip-rod ; the unit of quantity represented by the first mark on the dip-rod shall also be engraved above the mark, and marks above the first mark shall be engraved to indicate every additional unit of measurement up to the full capacity of the receptacle.
  - (3) The receptacle shall be regauged, whenever it is considered necessary by an Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector.
  - (4) Gauging and regauging shall be done by pouring accurately measured quantities of liquid into the receptacle.
6. *Sanitary Requirements.*—  
The licensee shall see that the licensed premises and all receptacles and utensils used in the course of reduction and bottling are kept scrupulously clean, and are washed clean after the close of operations for the day.

7. *Quality of Water for Reduction.*—

The licensee shall see that the water used for reduction is pure, free from matter in suspension, and good in taste and quality.

Provided that, if the water used is obtained from a source other than a public supply, the Excise Commissioner may at his discretion notify the licensee not to use such water, until a report on the chemical and bacteriological constituents of the water has been obtained at the cost of the licensee from an analyst approved by the Excise Commissioner, and submitted to him, and his approval of the water has been communicated in writing.

8. *Bottling Operations only in Presence of Excise Officer in Charge.*—

All operations connected with bottling, including corking, sealing, capsuling, and labelling, shall be done in the presence of an Excise Officer in Charge appointed for such purpose by the Excise Commissioner.

9. *Notice of Time of Bottling.*—

Not less than four days notice of the intention to commence bottling shall be given to the Excise Officer in Charge :

Provided that shorter notice may be accepted as sufficient, if the Excise Commissioner so directs in the special circumstances of any case.

10. *Gauging and Proving before Bottling.*—

Liquor shall be gauged and proved, when it is ready for reduction, if any, and immediately before the commencement of bottling.

11. *Rousing of Liquor.*—

After the completion of reduction, the liquor shall be thoroughly roused for as long a time as is necessary, and shall then be left to mix properly for not less than 24 hours. It shall then be thoroughly roused again, and allowed to settle for the final gauging and proving before the commencement of bottling.

12. *Minimum Quantity to be bottled at a Time.*—

Not less than 50 gallons of liquor shall be bottled in one operation :

Provided that the Excise Commissioner may waive compliance with this rule in the special circumstances of any case.

13. *Operations other than Reduction not allowed without Permission.*—

No flavouring, colouring, blending, fortification, or any operation other than reduction shall be carried out during the process of bottling :

Provided that the Excise Commissioner may waive compliance with this rule in the special circumstances of any case.

14. *Limits of Strength for Bottling.*—

The kinds of liquor mentioned below shall be bottled only within the limits of strength specified in each case :—

(1) Refined arrack, of a strength not higher than the standard strength of the arrack sold at arrack taverns under the conditions of the licence therefor in force for the time being ;

(2) Country made or imported " foreign " spirits, at a strength not higher than 20° under London Proof or lower than 35° under London Proof ;

(3) Milk punch, at a strength not higher than 70° under London Proof ;

(4) Medicated country spirits, at a strength not higher than 65 per centum of alcohol by volume, except with the special written sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

15. *Unapproved Brand of " Foreign " Spirits not to be bottled.*—

No country made or imported " foreign " spirits shall be bottled, unless such spirits are included in the current List of Approved Brands published by the Excise Commissioner, or have been approved by him in writing for such inclusion.

16. *Prescribed Sizes of Receptacles for certain Kinds of Liquors.*—

(1) Refined arrack shall be bottled only in reputed quart bottles containing not more than 8 drams, or in reputed pint bottles containing not more than 3 3/7 drams.

(2) Only imperial or reputed quart or reputed pint bottles shall be used in bottling country made or imported " foreign " spirits other than gin. Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints shall not contain less than 94/100th of one imperial gallon.

(3) In the case of gin twelve large flasks or twenty-four small flasks shall not contain less than one and three quarter imperial gallons.

(4) Country made or imported " foreign " spirits may also be bottled in jars containing not less than one imperial gallon, and not more than two imperial gallons.

(5) Milk punch may be bottled in bottles or jars of any size not disapproved by the Excise Commissioner.

(6) Medicated country spirits shall not be bottled in bottles containing less than half a dram or more than 8 drams.

17. *Stoppage of Bottles to be Proof against Tampering.*—

Every bottle or jar containing liquor shall be—

(a) properly stopped with a cork or other stopper, and shall be either sealed with sealing wax, or wired and lead-sealed, both such seals bearing the licensee's distinctive design ; or

(b) secured by firmly adhering capsules, so that the liquor cannot be tampered with without breaking the seal or tearing the capsule :

Provided that no seal or capsule shall be required, if the stopper used is a " Crown Cork " which cannot be opened without rendering it unfit for further use.

18. *Taking of Samples.*—

After each bottling operation, samples not exceeding one reputed quart may be removed by the licensee, or by an Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector, who shall give a receipt for the quantity removed and report the fact of such removal to his superior officer.

19. *Distinctive Labels for each Brand.*—

Every bottle of any brand of liquor bottled for sale shall bear affixed to it a distinctive label or set of labels relating to that brand.

20. *Labels to be approved by Excise Commissioner.*—

(1) A sketch of the label or set of labels proposed to be used, showing the design and details to scale, shall be submitted for preliminary approval to the Excise Commissioner. If the preliminary approval is given, a printed label or set of labels shall be sent to the Excise Commissioner for his final approval.

(2) No label shall be used, unless the design and details thereof have been finally approved by the Excise Commissioner in writing.

21. *Essential Particulars in a Label.*—

The label or main label in a set of labels shall contain the following particulars among others :—

- (a) Kind of liquor, that is to say, whisky, brandy, sherry, port, refined arrack, coconut gin, milk punch, coconut cider (name of fruit), liquor, &c.
- (b) Name of proprietary brand, if any.
- (c) Pictorial symbol of proprietary brand, if any.
- (d) Name of Ceylon or foreign manufacturer, or if such name is not available, the name of the blender or shippers, and name of town and country where manufactured, or blended, or whence shipped.
- (e) Name and address of the bottling licensee.
- (f) If the label contains any words indicating age, the age shall be stated in years, and shall be that of the youngest spirits in the blend, as certified by the manufacturer, blender, or shipper, if such certificate is not inconsistent with a similar certificate, if any, issued by the Excise or Customs authorities of the country of origin. If there is any such inconsistency, the licensee shall carry out such orders as the Excise Commissioner may think fit to give :

Provided that the Excise Commissioner may at his discretion allow any of the above particulars to be set out in subsidiary labels, where any such particular is not set out in labels already approved before the commencement of operation of these rules.

22. *Further Essential Particulars in a Label for Special Kinds of Liquor.*—

In addition to the above particulars for labels generally—

- (1) in the case of all liquors manufactured in Ceylon, whether declared foreign liquor or not, the main or subsidiary label shall also show the kind of liquor in Sinhalese and Tamil characters, of the same conspicuity as the English characters ;
- (2) in the case of country made "foreign" spirits, the main label shall also indicate the base used in their manufacture by prefixing to the word referred to in paragraph (1) the word "Coconut" or "Palm" in letters of the same conspicuity in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.

The letters of the word "Ceylon" required in item (d) of the preceding rule shall also be of the same conspicuity as the words referred to in this paragraph.

- (3) In the case of medicated country spirits, the main or subsidiary label shall also contain the following particulars in Sinhalese and Tamil, and, if desired, in English also—
  - (a) Content of alcohol by volume percentage.
  - (b) Principal ingredients.
  - (c) Ailment or ailments, for which the spirit may be administered.
  - (d) Dosage for adults and children.

23. *Delivery of 30 Copies of Label to Excise Commissioner.*—

No duly approved label shall be affixed to a bottle, until 30 copies of the label have been delivered to the Excise Commissioner.

24. *Alterations in Labels to be approved by Excise Commissioner.*—

The design of any duly approved label or any part or detail thereof shall not be in any way altered or added to without the prior approval of the Excise Commissioner in writing.

25. *Label not to be used for any other Brand.*—

A label or set of labels duly approved shall not be used for any brand of liquor other than the particular brand for which the label or set of labels was originally approved.

Provided that the Excise Commissioner may at his discretion permit the use in connection with a new brand of a label or set of labels duly approved for any brand, if he is satisfied that such new brand is manufactured by the same or similar processes and in the same country as the old brand, and that such new brand is not found on analysis to be inferior in standards or quality to the old brand. Any decision of the Excise Commissioner refusing such permission shall be final and conclusive.

26. *Particulars of Label to be true and correct.*—

Every particular of a label, whether required by these rules or not, shall at all times, before the label is affixed to a bottle be true and correct, and if any particular becomes at any time untrue or incorrect, the label shall not be used, until the particular has been rectified with the approval of the Excise Commissioner in writing.

27. *Duty to be paid before Removal in the case of certain Kinds of Liquors.*—

In the case of—

- (a) refined arrack,
- (b) country made "foreign" spirits,
- (c) liquors made in Ceylon from any natural products of the palm tree or any other plant, containing more than 4 per cent. by volume of alcohol, and manufactured by processes other than distillation, and
- (d) medicated country spirits.

removal of filled bottles from the bottling room will not be permitted, except on a transport pass to be issued by the Excise Officer in Charge on production of a Kachcheri or Treasury receipt to prove payment of the prescribed duty.

28. *Diseased Persons not to be employed.*—

No person suffering from any dangerous communicable disease shall be allowed to work in any bottling room, or take any part in the bottling operations, including corking, sealing, capsuling, and labelling.

29. *Employment of Women and Children prohibited.*—

- (1) No child under the age of 16 years, and no woman shall be employed in any bottling room.
- (2) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any bottling room or any milk punch manufactory, and in respect of the employment of women in any medicated country spirits manufactory.

30. *Admittance into Bottling Room of Persons not having Business therein forbidden.*—

(1) Except with the permission of the Excise Officer in Charge, no person other than officers of the Excise Department, the licensee, and the employees registered as hereinafter provided shall be allowed to enter any bottling room on any pretext.

(2) A register in a form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner shall be kept by the licensee in the bottling room, showing the names of all employees employed therein. Such employees shall at all times, when within the bottling room, have with them passes signed by the Excise Officer in Charge, and shall produce the same when called upon by any Excise Officer to do so.

(3) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any bottling room or milk punch manufactory.

31. *Control of Persons entering Bottling Room.*—

(1) All persons entering the bottling room shall be under the orders of the Excise Officer in Charge in respect of their conduct and proceedings within the bottling room, and shall be liable to be searched, on their quitting the premises, at the discretion of the Excise Officer in Charge.

(2) The Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly, in the special circumstances of any bottling room or milk punch manufactory.

32. *Accounts.*—

An account showing the different kinds of liquor received into the bottling room, bottled, and issued therefrom daily shall be maintained in such form as the Excise Commissioner may prescribe, and be produced on the demand of an Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector.

33. *Licensee bound to report Breaches of Law, &c., committed by his Employees.*—

If it comes to the knowledge of the licensee that any person employed by him has committed any breach of the Ordinance, or of any rule thereunder, he shall immediately report the matter to the Excise Officer in Charge, and shall comply with the directions of the said officer respecting the continued employment of such person pending further orders from the Superintendent of Excise or a higher officer.

34. *Repeal.*—

The following rules are hereby rescinded—

- (1) the rules in Part III. of Excise Notification No. 176 published in *Gazette* No. 7,645 of June 1, 1928 ;
- (2) the rules in Excise Notification No. 201 published in *Gazette* No. 7,806 of September 9, 1930 ;
- (3) the rules in Excise Notification No. 212 published in *Gazette* No. 7,828 of February 6, 1931.

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 307.*

RULE made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 31 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, and confirmed by resolution of the State Council on the 3rd day of November, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

Colombo, November 3, 1936.

## RULE RELATING TO THE RENEWAL OF FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES.

The rules published by Excise Notification No. 200 in *Gazette* No. 7,806 of September 19, 1930, are hereby amended with effect from the 1st day of October, 1936, in each of the rules 1 and 2 thereof, by the substitution for the words "other than resthouse licences", of the words "other than tavern licences, resthouse licences".

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.

*Excise Notification No. 308.*

IT is hereby notified that, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 56 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, the Governor has, with effect from January 1, 1937,—

- (i.) rescinded Excise Notification No. 189 published in *Gazette* No. 7,737 of October 4, 1929 ; and
- (ii.) amended Excise Notification No. 209 published in *Gazette* No. 7,816 of November 28, 1930, by the addition in Schedule B thereto, of the words "and the Island of Delft in the Islands Division."

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, November 4, 1936.

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, to appoint Mr. Aron Singho of Minneriya as Unofficial Excise Officer to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, November 4, 1936.

## THE CEYLON STATE MORTGAGE BANK ORDINANCE, 1931.

THE following rule made under section 90 (b) of the State Mortgage Bank Ordinance, 1931, by the Board of Directors is hereby published for general information.

A. E. DE SILVA,  
Chairman, Board of Directors.

Colombo, November 3, 1936.

## RULE.

The rules framed under section 90 (b) of the State Mortgage Bank Ordinance published in the *Gazette* of August 12, 1932, and as amended by notifications in the *Gazettes* of November 10, 1933, March 22, 1935, and July 10, 1936, are hereby further amended by the addition of the following words at the end of rule 3,—

"unless the Board decides otherwise in the special circumstances of a case, and such decision of the Board shall be final."

## THE CEYLON (STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1931.

IN terms of Article 68 of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, I do hereby give notice that the return of election expenses and the declarations made in respect thereof regarding the candidature of Mr. William Andrew Felsingher for the electoral district of Colombo South have been lodged with me on November 5, 1936, at the Registrar-General's Office, that they are open for inspection on payment of one rupee at the aforesaid office during office hours, and that any person shall, on payment of thirty-six cents for every folio of one hundred and twenty words, be entitled to obtain a copy or copies or of any part thereof.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Registrar-General and Returning Officer,  
Colombo South Electoral District.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1936.

## NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 21 (1) OF THE CEYLON (STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1931.

No. 23—Balapitiya, No. 24—Udugama, and  
No. 25—Galle Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been certified, and that such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Galle Kachcheri.

C. HARRISON-JONES,  
Registering Officer, No. 23, Balapitiya, No. 24,  
Udugama, and No. 25, Galle  
The Kachcheri, Electoral Districts.  
Galle, November 10, 1936.

THE CEYLON (STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS)  
ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1931.

No. 30—*Kayts Electoral District.*

No. 31—*Kankasanturai Electoral District.*

No. 32—*Jaffna Electoral District.*

No. 33—*Point Pedro Electoral District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been certified, and that such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

E. T. DYSON,

Registering Officer for Electoral Districts No. 30,  
Kayts, No. 31, Kankasanturai, No. 32,  
Jaffna, and No. 33, Point Pedro.

The Kachcheri,  
Jaffna, November 10, 1936.

THE CEYLON (STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS)  
ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1931.

No. 38—*Kurunegala Electorate.*

No. 39—*Narammala Electorate.*

No. 40—*Katugampola Electorate.*

NOTICE is hereby given under Article 21 (1) of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been certified and that such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,

Registering Officer, for No. 38, Kurunegala,  
No. 39, Narammala, and No. 40, Katugampola  
Electoral Districts.

The Kachcheri,  
Kurunegala, November 5, 1936.

THE CEYLON (STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS)  
ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1931.

No. 35—*Batticaloa South Electoral District and*

*No. 36—Trincomalee-Batticaloa Electoral District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named Electoral Districts have been certified and that such registers or a copy thereof are open for inspection during office hours as follows :—

No. 35—Batticaloa South Electoral District—at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

No. 36—Trincomalee-Batticaloa Electoral District—at the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Kachcheries.

M. PRASAD,

Registering Officer, No. 35, Batticaloa South  
Electoral District and No. 36, Trincomalee-Batticaloa  
Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,  
Batticaloa, November 9, 1936.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE Chairman of the Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 1, 1936, for the supply of pale yellow hard soap manufactured in Ceylon.

Tenders should be on forms obtainable from the Acting Colonial Storekeeper from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

November 10, 1936. J. W. WARBY,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

THE Chairman of the Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 1, 1936, for the supply of teak squares.

Tenders should be on forms obtainable from the Acting Colonial Storekeeper from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

J. W. WARBY,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colombo, November 10, 1936.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 1, 1936, for contracts for conveyance of mails by motor vehicles between the under-mentioned offices :—

(a) Between Passara and Madulsima Post Offices and intermediate offices for three years from July 1, 1937.

(b) Between Matara Post Office, Wireless Station and Hakmana Post Office and intermediate offices for three years from May 1, 1937.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Postmaster-General from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1936.

J. R. WALTERS,  
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of all coconut poonac turned out at Mahara Prison, Ragama, during the year 1937. Tenders should be in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for coconut poonac, Mahara Prison", and should reach the Office of the Superintendent, Mahara Prison, by 12 noon on November 30, 1936.

For further particulars apply to the Superintendent, Mahara Prison, Ragama.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,  
Prisons Office, Inspector-General of Prisons.  
Colombo, November 6, 1936.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cooked meals as shown below to remand prisoners in Jaffna Prison from January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937 :—

(1) *Morning meal.*—Hoppers or string hoppers (not less than 6 oz. in weight), 1 oz. jaggery or sambol, and 1 cup of tea with sugar.

(2) *Midday or Night meal respectively.*—1 platerice (10 oz.), 1 curry (beef, fish, or dry fish 1½ oz.), 2 vegetable curries (2 oz. each).

Tenders under sealed cover marked on the outside "Tender for cooked meals, Jaffna Prison" must reach the office of the Superintendent, Jaffna Prison, not later than 12 noon on November 30, 1936.

The successful tenderer will be required to make a cash deposit of Rs. 10 as security. For further particulars apply to the Superintendent of Prison, Jaffna.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,  
Prisons Office, Inspector-General of Prisons.  
Colombo, November 6, 1936.

THE Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the District Engineer, Buildings, Torrington square, Colombo, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on November 21, 1936, for—

Maintenance and minor improvements to Government Buildings at Dehiwala Zoo, Section No. 16. for the remaining period of this Financial Year ending September 30, 1937.

Tenders will be made on forms obtainable on application from the District Engineer, Buildings, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

A. S. BARKER,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, November 11, 1936.



**Sale of Right to Collect and Remove Timber from Crown Forests for Sleeper Supplies to the Railway and for Trading Purposes.**

REDUCED royalty recoverable for B. G. sleepers extracted from Kottapitiya Hegala forest numbered "9" in schedule referred to in opening clause of above notice that appeared on page 1591 *et seq.* of *Government Gazette* No. 8,252 of October 23, 1936, should be 65 cents and not 45 cents as stated therein.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, November 9, 1936.

**Tenders for the Supply of Planting Baskets during 1937.**

SEALED tenders will be received by the Conservator of Forests, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, up to midday on Wednesday, December 16, 1936, for the supply of 501,000 planting baskets (more or less) of various dimensions to the Forest Department during the calendar year 1937.

Tender forms and fuller particulars can be obtained on application from the Office of the Conservator of Forests.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
P. O. Box 500,  
Colombo, November 10, 1936.

**Tender for the Supply of Cadjans to the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply to the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam, of 60,000, more or less, new, full leaf (double) cadjans, each not less than 6 feet long and closely interwoven. The supply is to be made as required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1937.

2. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Cadjans to the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam", on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, not later than midday on November 30, 1936.

3. The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Puttalam Kacheheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

4. All alterations and erasures in tenders must be initialled by the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A duplicate tender must be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Salt Adviser, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made in any Kacheheri or the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender can be issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Notice of acceptance of tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to, or left at, the address given by the tenderer. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Puttalam Kacheheri.

9. A sample of the cadjans tendered for must be deposited with the Assistant Government Agent on or before November 30, 1936.

10. The tenderer will be required to deliver up to 6,000 cadjans in any week at the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam.

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

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

13. No contract may be assigned or sublet without the authority in writing of the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam. The Government reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by the contractor to any person authorizing him to carry on the contract on the contractor's behalf.

14. The Assistant Government Agent may, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, give notice in writing of his objection to the employment by the contractor of any person specified in such notice, and no such person shall be employed by the contractor.

15. A tenderer who has not previously held a Government contract, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving his full name and permanent address, stating in which district or districts he owns landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

A tenderer who has carried out contracts with the department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, should state in which division or district or divisions or districts he has held contracts.

A tenderer who has carried out Government contracts with any other department should state the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered.

16. No contract will be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person.

C. P. DE SILVA,  
The Kacheheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Puttalam, November 10, 1936.

**SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.**

**Notice re Sale of Superfluous Articles, Civil Medical Stores.**

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Civil Medical Stores, Francis road, Maradana, on Tuesday, November 24, 1936, at 2 P.M.

J. P. DE VOS,  
for Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services,  
Colombo, November 2, 1936.

*The Articles referred to.*

3 lots drums, empty, 40-gallon size; 8 lots drums, empty, 10-gallon size; 6 lots drums, empty, 5-gallon size; 2 lots drums, empty, 2-gallon size; 4 lots drums, empty, 1-gallon size; 4 lots stone jars; 4 lots tin cans; 1 lot bottles, assorted; 1 lot hoop iron; 2 lots bale sacking; 1 lot old newspapers; 1 lot Malted Milk bottles, empty.

**Sale of Empty Packing Cases.**

Forty-three empty packing cases will be sold by public auction at the Kandy Excise Warehouse premises at Peradeniya road, Kandy, at 12 noon on Saturday, December 5, 1936.

E. J. SINNATAMBY,  
Superintendent of Excise.

Office of the Superintendent of Excise,  
Kandy, November 5, 1936.

**Notice of Sale.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable stores will be sold by public auction on Friday, the 20th instant, at 2.30 P.M. at the Police Headquarters, Fort.

Two pairs breeches, blue; 60 curtains, mosquito; 5 helmets; 50 overcoats; 5 raincoats; 9 rugs kit; 50 Serge suits; 800 Khaki suits; 50 jumpers; 50 trousers; 14 tunics, white.

R. E. BLAZÉ,  
for Inspector-General of Police.

Colombo, November 10, 1936.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## THE CEYLON STATE MORTGAGE BANK.

## Resolution passed under Section 63 (1) of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank Ordinance.

AT a Meeting held on November 3, 1936, the Board of Directors of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank—

resolved unanimously in terms of Section 63 (1) that Col. J. G. Vandersmagt be authorized to sell at his office in Colombo at 12 noon on December 12, 1936, the estate called and known as "Tipperary Estate", in extent 227 acres Woods and 29 perches, situated in Alutgama Village in Maha Galboda Egoda Korale, in Hiriyala hatpattu, Kurumegala District, which is mortgaged to this Bank by Mr. S. M. Noor-ud-Din by Bonds No. 49 dated September 19, 1933, No. 73 dated October 20, 1934, No. 100 dated April 27, 1935, attested by Mr. G. E. Abayasekara, N. P., for the recovery of the aggregate sum of Rs. 10,470.76 due under the above-mentioned Bonds together with interest at 8½ per cent. on the aggregate sum of Rs. 9,655.76 from November 4, 1936, to the date of sale.

J. TYAGARAJA,  
Manager.

## The Gamawella Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Gamawella Tea and Rubber Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, National Mutual buildings, Clatham street, Colombo, on Monday, November 23, 1936, at 2.30 in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed:—

1. "Resolved that the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to raise and borrow a sum not exceeding Rs. 75,000 from the State Mortgage Bank at such rate of interest and on such terms as the Directors may determine and to secure the repayment thereof by the execution of a primary mortgage in favour of the said Bank of the Company's estates both freehold and leasehold."

2. "Resolved that the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Messrs. Bosanquet & Skrine, Limited, covenanting to mortgage on demand the Company's Estates both freehold and leasehold as a Secondary Mortgage (subject to the primary mortgage for Rs. 75,000 now proposed to be executed by the Company in favour of the State Mortgage Bank) to secure the repayment of a sum not exceeding Rs. 75,000 and interest at six per cent. per annum which the said Bosanquet & Skrine, Limited, have agreed to lend to the Company for its purposes as and when required."

By order of the Board,

BOSANQUET & SKRINE, LTD.,

Colombo, November 9, 1936. Agents and Secretaries.

## Auction Sale.

## Valuable Residential Property at Hendala.

Anne Frances Huybertsz of Arbutnot street, Borella, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) Josephine Maria Peternha Kekulawala, sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of James Aurelius Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene (deceased), and (2) Bastian Kralage Joachim Shannon Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene, both of Villa Theobra, Hendala ..... Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me under mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 3,637, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,338.52, to wit, Rs. 8,000 being principal and Rs. 298.52 being interest thereon up to date of filing action, together with further interest, on the said sum of Rs. 8,000 at 8 per centum per annum from July 24, 1935, to date of decree and thereafter at 9 per centum per annum on the aggregate amount of the said decree till payment in full and costs of suit, taxed at Rs. 450.75 less Rs. 589.30 paid on account of interest, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Monday, December 7, 1936, at 5 P.M. :—

All that defined portion of land called Madangahawatta alias Kirikongahawatta, situated at Hendala, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, together with all the buildings, stores, erections, plantations thereon; bounded on the

north by a portion of this land allotted to J. Henry Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene, on the east by a dewata road, on the south by the property of R. C. Maharajah, and on the west by Elakanda and Hamilton canal; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 34 perches according to the figure of survey thereof dated February 5, 1909, made by D. M. Wiraratne, Surveyor, together with all the crops and produce of the said premises.

For further particulars apply to A. J. A. Driberg, Esq., Proctor for plaintiff, or to me—

Phone : 992,  
145, Norris road.

R. C. McHEYZER,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

## Auction Sale.

UNDER orders of court in insolvency case No. 4,728, D. C., Colombo, estate of B. N. de Silva of Moratuwa, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, December 4, 1936, at 10 A.M. at the spot :—The undivided ½ share of the coconut land called Ambagahawatta, Gottagahawatta, Suriyagahawatta and another, now forming one property and belonging to the said insolvent, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 16 perches, situated at Pamunigama near the Church.

For title deeds apply to B. D. Amit, Esq., Assignee, No. 262, Dam street, Colombo.

A. C. KOELMEYER,  
21, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

## Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 2,657, D. C., Colombo, sale on December 8, 1936, at the spot, at 5 P.M. for the recovery of Rs. 1,338.75, further interest and costs :—

All these three contiguous allotments of land called Munhentuduweawatta and Talgahawatta, together with the buildings and everything standing thereon, situated at Indibedda, Moratuwa, in extent 1 acre and 37 20/100 perches as per plan No. 561 dated July 15, 1928, made by T. Rom Ferris of Moratuwa, Licensed Surveyor.

W. D. F. ABRAHAM,  
282, Hulftsdorp. Licensed Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 5,004, D. C., Colombo.

A Valuable Block of Land and Building on the Avissawella High Level Road (about 100 yards away from the Kirillapone Bridge).

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 7, 1936, at 5 P.M. at the spot for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,100, with interest and costs :—All those two contiguous allotments of land marked lots G and H of lot No. 330, now forming one property of the land called Bendelgahawatta with the building thereon now bearing assessment No. 33, situated at Kirillapone, Colombo District, and containing in extent 23.11 perches (less extent now acquired by the Government).

For further particulars, please apply to—

P. H. WIJESINGHE,  
250, Hulftsdorp street, of PERCY & Co., Colombo. Auctioneers and Brokers.

## Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 52,636.

A Small fine Coconut Property with a Bungalow thereon at Gonawela about 8 miles from Colombo.

FOR the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,214.90, with interest thereon at 8 per centum per annum from September 11, 1936, and costs, I shall sell by public auction at the spot commencing at 3 P.M. on Saturday, December 12, 1936 :—

1. All that land called Kongahawatta alias Kotiwilage-watta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Gonawela in Adicari pattu, Siyane korale, Colombo District, in extent 3 bushels paddy sowing.

2. All that garden called Ballankaddenwatta, together with the buildings thereon, situated at Gonawela aforesaid, in extent about 3 bushels paddy sowing.

For further particulars application may be made either to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Solicitors, Colombo, or to me—

Telephone No. 2607. CHAS. H. PIERES, A.A.L.P.A., 6, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

BY virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 17,798, D. C., Kalutara, for the recovery of the amount therein from the defendant Subasinghe Thepanis of Haltota, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 12, 1936, at 3 P.M. at the spot:—

All that undivided portion of the extent of  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre together with the tiled house thereon at the edge of the south-western boundary of the land called Himbutulandewatta *alias* the southern portion of Palawehena, situated at Haltota in Rayigam korale; bounded: north by central portion of this land, east and south by the land which belonged to the Crown, west by Himbutulandewatta; in extent 7 acres and 1 rood.

H. D. S. PERERA,  
Auctioneer.

Panadure.

**Auction Sale in D. C., Kalutara, Case No. 19,939.**

UNDER mortgage decree in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on the spot at 11 A.M. on December 5, 1936:—

All that entire soil and plantations of the land called Madolgaskela *alias* Madolgastotuwehena marked lots Nos. 1 and 4 in T. P. 375,694 (exclusive of lot No. P. P. 18,499 and reservation), situated at Pihala Naragala in Gangaboda pattuwa of Pasdun korale east, Kahar District; and bounded on the north by T. P. 206,357, east by Madolgaskela *alias* Madolgastotuwehena soil to be Crown and lots 1 and 2 in P. P. 18,499, south by Madolgaskela *alias* Madolgastotuwehena said to be Crown, and west by T. Ps. 372,461 and 367,524 and lot 12 in P. P. 16,976; and containing in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 24 perches subject to the mortgage bond No. 209, dated August 11, 1927, for a sum of Rs. 1,000 and interest from December, 1935.

Further particulars may be had from D. E. de Almeida, Esq., Proctor, Kalutara, or from me—

M. P. MENDIS,

Licensed Auctioneer.  
Kalutara, November 4, 1936.

**Auction Sale, D. C., Galle, No. 35,046.**

BY virtue of commission, I shall sell by public auction at the spots commencing at 3 P.M. on December 5, 1936, the following property, to-wit:—

- (1) The lot No. 1 of Wadugawatta, extent 1 perch.
- (2) The lot No. 1 of ditto, extent 36 perches.
- (3) Lot No. 17 of ditto, extent 105 perches.
- (4) Lot No. 19 of ditto, extent 27 perches.
- (5) Lot No. 21 of ditto, extent 21 perches.
- (6) Lot No. 23 of ditto, extent 14 perches.
- (7) Lot No. 26 of ditto, extent 32 perches.
- (8) 7/64 of Kittanduwegawatta *alias* kumbura, extent 2 pelus.
- (9) 7/64 of Baddewelabodaowita, extent 9 kurunies of paddy sowing.
- (10) 7/64 of Welaboda Elabodaowita, extent 9 acres, all situated at Gonapinuwala, Welaboda pattu.

J. A. JAYAWARDENE,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

November 10, 1936.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

UNDER the commission in D. C., Galle, case No. 34,913, I shall sell by public auction on December 7, 1936, commencing at 10.30 A.M. at the spot:— Undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the soil and soil spare trees, and the planter's share of the plantation standing on the portion where the mortgagor resides, and together with the 15 cubits tiled house standing thereon of the land called Higgahawitiyakele, situated at Gonagala in Bentota Walallawiti korale, Galle District, and containing in extent 9 acres 1 rood and 25 perches.

A. H. ALBERT DE SILVA,  
Commissioner.  
Balapitiya, November 10, 1936.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara, Case No. 9,618.**

Dickwelle Guruge Don Darlis Samarajeewa of Wera-duwa ..... Substituted Plaintiff.

Against

Thepanis Wijesundara of Delkada ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 931, with interest on Rs. 500 at 15 per cent. from April 20, 1934, to August 15, 1935, and thereafter legal interest on the

aggregate amount till payment in full and cost of this action Rs. 125.45, I shall sell by public auction the following property on December 5, 1936, commencing at 10 A.M. at the spot:—

All that the land called Dunumaalagahawatta, together with the tiled house of 7 cubits and the 7 cubits house thereon and bearing assessment No. 2470, situated at Delkada in Kaluwedera in four Gravets of Matara, and containing in extent 1 acre.

For further particulars please apply to C. E. Wickramasingha, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, or to—

K. M. THOROLIS DE SILVA,  
Commissioner.  
Matara, November 7, 1936.

**Public Sale.**

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Pichchaipillai Ahamadulevve of Noddamunai .. Plaintiff.  
No. 8,138. Against

Muhallam Umarulevve Kihuru Muhajdeen of Kaganakudi, Division No. 2 ..... Defendant.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties on Saturday, December 5, 1936, commencing at 3.30 in the afternoon at the respective spots for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 490.85 with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from August 22, 1933, till March 25, 1936, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, costs Rs. 217.32, poundage and other charges, viz.:—

(1) A paddy land called Kulavayatkulam in Palakanveli, situated at Pankudaveli in Eravur pattu in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by paddy land belonging to P. H. Kathiramatamby and others; on the south by lands belonging to temple and M. K. Ahamadulevve, on the east by Thalaimadukaddu of Kulavayal belonging to Ahamadulevvepody Vanniah, and on the west by land belonging to M. K. Ahamadulevve; and containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 1 perch. The entire land with all rights.

(2) A paddy land called Palavanpattuvveli, situated at Pankudaveli aforesaid; bounded on the north by Mavilankaikulam belonging to P. H. Kathiramatamby and others, on the south by Suraimeduvveli Vaikal, on the east by Thananjanapattukulam belonging to the temple and land belonging to S. U. Meerasaibo, and on the west by Kaddaikadu belonging to Ahamadumunnalai and Athaikaddu Munmari belonging to Athankandopody; and containing in extent 6 acres and 8 perches. The entire land with all rights.

(3) A land called Kuthiveddichchenai bearing lot No. 458, situated at Pankudaveli aforesaid; bounded on the north by land of Murugappah Avuthar, on the south by Kalimaduchchenai, belonging to Sergeant-Major, on the east by land of Aliarpody and others, and on the west by road, and containing in extent 22 acres and 2 roods. Of this an undivided 8 acres and 1 rood, together with inlets, outlets, and all rights.

K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI,  
Batticaloa, November 9, 1936. for Fiscal.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

UNDER decree in case No. 18,204, D. C., Kurunegala, entered in favour of Mallawa Arachchige Julis Perera Appuhamy of Metiyagane against the defendant, Bandara Appuhamillage Nonis Appuhamy of Bopitiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,622.31, with interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from date of decree, till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property on Saturday, December 5, 1936, at 3.30 P.M. on the first land herein below

1. All those two contiguous portions of land, namely, the field formerly called Gurugalpitiyekumbura now called Ihala Gurugalpitiyekumbura and the filled up portion of Pahala Gurugalpitiyekumbura, containing in extent about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, situated at Bopitiya.

2. An undivided portion of the land towards the west of 1 pela paddy sowing in extent and of now unfilled portion of the field formerly called Gurugalpitiyekumbura and now called Ihala Gurugalpitiyekumbura, situated at Bopitiya.

3. All that land called Mahawatta of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing in extent, situated at Bopitiya.

4. Thirteen undivided sixty-fourth shares of Kosgahawelakumbura, containing in extent about 3 pelus paddy sowing, situated at Bopitiya.

Belle Vue,  
November 10, 1936. MAURICE FERNANDO,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Kegalla,  
Case No. 238.**

BY virtue of commission issued to me in above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, December 5, 1936, at 3.30 p.m. the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1006, with legal interest and costs of suit due to M. S. Gunawardena, the plaintiff, from M. A. Ukku Anna, of Andiramada, the defendant:—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share to the south with everything of Iriyaghamulakumbura of 1 amunam and 2 pelas paddy, situated at Hiyadurra in Deyaladahamunu pattu, Kegalla District.

D. S. WIJewardena,  
Kegalla, November 9, 1936. Licensed Auctioneer.

**APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR  
LICENCES, &c.**

I hereby give notice that I have on November 13, 1936, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September, 1937:—

Schedule referred to:  
Name and address of applicant: Vallipura Thuraiappah, Grand Hotel, Jaffna.

Description of licences applied for: Hotel and hotel bar licence.

State whether the application is for renewal of existing licence or for a new licence: Renewal.

Situation of premises: Beach road, Jaffna.

V. THURAIAPPAH.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL  
NOTICES.**

**Bd/El Teb Estate School No. 2.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Passara district of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from September, 1935.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, November 13, 1936. Director of Education.

**J/Pungudutivu Tamil Mixed School (H. B. E.).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Islands Division, Jaffna District of the Northern Province, under the management of the Hindu Board of Education, Jaffna, has been provisionally registered with effect from October, 1936.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, November 13, 1936. Director of Education.

**H/Bolana Tamil Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Magam pattuwa, Hambantota District of the Southern Province, has been registered as a school maintained under clause 32A of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual Schools, with effect from December 1, 1936.

Mr. C. T. Lorage, Acting Divisional Inspector of Schools, S.D., has been appointed Manager of the said school.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, November 13, 1936. Director of Education.

**R/Ratnapura Sinhalese Mixed School (B. T. S.).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated within the Urban District Council limits, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the management of the Buddhist Theosophical Society, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from March, 1936.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, November 13, 1936. Director of Education.

**Suspension of Certificate.**

IT is hereby notified for general information that the teacher's certificate, particulars of which are given below, is suspended for two years from October 1, 1936.

Registration Number of Teacher: V 2296.

Name of Teacher: Don Juwanis Gunawickrama.

School in which employed at the time the offence was committed: G/Boossa Vern. Mixed (Methodist) School.

Particulars of Certificate: Second Class Service Certificate No. 4/1.6.1926.

Management: Methodist Mission.

Date of Suspension: September 21, 1936.

Reason for Suspension: Falsification of registers.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, November 4, 1936. Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. A. O. M. Hussain has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. W. B. Karaliadde, with effect from November 1, 1936.

School referred to: Mt/Ukuwela Tamil Mixed (Private) School.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, November 9, 1936. Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. J. E. Hardy has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of the Rev. C. H. Wickremenayake.

School referred to: St. Michael's School, Polwatte.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, November 9, 1936. Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Southern Division, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. E. D. S. Samarasinghe.

School referred to: G/Piyadigama (Siddhartha) S. M. Pri. School.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, November 7, 1936. Director of Education.

**The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917.**

Order.

WHEREAS the prescribed majority of the proprietors of the area, south of Tangalla-Hambantota road, comprising the Walawe, Wanduruppa, and Medagama fields in the Magam pattu of the Hambantota District not ordinarily entitled to a supply of water from the Walawe-ganga Left Bank Irrigation Work, situated in the said district desire a special supply of water from the said work for the Maha 1936-1937 and Yala 1937 crops and have, by resolution passed at a meeting summoned for the purpose and duly held on October 16, 1936, approved the payment, in respect of each crop, of a special irrigation rate of one-fourth the ordinary rate for lands under the said work, irrespective of whether such supply is actually used or not, and such special supply has been duly sanctioned.

Now therefore, I, Philip James Hudson, Assistant Government Agent of the Hambantota District, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 49 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, do by this order impose the said special irrigation rate upon the proprietors of the said area.

P. J. HUDSON,

Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota, October 31, 1936.

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In the matter of The Ceylon Investment Trust, Limited, and in the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Ceylon Investment Trust, Limited, which was incorporated on August 4, 1932, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, is not carrying on business or in operation.

Now Know Ye that I, Veluppillai Coomaraswamy, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, and section 295 (3) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1929, hereby give notice, that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of The Ceylon Investment Trust, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register of joint stock companies kept in this office, and the company will be dissolved.

Registrar-General's Office, V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Colombo, November 4, 1936. Registrar of Companies.

**Vacancy for Post of Foreman, Grade II.**

Department of Agriculture.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of foreman, Grade II., in the Department of Agriculture on the salary scale of Rs. 576—24—672 per annum.

Applications stating age, qualifications, and experience should be forwarded to reach me on or before November 28, 1936.

E. RODRIGO,  
Acting Director of Agriculture.  
Peradeniya, November 5, 1936.

**Charges for use of the 30-ton Crane at the Colombo Graving Dock.**

It is hereby notified for general information that the following charges are levied for the use of the 30-ton Crane at the Colombo Graving Dock :—

Character.	Capacity. Tons.	Situation.	Charges.
Steam, travelling ..	30 ..	Graving Dock ..	Rs. 25 for first lift and Rs. 2 per ton or part thereof for any subsequent lift on same day with a maximum charge of Rs. 25 and a minimum charge of Rs. 6 per lift

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,  
Colombo, November 6, 1936.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,  
Chairman.

**Notice re Sale of Denatured Salt.**

DENATURED salt for manurial purposes is available at the Government Saltworks at Elephant Pass and Palavi at the following rates :—

Elephant Pass at Re. 1.25 per cwt. in customers bags.  
Palavi at Re. 1.40 per cwt. in customers bags.

Applications should be made to me in the first instance.

Torrington Square, C. E. FOENANDER,  
Colombo, November 5, 1936. Salt Adviser.

**Rogue Elephants.**

THE Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, is prepared to issue free licences to any person who is willing to destroy two rogue elephants which frequent the places between the villages Madana and Damana in Yati-palata, Wewgam pattu. The elephants are dark male animals about 9 to 10 feet in height. The footprint of one animal measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet and the other  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet in circumference.

The Kacheheri, N. Q. DIAS,  
Batticaloa, November 6, 1936. for Government Agent.

**Rogue Elephant.**

THE Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, is prepared to issue a free licence to any person who is willing to destroy a troublesome elephant which is occasionally seen on the road between Tottama and Madawalanda in Wewgam pattu. It is a dark male elephant about 10 feet in height and its footprint measures 4 feet 8 inches in circumference. It is causing damage to plantation in the village Tottama and chasing after people.

The Kacheheri, A. VISVANADHAN,  
Batticaloa, November 5, 1936. for Government Agent.

**Destruction of Dangerous Elephants.**

IN terms of section 9 (1) (b) of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, is prepared to issue free of stamp duty licences for the destruction of the following dangerous and troublesome elephants :—

- Two at Koggalla about 7 miles from the Ambalantota Resthouse,
- One at Gonnoruwa about 10 miles from the Hambantota town,
- One at Wirawila about 14 miles from Hambantota on the road to Wellawaya near the Wirawila estate, and
- One at Godekalapuwa, outside the Resident Sportmen's Reserve.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Mudaliyar, Magam pattu, Hambantota.

As regards the dangerous elephant at Godekalapuwa application for further information should be made to the Game Sanctuary Ranger, Yala, *via* Tissa.

K. KANAGASUNDRAM,  
The Kacheheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, November 9, 1936.

**Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.**

I am prepared to issue licences, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b) of "The Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909", for the destruction of a rogue elephant reported to be roaming about and endangering people and property in the villages of Kebitigollewa, Hendegama, Galkadawala, &c., in Kunchuttu korale of the Hurulu palata.

Description.—Height about 9 feet, and circumference of footprint about 56 inches.

H. E. TENNEKON,  
The Kacheheri, for Government Agent.  
Anuradhapura, November 10, 1936.

**Ceylon Trade Commissioner in India.**

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Registrar-General and Director of Commercial Intelligence on or before December 3, 1936, for the following post in connection with the Ceylon House in India :—

Ceylon Trade Commissioner in India to be in charge of the Ceylon House in India.

Salary : Rs. 12,000 per annum with an entertainment allowance of Rs. 3,600 per annum if he is stationed in Bombay.

2. The appointment will be on agreement tenable for three years with the option of renewal by Government for a further period. The appointment is not pensionable. If any officer holding a pensionable post under the Government is appointed he will be seconded for the first period of his engagement, his position under the Ceylon Minutes on Pension being subject to review if the engagement is renewed. The Headquarters of the Trade Commissioner will, at the commencement, be at Bombay. The Commissioner will be expected to tour the principal trading centres in India and his travelling expenses for approved journeys will be paid by the Government in accordance with rates fixed from time to time. Before appointment, the selected candidate will be required to undergo a strict medical examination by a Government medical officer as to his physical fitness for service and adaptability to climatic conditions in India. The appointment will be terminable at three months' notice at the option of the Government.

3. The officer selected will be granted free transport to India to take up appointment and from India to Ceylon on termination of the agreement.

4. Candidates should possess organizing ability, be conversant with trade and industry and the commercial needs of Ceylon.

5. His duties will be mainly to—

- (i.) answer trade inquiries, supply all commercial information relating to Ceylon and maintain up-to-date registers of reliable Indian importers of Ceylon products ;
- (ii.) keep the Registrar-General and Director of Commercial Intelligence informed of trade movements, prices, freights, &c. ; and furnish periodically market reports and trade surveys bearing on Ceylon Trade and Industry ;
- (iii.) act as intermediary between Ceylon traders and foreign buyers ; settle trade disputes ;
- (iv.) display samples of Ceylon produce by arrangement with Ceylon firms and business men for the display of such samples ;
- (v.) organize and participate in trade exhibitions, fairs, and fêtes, and carry out trade propaganda ;
- (vi.) compile and publish leaflets, pamphlets, and books of reference in order to disseminate a more accurate knowledge of Ceylon ;
- (vii.) act as travel agent in order to increase tourist traffic to Ceylon ; and
- (viii.) perform such other duties in connection with trade matters that may be imposed on him from time to time by the Registrar-General and Director of Commercial Intelligence.

6. A knowledge of Indian vernaculars and experience of Indian conditions will be additional qualifications for the post.

7. Applications should be made on forms which can be had on application at the Office of the Registrar-General and Director of Commercial Intelligence.

8. Applications of those who are already in the Government Service should be forwarded through the respective Head of Departments.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Registrar-General and Director of Commercial Intelligence.  
Colombo, November 12, 1936.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.****COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.****Sale of Immovable Property.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of houses and buildings, and (4) the properties themselves bearing assessment Nos. 99, Gintupitiya street; 160, Sea street; 51 and 53, Bankshall street; 87 (1-11), 89, 91 (3-18), 95, 103, 103 (1-12), 105, Gintupitiya street; 16, Lascorcen street; 255/123, 261/123A, and 267/123B, Panchikawatta road seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo for arrears of rates from 1st quarter, 1932, to 3rd quarter, 1936, due on premises No. 99, Gintupitiya street, will be sold by public auction, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, on the respective spots on Monday, December 7, 1936, sale commencing at 8 A.M., unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1936.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
for Chairman.

**Sale of Immovable Property.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot on the dates therein mentioned, sale commencing at 8 A.M., unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Colombo, November 11, 1936. for Chairman.

**SCHEDULE.**

For 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters, 1935.—On December 10, 1936: Premises No. 67/60-64, Maligawatta. For 3rd, 4th quarters, 1935, and 1st quarter, 1936.—On December 10, 1936: Premises No. 41/1-3, Maligawatta. For 2nd, 3rd, 4th quarters, 1935, and 1st and 2nd quarters, 1936.—On December 10, 1936: Premises No. 41, Maligawatta. For 2nd quarter, 1936.—On December 12, 1936: Premises No. 471, Demetagama.

**General Meeting.**

Wednesday, October 7, 1936, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated September 30, 1936.

*Present* :—Mr. W. L. Murphy, B.A., C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Dr. S. Muttiah; Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C.; Mr. A. R. A. Razik, M.S.C., J.P.; Dr. S. T. Gunasekera; Mr. G. K. Thornhill; Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Stafford, O.B.E., M.C., R.E.; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva; Mr. A. Mamujee; Mr. W. J. Price; Mr. C. S. Richards; Mr. A. Duncum, A.C.A.; Mr. K. W. Taylor, A.C.A.; and Mr. D. Gordon.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 2, 1936, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read and confirmed.

2 and 3. As Dr. S. Muttiah and Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader were not present these two items on the agenda were held over till they came in.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. R. A. Razik moved:—That this Council is of opinion that during the period of elections of Members to State and Municipal Councils no flags, lanterns, decorations, &c., should be suspended across and over a public road, Municipal lands and buildings. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha stated that the motion as it stood merely expressed an opinion, and he therefore suggested that it be amended by the addition of the words "steps should be taken" between the words "that" and "during" in the first line and "to see that" between the words "Councils" and "no" in the second line.

Mr. A. R. A. Razik having agreed to the suggestion, the motion amended in conformity with this suggestion was read by the Chairman as follows:—“That this Council is of opinion that *steps should be taken* during elections of Members to State and Municipal Councils *to see that* no flags, lanterns, decorations, &c., should be suspended across and over a public road, Municipal lands and buildings.” The motion as amended was put to the meeting and carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader asked the following questions which the Chairman answered:—

(a) Q.—Will the Chairman be pleased to inform the Council whether the papers relating to the question of encroachments such as sun-shades, concrete hood, balconies, sign boards, &c., have been submitted to Council for opinion as resolved by the Four Standing Committees?

A.—Yes.

(b) Q.—If so, will the Chairman be pleased to inform the Council whether the opinion of the Council has been received?

A.—No.

(c) Q.—Will the Chairman be pleased to inform the Council if he has ordered any recovery of rents or removal of any encroachments pending the Council's opinion on the date of the resolution of the Four Standing Committees for Council's opinion?

A.—Yes. Rents will continue to be recovered in terms of Council's resolution of November 1, 1933.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved:—That this Council recommends to the Chairman that, if the Council's opinion on the great question of encroachments over streets has not been obtained, the recovery of rents for the said encroachments and or the removal of the said encroachments for failure to pay rents be withheld, pending such opinion of Council, to wit: Whether the Municipal Council's recovery of rents and the order for removal of the encroachments for failure to pay rents is legal or illegal? Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

The Chairman explained facts.

Mr. A. R. A. Razik spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader replied.

Mr. G. K. Thornhill inquired from the Chairman whether any relaxation of the law would mean more applications would be received.

The Chairman replied to the question.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost.

Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader called for a division and the Council divided as follows:—*Ayes*.—(1) Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (2) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, (3) Dr. S. Muttiah, (4) Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, (5) Mr. A. R. A. Razik, (6) Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, (7) Mr. A. Mamujee. *Noes*.—(1) The Chairman, (2) Dr. S. T. Gunasekera, (3) Mr. G. K. Thornhill, (4) Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Stafford, (5) Mr. W. J. Price, (6) Mr. C. S. Richards, (7) Mr. A. Duncum, (8) Mr. K. W. Taylor, (9) Mr. D. Gordon.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. S. Muttiah presented a petition from the residents of Hunupitiya, Colombo, praying that the road known as "Sri Jinaratne road" be extended as far as Park street as it is in a straight line and the curve of Hunupitiya Lake road be called by that name from the curve up to Alston place, and requested that it be referred to the Special Committee regarding Housing and Town Improvement for consideration and report.

6. 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 September 12, 1936, were considered.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 22, 1936, stating that it has been the practice of his department to stamp agreements entered into by owners of property with the Chairman, Municipal Council, under section 98 (6) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, with a duty of cents fifty under item 4 (a) of Part I., Schedule B of the Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909, and to have the copies of the agreements registered with the Land Registry under section 107 (3) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 as amended by Ordinance No. 16 of 1929, but the Registrar-General has pointed out that the originals of these agreements are liable to stamp duty under item 15 (b) of Part I., Schedule B of the Stamp Ordinance and that the Commissioner of Stamps is also of opinion that the agreements are liable to stamp duty. The Municipal Treasurer, therefore, requests that the question of the liability referred to above be decided as the decision of the Commissioner of Stamps affects now all agreements entered into in connection with the recovery of expenses of improvement schemes carried out by the Council under the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915. Registered No. 144.—Recommended that the draft agreement be adopted subject to the following requirements as regards Stamp Duty and registration:—*Stamp Duty*.—Under paragraph 4 (a) of Part I., Schedule B of the Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909, fifty cents for each agreement. *Registration*.—Copies of the agreements to be registered at the Land Registry as provided in section 107 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 7, 1936, regarding the remission of rates on vacant portions of properties consisting of several buildings. Registered No. 1,231.—Recommended that no remission of rates be allowed in such cases in future, but that as regards past cases no claim be made for payment of arrears.

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal moved that this matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees (meeting together). Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

The Chairman stated that he had no objection to the matter being referred to the Four Standing Committees.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

(4) With reference to the resolution of Council, dated August 5, 1936, regarding the by-law for combating nuisance caused by inconsiderate use of wireless loudspeakers, gramophones, &c., to consider a fresh draft of the by-law forwarded by the Legal Draftsman with a copy of his letter, dated August 10, 1936, to the President, Local Government Board. Registered No. 1,241.—Recommended that the draft by-law forwarded by the Legal Draftsman, *vide* annexure "A" be adopted.

(7) To consider:—(a) Letters, dated August 17 and 25, 1936, respectively from the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, suggesting that the following draft regulation be framed under section 70 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 20 of 1927, for reasons given by him:—"Motor Cabs plying for hire within the town of Colombo shall at the commencement of a hire have not less than 2 gallons of petrol in the cab." (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,289.—Recommended.

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee and moved that it be not accepted. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

Mr. A. Duncum moved, as an amendment, that a by-law be framed to prosecute drivers or owners of cars on the complaint lodged by a passenger that the car was driven without sufficient petrol.—Mr. K. W. Taylor seconded.

The Chairman suggested that the matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) and that the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, be invited to be present at the meeting to place the police point of view to the Committees.

Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader supported the Chairman's suggestion.

The mover and the seconder of the motion and of the amendment having agreed to the above suggestion of the Chairman, it was resolved that the matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) and that the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, be invited to be present at that meeting.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 10, 1936, regarding Fires in Cinemas. Registered No. 1,372.—Recommended:—(a) That a list of qualified persons authorized to inspect and issue certificates be published each year and that a certificate in respect of each Cinema theatre should be furnished every half year by the management obtained by them and at their expense from one of the authorized Inspectors, as provided for in By-law 52 of the by-laws relating to Public Entertainments. (b) That the following additional by-law be adopted:—52A. "All fees and other expenses in connection with the inspections and certificates referred to in By-law 52 shall in each case be defrayed by the owners of the building concerned."

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 24, 1936, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider:—(a) An amended plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 1,500 from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase of all necessary materials and labour for making and supplying furniture for the Mayor's Room and for the provision and shifting of lights, fans, &c. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer requesting sanction of Council for (1) Supplementary provision of Rs. 1,150. (2) The detailed estimate and plan. Registered No. 1,402.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 1,000 be sanctioned for furnishing the Mayor's Room.

(4) To consider:—(a) A plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 500 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the installation of Electromatic Traffic Signals at Turret road-Kollupitiya road junction. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer requesting sanction of Council for the above. Registered No. 1,268.—Recommended.

(5) To consider memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 9, 1936, regarding Duke street and Bristol street within the Colombo Fort. Registered No. 1,267.—Recommended that the suggestions of the Chairman that the Council do consent to take over Bristol street but decline to contribute to the extension of Duke street, be adopted.

(6) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. A. M. Abdul Majeed, 100, Galkapanawatta road, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,347.50 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 1-9, Charles place, and 63-69, College street, Kotahena. Registered No. 1,369.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated September 7, 1936, stating that the Director of Public Works has agreed to the laying of concrete tracks on Galle road from Laurie's road to Dickman's road and therefore recommending (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) the purchase of 66,550 square feet of British Reinforced Concrete Fabric from Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., at a total cost of Rs. 8,222.50. *Note*.—The materials are proprietary articles. The cost will be charged to item 5 of the detailed estimate "Bitumen Carpet in cart tracks." Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,378.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 10, 1936, regarding Fires in Cinemas. Registered No. 1,372.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee of September 12, 1936, item No. 8, be adopted.

(9) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated September 9, 1936, stating that Buller's road, on the east and west sides of Buller's road and Havelock road junction should be rounded off a little more that the land required on the eastern side has been obtained from Government and the land required on the western side 5.47 perches in extent belongs to the Dutch-Burgher Union and therefore suggesting the exchange of the latter allotment

for Municipal Council land in Buller's road in extent 16.28 perches. The Municipal Assessor states that the exchange is an equitable one and the Dutch-Burgher Union agrees to it. The Municipal Engineer further suggests that if the Council accepts the proposal the procedure laid down in section 69 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 may be adopted. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,379.—Recommended.

## SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

(10) To consider:—(a) The quotations received locally as well as through the Council's London Agents for the supply of 25 portfolios for the use of the Members of the new Municipal Council. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Secretary, Municipal Council (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), that the quotation of Messrs. E. J. Pearson & Sons, Ltd., at 31s. each, less 3½ per cent., which amounts to £38. 12s. 6d. c.l.f. Colombo be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will be met from Vote C 10 "Miscellaneous" and supplementary provision obtained in due course. Registered No. 1,176.—Recommended.

## WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(11) To consider:—(a) The quotation received from Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., Local Agents for Messrs. The Jewell Export Filter Co., Calcutta, for the supply of "D" type strainers for the Jewell Filters at Labugama at the rate of Rs. 2.54 each, delivered at the Waterworks Store, Maligakande. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation be accepted as the materials are proprietary articles. *Note.*—The cost Rs. 8,890 will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account—Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to Estimate No. K 23—Maintenance of Filtration Works, when the materials are drawn for use on arrival. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,368.—Recommended.

(12) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer, dated September 7, 1936, submitting a letter, dated August 27, 1936, from the Acting Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, regarding water service to Stanley Power Station, Kolonnawa, and recommending that consumption of water at the Stanley Power Station be allowed up to 250,000 gallons a month as requested and that the existing 3 in. main be replaced by a new 4 in. main, provided the Electrical Department pays the cost of the work which is estimated at Rs. 3,000 and stating that he is of opinion that the charge should be Rs. 2 per 1,000 gallons for all purposes at the Stanley Power Station. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 15, 1936. Registered No. 1,388.—Recommended:—(a) That a charge of Rs. 2 per 1,000 gallons be made for water supplied for all purposes. (b) That the existing main be replaced by a new 4 in. diameter main and that the estimated cost of work, *i.e.*, Rs. 3,000 be recovered from the Department of Electrical Undertakings.

## VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(13) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the following:—(1) Supply of Mauritius Grass at Dematagoda Slaughter-house. (2) Feeding Dogs at the Dog Pound. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer). Registered No. 1,393.—Recommended that for service No. (1) the tender of Messrs. S. P. K. Paliah Nadar & Bros. and for service No. (2) the tender of Mr. H. D. Herath, be accepted.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(14) To consider:—(a) Tenders received for Binding of Books, Public Library. (b) The recommendation of the Librarian (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Messrs. J. D. Fernando be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,415.—Recommended.

## MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(15) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of typewriters, ribbons, and carbon papers for a period of three years. (b) The recommendation of the Assistant Waterworks Engineer, the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer, and the Municipal Treasurer that the tenders of Messrs. Cargills, Ltd. and Remington Rand Inc. be accepted as follows for reasons given by them:—*Messrs. Cargills, Ltd.*—(1) "Imperial" Model, ball bearing carriage typewriters, foolscap size 11 in., each Rs. 300. (2) Spare carriages. A. Brief size each Rs. 105. B. Policy size each Rs. 135. *Remington Rand Inc.*—(1) Ribbons—various colours and to include fitting when necessary; A. Record Rs. 14.50 per dozen. B. Copying Rs. 14.50 per dozen. (2) Carbon papers (typewriting) Rs. 3.30 per box of 100 sheets. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts with the above firms for a period of three years. Registered No. 1,364.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated September 11, 1936, requesting sanction of Council to incur a cost of Rs. 7 for changing the wall telephone at the Ambulance Station to a desk telephone as requested by the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 1,385.—Recommended.

(17) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the following:—(1) Supply of uniforms to Fire Brigade. (2) Repairs of boots and shoes, Fire Brigade. (b) The recommendations of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer). Registered No. 1,403.—Recommended that for service No. (1) the tender of Messrs. James & Richard be accepted and for service No. (2) quotations be called for when work is required to be done.

(18) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated September 16, 1936, stating that Council on April 1, 1936, sanctioned the purchase of a parcel of 100 tons of Anthracite beans from Messrs. Bosanquet & Skrine, Ltd., at Rs. 38 per ton plus 65 cents per ton mile delivered within Municipal Council limits but in the consignment delivered by them there was a quantity of 5 tons 4 cwts. 0 qr. 10 lb. in excess. The Municipal Engineer has requested acceptance of the excess quantity and sanction of Council is necessary for the excess of 3 tons 14 cwts. amounting to Rs. 140 plus 65 cents per ton mile delivered as the suppliers have agreed to accept payment for the Bill of Lading quantity, *viz.*, 103 tons 14 cwts. Registered No. 1,401.—Recommended.

*The following item having been approved of in circulation by the Members of the Works and Finance Committees is submitted for sanction of Council:—*

(19) To consider:—(a) An application from the Manager, Borella Social Service Circle Free Night School, for a lease of 8.22 perches of additional land adjoining the site already leased out to him by the Council for a Free Night School on a rental of Re. 1 per mensem and also requesting permission to put up a permanent building on condition that it will be demolished or surrendered without any compensation whenever the Council wishes to resume possession of the land. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Engineer. (c) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council may be obtained to lease the additional land on condition that only a temporary type of school building is put up at their risk and the Council do resume possession of the land at any time it is required without any claim for compensation. Registered No. 1,270.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 24, 1936, were considered.*

## MUNICIPAL COURT.

(11) To consider an application from the Municipal Magistrate (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 466.09 to his Vote No. F. I "Salaries" for reasons given by him. *Note.*—Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,335.—Recommended.

## MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(13) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated September 2, 1936, stating that Mr. K. D. W. L. Perera, Clerk in Division I. of his Department, was absent from June 16, 1936, to August 21, 1936, owing to sickness and therefore recommending that Mr. J. W. S. Fernando, Clerk in Division I., who performed Mr. Perera's duties in addition to his own be paid Rs. 55 per month as allowance for the above-mentioned period. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,349.—Recommended.



(14) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 7, 1936, regarding the remission of rates on vacant portions of properties consisting of several buildings. Registered No. 1,231.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee of September 12, 1936, item No. 3, be adopted.

(15) To consider :—(a) Letter dated September 2, 1936, from the Controller of Labour, stating that a sum of Rs. 93,500 was spent as net wages to registered unemployed employed in the Colombo South Drainage Scheme and the Jawatte Swamp Reclamation and it is presumed that the Council is prepared to pay half the sum mentioned above. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Chairman. Registered No. 1,347.—Recommended that the additional liability amounting to half of Rs. 3,500 be sanctioned.

(16) To consider :—(a) Letter dated September 1, 1936, from the Controller of Labour requesting a contribution of half the wages (Rs. 17,500) of the Colombo registered unemployed labourers now working under the Irrigation Department, on the strengthening of the Meetotamulla Railway Embankment (Flood Protection Works). (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Chairman dated September 9, 1936. Registered No. 1,345.—Recommended.

(17) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated September 11, 1936, recommending a supplementary vote of Rs. 1,500 under D 31—Preparation of Voters' and Councillors' Lists—to meet the cost of the Additional Municipal Magistrate from September 23, to December 3, 1936, with the possibility of an extension if the inquiries into objections by the Municipal Magistrate are adjourned. Registered No. 1,375.—Recommended.

(18) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the following services during 1937 :—(1) Supply of cooked meals for Maternity Homes ; (2) supply of husked coconuts ; (3) supply of coffins and burial of paupers. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer). Registered No. 1,394.—Recommended that for service No. (1) the tender of Mr. W. D. H. Perera, for service No. (2) the tender of Messrs. W. H. Hendrick & Sons, and for service No. (3) the tender of Mr. K. Jeelis Appu, be accepted.

(19) To consider :—(a) A letter dated September 16, 1936, from the President, Municipal Service Union, requesting reconsideration of the question of security required in the case of the appointment of Shroff, Municipal Council. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,414.—Recommended that no change be made and that 5 per cent. interest be paid on the cash security.

(20) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated September 23, 1936, regarding the preparation of Voters' lists, &c., under the new Constitution and recommending the payment of allowance and remuneration as follows :—(1) Mr. V. S. Nanayakkara Rs. 100 per mensem as allowance for the extra work he had to perform from April 6, 1936. (2) Remuneration of Rs. 50 to Mr. S. Bernard. (3) Remuneration of Rs. 50 to each Revenue Inspector. (4) Remuneration of Rs. 35 to each Rates Clerk. (5) Remuneration of Rs. 15 to Messrs. A. E. Silva and C. Jayaratnam to be shared between the two proportionately. Funds are available under Vote D 31. Registered No. 1,430.—Recommended.

#### Write off of Arrears of Rates.

(21) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated September 16, 1936, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 390.22 be written off (47 cases in all—46 on grounds of poverty and 1 irrecoverable). Registered No. 1,409.—Recommended.

#### Applications for Advances.

(22) To consider :—(a) Applications from (1) Mr. J. G. R. Almeida, Waste Sub-Inspector, Waterworks Department, for an advance of Rs. 125 to enable him to purchase a bicycle. Registered No. A. 3,767. (2) Mr. Z. Mansoor, Supervisor, Municipal Engineer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 720 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. A. 3,865. (3) Mr. V. Calyanaratne, Waste Sub-Inspector, Waterworks Department, for an advance of Rs. 125 to enable him to purchase a bicycle. Registered No. A. 3,755. (4) Mr. H. F. de Silva, Conservancy Supervisor, Municipal Engineer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 720 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. A. 3,845. (5) Mr. D. S. Abraham, Playground Instructor, Charity Commissioner's Department, for an advance of Rs. 300 to enable him to repair and overhaul his motor car. Registered No. A. 3,654. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Treasurer that the advances be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amounts be repaid in 18 monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. per annum be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended (1) to (5).

#### Leave.

(23) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 31 days over 42 days granted to Mr. K. D. W. L. Perera, Clerk in Division I., Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,322.—Recommended.

(24) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 1 day over 42 days granted to Mr. W. P. Jayawardene, Clerk in Division I., Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,371.—Recommended.

25. To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 23 days over 42 days granted to Mr. W. W. Wickramasinghe, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,370.—Recommended.

(26) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 10 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. B. Silva, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,411.—Recommended.

(27) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. A. V. de Croos, Stock Inspector, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon's Department, for study leave from January 1, 1937 to April 15, 1937, to complete his studies and obtain the diploma in Veterinary Science at the Bengal Veterinary College. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon and the Municipal Treasurer recommending that in view of the circumstances Mr. de Croos was prevented from sitting for the final examination, he may be allowed the leave asked for, viz., 3 months and 15 days on no pay. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,412.—Recommended.

(28) To consider :—(a) An application from Binder L. P. Perera, Charity Commissioner's Department for 1 month's leave preparatory to retirement. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the leave asked for be granted. Registered No. 1,413.—Recommended.

(29) To consider an application from Mr. Stanley Mack, Engineer, Pumping Stations, Municipal Engineer's Department, for 8 months leave out of the Island as follows, commencing from January 4, 1937 :—(a) Vacation leave, 2 months 19 days ; (b) Half-pay leave commuted to full-pay leave, 5 months 11 days ; total 8 months. Registered No. 1,428.—Recommended.

(30) To consider an application from Mr. R. Kumaranayagam, Assistant Engineer, Municipal Engineer's Department, for 10 months' leave out of the Island as follows, commencing from January 15, 1937 :—(a) Vacation leave, 4 months 14 days ; (b) Half-pay leave commuted to full-pay leave, 5 months 16 days ; total, 10 months. Registered No. 1,427.—Recommended.

#### Pensions and Gratuities.

(31) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 675.61 to Suppammal Rosammal, daughter of late Sevenne, B. T. 831 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on August 15, 1935. The gratuity is based on his service of 272 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 44.71. Registered No. 1,381.—Recommended.

32. To recommend under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 218.86 to Akkini, widow of late labourer Sodalay, B. T. 797 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on September 25, 1935. The gratuity is based on his service of 127 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31.02. Registered No. 1,382.—Recommended.

(33) To recommend under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 183.81 to Ponnann B. T. 4678 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 122 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 27.12. *Note.*—This

labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 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. 1,398.—Recommended.

34. To recommend under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 490·43 to Karuppen, B. T. 2065 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 215 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 41·06. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 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. 1,399.—Recommended.

(35) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 374·10 to K. Arnamalai, Night Watcher, Secretary's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 180 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 37·41. Registered No. 1,269.—Recommended.

*The following items having been approved of in circulation by the Members of the Finance Committee are submitted for sanction of Council:—*

(36) To recommend under Rule 21A, 2, and 2A1 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced retiring allowance of Rs. 110·81 per annum with effect from July 25, 1936, and a gratuity of Rs. 369·37 to Mrs. N. Dharma-ratne, Midwife, Public Health Department. Registered No. 1,460.

(37) To recommend under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 412·91 to Martin Perera, B. T. 2758 of the Municipal Engineer's Department who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 150 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 49·55. Registered No. 1,477.

(38) To recommend under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 665·14 to Marimuthu, B. T. 2615 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 243 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 49·27. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 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. 1,478.

(39) To recommend under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 698·25 to Shoya (son of Para), B. T. 101 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 285 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 44·10. Registered No. 1,489.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of September 23, 1936, were considered.*

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(12) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the following services during 1937:—(1) Supply of cooked meals for Maternity Homes; (2) Supply of husked coconuts; (3) Supply of coffins and burial of paupers. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer). Registered No. 1,394.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Finance Committee of September 24, 1936, item No. 18, be adopted.

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(13) To consider:—(a) An application from Messrs. A. J. S. Perera & Bros., for a licence to sell frozen meat and fish in one of the new shops opposite Majestic Talkies, Bambalapitiya. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer stating that the Ward Member and the Chief Medical Officer of Health have no objection to the above sale but sanction of Council is necessary to issue the licence as the premises are within the market area. Registered No. 1,418.—Recommended.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) of October 1, 1936, were considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider at the request of Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C., the question of granting loans to officers and servants of the Council for the purchase of any kind of vehicle. Registered No. 26.—Recommended that an advance for the purchase of a conveyance be granted in future only to permanent employees of the Council who are required to keep conveyances for official duties subject to the following conditions:—(a) That the advance shall in no case exceed three months' salary of the applicant or the expense actually incurred by him over the purchase of the vehicle, whichever is less. (b) That the Head of the Department or a responsible officer deputed by him should certify that the conveyance is in his opinion a reasonable proposition at the price. (c) That the amount be repaid in monthly instalments spread over a period not exceeding 18 months and that interest at 5 per cent. per annum be paid on the balances outstanding from time to time. If the vehicle be not insured a further 2½ per cent. to be paid.

(5) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated June 25, 1936, recommending that Mr. N. D. A. Perera, Assessing Inspector of his department, who in addition to his own duties is acting for Mr. A. S. Perera who is on sick leave, be paid an allowance of Rs. 113·33 per month (½ of his salary) under By-law 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws from May 20, 1936, till the absent officer resumes duties. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Chairman. Registered No. 1,072.—Recommended that Mr. N. D. A. Perera be paid an allowance of Rs. 50 a month.

(6) To consider:—A memorandum dated July 4, 1936, of the Municipal Assessor, recommending in view of Mr. N. D. A. Perera, Assessing Inspector, being appointed to act as 2nd Assistant Municipal Assessor the following redistribution of work of the Inspectorate, and in each case the acting officer, be paid an allowance in lieu of overtime amounting to ¼ of his monthly salary:—(1) Mr. B. F. Seneviratne to act for Mr. N. D. A. Perera in addition to his own duties. (2) Mr. Chas. Silva to act for Mr. A. S. Perera (who is absent on long leave and for whom Mr. N. D. A. Perera had been acting, in addition to his own duties. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer stating that if the above recommendation is approved, sanction of Council is necessary for payment of extra remuneration as per statement submitted by him. (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman, Municipal Council. Registered No. 1,031.—Recommended that Mr. B. F. Seneviratne be paid an allowance of one-third of his salary.

(7). To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated August 31, 1936, regarding the feeding of poor school children in Colombo. Registered No. 1,342.—Recommended that the Municipal Education District Committee be informed that as the Government has now made provision for the feeding of poor school children as a State Service, the Municipal Council will cease to include provision for this item in its annual estimates as from the end of the current financial year.

#### *Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha desired the Chairman to see that these poor children should not be deprived of their meal if the Government does not provide funds for the purpose.

The Chairman stated that the Council's grant would be allowed till the end of the current year, and the matter could be brought up again, if necessary.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

(8) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated September 29, 1936, regarding the appointment of the Municipal Printer. Registered No. 1,453.—Recommended that, in the special circumstances of the case, the affidavit be accepted as proof of age of Mr. Arthur Kulatunga.

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

The Chairman moved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees for further consideration.—  
Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(9) To consider the following motion of Mr. Aelian W. Pereira, M.M.C., in Council on July 1, 1936 :—With reference to item No. 3 in Works and Finance Committees meeting of March 19, 1936, passed by the Council at its meeting on April 1, 1936, that this matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees for reconsideration. *Note.*—In terms of the provision of section 10 (e) of Chapter II. of the Municipal By-laws, the notice of above motion bears, in addition to the signature of Mr. Aelian W. Perera, the signatures of the following five members :—Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Dr. E. A. Coorey, Dr. S. Muttiah, Mr. A. R. A. Razik, Mr. Geo. R. de Silva.

*Item referred to :—*

“ To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated January 31, 1936, regarding Cleansing and Transport, &c., by bullock carts, and recommending that tenders be called for the supply of bulls, bullock carts, and carters for the above services. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 327.—Recommended that tenders be called for.”—Recommended that the previous resolution of Council of April 1, 1936, be rescinded and that the present arrangements do continue.

## FIRE BRIGADE.

(11) With reference to the resolution of the Council of September 2, 1936, on item No. 16 of the minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 20, 1936, to consider the application of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, regarding the salary. Registered No. 1,002.—Recommended that the application be refused as advised by the Finance Committee of August 20, 1936.

*The following Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding Housing and Town Improvement of October 5, 1936, was considered.*

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider :—(a) The following motion of Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader in Council on September 2, 1936 :—“ That this Council recommends the Chairman to bring up the general question of the compulsory reservation of public arcades in commercial areas (section 28 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915), before the Housing and Town Improvement Committee for consideration.” (b) A report thereon of the Chairman, Municipal Council. Registered No. 1,336.—Recommended that in future before the Chairman requires provision of arcades in any street, the question be brought before the Council.—Also recommended that the question of the compulsory provision of arcades in Main street and 2nd Cross street, Pettah, be reconsidered.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Relief of Distress Committee of October 5, 1936, were considered.*

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider :—(a) Letter, dated September 1, 1936, from the Controller of Labour requesting a contribution of  $\frac{1}{2}$  the wages (Rs. 17,500) of the Colombo Registered Unemployed labourers now working under the Irrigation Department on the strengthening of the Meetotamulla Railway Embankment (Flood Protection Works). (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 9, 1936. Registered No. 1,345.—Recommended.

(3) To consider :—(a) Letter, dated September 2, 1936, from the Controller of Labour stating that a sum of Rs. 93,500 was spent as net wages to Registered Unemployed employed on the Colombo South Drainage Scheme and the Jawatta Swamp Reclamation and it is presumed that the Council is prepared to pay half the sum mentioned above. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Chairman. Registered No. 1,347.—Recommended that the additional liability amounting to half of Rs. 3,500 be sanctioned.

## CHARITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider the application forms submitted by the Charity Commissioner for the selection of further inmates for the City Refuge. Registered No. 1,484.—Recommended that the following applicants be admitted to the City Refuge.—Nos. 55, 61, 63, 67, 71, 73, 74, 76, 78, and 79.

7. The Chairman moved in Committee.—That the Council do resume.—Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

8. 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.

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

(1) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1936, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for August, 1936.

(2) Weekly statements of Plague.

(3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1936.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for October, 1936.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for August, 1936.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for September, 1936, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's and the City Analyst's Reports on the Calorific Value, Pressure, and the Purity of the Gas supplied by the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., during September, 1936.

(8) Diaries of the following officers for the month of September, 1936, with a statement of out-door work done :—

*Municipal Engineer's Department.*—The Municipal Engineer, the Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer, the Mechanical Engineer, the Works Engineer, the acting Engineer Buildings, the Drainage Engineer, the acting Engineer Sanitation, the Engineer Roads, the Engineer Pumping Stations, the Engineer House Drainage, the Assistant Engineer, and the Maintenance Inspectors (three). The Engineer Sanitation is on leave.

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

*Public Health Department.*—The Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo South), the Medical Officer of Health, Epidemiology and Vital Statistics, the Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child-Welfare, the City Microbiologist and the Assistant City Microbiologist. The Medical Officer of Health (Colombo North) is on leave.

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

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

*Municipal Assessor's Department.*—The acting Municipal Assessor, the acting Assistant Municipal Assessor, and the acting 2nd Assistant Municipal Assessor.

*The Charity Commissioner's Department.*—The Charity Commissioner and the Chief Playground Instructor.

(9) Monthly Reports of work done by the following officers :—

(a) For the month of September, 1936 :—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

(b) For the months of July and August, 1936 :—The District Nurse of the Social Service League.

Confirmed on November 4, 1936 :

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

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Annexure "A".

1. No person shall, within the administrative limits of this Council, by operating or causing or permitting any other person to operate any gramophone, wireless loudspeaker, amplifier or other similar instrument, produce or reproduce any sound which, by reason of its volume or its repetition or its continuous nature, causes a nuisance to the occupants of premises in the neighbourhood.

2. Every contravention of the fore-going by-law shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees :

Provided, however, that no proceedings shall be instituted in respect of any such contravention against any person operating or causing or permitting any other person to operate any instrument as aforesaid in any place other than a street, public place, shop or place of business, or a place which adjoins any street or public place and to which the members of the public are admitted, unless—

- (a) complaint of the nuisance is made to the Chairman in writing by not less than three householders of the neighbourhood affected by the nuisance, and
- (b) written notice is served on that person by the Chairman setting out the nature of the complaints received and requiring that person to abate the nuisance forthwith or within a specified period, and
- (c) that person fails or refuses to comply with such notice forthwith on receipt thereof or within the period specified therein, as the case may be.

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1936.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1936.		Income from January 1 to August 31, 1936.		Income for September, 1936.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	65,100	0	63,604	25	598	25	64,202	50
B.—Licences ..	504,380	0	523,760	40	6,934	64	530,695	4
C.—Judicial fines ..	85,000	0	56,571	82	7,021	47	63,593	29
D.—Markets ..	163,000	0	112,836	98	14,649	46	127,486	44
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets ..	78,650	0	52,317	80	5,989	80	58,307	60
F.—Consolidated rate ..	3,800,000	0	2,781,979	33	281,008	46	3,062,987	79
G.—Water ..	772,200	0	533,633	49	40,905	86	574,539	35
H.—Rents ..	140,600	0	89,491	21	14,474	46	103,965	67
I.—Drainage ..	20,700	0	14,027	05	5,692	46	19,719	51
K.—Miscellaneous ..	121,366	0	100,223	90	8,032	52	108,256	42
L.—Government refunds ..	114,000	0	131,791	83	13,795	0	145,586	83
Total ..	5,864,996	0	4,460,238	6	399,102	38	4,859,340	44

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1936, including supplemental Provision and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1936.		Expenditure for September 1936.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions ..	82,133	0	38,627	79	27,650	0	66,277	79
B.—Chairman ..	31,600	0	18,400	0	2,300	0	20,700	0
C.—Secretariat ..	97,944	0	56,945	54	6,744	64	63,690	18
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	1,398,635	10	793,062	64	51,726	5	844,788	69
E.—Veterinary Department ..	115,300	0	62,555	60	8,625	33	71,180	93
F.—Municipal Court ..	39,166	0	26,311	35	3,300	95	29,612	30
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	80,841	56	52,142	12	4,455	1	56,597	13
H.—Public Health Department ..	640,351	0	398,997	32	48,572	78	447,570	10
I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,757,561	98	1,799,521	34	270,585	98	2,070,107	32
K.—Waterworks Department ..	625,808	53	336,032	93	41,719	44	377,752	37
L.—Assessing Department ..	222,080	41	92,677	26	13,213	36	105,890	62
M.—Public Library ..	26,884	0	15,535	82	1,745	54	17,281	36
N.—Charity Commissioner's Department ..	72,688	13	41,384	20	4,768	88	46,153	8
							4,217,601	87
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	641,738	57
Total ..	7,190,993	71	3,732,193	91	485,407	96	4,859,340	44

## Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, September 30, 1936.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1935.		Receipts to September 30, 1936.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—						
Loan funds .. .. .	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
Grant-in-aid .. .. .	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
Revenue contributions .. .. .	2,893,024	24	123,104	8	3,016,128	32
Total .. .. .	21,066,004	24	123,104	8	21,189,108	32

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1935.		Payments to September 30, 1936.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—							
Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme .. .. .	—	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 .. .. .	—	2,433,463	30	119,687	4	2,553,150	34
Public lavatories and house connections .. .. .	—	801,976	82	3,417	4	805,393	86
Total .. .. .	—	21,066,004	24	123,104	8	21,189,108	32

## Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1935.		Receipts to September 30, 1936.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund .. .. .	605,628	22	100,000	0	705,628	22
Grant-in-aid .. .. .	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
					855,628	22
Balance being advance from cash balances .. .. .	—	—	—	—	597,175	81
Total .. .. .	755,628	22	100,000	0	1,452,804	3

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1935.		Payments to September 30, 1936.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Architect's fee .. .. .	1,500	0	1,500	0	—	—	1,500	0
Land .. .. .	776,653	22	736,215	90	—	—	736,215	90
Buildings .. .. .	812,778	28	570,429	13	71,258	59	641,687	72
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund .. .. .	73,400	41	73,400	41	—	—	73,400	41
Total .. .. .	1,664,331	91	1,381,545	44	71,258	59	1,452,804	3

## Second 30-inch Water Main.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1935.		Receipts to September 30, 1936.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund up to 10th mile .. .. .	1,229,230	76	1,378	21	1,230,608	97
Contribution from Municipal Fund 10th mile onwards .. .. .	—	—	57,000	0	57,000	0
					1,287,608	97
Balance being advance from cash balances .. .. .	—	—	—	—	320,256	75
Total .. .. .	1,229,230	76	58,378	21	1,607,865	72

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1935.		Payments to September 30, 1936.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Labour and materials up to 10th mile .. .. .	1,230,608	97	1,229,230	76	1,378	21	1,230,608	97
Labour and materials 10th mile onwards .. .. .	850,000	0	—	—	377,256	75	377,256	75
Total .. .. .	2,080,608	97	1,229,230	76	378,634	96	1,607,865	72

## Balance Sheet as at September 30, 1936.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—											
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			Capital expenditure :—					
Less redemption of loan	..	627,844	34			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	..	—		3,554,463	87
				2,372,155	66	(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	..	—		17,830,564	12
Less redemption of loan	..	2,317,369	51			Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	—		2,553,150	34
				8,755,610	49	Public lavatories and house connections	..	—		805,393	86
Grants and Contributions :—											
Grants from Government :											
(a) Colombo Drainage Works	..	7,100,000	0			(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	..	—		319,293	76
(b) Kochchikade Housing Scheme	..	150,000	0			(d) Town Hall at Victoria park	..	—		1,624,214	86
				7,250,000	0	(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :—					
Other Contributions :—											
(a) From War Memorial Fund, for Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	94,259	93			Land	..	52,500	0		
(b) From Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee & Sons, for Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	20,000	0			Buildings	..	107,434	1	159,934	1
				114,259	93	(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	—		21,961	47
Redemption of Debt Account :—											
(a) Loan redeemed, Waterworks	..	627,844	34			(g) Kochchikade Housing Scheme	..	—		1,452,804	3
(b) Loan redeemed, Colombo Drainage Works	..	2,317,369	51			(h) Second 30-inch water main	..	—		1,607,865	72
				2,945,213	85	Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles		..	—	25,702	17
Major permanent works executed out of revenue :—											
(a) Waterworks	..	554,463	87			Advance Accounts :—					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers, &c., lavatories and house connections)	..	3,016,128	32			(a) Miscellaneous	..	7,552	44		
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	..	319,293	76			(b) Municipal quarries	..	3,185	9		
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	1,624,214	86			(c) Works pending recovery	..	4,710	44		
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	65,674	8			(d) Making articles for stock	..	14,017	64		
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	1,961	47							23,095	43
(g) Kochchikade Housing Scheme	..	705,628	22			Sundry debtors		..	—	17,601	63
(h) Second 30-inch water main	..	1,287,608	97			Expenditure on construction of private streets		..	100,568	80	
				7,574,973	55	Less recoveries from frontaging owners		..	36,531	9	
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains											
	..	—		13,136	75	Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets		..	233,966	27	
Reserve for Maradana road widening											
	..	—		100,000	0	Less recoveries from land owners		..	189,650	6	
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund											
	..	—		15,780	60	Expenditure on aided house drainage		..	796,481	58	
Insurance Fund and interest thereon											
	..	—		225,577	46	Less recoveries from owners		..	599,566	79	
Depreciation Fund :—											
Workshop plant including steam rollers											
	..	146,946	29			Stores on hand :—					
Motor and Steam Vehicles including Fire Engines											
	..	166,982	59			(a) General	..	217,591	57		
				313,928	88	(b) Waterworks	..	198,677	45	416,269	2
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon											
	..	—		3,689	18	Investments :—					
Deposits :—											
(a) Pending execution of works	..	20,742	26			Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock		..	930	0	
(b) Miscellaneous	..	10,744	50			Ceylon Savings Bank		..	11,764	57	
				31,486	76					12,694	57
Securities :—											
Tenders	..	6,365	0			Fixed deposits at Imperial Bank of India, Ltd., and Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation		..	—		
Market stalls	..	41,623	98			Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains		..	13,136	75	
Contractors (General)	..	19,600	0			Insurance Fund		..	225,577	46	
Contractors (Drainage)	..	16,000	0			Reserve for Maradana road widening		..	100,000	0	
Water supply to shipping	..	38,800	0			Depreciation Fund		..	313,928	88	
Sale of water—Petty Trades	..	1,096	37			Sale of vested properties—Suspense Account		..	45,209	4	
Municipal officials	..	20,846	40			Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund		..	15,780	60	
Rate Collectors	..	25,849	7							713,632	73
Lands	..	26,391	51			Fixed Deposits (General) at :—					
Miscellaneous	..	112	65			Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.		..	500	0	
Upkeep of graves	..	8,010	0			National Bank of India, Ltd.		..	10,000	0	
Public Library borrowers	..	11,205	56			Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd.		..	9,000	0	
				215,900	54	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation		..	—		
Gratuities to minors held in trust											
	..	—		3,874	86	Imperial Bank of India		..	150,917	27	
Suspense Account :—											
Sale of Vested Properties											
	..	45,209	4							170,417	27
Other items											
	..	8,839	45			Cash :—					
				54,048	49	(a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account		..	604,935	39	
Receipts in advance											
	..	—		5,736	2	(b) In hand :—					
Sundry creditors											
	..	—		131,189	82	With Shroff		..	850	0	
Workshop Account											
	..	—		14,423	83	With other Municipal Council officials		..	781	26	
Surplus or Deficit Account :—											
Brought forward at January 1, 1936											
	..	1,488,168	98							606,566	65
Less Transfer to Maradana road widening (reserve)											
	..	50,000	0			Total		..	32,220,894	22	
				1,438,168	98						
Excess of Income over Expenditure as at September 30, 1936, per Statement of Income and Expenditure											
	..	641,738	57			Total		..	32,220,894	22	
				2,079,907	55						
Total				32,220,894	22						

**KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.****Draft Budget for 1937.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Draft Budget for 1937, which is to be laid before the General Meeting of the Municipal Council fixed for November 21, 1936, is now open to public inspection at the Municipal Office.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, November 7, 1936.

F. C. GIMSON,  
Chairman.

**Sale of Properties.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates, excess water charges and meter rent due on the premises for the period specified below, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates, and taxes, and costs be duly paid.

By order,

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, November 10, 1936.

E. B. PEIRIS,  
Secretary.

TO COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED PREMISES AT  
9.30 A.M. EACH DAY.

For Second Quarter, 1936.

List F—on Monday, December 7, 1936.

Bahirawakanda : 4A, 5BB, 7, 7A, 9B, 17/17A/17B, 22E.  
Deyannawela : 11A½-11PP, 19K, 23B, 29, 49-49½, 72, 73,  
84A, 94, 98, 98A, 98B, 98C, 99, 100, 100A, 100B, 100C, 101A,  
101E, 102A, 102D, 102E, 102F, 102G.  
Hospital road : 9, 11, 12.  
Ampitiya : 11/2.  
Lewella road : 50, 61B.  
Hewahetta-Talwatta : 12/10, 23.  
Malabar street : 2, 3, 5B.  
Palace square : 1B, 8.

List G—on Tuesday, December 8, 1936.

Huduhumpola : 11D, 14, 21C, 7, 10, 16.  
Mulgampola : 15.  
Slaughter-house road : 1G, 1H.  
Victoria drive : 12½.  
Welata : 24, 25.  
Road between Peradeniya road and Primrose hill : 15A,  
15/1, 17.  
Castle Hill street : 141.  
Colombo street : 4, 8, 195, 255.  
Cross street : 24.  
Lady Torrington road : 19/1, 19A.  
Trincomalee street A, 32, 75, 127/128, 152-154, 170,  
226, 232, 293E.  
Colombo road : 12D.

List H—on Wednesday, December 9, 1936.

Peradeniya road : 10, 14, 14/1, 27V, 41, 70, 78A, 78B, 78C,  
113, 136, 158, 160, 172, 175, 208, 226, 258A, 296, 323, 329A/B,  
352B, 352B/1, 369, 375, 375A, 375B, 402, 450, 473, 475.

List I—on Thursday, December 10, 1936.

Peradeniya road : 614A, 618, 620, 636/637, 684, 717, 779,  
823, 838, 884A, 913, 914, 997B, 997C, 1010/1012, 1055/1056.

Excess Water and Meter Rent.

For Third Quarter, 1935, to First Quarter, 1936.

Peradeniya road : 216.

4 per centum payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance, provided that the amount recoverable as such special water rate in respect of any one such property shall not be less than 25 cents per quarter.

H. P. KAUFMANN,  
Acting President.

The Department of Local Government,  
Colombo, November 4, 1936.

**Special Conservancy Rate for 1937.**

"The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920."

IT is hereby notified that the Matale Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1937, within the area, situated within the administrative limits of the Matale Urban District Council, a special conservancy rate of 3 per centum payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property situated within such area subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance: Provided that the amount recoverable as such special conservancy rate in respect of any one such property shall not be less than 25 cents per quarter.

H. P. KAUFMANN,  
Acting President.

The Department of Local Government,  
Colombo, November 4, 1936.

**Special Water Rate for 1937.**

"The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920."

IT is hereby notified that the Bandarawela Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1937, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Bandarawela Urban District Council, a special water rate of six per centum payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance.

The notification published in the *Gazette* of October 23, 1936, is hereby cancelled.

K. P. D. E. KODAGODA,  
Chairman.  
Office of the Urban District Council,  
Bandarawela, November 5, 1936.

**Vehicles and Animals Tax for 1937.**

"The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920."

IT is hereby notified that the Trincomalee Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1937 the following taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Trincomalee Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the above Ordinance:—

Under section 173 (1) (b)—A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before February 28, at the rates specified:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	2	50
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	3	0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2	50
For every jinrickshaw	1	0
For every bicycle or tricycle	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50

T. BALASUBRAMANIAM,  
Chairman.  
Urban District Council Office,  
Trincomalee, November 3, 1936.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.****Special Water Rate for 1937.**

"The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920."

IT is hereby notified that the Matale Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1937, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Matale Urban District Council, a special water rate of

**Property Rate for 1937.**

“The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.”

IT is hereby notified that the Trincomalee Urban District Council has, in terms of “The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920,” imposed for the year 1937 the following rate, being the same as was in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Trincomalee Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance :—

Under section 171 (1) (a)—A rate of seven and a half per centum per annum, payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property.

T. BALASUBRAMANIAM,  
Urban District Council Office, Chairman,  
Trincomalee, November 3, 1936.

**Dog Tax for 1937.**

“The Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901.”

IT is hereby notified that the Trincomalee Urban District Council has, in terms of section 5 of the “Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901,” imposed for the year 1937 a registration fee of Re. 1 on every dog and Rs. 1.50 on every bitch kept within the Urban District Council limits of Trincomalee, payable on April 1.

T. BALASUBRAMANIAM,  
Urban District Council Office, Chairman,  
Trincomalee, November 3, 1936.

**Sale of Properties, Urban District Council, Kegalla.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable properties liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 3 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban District Council, Kegalla, in terms of 140th clause of Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the properties mentioned in the subjoined schedule, for 2nd quarter, 1936, will be sold by public auction at the spot, at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

J. H. FERNANDO,  
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman,  
Kegalla, November 3, 1936.

**SCHEDULE.**

TIME OF SALE : TO COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED PREMISES AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1936.

Premises Nos. 62A, 353, 357, 376, 379, 486, 486A, 487, 551B, and 604.

**TRADE MARK NOTICES.**

**Registrations Renewed.**

Trade Advertised in Gazette			Proprietors.	Class.
Mark No.	No.	of		
1016	.6281	.11.12.1908	The Shell Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	4 & 47
1025	.6285	.31.12.1908	Virol, Ltd.	42
1040	.6289	.29. 1.1909	E. G. Acheson, Ltd.	47
1045	.6292	.5. 2.1909	Cookson Lead & Antimony Co., Ltd.	1
2767	.7302	.22.12.1922	C. S. Antony trading as C. S. Antony & Co.	47 & 48
2777	.7313	.23. 2.1923	do.	4, 42 & 50
2787	.7301	.15.12.1922	Moustafa, Ltd.	45
2797	.7306	.26. 1.1923	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	40
2806	.7312	.16. 2.1923	Silva & Cosens, Ltd.	43
2807	.7334	.15. 6.1923	Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.	8

**Registrations Expired.**

1017	.6281	.11.12.1908	The Shell Co. of Ceylon Ltd	4 & 47
1018	.6281	.11.12.1908	do.	47
1019	.6281	.11.12.1908	do.	47
1020	.6281	.11.12.1908	do.	47
2741	.7298	.24.11.1922	H. C. Perera & Co.	17
2748	.7297	.17.11.1922	Hollandia Anglo-Dutch Milk & Food Co.	42
2749	.7312	.16. 2.1923	St. Mungo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	49
2752	.7298	.24.11.1922	The New Aerated Water Manufactory	44
2753	.7302	.22.12.1922	Noordeen Abdul Hamid	50
2754	.7298	.24.11.1922	Institute Sero-Therapique Et Vaccinal Suisse-Berne	3

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1936.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, **within two months** from the date of this Gazette, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 bearing an uncancelled or impressed stamp of Rs. 20. The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 6,495. (2) Date of Receipt : July 8, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : The firm trading as M. K. A. MOHAMMADO HANIFF MEE-RAN & BR., 156, Prince street, Colombo ; general merchants. (4) Class : 45. (5) Goods : Beedi. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The transliteration and translation of the Tamil words appearing on the mark are as follows :—

Transliteration.  
Anipa Beedi

Translation.  
Haniffa Beedi

The portrait appearing on the mark is that of M. K. A. Mohamed Haneef Meeran Sahib.

Registration of this trade mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the Tamil word “Haniffa” and the numerals “1500”.

Registrar-General's Office, V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Colombo, October 28, 1936. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,498. (2) Date of Receipt : July 13, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : COMPAGNIE DES MONTRES ORIS S. A. (a Company duly organized under the laws of Switzerland); Holstein Bale-Compagne, Switzerland ; manufacturer of watches and clocks and parts thereof. (4) Address for service in the Island : Remfry & Son, c/o The Ceylon Daily News, Lake House, Colombo. (5) Class : 10. (6) Goods : Watches and clocks and parts of watches and clocks. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



To be associated with the trade mark No. 6,124 under section 24.

Registrar-General's Office, V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Colombo, October 28, 1936. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,507. (2) Date of Receipt : July 25, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : ROTHMANS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated in England under the English Companies Acts), 13-21, Underwood street, Shepherdess Walk, City road, London, and Colombo, Ceylon ; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island : C/o P. W. Robinson, E. B. Creasy &



Co., Ltd., P. O. Box No. 37, Colombo. (5) Class: 45. (6) Goods: Cigarettes. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



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Registrar-General's Office, V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Colombo, October 28, 1936. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,513. (2) Date of Receipt: August 7, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ABDUL REHMAN ABOOBACKER trading as MOTI RAHIMTULLA & CO., 198, Main street, Colombo; general merchants. (4) Class: 38. (5) Goods: All kinds of made-up goods, such as shirts, sarong, combos and hosiery goods, &c., all being ready made articles of clothing. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:



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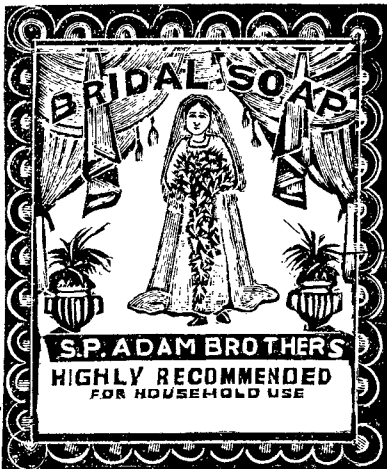
To be associated with the trade mark No. 4,418 under section 24.

Registrar-General's Office, V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Colombo, October 28, 1936. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 6,540. (2) Date of Receipt: September 28, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): The firm trading as S. P. ADAM BROS., 15, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo; general merchants. (4) Class: 47. (5) Goods: Common soap. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:



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Registrar-General's Office, V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Colombo, October 14, 1936. Registrar of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, **within two months** from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 bearing an uncanceled or impressed stamp of Rs. 20. The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 6,545. (2) Date of Receipt: October 2, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE SHELL COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), St. Helen's court, Great St. Helen's, London, E.C. 3, England; merchants. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 4. (6) Goods: Raw or partly prepared vegetable, animal and mineral substances used in manufactures, not included in other classes. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



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Registrar-General's Office, V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Colombo, October 28, 1936. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,549. (2) Date of Receipt: October 6, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): FYNNON, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Macleans Corner, Great West road, Brentford, Middlesex, England; merchants. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 3. (6) Goods: Medicinal salts. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

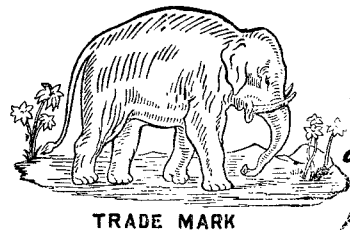


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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,551. (2) Date of Receipt: October 13, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): The firm trading as D. L. M. MOHAMED & CO., 285, Main street, Pettah, Colombo; general merchants. (4) Class: 36. (5) Goods: Oil cloth. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:



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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,553. (2) Date of Receipt : October 15, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : THE CHETTINAD CORPORATION LIMITED (incorporated in Pudukottah, Pudukottah State, S. India), 116/118, Keyzer street, Colombo, importers and exporters. (4) Class : 17. (5) Goods : Cement made in Japan. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark :



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Registrar-General's Office, V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Colombo, November 4, 1936. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,554. (2) Date of Receipt : October 16, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : CONSOLIDIRTE ALKALIWERKE (a Body Corporate organized under the laws of Germany), Westeregeln, Bez. Magdeburg, Douglashall 1, Germany ; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island : C/o Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class : 2. (6) Goods : Chemical preparations for destroying insects, vermin and fungoid growths, for spraying plants, protecting wood and for inoculating living trees against disease. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

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Colombo, October 28, 1936. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,557. (2) Date of Receipt : October 20, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : THE NAIGAI GOMU GOSHI KAISHA (a Company incorporated under the laws of Japan), No. 2, Sugawaradori, Hayashidaku, Kobe, Japan ; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island : C/o T. Ono, Ono & Company, Main street, Colombo. (5) Class 40. (6) Goods : Motor car tyres, tubes and all other goods manufactured from India Rubber and Guttapercha not included in other classes. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



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Registrar-General's Office, V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Colombo, October 28, 1936. Registrar of Trade Marks.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

### Election of Members, District Road Committee, Colombo, for 1937-1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of "The Road Ordinance, 1861" all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for election to the European, Burgher, and Ceylonese seats respectively on the District Road Committee of Colombo for the years 1937, 1938, and 1939 are required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Colombo, not later than 11 A.M. on Friday, December 4, 1936.

The election will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday, December 14, 1936, at the Colombo Kacheheri.

No person resident within the administrative limits of an Urban District Council is qualified to vote at the election or be elected a Member of a District Road Committee.

Provincial Road Committee Office, CARL E. ARNDT,  
Colombo, November 9, 1936. Secretary.

### Election of Members, District Road Committee, Kalutara, for 1937-1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of "The Road Ordinance, 1861", all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for election to the European, Burgher, and Ceylonese seats respectively on the District Road Committee of Kalutara for the years 1937, 1938, and 1939 are required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Colombo, not later than 11 A.M. on Friday, December 4, 1936.

The election will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday, December 14, 1936, at the Kalutara Kacheheri.

No person resident within the administrative limits of an Urban District Council is qualified to vote at the election or be elected a Member of a District Road Committee.

Provincial Road Committee Office, CARL E. ARNDT,  
Colombo, November 9, 1936. Secretary.

### Barnagala Pen-y-lon Estate Cart Road.

IN terms of section 18 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Pen-y-lon Club, Dolosbage at 4 P.M. on Wednesday, November 25, 1936.

#### Agenda.

1. To pass estimates for the maintenance of the road during 1936-37.  
2. To prepare report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of estates with their acreages, which are interested in and which use the road.
- The section of the road used by these estates.
- The names of proprietors, resident managers, and of the agents of the estates with their postal addresses.

T. A. HODSON,  
Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,  
Kandy, October 31, 1936.

### Bandarawela-Uva Highlands Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of section 18 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," that a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates within the limits of the District of the Bandarawela-Uva Highlands cart road, will be held at Malwatte estate on Saturday, November 21, 1936, at 9 A.M. The Local Committee will thereat, after hearing objections, if any, and taking evidence, if necessary, determine and make report to the Provincial Committee, on—

- The estates which, in their opinion, are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
- The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents.

Malwatte Estate, A. J. WICKWAR,  
Bandarawela, November 2, 1936. Chairman.

**Election of Local Committee, Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of the 14th section of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, that a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the branch road leading from Deniyaya to Hayes, will be held at the Hayes bungalow office, Deniyaya, at 5 P.M. on Friday, November 20, 1936, for the election of a new Local Committee under the said Ordinance for the period, December 1, 1936 to November 30, 1938.

C. HARRISON-JONES,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Galle, October 30, 1936.

**Election of District Road Committee Members.**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 27 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 that an election will be held for the purpose of electing members for the office of European, Burgher, and Ceylonese seats for the years 1937, 1938, and 1939 in the District Road Committees of Jaffna, Mannar, and Mullaittivu on November 21, 1936, at 10 A.M. at the—

Jaffna Kachcheri for the Jaffna District.  
Mannar Kachcheri for the Mannar District, and  
Mullaittivu Kachcheri for the Mullaittivu District.

V. VISWALINGAM,  
Secretary.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,  
Jaffna, November 3, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of section 27 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 that the following gentlemen have offered themselves for election to represent the respective communities (noted against their names) in the District Road Committee, Batticaloa, for the years 1937, 1938, and 1939 :—

B. Sortain, European Community.  
Arthur de Silva, Burgher Community.  
A. L. Kariapper, Ceylonese Community.

The elections will be held at the Batticaloa Kachcheri on Saturday, November 14, 1936, from 9.30 A.M. to 12 noon. The Additional polling centre for Kalmunai mentioned in the previous notice is hereby cancelled.

C. SITTAMPALAM,  
Provincial Road Committee Office, Secretary.  
Batticaloa, November 7, 1936.

**Yattogoda-Yattattawala Estate Cart Road.**

IN terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, notice is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected to serve in the Local Committee of the above road for a period of 2 years with effect from October 31, 1936 :—

Local Committee: H. G. Inglis, Esq. (Chairman);  
Messrs. A. Nathanielsz, and H. E. Perera.

H. DIAS DESINGHE,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Ratnapura, October 26, 1936.

**NOTIFICATION UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."**

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,869 of December 7, 1935.

*Gerard Albert Straatman.*

Improvements in or relating to tea rolling machine with rolling table.

*Abstract.*—The invention provides for the insertion in tea rolling machines of a device for preventing the forming of balls of leaf during rolling.

This is done by means of the arrangement of a knife or crusher in the rolling tank. The knife which may be mounted centrally or eccentrically is curved and the shaft is rotated by means of a drive at the lower end.

There are four claims and two sheets of drawings.

No. 2,883 of March 11, 1936.

*Frank Douglas Yates.*

Improvements in or relating to pruning knives and the like.

*Abstract.*—The object of the invention is to provide an improved construction of handles, so that if the scales shrink, as they are liable to do, the edges of the tang will not project and thereby injure the user's hand.

The scales are made so that the edges of the tang are covered either by recessing the tang by means of a groove in both scales or by wholly recessing the tang in the scale and covering it by the other.

There are four claims and one sheet of drawings.

No. 2,901 of June 11, 1936 (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, April 3, 1934).

*Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.*

Improvements in or relating to Cartridges and Projectiles for the Destruction of Pests and to the Protection of Trees and Crops from Pests.

*Abstract.*—This invention consists in a device for distributing a pesticide comprises a container including a charge of pesticide and a charge of explosive adapted to ensure the distribution of the pesticide at a predetermined height from the ground. Suitable means are provided for actuating the device, and, if desired, means for delaying initiation of the said explosive charge for a predetermined period. The container is preferably hermetically sealed.

There are eight claims and one sheet of drawings.

R. BARTLAM,  
Registrar of Patents.