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**PROCLAMATIONS, &c.**

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER  
ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

## A PROCLAMATION.

M. M. WEDDERBURN.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 85 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation amend the Proclamation dated May 25, 1931, published in *Gazette* No. 7,856 of May 29, 1931, in the schedule thereto, by the substitution, for the limits of the port of Jaffna set out therein, of the limits set out in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Colombo, August 5, 1937. Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

To the north, a line drawn from the south-west point of Punkudutivu eastwards along the south coast of Punkudutivu to the south-east point of Punkudutivu 20 chains east of the trigonometrical station, thence eastwards to the southern-most point of Mandaitivu, thence north-eastwards and northwards along the east coast of Mandaitivu as far as a point due south of the south-west bastion of Jaffna Fort, thence due northwards excluding Chirutivu to a point on the coastline due south of the south-west bastion of Jaffna Fort, thence eastwards along the coastline to a point due north of the Kalmunai Point.

To the east a line drawn from the last mentioned point due southwards through Kalmunai Point to its point of intersection with a straight line drawn north-eastwards from the northern-most point of Kakerativu through the northern-most point of Palaitivu.

To the south a line drawn from the last mentioned point south-westwards through the northern-most point of Palaitivu to the northern-most point of Kakerativu, thence due westwards to its point of intersection with a straight line drawn due southwards from the south-west point of Punkudutivu.

To the west a line drawn from the last mentioned point due northwards to the south-west point of Punkudutivu.

M. L. A.—B 1446/L. D.—B 131/36

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER  
ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

## A PROCLAMATION.

M. M. WEDDERBURN.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government 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 the Governor by the said section 109 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Colombo, August 4, 1937. Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## BY-LAW.

The by-laws of the Municipal Council of Kandy published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 6,165 of January 11, 1907, as last amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 8,287 of April 30, 1937, are hereby further amended by the substitution, for by-law 306 thereof, of the following new by-law :—

"306. Every contravention of any by-law of this Council shall be punishable, in the case of a first offence with a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, and in the case of a second or subsequent offence with a fine not exceeding Rs. 200, and in the case of a continuing offence with an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 25 for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction or written notice from the Chairman of such contravention."

M. L. A.—B 1488/L. D.—B 27/37

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER  
ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

## A PROCLAMATION.

M. M. WEDDERBURN.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Colombo, August 4, 1937. Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## BY-LAW.

The by-laws dated January 21, 1903, published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 5,901 of January 23, 1903, and deemed, by virtue of the provisions of section 2 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, to have been made under that Ordinance, are hereby amended in Chapter X. thereof, by the substitution, for by-law 14 of that Chapter, of the following new by-law :—

"14. Within the administrative limits of this Council no person shall affix or cause to be affixed in any place any poster, placard, handbill, notice or advertisement capable of being seen from any street, road, canal or lake, situated within those limits, unless such place has been approved by the Chairman as a place suitable for that purpose :

Provided however that this by-law shall not apply to the affixing or exhibition of any poster, placard, handbill, notice or advertisement—

- (a) on any place of business for the purposes of that business ; or
- (b) on any other premises for the purpose of advertising the fact that such premises or any articles kept or situated on such premises are to let or for sale."

**APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

No. 440 of 1937.

C.F.I. 701/36

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to order that Mr. R. PATRICK be appointed to the post of Deputy Director of Education with effect from January 3, 1936.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,

G. S. WODEMAN,

Colombo, August 4, 1937. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 441 of 1937.

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

J 67/36

Mr. W. A. DE SILVA to be Secretary to the Minister for Communications and Works under section 40 (1) of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, from August 2, 1937, until further orders.

J 67/36

Mr. N. Q. DIAS to be Assistant Secretary to the Minister for Communications and Works from August 2, 1937, until further orders.

J 98/35

Mr. F. J. BELING to be Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, from August 1, 1937, until further orders.

J 73/35

Mr. J. T. PARAMANATHAN, Chief Clerk, Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, from August 7 to 12, 1937, inclusive.

J 90/37

Mr. K. VAITHIANATHAN to be attached to the Land Commissioner's Office from August 2, 1937, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, August 11, 1937. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 442 of 1937.

J 64/35

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. A. MUTTUTAMBY, Chief Clerk, Jaffna Kachcheri, on behalf of the Government Agent, Northern Province, from August 6, 1937, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, August 4, 1937. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 443 of 1937.

N 2/37

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Garrison Artillery with effect from July 16, 1937:—

To be Lieutenant.—Second Lieutenant GEORGE ELLIS GLADWIN KOCH.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, August 3, 1937. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 444 of 1937.

N 2/37

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Garrison Artillery with effect from July 16, 1937:—

To be Lieutenant.—Second Lieutenant IRUMAR VUNTHUYAR RASANAYAGAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, August 3, 1937. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 445 of 1937.

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

J 64/36

Mr. L. V. B. DE JACOLYN to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. J. WILMOT PERERA, from August 13 to 18, 1937.

J 54/36

Mr. V. RAMASWAMY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. S. S. J. GOONESEKERA, from August 18 to 22, 1937.

J 21/36

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. SPENCER RAJARATNAM, on August 12, 1937.

J 51/36

Mr. H. W. E. DIAS WANIGASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Dumbara; and Additional District Judge, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. R. DE ZOYSA, from August 7 to 11, 1937.

CJ 55/37

Mr. A. L. JAYASURIYA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, and Additional District Judge, Galle, during the absence of Mr. U. P. WEERASINGHE, from August 1 to 31, 1937, or until further orders.

J 26/36

Mr. V. I. V. GOMIS to be an Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on August 11, 1937, to try P. C., Kurunegala, case No. 55,105.

G 30/36

Mr. AYAMPILLAI ARUMUGAM to be a Commissioner for Oaths for the judicial district of Jaffna.

G 6/36/6

Mr. H. E. PERIES to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Colombo, with effect from July 31, 1937, while holding the office of Administrative Secretary and Clerk to the Income Tax Board of Review.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,  
Colombo, August 9, 1937. Legal Secretary.

No. 446 of 1937.

E 5/37

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, in exercise of the power vested in the Governor under Article 12 (1) of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to appoint Mr. E. KEYT to be an Assistant Registering Officer for the electoral districts of Colombo North, Colombo Central, and Colombo South for four months from August 2, 1937.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,  
Colombo, August 10, 1937. Legal Secretary.

No. 447 of 1937.

G 9/36/1

In pursuance of the powers delegated to me by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, Mr. GAMARALLAGE EDWIN ARTHANAYAKE has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to be an Inquirer for Medapattu korale west in Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, with effect from August 4, 1937.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,  
Colombo, August 4, 1937. Legal Secretary.

No. 448 of 1937.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 3 (2) of Ordinance No. 10 of 1930, to renominate Mr. G. E. DE SILVA, M.S.C., to be a member of the Board of Management of the Rubber Research Scheme for a period of three years with effect from July 13, 1937.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, July 26, 1937.

No. 449 of 1937.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHRISTOPHER BENEDICT DIAS to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

G. C. S. COREA,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, August 7, 1937.

No 450 of 1937

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr GAN GODEWIA APPUHAMILLAGE ROMANIS PERERA WICK RAMASINGHA to be a Notary Public throughout Parana kuru Galboda and Kingoda korales of Kegalla District with residence and office at Kegalla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language

G C S COREA,  
Minister for Labour Industry and Commerce  
Colombo, August 7 1937

## APPOINTMENTS, &c, OF REGISTRARS

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

VAYITHYANATHER ARUMUGAM to act as Additional Registrar of Lands Colombo for twenty days from August 9 1937 during the absence of the Additional Registrar G A JAYAWARDENA on leave or until the resumption of duties by that officer

SAMSON DHARMASENA WIRITHAMULLA to act as Registrar of Lands Tangalla on August 7 1937 during the absence of the Registrar R WIJESINHA on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer

BASTIAMPILLAI PHILIP JOSEPH to act as Registrar of Lands Mullattivu, for ten days from July 19 1937 during the absence of the Registrar S SWAMINATHAN on leave or until the resumption of duties by that officer

NAGAMANY RAMALINGAM to act as Registrar of Lands Puttalam for two days from July 26 1937 during the absence of the Registrar, N SABAPATHIPILLAI on leave or until the resumption of duties by that officer

Registrar General's Office  
Colombo, August 9 1937

J C W ROCK,  
Registrar General

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS

M L A — B 1485/L D — B (1/37)

THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE NO 4 OF 1916

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 7 of the Vehicles Ordinance No 4 of 1916 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council 1931 I Maxwell MacLagan Wedderburn Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon do by this Notification direct that the stamp to be affixed on the counterfoil of a licence issued in respect of a hand cart within the administrative limits of the Matale Urban District Council shall be of the value of Re 1

M M WEDDERBURN,  
Officer Administering the Government  
Colombo August 4 1937

### QUARTERLY EXAMINATION FOR CIVIL SERVANTS AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of January 13 1932 for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held at the Galle Face Secretariat on Monday October 18 1937, and following days namely —

Monday October 18	Sinhalese
Tuesday October 19	Law
Wednesday October 20	Law
Thursday, October 21	Law Accounts, and Riding
Friday October 22	Tamil
Saturday October 23	Tamil

The examination for officers in the Police Force and the Forest Department and the *vuva voce* examination in the vernaculars for officers in the Public Works Department, the Survey Department the Post and

Telegraph Department the Department of Agriculture, the Irrigation Department the Railway Department the Harbour Engineers Department (Colombo Port Commission), and the Department of Electrical Undertakings will be held at the same time and place

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach the Chief Secretary's Office not later than September 30 1937

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination and whether they intend taking Sinhalese or Tamil

The hours of examination will be from 9 30 A M to 12 30 P M and from 1 30 P M to 4 30 P M, exclusive of the *vuva voce* examination, which will be specially arranged

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G S WODEMAN  
Colombo August 3 1937 Acting Chief Secretary

H 945/37

IT is hereby notified that the under mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated January 13 1932, held on July 19, 1937 and following dates —

### FIRST EXAMINATION

	Table of Marks obtained			
	Law Per Cent	Accounts Per Cent	Sinhalese Per Cent	Tamil Per Cent
Mr N Q Dias	Exempted	41	—	51
Mr G R W de Silva	40	56	—	54
Mr J W H O Regan	44 4	59	63	—
Mr T S S Sydenham Clarke	44 8	51	45	—

### SECOND EXAMINATION

Mr C E Tilnev	51 6	75	66	45
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By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G S WODEMAN,  
Colombo August 10 1937 Acting Chief Secretary

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APPLICATIONS from Assistant Shroffs with not less than 10 years service, for appointment to the post of Shroff, Mullattivu Kachcheri, in Class II of the Shroffs' Scheme will be considered if forwarded to the Controller of Establishments through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the General Treasury on or before August 31, 1937 The selected candidate will be required to furnish security through a Guarantee Company approved by Government in the sum of Rs 10,000 the premium of the policy being payable by him

The appointment will take effect only from about January 3 1938, but the officer appointed will be required to assume duties in an officiating capacity from about November 3, 1937, and during this period he will be paid only the salary of his substantive appointment

C H COLLINS,  
Acting Financial Secretary  
Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo August 4 1937

### THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No 8 OF 1912

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased under section 7 sub section (c), of the Excise Ordinance No 8 of 1912, to appoint the under mentioned members of the Ratnapura Urban District Council to be ex officio 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, August 4, 1937.

RATNAPURA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. James Sinnatamby Thambiyah, U. D. C., Ratnapura.  
Mr. Matotage Thegis Cyril Gunaratne, U. D. C., Ratnapura.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO PILGRIMAGES, NO. 13 OF 1896.

*Regulations for Munnessaram Festival.*

REGULATIONS made by the Officer Administering the Government under section 1 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled an Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, August 6, 1937.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the expression "camp area" shall mean the space within the boundaries specified in the schedule hereto,

and "Assistant Government Agent" shall mean the Assistant Government Agent of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

2. No person shall camp in any place within the camp area where camping is prohibited by special or general order of the Assistant Government Agent.

3. No person shall ease himself within the camp area, except at the places provided for that purpose by, or with the approval of the Assistant Government Agent.

4. No person shall deposit any liquid or solid refuse or any rubbish within the camp area, except in the places or receptacles provided for that purpose by, or with the approval of the Assistant Government Agent.

5. (a) No cattle shall be kept in the camp area, and no cattle shall be kept in the vicinity of the camp area except at a place specially appointed as a cattle gala or at a place approved for such use by the Assistant Government Agent.

(b) The person in charge of cattle shall cause their droppings within the camp area to be removed to a place provided therefor, and he shall at all times keep clean the place occupied by his cattle.

6. All prepared foods sold within the camp area shall be protected from flies and dust by being (a) wrapped in or covered with clean paper or cloth, or (b) kept in closed glass cases, or (c) kept in other covered containers approved by the Medical Officer, or by the Sanitary Officer in charge of the camp area.

7. No person who is likely to affect prejudicially the cleanliness of the camp area, and no person who is suffering from an infectious disease shall be permitted to enter the camp area.

8. In the event of an epidemic breaking out in the camp area during the festival, the Assistant Government Agent may direct the pilgrims to leave the place of pilgrimage, and may prescribe the routes and methods for their conveyance.

9. (a) Every person within the camp area who is suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and (b) every person who resides with him knowing that he is so suffering shall report the case to the Medical or Sanitary Officer in charge of the camp area.

10. When any tank or well within the camp area is set apart for any particular purpose and a notice to that effect is exhibited on the spot, no person shall use the tank or well for any purpose other than that for which it is set apart.

11. No person shall keep bakeries, aerated water manufactories, or galas within the camp area without previously obtaining a licence from the Assistant Government Agent, permitting him to do so. The licence shall be issued free of charge.

12. No person shall, without the previous sanction of the Assistant Government Agent, construct any booth, or extend any building within the camp area so as to encroach on the main or other streets of the camp.

13. No person shall, without the previous sanction of the Assistant Government Agent, discharge fireworks and firearms within the camp area, or within a radius of one mile from the boundaries of such area.

14. No person shall slaughter animals within the camp area, except in the place provided for the purpose by, or with the approval of the Assistant Government Agent, and every person slaughtering animals in such a place shall be responsible for its cleanliness.

SCHEDULE.

*Boundaries of Munnessaram Festival Camp Area.*

North by Palakulam, Kohombagaspititiya, Muttarandaliwa, and Munnessaramkulam; south by Munnessaramvela and Nallanayagamakulam; east by Munnessaramkulam, main road from Chilaw to Kurunegala and Nallanayagamakulam; west by Munnessaramvela main road from Chilaw to Kurunegala and Palakulam.

IT is hereby notified that the persons whose names appear in the schedule annexed hereto have been appointed members of the District Agricultural Committee 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, August 2, 1937.

Schedule.

COLOMBO DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

(d) *Nominee of the Director of Agriculture.*

Mr. G. B. de Silva.

(f) *Representatives elected by the Divisional Agricultural Associations in the District.*

Mudaliyar D. T. Perera.  
Mudaliyar K. T. A. de Silva.  
Mudaliyar S. W. Ilangakoon.  
Mr. R. P. Rubaroe.  
Mr. Maurice Perera.  
Mr. A. L. Dassanaikie.  
Mr. D. L. Gunasekera.  
Mr. D. J. Rajapakse.

(g) *Representatives elected by the Planters' Associations in the District.*

Mr. N. W. Bentley-Buckle, J.P., U.P.M.

(h) The Medical Officer of Health attached to the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services.

(i) *Nominated Members.*

Sir J. P. Obeyasekera.  
Mr. T. W. Hockley, J.P., U.P.M.  
Mr. S. F. Amerasinghe (Snr.) J.P.

KALUTARA DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

(d) *Nominee of the Director of Agriculture.*

The Assistant Veterinary Surgeon, Kalutara.

(f) *Representatives elected by the Divisional Agricultural Associations in the District.*

Mr. A. D. S. Jayasinghe.  
Mr. C. W. A. Goonatileke.  
Mr. W. M. P. Corea.  
Mr. A. C. P. Abeyakoon.

(g) *Representatives elected by the Planters' Associations in the District.*

Mr. J. D. Farquharson.

(h) The Medical Officer of Health, Horana.

(i) *Nominated Members.*

Mr. Wilmot A. Perera.  
Mr. W. N. Goonawardane.  
Mr. K. T. Wimalasekera.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

(d) *Nominee of the Director of Agriculture.*

Mr. W. Witharana.

(f) *Representatives elected by the Divisional Agricultural Associations in the District.*

Mr. T. W. Maralanda.  
Mr. A. E. Madawela.  
Mr. L. P. Perera.  
Mr. R. B. Madawela.  
Mr. V. Subasingha.  
Mr. T. H. E. Moonamalle.

(g) *Representatives elected by the Planters' Associations in the District.*

Mr. E. L. Spencer Schrader.

(h) *The Medical Officer of Health, Kurunegala.*

(i) *Nominated Members.*

Mr. R. Singleton Salmon.  
Mr. P. Tambiraja.  
Mr. W. D. R. Gunaratna.

GALLE DISTRICT COLONIZATION BOARD.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. N. Hewavitarne, M.S.C., has been appointed to serve on the Galle District Colonization Board appointed to advise the Government from time to time as to the measures to be taken to promote the colonization of the undeveloped areas in the Galle District.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, August 4, 1937.

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

Notification No. 57.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to reappoint Mr. S. Obeyesekere, K.C., to be a member of the Board of Appeal established under section 7 of the Tea (Control of Export) Ordinance, 1933, in place of Mr. T. W. Roberts.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, August 5, 1937.

L. D.—B 23/33

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on January 27, 1937, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Gampolawela Raja-ela irrigation work in the Kandy District, and sanctioned by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 45 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Colombo, August 3, 1937.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work : Gampolawela Raja-ela, Ganga Ihala korale, Uda palata division, Kandy District, Central Province.

2. Extent and nature of lands irrigable under the scheme : 383 acres 1 rood and 8 perches. Paddy land.

Private lands under cultivation .. 383 acres approximately

Private lands not under cultivation .. —

Crown lands under cultivation .. —

Crown lands not under cultivation .. —

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The restoration of the existing headworks and the first 8 miles of the Gampolawela Raja-ela up to the estimated cost of Rs. 60,840, and the maintenance thereafter of all the works comprised therein for a period of 5 years, are undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to pay for the maintenance of the said works, an irrigation rate assessed under section 50 (2) of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, of Rs. 3 per acre per annum for a period of 5 years from the date of completion of the said works.

(3) The question whether the Government shall continue to maintain the said works, or shall hand them over for maintenance to the proprietors, shall be reconsidered at the expiration of the aforesaid period of 5 years.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on April 21, 1937, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Galamuna irrigation work in the Ratnapura District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 45 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Colombo, August 3, 1937.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work : Galamuna at Patakada, Udapattuwa, Nawadun korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. Extent and nature of lands irrigable under the scheme :—

Private lands under cultivation .. 17 acres and 2 roods approximately

Private lands not under cultivation 9 acres and 2 roods approximately

Crown lands under cultivation .. —

Crown lands not under cultivation .. —

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, anicut, retaining wall, head sluice, and siphon up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,300 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) The proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on April 6, 1937, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Beraliyana-amuna irrigation work in the Ratnapura District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 45 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Colombo, August 3, 1937.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work : Beraliyana-amuna, Palle pattuwa, Kukul korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. Extent and nature of lands irrigable under the scheme :—

Private lands under cultivation .. 37 acres approximately

Private lands not under cultivation .. —

Crown lands under cultivation .. —

Crown lands not under cultivation .. —

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, anicut, head sluice, and flood bund up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,400 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) The proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

M. L. A.—B 910/L. D.—B 105/32

## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910.

RULE made by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 62 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, August 9, 1937.

## RULE.

The rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Colombo Municipality, published in *Gazette* No. 6,408 of October 28, 1910, as last amended by rule published in *Gazette* No. 8,247 of October 2, 1936, are hereby further amended by the rescission of rule 11 thereof.

M. L. A.—B 1163/L. D.—B 58/29

## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910.

RULE made by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 62 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, August 9, 1937.

## RULE.

The rules relating to the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Kandy Municipality, published in *Gazette* No. 6,499 of April 19, 1912, as last amended by rule published in *Gazette* No. 8,121 of May 16, 1935, are hereby further amended by the rescission of rule 11 thereof.

L. D.—B 107/34/M. L. A.—B 1029

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 OF 1920.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, August 7, 1937.

## By-law.

The by-laws published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 7,730 of August 30, 1929, as amended by Notification in *Gazette* No. 8,077 of September 7, 1934, are hereby further amended by the substitution, for the by-laws relating to hair dressing saloons or barbers' shops, of the following new by-laws:—

## HAIRDRESSING SALOONS OR BARBERS' SHOPS.

## I.—Conditions of Issue of Licence.

No person shall be entitled to obtain a licence to keep a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop unless the building or part of the building to be used for the purpose, and the equipment of the saloon or shop, are in conformity with the following conditions and requirements:—

1. The building or part of the building—
  - (a) must be substantially constructed, and must have a floor space of not less than 120 square feet: provided that the requirements of this paragraph shall not apply to any building in which a saloon or shop is carried on or kept at the date of the publication of this by-law in the *Gazette*; and
  - (b) must have its walls lime-plastered and lime-washed, its roof provided with a wooden or other similar ceiling painted white, its floor cemented, and the junction of the floor with the walls rounded off with cement; and
  - (c) must be well lighted and well ventilated; and
  - (d) must be provided with satisfactory drains, and with satisfactory latrine accommodation either within the building or on the premises.

2. If any part of the building is used or is intended to be used for residential purposes, that part must be in conformity with the requirements of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915.

3. The saloon or shop must be provided with—
  - (a) a sufficient supply of water at all times during which the saloon or shop is open to customers;
  - (b) means for securing an adequate supply either of boiling water or of disinfectants, for the purpose of washing or sterilizing the instruments or appliances in daily use;
  - (c) facilities for the hairdressors or barbers to wash their hands during the course of their work;
  - (d) a sufficient number of receptacles for the disinfectants to be used for sterilizing instruments or appliances;
  - (e) a sufficient supply of towels and overalls for the use of the customers;
  - (f) a sufficient number of spittoons, kept by the side of the seats in such manner as to be readily available to customers and employees; and
  - (g) a covered and movable dust-bin made of galvanized iron or other impervious material, for the reception of hair-clippings and refuse.

## II.—Regulations for Licensed Hairdressing Saloons or Barbers' Shops.

1. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall—

- (a) keep affixed, in a conspicuous position outside the saloon or shop, a board bearing the words "Licensed Hairdressing Saloon" or "Licensed Barber's Shop", as the case may be; and
- (b) keep affixed, in a conspicuous position within the saloon or shop, a framed copy of these regulations in each of the languages, English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.

2. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall—

- (a) cause the walls of such saloon or shop to be lime-washed and the ceiling painted at least once in six months; and
- (b) keep clean the floor, walls, ceiling, fixtures, furniture, and equipment of such saloon or shop.

3. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall cause every hairdresser or barber employed by him in such saloon or shop—

- (a) to keep his person and his wearing apparel clean;
- (b) to keep his finger-nails short and free from dirt; and
- (c) to wash his hands with soap and water immediately before attending to each customer.

4. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall—

- (a) cause every spittoon in such saloon or shop to be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition;
- (b) cause every hair-brush or comb used in such saloon or shop to be washed or cleaned, and sterilized or disinfected, every day, and to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times;
- (c) cause every shaving mug or cup, shaving brush, clipper, razor, or other cutting instrument, used in such saloon or shop to be well rinsed and cleaned in hot water after each occasion on which it is used; and
- (d) cause all hair-clippings and other refuse to be collected after each customer has been attended to, and to be deposited in the dust-bin provided for the purpose.

5. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not use, or permit any hairdresser or barber employed by him in such saloon or shop to use, on any customer—

- (a) any styptic pencil, powder-puff or sponge; or
- (b) any alum or other material for the purpose of stopping any bleeding, unless such alum or other material is in powder or liquid form.

6. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not supply, for the use of any customer, any towel which is not fresh from the wash or any overall which is not clean.

7. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not—

- (a) knowingly permit any person who is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease of any kind, or who has recently been in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease, to enter the saloon or shop for any purpose; or
- (b) employ any person referred to in paragraph (a) in any capacity in such saloon or shop; or



- (c) knowingly permit any hairdresser or barber employed by him to attend in the saloon or shop on any person referred to in paragraph (a); or
- (d) permit any such hairdresser or barber who, by error or accident, attends on any person referred to in paragraph (a), to attend on any other customer unless that hairdresser or barber washes and cleans his hands before attending on such other customer; or
- (e) permit any instrument that has been used on any person referred to in paragraph (a) to be used on any other person until it is sterilized.

8. No person shall expectorate within any hairdressing saloon or barber's shop, except into a spittoon provided for the purpose.

9. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not use or permit any other person to use the licensed premises—

- (a) as a place for taking meals at any time; or
- (b) as a place for sleeping, except at night when such premises are not open to customers.

M. L. A.—B 1515/L. D.—B 58/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 of 1920.

BY-LAWS made by the Negombo Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (10) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration,

Colombo, August 7, 1937.

BY-LAWS.

(Conditions for the Issue of Licences for Dangerous and Offensive Trades as defined under the General By-laws relating to Licensed Trades, published in Gazette No. 7,613 of November 4, 1927.)

1. All materials required for the purpose of carrying on any dangerous or offensive trade as defined in by-law 1 of the general by-law relating to licences shall be so stored as to prevent the diffusion of effluvia or other similar nuisance; and all such materials which have to be brought along any public thoroughfare, and which are likely to give off effluvia or be otherwise offensive shall be transported in non-absorbent covered receptacles or in such other manner as the Chairman may direct, so as to obviate the creation of any nuisance.

2. All offensive vapours or gases emitted during any process or manufacture, shall either be discharged into the external air in such manner and at such a height as to ensure their absorption into the upper air without injurious or offensive effects upon the neighbourhood, or be passed directly through a fire into a condensing apparatus.

3. (1) All premises shall be adequately drained and the drains kept in efficient order and washed daily.

(2) Floors shall be maintained in a proper state of repair and cleansed daily, and when so ordered by the Chairman shall be reconstructed of any impermeable material he may specify.

(3) Walls shall be kept in good order so as to prevent the absorption of filth, and whitewashed twice at least annually and at such other times as the Chairman or the Medical Officer of Health may by written notice specify.

4. (1) All apparatus including implements and vessels shall be kept clean, and where possible they shall be cleansed daily.

(2) All refuse, sweepings, and scrapings, together with waste and bye-products, shall be removed daily from the premises in covered receptacles, unless intended to be forthwith subjected to further trade purposes on the premises.

5. All tanks, used for washing or soaking skins or any other similar materials, shall be emptied and cleansed as often as may be necessary to prevent the creation or diffusion of effluvia.

6. No person carrying on any dangerous or offensive trade, and no owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which such dangerous or offensive trade is carried on, shall pollute any river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water, by discharging thereinto or suffering to flow thereinto, any foul, ill-smelling, or offensive water or other fluid, or by throwing thereinto, or suffering to be

washed thereinto, any offensive substance, nor shall he in any other way pollute or contaminate such river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water.

7. The owner or occupier of any land from which clay, earth, stone, gravel, cobble, or any other material is cut for the manufacture of bricks or tiles, or for building, or for any other purpose, shall take all necessary steps to ensure that proper drainage is provided, and that the pits or trenches cut are afterwards so filled as to prevent the collection of stagnant water therein.

8. Every contravention of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 25, and in the case of a continuing offence, with an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction, or after written notice from the Chairman of such contravention.

M. L. A.—B 685/L. D.—B 56/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 of 1920.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration,  
Colombo, August 7, 1937.

BY-LAW.

The by-laws of this Council published in Gazette No. 7,613 of November 4, 1927, as amended by the by-laws published in Gazette No. 8,008 of September 29, 1933, are hereby further amended in that part thereof which relates to Dairies, by the insertion, immediately after by-law 10 under the heading "III.—Regulations for Sale of Milk generally" of the following new by-law 11:—

"11. Every contravention of any of the foregoing by-laws 1 to 10, inclusive, shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence with an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction or after service of a written notice from the Chairman, or an officer authorized by the Chairman, of such contravention."

M. L. A.—B 1403/L. D.—B 242/30

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 of 1920.

BY-LAWS made by the Negombo Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government, by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration,  
Colombo, August 7, 1937.

BY-LAWS.

1. Within the administrative limits of this Council, no person shall affix or cause to be affixed in any place any poster, placard, handbill, notice, or advertisement capable of being seen from any thoroughfare, situated within those limits, unless such place has been approved by the Council by a resolution for the time being in force, as a place suitable for that purpose:

Provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the affixing or exhibition of any poster, placard, handbill, notice, or advertisement—

- (a) on any place of business for the purposes of that business; or
- (b) on any other premises for the purpose of advertising the fact that such premises or any articles kept or situated on such premises are to let or for sale.

2. Every contravention of by-law 1 shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees and in the case of a continuing offence with an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every day during which the offence has been continued after conviction or written notice from the Chairman of such contravention.



M L A — B 1514/L D — B 101/36

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE  
No 11 OF 1920

BY LAWS made by the Hatton Dikoya Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 of the Local Government Ordinance No 11 of 1920 approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931

S W R D BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration

Colombo August 7 1937

## BY LAWS

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 loud speaker amplifier or other similar instrument produce or reproduce or cause to be produced or reproduced 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 foregoing 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

M I A — B 1240/L D — B 51/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE  
No 11 OF 1920

BY LAW made by the Hatton Dikoya Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 of the Local Government Ordinance, No 11 of 1920 approved by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931

S W R D BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration

Colombo August 7 1937

## BY LAW

The by law relating to conservancy fees made by the Local Board of Hatton Dikoya published in *Gazette* No 6 389 of July 1 1910 and continuing in force by virtue of the provisions of section 247 of the Ordinance is hereby revoked

M L A — B 725/L D / B 53/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No 11 OF 1920

BY LAW made by the Weligama Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (1) (a) of the Local Government Ordinance No 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council 1931

S W R D BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration

Colombo August 7, 1937

## BY LAW

The by laws made by the Weligama Urban District Council and published in *Gazette* No 7 973 of March 24 1933 are hereby amended in by law 15 thereof, by the addition at the end of that by law of the following —

Where in the opinion of a majority of the members present at the meeting at which the minutes are brought up for confirmation any written dissent so recorded contains any remarks of a personal nature or words imputing improper motives to any member such remarks or words shall be deleted from the minutes before the minutes are confirmed

M L A — B 966/L D — B 151/35

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No 11 OF 1920

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

S W R D BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration

Colombo, August 7, 1937

## BY LAW

The by laws made by the Weligama Urban District Council and published in *Gazette* No 8,019 of November 24, 1933 as amended by by law published in *Gazette* No 8,123 of May 24 1935, are hereby further amended in by law 2 thereof under the heading 'General by laws relating to Licences—Interpretation of Terms' by the addition at the end of that by law, of the following proviso —

Provided that the Chairman may, for the purposes of or in connexion with any religious festival or carnival or in other similar special circumstances issue a licence for an eating house or a tea and coffee boutique on such conditions as the Chairman may impose for any period not exceeding three months on payment of half the duty payable for the corresponding annual licence

M L A — B 1521/L D — B 60/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No 11 OF 1920

BY LAW made by the Batticaloa Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (1) (f) of the Local Government Ordinance No 11 of 1920 approved by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931

S W R D BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration

Colombo, August 7, 1937

## BY LAW

1 (a) Where any tree within the administrative limits of this Council or the branch fruit or leaf of such a tree is likely to fall upon any building or likely to be dangerous to the occupants of such building or where any tree, branch fruit or leaf overhangs any street, the Chairman may by a notice in writing served on the owner or the occupier of the land upon which the tree stands require such owner or occupier to cut down the tree branch fruit, or leaf as the case may be and if such owner or occupier fails within twenty four hours of receiving the notice to comply with its requirements any officer or workman authorized in writing by the Chairman may enter upon such land and at the expense of the owner or occupier do what the owner or occupier was required to do by the notice

(b) Every owner or occupier who fails to comply with the requirements of a notice issued under paragraph (a) above shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees

M. L. A.—B 1462/L. D.—B 101/36

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAWS made by the Kurunegala Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, August 7, 1937.

## BY-LAWS.

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 loud-speaker, amplifier or other similar instrument, produce or reproduce or cause to be produced or reproduced 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 foregoing 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, 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.

M. L. A.—B 928/L. D.—B 107/34

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 OF 1920.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, August 7, 1937.

## By-law.

The by-laws published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 8,080 of September 21, 1934, as amended by Notification in *Gazette* No. 8,095 of December 14, 1934, are hereby further amended by the substitution, for the by-laws relating to hairdressing saloons or barbers' shops, of the following new by-laws:—

## HAIRDRESSING SALOONS OR BARBERS' SHOPS.

## I.—Conditions of Issue of Licence.

No person shall be entitled to obtain a licence to keep a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop unless the building or part of the building to be used for the purpose, and the equipment of the saloon or shop, are in conformity with the following conditions and requirements:—

1. The building or part of the building—

- (a) must be substantially constructed, and must have a floor space of not less than 120 square feet: provided that the requirements of this paragraph shall not apply to any building in which a saloon or shop is carried on or kept at the date of the publication of this by-law in the *Gazette*; and
- (b) must have its walls lime-plastered and lime-washed, its roof provided with a wooden or other similar ceiling painted white, its floor cemented, and the junction of the floor with the walls rounded off with cement; and

- (c) must be well lighted and well ventilated; and
- (d) must be provided with satisfactory drains, and with satisfactory latrine accommodation either within the building or on the premises.

2. If any part of the building is used or is intended to be used for residential purposes, that part must be in conformity with the requirements of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915.

3. The saloon or shop must be provided with—

- (a) a sufficient supply of water at all times during which the saloon or shop is open to customers;
- (b) means for securing an adequate supply either of boiling water or of disinfectants, for the purpose of washing or sterilizing the instruments or appliances in daily use.
- (c) facilities for the hairdressers or barbers to wash their hands during the course of their work;
- (d) a sufficient number of receptacles for the disinfectants to be used for sterilizing instruments or appliances;
- (e) a sufficient supply of towels and overalls for the use of the customers;
- (f) a sufficient number of spittoons, kept by the side of the seats in such manner as to be readily available to customers and employees; and
- (g) a covered and movable dust-bin made of galvanized iron or other impervious material, for the reception of hair-clippings and refuse.

## II.—Regulations for Licensed Hairdressing Saloons or Barbers' Shops.

1. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall—

- (a) keep affixed, in a conspicuous position outside the saloon or shop, a board bearing the words "Licensed Hairdressing Saloon" or "Licensed Barber's Shop", as the case may be; and
- (b) keep affixed, in a conspicuous position within the saloon or shop, a framed copy of these regulations in each of the languages, English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.

2. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall—

- (a) cause the walls of such saloon or shop to be lime-washed and the ceiling painted at least once in six months; and
- (b) keep clean the floor, walls, ceiling, fixtures, furniture, and equipment of such saloon or shop.

3. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall cause every hairdresser or barber employed by him in such saloon or shop—

- (a) to keep his person and his wearing apparel clean;
- (b) to keep his finger-nails short and free from dirt; and
- (c) to wash his hands with soap and water immediately before attending to each customer.

4. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall—

- (a) cause every spittoon in such saloon or shop to be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition;
- (b) cause every hair-brush or comb used in such saloon or shop to be washed or cleaned, and sterilized or disinfected, every day, and to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times;
- (c) cause every shaving mug or cup, shaving brush, clipper, razor, or other cutting instrument, used in such saloon or shop to be well rinsed and cleaned in hot water after each occasion on which it is used; and
- (d) cause all hair-clippings and other refuse to be collected after each customer has been attended to, and to be deposited in the dust-bin provided for the purpose.

5. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not use, or permit any hairdresser or barber employed by him in such saloon or shop to use, on any customer—

- (a) any styptic pencil, powder-puff or sponge; or
- (b) any alum or other material for the purpose of stopping any bleeding, unless such alum or other material is in powder or liquid form.

6. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not supply, for the use of any customer, any towel which is not fresh from the wash or any overall which is not clean.

7. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not—

- (a) knowingly permit any person who is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease of any kind, or who has recently been in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease, to enter the saloon or shop for any purpose; or

- (b) employ any person referred to in paragraph (a) in any capacity in such saloon or shop ; or
- (c) knowingly permit any hairdresser or barber employed by him to attend in the saloon or shop on any person referred to in paragraph (a) ; or
- (d) permit any such hairdresser or barber who, by error or accident, attends on any person referred to in paragraph (a), to attend on any other customer unless that hairdresser or barber washes and cleans his hands before attending on such other customer ; or
- (e) permit any instrument that has been used on any person referred to in paragraph (a) to be used on any other person until it is sterilized.

8. No person shall expectorate within any hairdressing saloon or barber's shop, except into a spittoon provided for the purpose.

9. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not use or permit any other person to use the licensed premises—

- (a) as a place for taking meals at any time ; or
- (b) as a place for sleeping, except at night when such premises are not open to customers.

L. D.—B 107/34/M. L. A.—B 972

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 of 1920.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, August 7, 1937.

**By-law.**

The by-laws published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 8,032 of February 16, 1934, as amended by Notification in *Gazette* No. 8,094 of December 7, 1934, are hereby further amended by the substitution, for the by-laws relating to hairdressing saloons or barbers' shops, of the following new by-laws :—

HAIRDRESSING SALOONS OR BARBERS' SHOPS.

I.—*Conditions of Issue of Licence.*

No person shall be entitled to obtain a licence to keep a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop unless the building or part of the building to be used for the purpose, and the equipment of the saloon or shop, are in conformity with the following conditions and requirements :—

1. The building or part of the building—
  - (a) must be substantially constructed, and must have a floor space of not less than 120 square feet : provided that the requirements of this paragraph shall not apply to any building in which a saloon or shop is carried on or kept at the date of the publication of this by-law in the *Gazette* ; and
  - (b) must have its walls lime-plastered and lime-washed, its roof provided with a wooden or other similar ceiling painted white, its floor cemented, and the junction of the floor with the walls rounded off with cement ; and
  - (c) must be well lighted and well ventilated ; and
  - (d) must be provided with satisfactory drains, and with satisfactory latrine accommodation either within the building or on the premises.
2. If any part of the building is used or is intended to be used for residential purposes, that part must be in conformity with the requirements of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915.
3. The saloon or shop must be provided with—
  - (a) a sufficient supply of water at all times during which the saloon or shop is open to customers ;
  - (b) means for securing an adequate supply either of boiling water or of disinfectants, for the purpose of washing or sterilizing the instruments or appliances in daily use.
  - (c) facilities for the hairdressers or barbers to wash their hands during the course of their work ;
  - (d) a sufficient number of receptacles for the disinfectants to be used for sterilizing instruments or appliances ;
  - (e) a sufficient supply of towels and overalls for the use of the customers ;
  - (f) a sufficient number of spittoons, kept by the side of the seats in such manner as to be readily available to customers and employees ; and

- (g) a covered and movable dust-bin made of galvanized iron or other impervious material, for the reception of hair-clippings and refuse.

II.—*Regulations for Licensed Hairdressing Saloons or Barbers' Shops.*

1. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall—

- (a) keep affixed, in a conspicuous position outside the saloon or shop, a board bearing the words "Licensed Hairdressing Saloon" or "Licensed Barber's Shop", as the case may be ; and
- (b) keep affixed, in a conspicuous position within the saloon or shop, a framed copy of these regulations in each of the languages, English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.

2. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall—

- (a) cause the walls of such saloon or shop to be lime-washed and the ceiling painted at least once in six months ; and
- (b) keep clean the floor, walls, ceiling, fixtures, furniture, and equipment of such saloon or shop.

3. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall cause every hairdresser or barber employed by him in such saloon or shop—

- (a) to keep his person and his wearing apparel clean ;
- (b) to keep his finger-nails short and free from dirt ; and
- (c) to wash his hands with soap and water immediately before attending to each customer.

4. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall—

- (a) cause every spittoon in such saloon or shop to be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition ;
- (b) cause every hair-brush or comb used in such saloon or shop to be washed or cleaned, and sterilized or disinfected, every day, and to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times ;
- (c) cause every shaving mug or cup, shaving brush, clipper, razor, or other cutting instrument, used in such saloon or shop to be well rinsed and cleaned in hot water after each occasion on which it is used ; and
- (d) cause all hair-clippings and other refuse to be collected after each customer has been attended to, and to be deposited in the dust-bin provided for the purpose.

5. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not use, or permit any hairdresser or barber employed by him in such saloon or shop to use, on any customer—

- (a) any styptic pencil, powder-puff or sponge ; or
- (b) any alum or other material for the purpose of stopping any bleeding, unless such alum or other material is in powder or liquid form.

6. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not supply, for the use of any customer, any towel which is not fresh from the wash or any overall which is not clean.

7. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not—

- (a) knowingly permit any person who is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease of any kind, or who has recently been in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease, to enter the saloon or shop for any purpose ; or
- (b) employ any person referred to in paragraph (a) in any capacity in such saloon or shop ; or
- (c) knowingly permit any hairdresser or barber employed by him to attend in the saloon or shop on any person referred to in paragraph (a) ; or
- (d) permit any such hairdresser or barber who, by error or accident, attends on any person referred to in paragraph (a), to attend on any other customer unless that hairdresser or barber washes and cleans his hands before attending on such other customer ; or
- (e) permit any instrument that has been used on any person referred to in paragraph (a) to be used on any other person until it is sterilized.

8. No person shall expectorate within any hairdressing saloon or barber's shop, except into a spittoon provided for the purpose.

9. The licensee of a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop shall not use or permit any other person to use the licensed premises—

- (a) as a place for taking meals at any time ; or
- (b) as a place for sleeping, except at night when such premises are not open to customers.

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## THE ROAD ORDINANCE, 1861.

RULE under section 19 of the Road Ordinance, 1861, made by the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province in respect of the resthouses other than the Horton Plains Resthouse in the charge of that Committee, and approved by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, August 5, 1937.

## RULE.

The rules under section 19 of the Road Ordinance, 1861, published in *Gazette* No. 8,257 of November 20, 1936, are hereby amended in the schedule thereto, by the substitution under the heading "Occupation", for the words and figures "For electric lights per bedroom per night. . . 0 25" of the following:—

"For electric lights per bedroom per night . . . 0 20".

L. D.—B 9/30

## THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1912.

RULE made by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 32 (1) of the Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

W. A. DE SILVA,  
Minister for Health.  
Colombo, August 9, 1937.

## RULE.

The rules under section 32 (1) of the Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912, published in *Gazette* No. 6,549 of February 21, 1913, as last amended by rule published in *Gazette* No. 8,271 of February 12, 1937, are hereby further amended in rule 3A thereof, under the heading "Notes", by the addition, immediately after the words "Night call hours to be from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.", of the following:—

"'Own place of residence' includes any place within any estates medical district where a patient may for the time being be resident".

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## ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

*Customs Notification (Prohibitions and Restrictions Inwards) No. 37/2.*

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution under section 11A of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, passed by the State Council at its public session on July 14, 1937, and sanctioned by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section, has been duly submitted to and sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By His Excellency's command,

C. H. COLLINS,  
Acting Financial Secretary.

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 13, 1937.

## RESOLUTION REFERRED TO.

This Council resolves under section 11A of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, that the goods specified in the schedule hereto shall, with effect from the date on which the sanction of the Secretary of State to this resolution is notified in the *Government Gazette*, be added to the goods enumerated in the Table of Prohibitions and Restrictions Inwards, set out in Schedule C to the said Ordinance.

*Schedule.*

Sword-sticks or other articles which, in the opinion of the Principal Collector of Customs, are so designed or constructed as to disguise the fact that they are capable of being used or adapted for use as knives or swords or other instruments for cutting or stabbing.

## CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR ASSISTED ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

THE following amendment to the Code of Regulations for Assisted English Schools, which has been confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, is hereby published in accordance with section 10 (3) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

L. McD. ROBISON.

Education Office, Chairman, Board of Education.  
Colombo, August 11, 1937.

## AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

Clause 12.—In line 7 after the number "20" add: "pupils of the same denomination as the managing body".

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## CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR ASSISTED VERNACULAR AND BILINGUAL SCHOOLS.

THE following amendment to the Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual Schools, which has been confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, is hereby published in accordance with section 10 (3) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

L. McD. ROBISON,

Education Office, Chairman, Board of Education.  
Colombo, August 11, 1937.

## AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

Clause 13.—In line 7 after the number "30" add: "pupils of the same denomination as the managing body".

## State Council.

## REVISION OF REGISTERS OF VOTERS, 1937.

*Colombo North, Central, and South Electoral Districts.*

IT is hereby notified for the information of all persons qualified under Article 7 of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, by reason of their domicile in Ceylon to have their names entered in the Registers of Voters for the Colombo North, Colombo Central, and Colombo South Electoral Districts, that a number of Government Clerks have been appointed as enumerators to ascertain the names of persons so qualified, and not otherwise disqualified, for registration as voters in the said electoral districts.

Each of the enumerators has been instructed to visit the houses situated in the respective areas assigned to them between August 10 and 31, 1937, in order to obtain the information referred to.

The Registering Officer invites all persons concerned to co-operate with the above enumerators to enable them to obtain true and accurate information so as to make the revised registers of voters as complete as possible. The Registering Officer will be very thankful for such co-operation.

Any person qualified under the above-mentioned Article 7 who fails to meet an enumerator or to give his name to an enumerator before September 1, 1937, should immediately after that date communicate with this office.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
Registering Officer for Colombo North, Central,  
and South Electoral Districts.

Registrar-General's Office.

Colombo, August 5, 1937.

## 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, August 31, 1937, for the supply of teak squares.

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

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colombo, August 4, 1937.

## Tenders—Department of Medical and Sanitary Services.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 7, 1937, for the supply of various articles of provisions, &c., mentioned in the following Groups to the Hospitals noted in the schedule hereunder, for one year, commencing October 1, 1937:—

- Group 1, beef, mutton, liver, &c.  
 " 2, chicken, eggs, &c.  
 " 3, fresh fish.  
 " 4, vegetables and fruits.  
 " 5, bread, rusk, &c.  
 " 6, hoppers.  
 " 7, rice.  
 " 8, curry stuffs, groceries, dry fish, &c.  
 " 9, firewood.

2. Separate tenders will be required for each Group. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. A tender deposit, as per schedule hereunder will be required to be made at a Kaohcheri or General Treasury and the receipt produced before any form of tender is issued, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

3. For further particulars apply to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, or refer to Notice dated January 26, 1937, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 8,269 of January 29, 1937.

Colombo, August 10, 1937.

S. T. GUNASEKARA,  
 Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

## Schedule referred to.

Hospitals.		Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security Deposit. Rs.
Kandy Hospital	Groups 1 to 5 and 7 and 8	75 each	200 each
	Groups 6 and 9	25 each	50 each
Nuwara Eliya Hospital	Groups 1 to 5 and 7 and 8	50 each	150 each
	Groups 6 and 9	25 each	50 each
Galle Hospitals	Groups 1 to 5 and 7 and 8	75 each	200 each
	Groups 6 and 9	25 each	50 each
Trincómalee Hospital	Groups 1 to 5 and 7 and 8	50 each	150 each
	Groups 6 and 9	25 each	50 each
Mantivu Leper Asylum	Groups 1 to 5 and 7 and 8	75 each	200 each
	Groups 6 and 9	25 each	50 each
Kankasanturai Sanatorium	Groups 1 to 5 and 7 and 8	50 each	150 each
	Groups 6 and 9	25 each	50 each

## Ceylon Government Railway.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments to 3rd class passengers on the Platform at Alutgama Railway Station for one year from October 1, 1937, subject to the conditions which can be had on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

All tenders should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on August 31, 1937.

General Manager's Office,  
 Colombo, August 4, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,  
 Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of four lots of Ceylon Pearls as follows:—

- 1 tube Toolu pearls—weight 5 kalanchies 19 manchadies.
- 4 tubes Mandanku and Vadivu pearls—weight 8 kalanchies 19 manchadies.
- 1 tube Mel-kuruval pearls—weight 2 kalanchies 10 manchadies.

2. The pearls are available for examination at the Colombo Museum in the Office of the Director of the Colombo Museum and Marine Biologist.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, General Treasury (P. O. Box No. 500), Colombo.

4. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Acting Director, Colombo Museum, Colombo, and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the General Treasury or be sent through the post under registered cover.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Purchase of Pearls" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Chairman of the Tender Board not later than midday on Tuesday, September 28, 1937.

7. All alterations and erasures in tenders must be initialled by the tenderers.

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

P. E. P. DERANIYAGALA,  
 Acting Director, Colombo Museum and  
 Marine Biologist.  
 Colombo Museum,  
 Colombo, August 9, 1937.

## Tenders for the Purchase of the Right to collect Ranawara and/or Mangrove Barks in Crown Forests in the whole Island of Ceylon, 1937-38.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the right to collect Ranawara and/or Mangrove barks in Crown forests in the whole Island of Ceylon exclusive of Forest and Fauna Reserves during the period commencing on October 1, 1937, and ending on September 30, 1938. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for competition shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers have acquired under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance, or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Tender Box in the General Treasury, Room No. 223, 2nd Floor, Galle Face Secretariat, Colombo, or be sent through the post under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of the right to collect Ranawara and/or Mangrove Barks, 1937-38" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, not later than midday on Tuesday, September 7, 1937.

5. (i.) Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Room No. 309, 3rd Floor, Galle Face Secretariat, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, or at any of the Divisional Forest Offices in Jaffna, Kurunegala, Colombo, and Nuwara Eliya. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

(ii.) A lump sum offer should be made for each product separately for the full period advertised and should be written both in words and in figures.

6. All alterations and erasures in tenders must be initialled by the tenderers.

7. (i.) A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Colombo, or at a Kacheheri and a receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued.

(ii.) If a person to whom a tender form has been issued fails for no satisfactory reasons to submit his tender within the time fixed in condition 4 above, his tender form deposit of Rs. 50 will be liable to be forfeited at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests.

(iii.) The successful tenderer shall within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, enter into the necessary agreement after paying 50 per cent. of the full amount in the tender and depositing Rupees One hundred and fifty (Rs. 150) only as security for the due and punctual performance of the agreement.

The balance purchase amount should be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the date of intimation of acceptance of tender. Should he fail to comply with these requirements his tender form deposit may be forfeited to the Crown; he may render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract in future; make good any resultant loss; and the service offered to another tenderer in which case no claim for any profit that may accrue to Government by such offer will be entertained. 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 tender form deposits will be returned upon signature of an agreement.

8. A tenderer shall, before making his tender, preferably at the time of obtaining a tender form, examine in the office at which he obtains the tender form, a copy of the agreement he will be required to execute in the event of his tender being accepted and shall sign and deliver a statement to the effect that he has fully acquainted himself with the terms of such agreement, and that in the event of his tender being accepted he will, within the time fixed in condition 7 above execute an agreement in terms of the specimen agreement. As evidence of his having examined the specimen agreement the tenderer shall sign his name on it in the space provided for the purpose.

9. 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 the 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.

No tender form will be issued to any person or on behalf of any person whose name appears on the list of defaulting contractors or on the list of persons to whom permits to fell and remove timber and fuel from Crown forests should be refused.

10. No tender will be considered unless the conditions laid down above have been strictly complied with.

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

No offers will be entertained from persons whose names appear on the list of defaulting contractors or on the list of persons to whom permits to fell and remove timber and fuel from Crown forests should be refused.

12. The agreement shall be entered into by the successful tenderer with the Conservator of Forests, acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

13. The agreement may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained in writing. The Government reserves to itself the right to recognize a power of attorney issued by a purchaser to any person, authorizing him to carry on the agreement on the purchaser's behalf.

14. The purchaser shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors or on the list of persons to whom permit to fell and remove timber and fuel from Crown forests should be refused. The Conservator of Forests may, for reasons which appear to him

sufficient, give notice in writing of his objection to the employment by the purchaser of any person specified in the notice, and no such person shall be employed by the purchaser.

15. The purchaser shall indemnify the Crown against any claim by or in respect of any employee of the purchaser under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1934.

16. The payments to which the purchaser may render himself liable under this agreement may be deducted by the Conservator of Forests from all moneys then due or that may become due to the purchaser under this or any other contract he may hold under Government and/or from the security deposited by the purchaser and hypothecated to the Crown under condition 7 (iii.) above or be recovered from him by action at law.

17. Should the purchaser or his employees cause any damage to trees in the forest or commit any forest offence the purchaser shall be held liable to pay compensation for all such damage or loss, and on his failure to pay any compensation demanded, he shall be liable to prosecution.

18. The collection of Avarampattai or Ranawara bark and Kandalpattai or Kadol (Mangrove) should cease on August 31, 1937, to admit of the bark collected being transported to the central store before September 30, 1937.

19. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of ejecting the purchaser's employees and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

20. In case of any disagreement arising between parties to the agreement it shall be referred to the Tender Board whose decision in every case shall be final and binding on the parties to the agreement.

21. For any further information, application should be made to the officer issuing tender forms.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
P. O. Box 500,  
Colombo, August 10, 1937.

TENDERS are invited for the transport of teak squares from Lakeside Stores, McCallum road, Colombo, to Welikada Prison, Colombo, inclusive of loading charges for a period of one year commencing from October 1, 1937. Tenders should be calculated on the basis of a rate per ton. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for transport of Teak squares" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons (Branch Prison Industries), Colombo, and should reach the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons (Branch Prison Industries), Colombo, not later than midday on August 30, 1937. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in favour of the Deputy Financial Secretary and to sign a bond for the fulfilment of the contract. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application and on production of Treasury or Kacheheri receipt for the sum of Rs. 10 being tender deposit, from the Inspector-General of Prisons, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons  
(Branch Prison Industries),  
Colombo, August 2, 1937.

TENDERS are invited for the transport of teak squares from the Railway Goods Shed, Kandy, to Bogambara Prison, Kandy (inclusive of loading and unloading at both ends), for a period of one year commencing from October 1, 1937. Tenders, under sealed cover marked on the outside "Tender for transport of Teak squares" should reach the office of the Superintendent of Prisons (Branch Prison Industries), Kandy, not later than 12 noon on August 30, 1937. The successful tenderer will be required to make a cash deposit of Rs. 10 as security and to enter into a contract for the service. For further particulars apply to the Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy.

W. G. CAGBY,  
Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy.

Office of the Superintendent of Prisons  
(Branch Prison Industries),  
Kandy, July 29, 1937.



TENDERS are hereby called for the conveyance of prisoners in Fiscal's custody and their escorts to and from Dandagamuwa Police lock-up to Nattandiya Railway Station and from the Dandagamuwa Police Court to Madampe Railway Station for the period commencing from October 1, 1937, to September 30, 1938.

2. All tenders should be sealed under cover and should be addressed to the Fiscal, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be handed in personally to the Fiscal, North-Western Province, or to one of his Deputies at Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for conveyance of prisoners at Dandagamuwa" on the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the office of the Fiscal, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Friday, September 10, 1937.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this Office or from the Fiscal's Marshal's Office at Dandagamuwa. No tender will be considered unless it is on the prescribed form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to deposit the necessary cash deposits herein below enumerated within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, the deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown.

7. The rate per head should not be more than cents 40.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security in Rs. 100 for Madampe, and Rs. 50 for Nattandiya.

9. Particulars regarding the conveyance of prisoners are as follows:—

#### MADAMPE.

##### Week Days.

(1) Leave Dandagamuwa Court-house at 2.30 P.M. reaching Madampe in time for the 4.32 P.M. train to Chilaw.

(2) Leave Madampe at 6.35 A.M. reaching Dandagamuwa Police Court at 8.30 A.M.

##### Sundays.

(1) Leave Dandagamuwa Police Station at 1.30 P.M. reaching Madampe in time for the 3.30 P.M. train to Chilaw.

#### NATTANDIYA.

##### Week Days.

(1) Leave Dandagamuwa Police Station at 7 A.M. reaching Nattandiya Railway Station in time for the 9.20 A.M. train to Colombo.

(2) Leave Nattandiya at 4.15 P.M. reaching Dandagamuwa at 6 P.M.

##### Sundays.

(1) Leave Dandagamuwa Police Station at 8.30 A.M. reaching Nattandiya in time for the 10.07 A.M. train to Colombo.

(2) Leave Nattandiya at 6.30 P.M. reaching Dandagamuwa at 8 P.M.

10. Tenderers should quote the rate per head for each journey.

11. The successful tenderer should furnish the Fiscal on or before September 24 next, with 1,200 printed forms of bus warrants in foil and counter foil as per specimen which will be supplied by the Fiscal.

12. The said Fiscal reserves to himself the right without question of rejecting any or all tenders.

13. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application to this office.

Fiscal's Office, C. H. W. KANNANGARA,  
Kurunegala, August 10, 1937. for Fiscal.

#### Tenders for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season from the Storage Platform, Puttalam, and weighing and storing in the Government Store at Udappu.

SEALED tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season from October 15, 1937, to April 30, 1938, from the Storage Platform, Eastern Saltern, Puttalam, and weighing the whole of each consignment and storing in the Government Store at Udappu" will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 14, 1937.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in any Kacheheri before September 14, 1937, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails, on his tender being accepted, to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(b) Tenders to be made upon forms which can be obtained on production of the receipt for Rs. 20 at the Puttalam Kacheheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the prescribed form.

(c) 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.

(d) 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. 1,500.

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

(f) A duplicate tender must be forwarded by post, to the Salt Adviser, Colombo, at the time at which the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

(g) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

(h) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for each cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Puttalam Kacheheri.

C. P. DE SILVA,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,  
Puttalam, August 9, 1937.

#### SALES OF UNCLAIMED AND UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 17, 1937, at the Police Court premises commencing from 9 A.M. :—

51130, 1 nickel chain; 50609, 1 bench; 51933, 2 shirts and 1 banian; 51898, 1 crowbar; 51512, 1 alavangu; 52719, 1 axe; 52495, 1 umbrella; 51921, 1 silver necklace; 52452, 1 waist chain; 53256, 2 sarees, a jacket, 1 lace, 2 white pieces of cloth; 52849, 1 axe; 52,679, 1 bicycle lamp; 52462, 1 tin of cigarettes; 53279, 1 mammotty; 52885, 1 crowbar; 52480, 1 silver hairpin; 53251, 1 tray, 1 calling bell; 53190, 1 trunk; 54150, 1 watch, 1 handkerchief; 53944, 1 torchlight; 54243, 1 sickle; 53492, 1 torchlight; 53901, 1 starting handle, 1 crowbar; 53947, 1 mammotty; 53999, 1 torchlight; 54011, 1 mammotty; 54004, 1 jungle knife; 54528, 1 umbrella; 53868, 1 manna knife; 54009 24 coconuts; 54762, 1 rice pounder, 1 iron spoon; 53512, 1 trunk. P. R. 16, 1 pair of cuff links; 17, 1 elephant foot; 24, 2 earrings, 2 silver bangles, 9 roll gold buttons, 1 silk saree; 1, 1 bangle; 2, 1 bicycle; 3, 1 raincoat; 4, 7 digging forks; 5, 1 raincoat; 29, 22 pots and pans and 1 basin; 30, 1 image of Buddha; 15, 2 pieces of cloth; 12, 1 torchlight; 17, 7 coconuts; 38, 1 banian, 5 pieces of cloth, 6 jackets, 1 frock; 43, 1 trunk, 3 banians, 2 shirts, 1 coat, 1 piece of cloth, 1 tumbler, 1 plate, 2 collars, 1 verti; 44, 1 bangle; 18, 1 trunk, 1 silver bangle, 8 pieces of cloth, 10 jackets; 19, 1 trunk, 1 mirror, 1 curtain decoration, 1 shawl, 7 pieces of cloth, 2 silver bangles, a bundle of odd pieces of cloth, 1 bead necklace, 2 underweares; 1 pillow-case, 9 jackets, 3 handkerchiefs; 20, 4 trunks, 1 cash box; 11, 2 coats, 1 piece of cloth, 3 handkerchiefs, 2 towels, 1 pair spectacles, 1 sheet. Inq. 105, 1 pair bangles (silver), 1 arcanut cutter; 24, 1 pipe; 41, 1 coat, 1 undergown; —, 1 lot 921 bottles.

Police Court,  
Kandy, August 5, 1937.

K. KANAGASUNDRAM,  
Police Magistrate.

THE under-mentioned confiscated articles and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the prison premises on Saturday, September 11, 1937, at 11.30 A.M. :—

Five belts, 9 brass studs, 13 banians, 2 coats, 1 coat button (bone), 12 handkerchiefs, 1 leather strap, 6 combs in cases, 1 pocket mirror, 2 razors, 13 sarongs, 1 shawl, 1 small electric torch (without batteries), 1 small mirror, 2 small combs, 1 safety razor, 1 vetty cloth, 3 white clothes, 2 studs (white metal).

Mahara Prison,  
Ragama, August 9, 1937.

C. P. BROHIER,  
Superintendent.



**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.****16/ Kalkudah Coconut Estate Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, August 30, 1937, at 10.30 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1937.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,  
Colombo, August 10, 1937. Agents and Secretaries.

**19/ The Eila Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, September 3, 1937, at 11.30 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1937.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current season.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 20 to September 3, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Colombo, August 6, 1937. Agents and Secretaries.

**19/ The Doonoo Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, September 3, 1937, at 2.30 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1937.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current season.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 27 to September 3, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Colombo, August 6, 1937. Agents and Secretaries.

**19/ The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, August 23, 1937, at 2.30 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1937.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current season.

5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 9 to 23, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Colombo, August 6, 1937. Agents and Secretaries.

**Kahatagaha Mines Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 4, Kitulwatte, Kanatte, Colombo, on Monday, August 23, 1937, at 8.30 A.M.

1. To confirm Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. To consider and adopt report and accounts of year ending March 31, 1937.
3. Declaration of dividend.
4. Election of Directors.
5. Appointment of Auditors.
6. Any other business.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 16, 1937, to August 30, 1937 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,

J. L. KOTELAWALA,  
Director-Secretary.

**22/ The Galheeria Estate Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 54, Chatham street in the Fort of Colombo, on Monday, August 23, 1937, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that A. J. Illingworth of Colombo, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

And notice is hereby further given that should the above-mentioned resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held on Tuesday, September 7, 1937, at the same time and place, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such resolution as a Special Resolution.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & SKRINE, LTD.,  
Colombo, August 11, 1937. Agents and Secretaries.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

J. Carl Fernando of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 52,458. Vs.

(1) Rahela Umma of 53, First Division, Marudana, Colombo, (2) A. I. M. Salih of Sanoon Stores, Caffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission and decree issued to me in the above-mentioned case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, September 9, 1937, at 5 P.M. at the spot for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,000, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1936, till August 31, 1936, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, the following property:—

All that property and premises with the buildings thereon formerly bearing assessment No. 103 and presently bearing assessment No. 749/103, situated at Old Moor street,

within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province: bounded on the north by Old Moor street, on the east by a public drain, on the south by the garden of Marikar, and on the west by the garden of Seyadu Raza and Packer Bawa; containing in extent 23½ perches according to the figure of survey thereof bearing No. 1,540 dated May 9, 1853, and made by C. H. Siegerts, Surveyor.

For inspection of title deeds apply to Messrs. Gratian & de Rooy, Proctors and Notaries, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

20, Baillie street. J. G. VANDERSMACT,  
Fort, Colombo. Auctioneer and Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance, D. C., No. 49,702.**

Nine Valuable Properties facing and situated at the Junction of Second Cross street and Bankshall street, Pettah, now giving a handsome rental.

CAPITALISTS NOTE DATE OF SALE.

In obedience to the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale the following properties on Thursday, September 30, 1937, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at their respective spots:

- 1st property bearing assessment No. 225, Second Cross street, Pettah, at 2.50 P.M.
- 2nd property bearing assessment No. 227, 2nd Cross street, Pettah, at 2.50 P.M.
- 3rd property bearing assessment No. 229, 2nd Cross street, Pettah, at 3.10 P.M.
- 4th property bearing assessment No. 231, 2nd Cross street, Pettah, at 3.30 P.M.
- 5th property bearing assessment No. 233, Bankshall street, Pettah, at 3.50 P.M.
- 6th property bearing assessment No. 142, Bankshall street, Pettah, at 4.10 P.M.
- 7th property bearing assessment No. 140, Bankshall street, Pettah, at 4.30 P.M.
- 8th property bearing assessment No. 138, Bankshall street, Pettah, at 4.50 P.M.
- 9th property bearing assessment No. 136, Bankshall street, Pettah, at 5.10 P.M.

The above is out of all that two in one annexed Bankshall, situated and lying at Sea street, and more correctly premises now bearing assessment Nos. 136, 138, 140, and 142, situated at Bankshall street, and premises bearing assessment Nos. 225, 227, 229, 231, and 233, situated at Second Cross street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north-west presently by Bankshall street, on the east presently by Second Cross street, on the south by premises presently bearing assessment No. 221 of Lebbe Saibo, and on the west by premises presently bearing assessment No. 134 of S. L. M. Sheriff; and containing in extent 9.31 perches and more fully described in plan No. 1,092 dated December 14, 1932, made by P. B. Weerasinghe, Licensed Surveyor, and filed of record.

The sale will first take place among the co-owners at the appraised values thereof and if no co-owner bids for same, it will be put up for sale immediately thereafter to the highest bidder amongst the public.

For deeds, &c., apply to A. C. Mohammado, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Courts, Colombo.

R. G. KOELMAN,  
of JENSEN & COMPANY,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Phone: 733.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Anne Frances Huybertsz of Arbuthnot street, Borella, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,058. Vs.

Rupesinghe Aratchige William Perera of 207, Rupesinghe avenue, Neddimalle, ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,120, together with further interest on the sum of Rs. 3,000 at 12 per centum per annum from June 1, 1937, to date of the said decree and thereafter of the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per centum per annum limited to two years or till payment in full whichever is shorter, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot at 11 P.M. on Friday, September 3, 1937, the following property, to wit:—

All that allotment of land called Gorakagahawatta, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon bearing Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban District

Council Assessment Nos. 207, 208, and 208A, situated at Neddimalle in the Pallo pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property of Lathpandurage Juwanis Perera and footpath, on the south by Maestringewatta owned by Kurawaju and others, on the east by Kahatagahawatta alias Gorakagahawatta owned by Rupesinghe Aratchige Peter Perera and others, and on the west by the properties of Lathpandurage John Perera, Maddumage Christian Perera, Karawaju and others; containing in extent 3 roods and 20.3 perches according to plan No. 14, dated May 22, 1921, made by H. Don David, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

For further particulars please apply to A. J. A. Drieberg, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or—

R. C. McHEYZER,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

Phone: 992.

**31 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. Rosana Perera Jayasekera Hamino of Udahamulla ..... Plaintiff.

No. 4,297-M. Vs.

Elwitigalago Don William of Erawwala, in the Pallo pattu of Salpiti korale ..... Defendant.

I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, September 4, 1937, commencing from 3 P.M.:

1. All that undivided 1/16th of the field Kendavagure-kumbura, situated at Erawwala in the Pallo pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo; containing about 2 bushels paddy sowing extent.
2. All that undivided 1/16th share of Arambayaowita-kumbura, situated at Erawwala aforesaid; containing 2 bushels paddy sowing.
3. All that undivided 1/16th share of the field called Eriyawattekumbura, situated at Erawwala aforesaid; containing in about 9 kurunies paddy sowing extent.
4. An undivided 1/4 part or share of all that divided portion marked lot A in the plan No. 1,251 dated March 7, 1936, made by Mr. M. D. Goonetilleke, Licensed Surveyor, out of the land called and known as Delgahawatta and Delgahalanda and of the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Erawwala aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres and 37 perches, exclusive of the road passing through the land.

Further particulars from Martin Weeraratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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

**62 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Galle, Case No. 35,207.**

The Public Trustee of Ceylon ..... Plaintiff.  
Vs.

(1) A. L. M. Mohamadu Salamdeen of Bope, Galle, and another ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, September 18, 1937, the following properties bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 4,602.87, with further interest on Rs. 5,000 at 15 per cent. per annum and on Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 13.51 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 29, 1936, to January 5, 1937, due in respect of mortgage bond No. 926 dated September 11, 1927, and attested by Mr. A. E. P. Jayatillake, Notary Public, with interest on the aggregate sum at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 5, 1937, till payment in full and costs of this action.

Commencing at 9 A.M. at Andiyawatta alias Mohandirangewatta Thunonpangukebella, situated at Bope, Galle.

All that undivided 8/12 part or share of all the soil and trees, together with the entirety of the tiled 18 cubits house standing of the land called Andiyawatta alias Mohandirangewatta Thunonpangukebella, situated at Bope, within the Four Gravets of Galle, Galle District; containing in extent about 1 rood and 30 perches.

All that undivided 3/40 of 1/4 part of the soil and trees of the land called Hettigewatta of about 1/4 of an acre in extent, together with the two upstairs tiled boutiques adjoining each other facing south standing thereon and an undivided 1/4 appertaining to the planter's share of the young plantation made by Aliya Marikkar Mohamadu of the said land and all that the soil and trees of the strip of land of the land called Imbulgahawatta alias Julgahawatta in extent about

20 perches, separated by the rail road and lying towards the northern boundary of the said land called Hettigowatta, which said two lands are adjoining each other, situate at Piyadigama, within the Four Gravets of Galle.

Commencing at 1.30 P.M. at Tembillowalawatta, situated at Welipitimodera, Gintota.

All those undivided  $\frac{1}{48}$  part and  $\frac{10}{192}$  part of the soil and trees of the land called Tembillowalawatta, situated at Gintota, Welipitimodera, in the said Gravets as aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 acres and 6 perches.

All those  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{10}{192}$  of undivided one-half part of the soil and trees of the defined portion of the land called Paragahawatta, situated at Mahahapugala, within the said Gravets; containing in extent about 1 acre.

All those undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{10}{192}$  parts of the soil and trees of the defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of the land called Musangawatta, situated at Mahahapugala aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods and 15 perches.

Commencing at 4.30 P.M. at the spot (House No. 15 M.C.) situated at Kumbalwolla, Galle.

All the soil and trees of the defined portion of the land called Dondyburg *alias* Koralewalawewatta, with the house standing thereon bearing Municipal assessment No. 15, situate at Kumbalwolla, within the Four Gravets of Galle, aforesaid; containing in extent 3 perches.

H. D. S. RATNAIKE,  
Fort, Galle, August 3, 1937. Special Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Case No. 6,980, Matara.**

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,719.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ , I shall sell by public auction on Friday, September 10, 1937, at 9 A.M. at the office of E. P. Wijetunge, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara:—All that divided and separated portion marked 13B of the land called Mohottigewelladharawatta *alias* Pelayyatta, bearing assessment No. 558, together with the building standing thereon, situate at Kotuwegoda, within Four Gravets of Matara, Matara District, in extent 1 rood and 29 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

For further particulars please apply to E. P. Wijetunge, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara.

JOHN P. WIJETUNGE,  
Matara, August 10, 1937. Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Kegalla, Case No. 165.**

Lindanulage R. M. de Silva, Ratnapura . . . . . Plaintiff.

vs.  
Teneunnehelage Dingira Mahatmaya, Yataththawala . . . . . Defendant.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of Rs. 2,566.42, with legal interest thereon, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, September 11, 1937, commencing at 10 A.M. from the first land, viz.:—

(1) An undivided half of Gallinburepurana of 1 acre 2 roods and 3 perches with the buildings thereon, situated at Yataththawala, Gandolaha pattu, Kegalla District. (2) All that land called Medagodamukalana now garden with the tiled house thereon of 2 acres and 23 perches, situated at Pitawala, Gandolaha pattu aforesaid.

D. S. WIJEWARDENA,  
Kegalla, August 10, 1937. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Kegalla, Case No. 359.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000 with legal interest till payment in full and costs, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, September 3, 1937, commencing at 9 A.M. at the spot, to wit:—

1. All that field called Wabgepitiyakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, situated at Walagama in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale, Kegalla District.

2. All that land called Ambagahagodellehena now garden of 1 acre 1 rood and 1 perch in extent, situated at Batuwatta in aforesaid pattu.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Kegalla, August 2, 1937. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Kegalla, Case No. 383.**

BY virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction commencing at 3 P.M. on Friday, August 27, 1937, to recover a sum of Rs. 6,500, cost of this action and legal interest thereon due to the plaintiff, the following parcels of the respective spots, to wit:—

1. The land called Dematagollewatta of 2 acres 3 roods and 16 perches.

2. The land called Kendagollewatta of 2 acres and 30 perches.

3. The land called Dematagollewatta of 2 roods and 34 perches.

4. The land called Kendagollewatta of 2 roods and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Dematagollewatta of 6 acres 1 rood and 6 perches (now the said share is dividedly possessed and described as Dematagollewatta of 1 acre 1 rood and 28 perches).

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Galliyaddearamba of 5 lahas paddy sowing extent or 1 rood and 12 perches.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kendagollehena of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent or 3 acres 3 roods and 23 perches (which share is now dividedly possessed and described as Kendagollehena of 1 acre and 15 perches), together with the soil, plantations, and everything appertaining to the said lands, all situated at Edurapotha in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale, Kegalla District.

For further particulars, please apply to A. I. Abeywickrama, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kegalla.

K. M. PERERA,  
Kegalla, July 19, 1937. Auctioneer.

**Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.**

I, Kasinathar Kandiah Subramaniam of Kalapoomy, Karainagar, presently of 41, Rajasinghe road, Wellawatta, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honorable the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Honorable the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said honourable court.

K. K. SUBRAMANIAM.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, John Daniel Bartholomeusz of Leander House, Turret road, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

August 13, 1937. J. D. BARTHOLOMEUSZ.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, Bertram Ivor Palipane of Palipane Walauwa, Kurunegala, and presently of Midlands, Alutawatta road, Mutwal, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

B. IVOR PALIPANE.

**APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES &c.**

I hereby give notice that I have on July 28, 1937, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1938, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930:—

Name and address of applicant: W. de Niese, 3, Sea street.

Description of licence applied for: Retail off.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Change of premises and renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 133, San Sebastian, and 210, Dam street.

W. DE NIESE.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 6, 1937, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1938, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930:—

*Schedule*  
R. 10-29

Name and address of applicant: Y. Ohno, The Togo Co., 42, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: (1) Wholesale and (2) Retail off.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal of existing licences.

Situation of premises to be licensed: (1) 42, Keyzer street, (2) 42, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo.

Y. OHNO.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 6, 1937, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1938, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930:—

*Schedule*  
R. 10-29

Name and address of applicant: Mrs. Chiyo Ohno, The Nippon Hotel, 39, Short road, Slave Island, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: (1) Hotel and (2) Hotel bar licences.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal of existing licences.

Situation of premises to be licensed: (1) 31 D, 33, 35, 37, 39 and 41; (2) 39, Short road, Slave Island, Colombo.

MRS. CHIYO OHNO.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 4, 1937, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1938, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930:—

*Schedule*  
R. 10-29

Name and address of applicant: M. S. Raj, Colpetty Medical Stores, 12, Turret road, Colpetty, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Medicated wines and rectified spirits.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 12, Turret road, Colpetty, Colombo.

COLPETTY MEDICAL STORES,  
M. S. RAJ (Managing Partner).

I hereby give notice that I have on July 21, 1937, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September, 1938:—

*Schedule*  
R. 10-29

Name and address of the applicant: K. Kanagasabay for and on behalf of The Matale Medical Stores.

Description applied for: Sale of medicated wines and rectified spirit.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or for a new licence: For renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 129, King street, Matale.

K. KANAGASABEY.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 4, 1937, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1938, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930:—

*Schedule*  
R. 10-29

Name and address of applicant: Arunugam Veluppillai, Kannathiddu, Jaffna.

Description of licence applied for: Retail off (not to be consumed on the premises).

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 453, Chemma street, Jaffna.

A. VELUPPILLAI.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### Mu/Karunkalikulam Tamil Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Vavuniya South division, Vavuniya District of the Northern 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 September 1, 1937.

Mr. C. T. Lorage, Acting Divisional Inspector of Schools, N.D., has been appointed Manager of the said school.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, August 13, 1937. Director of Education.

### Kg/Wegantale Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Galboda korale, Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, has been registered as a school maintained under clause 32A of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual Schools with effect from September 1, 1937.

Mr. T. D. Jayasuriya, Acting Divisional Inspector of Schools, C. D., has been appointed Manager of the said school.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, August 13, 1937. Director of Education.

### K/Madadeniya Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Harispattu, Kandy District of the Central 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 August 1, 1937.

Mr. T. D. Jayasuriya, Acting Divisional Inspector of Schools, C.D., Kandy, has been appointed Manager of the said school.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, August 13, 1937. Director of Education.

### C/Moratumulla English Night School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Salpiti korale, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of Mr. K. D. Fonseka has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from May, 1936.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, August 13, 1937. Director of Education.

### R/Dumbara Estate T. M. (C.C.) School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. R. Horshington for the removal of the R/Dumbara Estate T. M. (C.C.) School, under his management, to a site in the Tea Division.

Observations will be received not later than September 13, 1937.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, August 4, 1937. Director of Education.

### KI/Kobowella Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, under the management of the Superintendent, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from July, 1936.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, August 13, 1937. Director of Education.

### Change of Site—Mr/Gabadaweediya Free English Night School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. D. S. Ramanayake for removal of the Mr/Gabadaweediya Free English Night School, under his management, to Mr/Kadaweediya Buddhist Mixed School building.

Observations will be received not later than September 12, 1937.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, August 7, 1937. Director of Education.

### Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. A. Ginige has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Dr. H. M. Peries.

Schools referred to: Schools conducted by the Ceylon Social Service League.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, July 31, 1937. Director of Education.

## ORIENTAL STUDIES SOCIETY, COLOMBO.

## Results of Examination held in April, 1937.

NOTE.—In the following list *e*, *p*, *s*, *l*, and *pg* appended to the names stand respectively for Elu, Pali, Sanskrit, Logic, and Panchanga Ganita, showing the subjects in which the candidates have passed. Candidates whose names do not appear in these lists have failed to pass their respective examinations.

## FINAL EXAMINATION.

## Last Stage.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.	Where educated.
442	1	I.	(Hikkadu) Beratuduwe Wimalanana, <i>s, l</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
440	2	I.	Induruwe Uttarananda, <i>pg</i>	Sri Dharmodaya Pirivena
403	3	I.	Ratmalane Indaratana, <i>e, p, s, l</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
429			Parawahera Saddhajeewa, <i>e, p, s, l</i>	do.
437	5	I.	Habarakada Sumanajoti, <i>s, l*</i>	do.
401	6	I.	Kitulampitiye Hemaloka, <i>e, p, s, l</i>	do.
410	7	II.	Hapuwalane Sri Nanaloka, <i>p</i>	Saraswati Pirivena
430	8	II.	Opata Saranankara, <i>s, l</i>	Sudharmakara Pirivena

## First Stage.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.	Where educated.
412	1	Honours	Hempitagedara Nanasecha, <i>e, s, l</i>	Saraswati Pirivena
394	2	I.	Mabodale Dhammaloka, <i>e, s, l</i>	do.
395	3	I.	Watinapaha Dhammananda, <i>e, s, l</i>	do.
432	4	I.	Uvo Seelaratna, <i>e, p, l</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
444	5	I.	Balapitiye Wisuddhaloka, <i>e, p, l</i>	do.
427	6	II.	Handupelpola Punnaratana, <i>e, p</i>	do.
408	7	II.	Matara Medhananda, <i>e, p</i>	T. Sri Amarawansa Thero
398	8	II.	Hegoda Dhamminda, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
414	9	II.	Agalabada Namissara, <i>e, p</i>	Jayamaha Vihara Pirivena
441	10	II.	Galle Wachissara, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyananda Pirivena
390	11	II.	Dumbara Dhammadhaya, <i>e, p</i>	Sastralankara Pirivena

No. 442 having passed in Elu and Pali in 1936; No. 440 having passed in Elu, Pali, and Logic in 1935 and Sanskrit in 1936; Nos. 403, 429, and 401 in Elu, Pali, Sanskrit, and Logic at this examination; No. 410 in Elu, Sanskrit, and Logic in 1936; No. 430 in Elu and Pali in 1936, now complete the examination.

\* This candidate has to pass in Panchanga Ganita to complete the examination.

No. 442 wins the Waidyasekara Prize awarded to the candidate who comes first in the final examination.

Hikkaduwa Sri Sumangala Prize is distributed among Nos. 403, 429, and 401 who have passed in Elu, Pali, Sanskrit, and Logic at one and the same examination.

No. 412 wins the Pamaratana and Abayawickrama Prizes for the highest place in the Sinhalese section.

No. 432 wins the Rajaguru Sri Subhuti Prize for the highest place in Pali Section and Mapa Gunaratne Prize for the highest place in Logic. No. 432 also wins the Sri Nanawimala Prize for the highest place in Vinaya books but in terms of the rules of the Society, it is awarded to No. 429.

No candidate has qualified for the Obeysekara Gold Medal.

## INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

## Grade I.

## Three Languages.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.	Where educated.
335	1	—	Wataddara Pannasara	Vidyalkara Pirivena
330	2	—	Madampe Pannaloka	Vidyodaya Pirivena
288	—	—	B. Dhammakitti tissa	Mahacetiya Pirivena

## Two Languages.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.	Where educated.
276	1	—	D. C. Y. Abeywardana, <i>e, s</i>	Private Study
374	2	—	T. B. Jayatilaka, <i>e, s</i>	Vidyarthodaya Pirivena
286	3	—	H. W. Daineris de Silva, <i>e, s</i>	Vidyatilaka Pirivena
299	4	—	M. Dheerananda, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyarthodaya Pirivena

## Grade II.

## Three Languages.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.	Where educated.
290	1	II.	Retiyala Dhammalankara	Vidyodaya Pirivena
384	2	II.	Aparakke Wimalaratana	Saraswati Pirivena
298	3	II.	Gaspo Dheerananda	Vidyalkara Pirivena
317	4	II.	Telipaha Munindavansa	Vidyananda Pirivena
325			Batuwita Nandarama	Siri Mangala Pirivena
376	6	II.	Ovitigala Vajirana	Pravachanodaya Pirivena
293	7	II.	Aparakke Dhammaratana	Saraswati Pirivena
324	—	—	Galle Nanobhasa, <i>s</i>	Siri Mangala Pirivena
359	—	—	Polhene Somawansa, <i>s</i>	do.
364	—	—	Kudawelle Suguananda, <i>s</i>	do.
368	—	—	Hapugahagama Sumanajoti, <i>s</i>	Vidyananda Pirivena
377A	—	—	Matara Vagirawansa, <i>s</i>	Siri Mangala Pirivena

## Two Languages.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.	Where educated.
351	1	I.	Warakagoda Seelaratana, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyaraja Pirivena
379	2	I.	D. Surasena Wanasinha, <i>e, p</i>	do.
323A	3	I.	S. de S. Nanayakkara, <i>e, s</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
285	4	I.	G. W. A. Chetiyawardana, <i>e, p</i>	Ananda Pirivena
342	5	I.	S. S. M. Punchi Banda, <i>e, s</i>	Pravachanodaya Pirivena
343			K. Punchi Guru, <i>e, s</i>	Sudharmalankara Pirivena
314	7	I.	Manakkulame Medhalankara, <i>e, p</i>	Sri Vijaya Saugata Vidyalaya
362	8	I.	Maduwa Sugatananda, <i>e, p</i>	Sugatasasanodaya Pirivena
313	9	II.	Kahandawe Mahinda, <i>e, p</i>	Saugatodaya Vidyalaya
308	10	II.	Minuwangamuwe Indaratana, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
385	11	II.	Dolosbage Wimalasiri, <i>e, p</i>	Nanodaya Pirivena
345	12	II.	Kamburugamuwe Ratanasara, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
363			Balangoda Sugatawansa, <i>e, p</i>	do.
354	14	II.	Galgamuwa Siri Sunanda, <i>e, p</i>	Sri Siddhartodaya Pirivena

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.	Where educated.
307	15	II.	Magammuna Indaratana, <i>e, s</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
338	16	II.	Erepola Pematana, <i>e, p</i>	do.
316	17	II.	Handesse Muniadasa, <i>e, p</i>	Wanawasa Pirivena
283	---	---	Mattegoda Buddharakkhita, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
306	---	---	Amunugama Himaratana, <i>e, p</i>	Sastryalankara Pirivena
312	---	---	Kotagopitiye Jinaratana, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
348	---	---	Uluwitiye Sangharatana, <i>e, p</i>	Ananda Pirivena
361	---	---	Kelapitinnulle Sugatanana, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
377	---	---	Dikwelle Vajirawansa, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
366	---	---	Otnapitiye Sumana, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena

No. 323A wins the Samaranyaka Prize for the highest place in the Sanskrit Section.

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

## Grade I.

95	1	---	D. C. Jayasuriya, <i>e, p</i>	Sudarsana Pirivena
10	2	---	M. A. G. Appahamy, <i>e, p</i>	Pravachanankara Pirivena
66	3	---	M. Dharmavansa, <i>e, p</i>	Private Study
159	4	---	K. M. T. Pioris, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
251	5	---	Horana Vajiranana, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
64	6	---	P. K. Dharmasena, <i>e, p</i>	Private Study
117	7	---	A. Madurasinha, <i>e, p</i>	Saraswati Pirivena
18	8	---	D. C. Bonaragama, <i>e, s</i>	Private Study
215	9	---	W. D. Sirisena, <i>e, p</i>	Jotavana Pirivena
136	10	---	Yapalano Nanawimala, <i>e, p</i>	Siri Buwanakaba Pirivena
178	11	---	D. P. Ranasinha, <i>e, s</i>	Sudharmalankara Pirivena
69	12	---	H. Don Pedrick, <i>e, p</i>	Private Study
259	13	---	Nelis Wolgama, <i>e, p</i>	do.
162	14	---	Palugama Pemananda, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
37	15	---	Ganhato Dhammalankara, <i>e, p</i>	Siri Perakumba Pirivena
38	16	---	Himho Dhammalankara, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
197	17	---	Angulmaduwo Sasanajoti, <i>e, p</i>	Siri Vidyodaya Pirivena
175	18	---	G. A. Piyasena, <i>e, p</i>	Saraswati Pirivena
54	19	---	Kawudupelelle Dhammavilasa, <i>e, p</i>	Sri Dharmodaya Pirivena

## Grade II.

## Three Languages.

50	1	I.	Hissello Dhammaratana	Saraswati Pirivena
205	2	I.	Weligama Seelananda	Vidyodaya Pirivena
250	3	I.	Kanangamuwe Upananda	do.
131	4	I.	Nivitigala Nanatilaka	Vidyodaya Pirivena
204	5	I.	Rangalle Seelananda	Vidyodaya Pirivena
7	6	I.	Udukawo Anandasagara	Saraswati Pirivena
122	7	I.	Madupitiye Medhananda	Siri Vijaya Sangata Vidyalaya
81	8	I.	Kalutara Gunananda	Vidyodaya Pirivena
260	9	I.	Wellawatte Wibhavi	Sri Dharmodaya Pirivena
191	10	I.	Bopitiye Suranankara	Wanawasa Pirivena
165	11	II.	Yalegoda Pematana	Nanodaya Pirivena
39	12	II.	Galayaye Dhammakitti	Vidyodaya Pirivena
265	13	II.	Unanwitiye Wijayasiri	do.
157	14	II.	Poppitiye Pannatissa	Sudharmakara Pirivena

## Two Languages.

93	1	I.	Wekada Indasumana, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
150	2	I.	Madurugamuwo Pannananda, <i>e, p</i>	do.
6	3	I.	Mawala Ananda, <i>e, p</i>	Pravachanodaya Pirivena
119	4	I.	D. G. Manis, <i>e, p</i>	Sastrodaya Pirivena
246	5	I.	Rassapane Sumatipala, <i>e, p</i>	Pravachanodaya Pirivena
84	6	I.	K. J. Gunatilaka, <i>e, s</i>	Mangala Pirivena
88	7	I.	Hatagala Hemaloka, <i>e, p</i>	Ananda Pirivena
106	8	I.	Kitalagama Jinaratana, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
230	9	I.	Kanawerelle Sudassana, <i>e, p</i>	Siri Suddhammananda Pirivena
247	10	I.	Sirisena Suriyarachchi, <i>e, s</i>	Pratiraja Pirivena
229	11	I.	Phanunutota Suddhammananda, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
146	12	I.	Arawe Pannaloka, <i>e, p</i>	Siri Suddhammananda Pirivena
107	13	I.	Attaragalle Jinawansa, <i>e, p</i>	Sangaraja Pirivena
126	14	I.	B. Nananandatissa, <i>e, p</i>	Mahacetiya Pirivena
142	15	II.	Matara Narada, <i>e, p</i>	Saugatodaya Vidyalaya
46	16	II.	Malabe Dhammananda, <i>e, p</i>	Suscelodaya Pirivena
158	17	II.	Polgahawela Pannawansa, <i>e, s</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
257	18	II.	Pelane Vajirawansa, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
102	19	II.	Madampe Jinalankara, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
153	20	II.	Bogahakumbure Pannasekhara, <i>e, p</i>	Siri Suddhammananda Pirivena
170	21	II.	Bulatwatte Piyadassi, <i>e, p</i>	Sudharmakara Pirivena
89	22	II.	Meegoda Hemaloka, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
256	23	II.	Udagama Vajirasara, <i>e, p</i>	Sastrodaya Pirivena
155	24	II.	Ampitiya Pannasecha, <i>e, p</i>	Pandit M. Sri Seelalankara Thero
56	25	II.	Bopitiye Dhammasiri, <i>e, s</i>	Wanawasa Pirivena
176	26	II.	Hattotuwe Piyatissa, <i>e, p</i>	Purana Vihara Pirivena
32	27	II.	Kadawedduwe Devananda, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
202		II.	Kalutara Seeladharatissa, <i>e, p</i>	Mahacetiya Pirivena
11	29	II.	Karagoda Uyangoda Ariyawansa, <i>e, p</i>	Siri Mangala Pirivena
63		II.	Dikwelle Dharmaloka, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
186	31	II.	Siyambalagoda Saddhananda, <i>e, p</i>	Jayamaha Vihare Pirivena
236	32	II.	Paranagama Sumanajothi, <i>e, p</i>	Sri Dharmaraja Pirivena
21	33	II.	Karannagoda Chandajoti, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
214	34	II.	Mapalagama Siri Sagara, <i>e, p</i>	Sri Dharmodaya Pirivena
267	35	II.	Ratmalawala Wimaladhamma, <i>e, p</i>	Sri Niketa Pirivena
5	36	II.	Godagama Ananda, <i>e, p</i>	Sangaraja Pirivena
34	37	II.	Ratwatte Devananda, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
161	38	II.	Gonigoda Pannananda, <i>e, p</i>	Sastryalankara Pirivena

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.	Where educated.
164	39	II.	Diddeniye Pamaratane, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
258			E. M. Weerasekara, <i>e, s</i>	Sangaraja Pirivena
219	41	II.	Bogamuwe Sobhita, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyalankara Pirivena
224			Godigamuwe Sorata, <i>e, p</i>	R. Chandawimala Thero
271	43	II.	Welagedara Wimalasiri, <i>e, s</i>	Wanawasa Pirivena
58			Matara Dhammasiri, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
114	45	II.	Golanigama Kowida, <i>e, p</i>	R. Chandawimala Thero
212			Mamunuwawe Sirinivasa, <i>e, p</i>	G. Ratanajoti Thero
188	47	II.	Udukawe Saddhananda, <i>e, p</i>	Jayamahavihara Pirivena
128			Galkisse Nanaratana, <i>e, p</i>	M. Pannawansa Thero
137	49	II.	Malowana Nanissara, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
103			Koramaniye Jinananda, <i>e, p</i>	Sikshalankara Pirivena
26	51	II.	Ambalangoda Chandasiri, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
111			Koppitiyagoda Kalyanasiri, <i>e, p</i>	Sri Dharmodaya Pirivena
217	53	II.	Kosgoda Siri Sumedha, <i>e, p</i>	Kosgoda Siri Visuddhi Thero
252			Kosgoda Vajiranana, <i>e, p</i>	Vidyodaya Pirivena
61	—	—	Tundeniye Dhammawilasa, <i>s</i>	Wanawasa Pirivena
196	—	—	Ekiriya gala Saranattissa, <i>s</i>	do.
232	—	—	Kanameewala Sugatanana, <i>s</i>	do.

No. 50 wins the Amarasuriya Prize awarded to the best candidate in the three languages, No. 205 the Karunatilaka Prize for the first place in Pali Section, and No. 131 the Piyaratana Prize for the highest place in the Sanskrit Section.

Education Office,  
Colombo, August 11, 1937.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education,  
President, Oriental Studies Society.

#### Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undernoted packages which have been lying in the Baggage Office, Kochchikade, Bonded Warehouses, the Indian Goods Shed and No. 15 Warehouse, beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 31, 1937, at 1.30 p.m., unless previously cleared. All goods sold but not cleared within 3 days after approval of the sale will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

*Baggage Office.*—Serial No. 4,976, Mr. Austin de Silva, C/o Agent, Scindia S. N. Co., Colombo, *ex* Jalaratna, 1 case containing 199 Burma cigars; No. 5,368, Mr. Astley *ex* City of London, 1 parcel containing black pair of trousers; No. 5,682, Mr. W. H. de Kretser *ex* Mooltan, 1 parcel containing wearing apparel and patent medicines; No. 828, 1 parcel cigars and beedies abandoned by passengers; No. 7,544, 1 parcel tea left by a passenger; No. 7,716, Shaul Hameed *ex* Chakla, 1 tin tobacco; No. 122, Mrs. J. L. W. Cowie, 1 parcel containing 2 tins vodka; No. 182, Nambu Bros. *ex* Ashigara, 1 parcel pictures; No. 475, 1 parcel containing ladies' sandal shoes, found in Baggage Office.

*Kochchikade Warehouse.*—1 bundle goatskins (salved cargo).

*Bonded Warehouse (1).*—Entry No. 1,841 of May 15, 1937, Mr. J. F. Cooray, Inspector of Agents, C/o National Indian Life Assurance Co., Ltd., Colombo, *ex* New Orleans, 1 box calendar blocks and backs.

*Bonded Warehouse (2).*—Entry No. 2,404 of May 16, 1935, TBL in a diamond, *ex* Gurna, 12 cases Cockburn's red port wine (pints); No. 4,080 of May 31, 1935, WBDE in a diamond MDAR outside, *ex* Ginyo Maru, 1 case toilet soap.

*Indian Goods Shed.*—Serial No. 113, invoice 19 of March 22, 1937, 1 case ammonia carbonate; No. 99, invoice 3 of April 3, 1937, 1 bundle C. P. goods; No. 101 waybill 28/6 of April 13, 1937, 1 bundle C. P. goods.

*No. 15 Warehouse.*—Serial No. 411 *ex* Ehrenfels 165/27, 1 bottle acid; electrocs CE GE 1 empty cask; No. 413 *ex* Brig. K. I. Tyebi B/011 in a diamond AAS & Co. outside, 1 case piece goods; No. 416 *ex* Bateshire KB or Nil, 1 loose connection pipe, Nil 2 loose earthenware pipes; No. 417 *ex* Comorin CAC in a diamond D outside, 1 case Jujubes (empty); No. 432 *ex* Nowshera vax institute, 1 case vax ozone; No. 439 *ex* Uhenfels, Nil 1 jar acid; CD upon AOE, 1 case Marmite samples; 183 upon CD & Co., 1 case samples of plate glass; No. 440 *ex* Clan Macanoughton Nil, 1 bundle hoop iron; No. 441 *ex* Siamese Navy Torpedo Boat No. 13, 7 empty oil drums; No. 447 *ex* Auditor, 4 pieces E. W. pipes; No. 385 Buyo Maru, 1 bundle 3 empty paper bags; No. 386 *ex* Clan Matheson Brooke upon Thos. Cook & Sons, 1 case cordials aerated water; No. 391 *ex* Masheer CCC 1 cast iron pipe; No. 393 *ex* Nowshera WCM upon C in a diamond, 1 roll merchandise; No. 394 *ex* Burdwan WHM, 1 case standard films, 2 bundles tea shooks; No. 400 *ex* Gogra, 1 bag red powder; No. 401 *ex* Mirzapore, 468 in a block ASM & Son outside, 2 cases porcelainware; No. 461 *ex* Mulbera, 2839 in a diamond AH & S outside, 1 case merchandise; No. 462, 1 box nails and 1 bundle cinnamon (damaged).

*Confiscated Goods.*—7 bundles uncustomed beedy tobacco —PO 117.

No. D 37.  
H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, August 9, 1937.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,  
for Principal Collector.

#### Ceylon University College.

*Lecturer in Physics.*

APPLICATIONS from natural-born British subjects of Ceylonese descent or mixed British and Ceylonese descent are invited for the post of Lecturer in Physics at the Ceylon University College. The post is non-pensionable.

2. Salary Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 8,400 by increments of Rs. 300 per annum. Leave, holiday warrants and other conditions of service for new entrants will be as recommended in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934. No rent allowance is payable unless the officer appointed held an appointment under the Ceylon Government before June 1, 1934.

3. Applicants should have a high Honours degree of a University in the United Kingdom with research qualifications and experience as lecturer or teacher in Physics.

4. Applications should reach the Principal, University College, not later than August 21, 1937.

Ceylon University College, R. MARRS,  
Colombo, August 7, 1937. Principal, University College.

#### Vacancy for a Sub-Assistant, Government Analyst's Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Sub-Assistant, Government Analyst's Department. The salary attached to the post is Rs. 1,440 to Rs. 3,600 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 120. No rent allowance is payable.

The appointment will in the first instance be on two years' probation and is subject to the conditions laid down in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934.

Candidates must not be more than 25 years of age and should possess the Honours B. Sc. degree in Chemistry of the University of London, the Associateship of the Institute of Chemistry, London, or equivalent qualifications. Candidates with high qualifications will be eligible for promotion to the senior posts in the Department.

Applications should be made in writing to the Government Analyst and should reach this office not later than August 31, 1937.

H. ATKINSON,  
Acting Government Analyst.

Government Analyst's Office,  
Colombo, August 9, 1937.

#### Marketing Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited and will be received by me till noon on August 23, 1937, for one post of Depot Manager. Salary between Rs. 420 and Rs. 864 per annum according to ability and previous experience. There will be a probationary period of two years and the successful candidate will have to pass the usual medical test, furnish security in Rs. 1,000 in cash or by bond and be prepared to serve in any part of the Island. Copies, and not originals, of testimonials should be enclosed.

Applications, if sent by post, should be sent under registered cover.

E. H. R. TENISON,  
Commissioner for Development of  
Colombo, August 11, 1937. Agricultural Marketing.



**Travelling Ticket Examiners, Ceylon Government Railway.**

APPLICATIONS are invited for post of Travelling Ticket Examiner in the Ceylon Government Railway.

Applicants must be natural-born British subjects of Ceylonese descent, must be of good physique and not over 30 years of age on August 31, 1937. Should be of good address and smart in appearance and should have passed the Junior School Certificate (English) or higher examination.

All applications must be addressed to the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo, and must reach him not later than August 31, 1937.

Applications from persons already in the Government Service will be considered only if forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments.

Applications from officers already in the Railway Service will be considered irrespective of age and educational qualifications.

The salary attached to the grade is Rs. 408—12 of 30—Rs. 768. Rent allowance will not be payable unless the candidates selected held appointments under the Ceylon Government before June 1, 1934.

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

Uniform as prescribed by the General Manager will be supplied to be worn when on duty.

A new entrant to the Public Service will before appointment be required to pass a medical examination, including eyesight test.

A competitive examination will not be held for the purpose 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 and suitability.

Applicants who do not possess the necessary qualifications will not be replied to.

G. E. SAMUELS,  
General Manager's Office, Acting General Manager.  
Ceylon Government Railway,  
Colombo, August 10, 1937.

**Order.**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 24 of the Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916, and with the approval of the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon given by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section, I, Richard Henry David Manders, Assistant Government Agent of the Matale District, do by this Order authorize, within the area specified in the Schedule hereto, the issue on and after January 1, 1938, of licences in respect of single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns, subject to an annual duty of fifty cents.

The Kacheheri, R. H. D. MANDERS,  
Matale, August 5, 1937. Assistant Government Agent.

**Schedule.**

Ambana, Opalgala and Kumbaloluwa wasamas in Ambanganga korale in the Matale East division of the Matale District.

**Auction Sale of Cattle, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.**

FORTY-ONE head of local black cattle (8 cows, 16 bull-calves, and 17 heifers) and 1 Scind stud bull (unserviceable), and 1 Scind heifer (barren) will be sold by public auction on Monday, August 30, 1937, at 2 p.m. at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made with the Officer-in-Charge, School Farm and Experiment Station, by a purchaser. Should any purchaser fail to remove the animals purchased within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the animals purchased have been removed.

Payments must be made before delivery.

The animals will be delivered at the Experiment Station where they can be seen by intending purchasers.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

E. RODRIGO,  
Acting Director of Agriculture.  
Department of Agriculture,  
Peradeniya, August 9, 1937.

**Closing of the Civil Medical Stores for the Annual Verification and Stocktaking.**

THE Civil Medical Stores will be closed so far as the issue of drugs, &c., is concerned from September 1 to September

30, 1937 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of the Annual Verification and Stocktaking.

Heads of Departments, all Officers in charge of Hospitals and Dispensaries and Superintendents of Estates are requested to note that no requisitions for drugs, &c., except such urgent items as Sera and Quinine, will be entertained during this period.

P. H. PERRERA,  
for Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.  
Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services,  
P. O. Box No. 500,  
Colombo, August 9, 1937.

**Closing of the Government Stores Department for Annual Stocktaking and Verification.**

THE Government Stores Department will be closed, in so far as the issue of stores is concerned, from September 24 to October 7, 1937 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the annual stocktaking and verification.

Heads of Departments are requested to note that requisitions which do not permit of being fully executed by September 17, 1937, will not be accepted after August 31, 1937.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.  
Government Stores Department,  
Colombo, August 5, 1937.

**Sale of Felled Timber and Standing Trees.**

WRITTEN offers are invited for the purchase of—

- (1) felled timber lying in various localities in the Dry Zone Division, Jaffna, and South-Western Division, Colombo.
- (2) trees standing on Humbahatilibuwewa tank in the Dry Zone Division, Jaffna.

Offers should reach the Divisional Forest Officers concerned not later than midday on September 14, 1937.

Full particulars regarding the sale may be had on application to the Conservator of Forests, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, or to the Divisional Forest Officers concerned.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.  
Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
P. O. Box 500,  
Colombo, August 5, 1937.

J 727.

In the matter of The Motor House, 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 Motor House, Limited, which was incorporated on August 8, 1933, 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, John Christopher Wilberforce Rock, Registrar of Companies, acting under section 295 (3) of the Companies Act, 1929, read with Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of The Motor House, 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, J. C. W. ROCK,  
Colombo, August 4, 1937. Registrar of Companies.

J 467.

In the matter of the The North Ceylon Agricultural Company, 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 North Ceylon Agricultural Company, Limited, which was incorporated on October 14, 1920, 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, John Christopher Wilberforce Rock, Registrar of Companies, acting under section 295 (5) of the Companies Act, 1929, read with Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, and in pursuance of the notification dated April 23, 1937, in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,287 of April 30, 1937, hereby declare that the name of The North Ceylon Agricultural Company, Limited, was struck off the register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the company is hereby dissolved.

Registrar-General's Office, J. C. W. ROCK,  
Colombo, August 7, 1937. Registrar of Companies.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

## General Meeting.

Wednesday, July 7, 1937, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated June 30, 1937.

*Present* : Dr. R. Saravanamuttu the Mayor, presiding Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. M. T. Akbar, K.C. Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty, Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Dr. C. W. S. Fernando; Dr. S. D. Fernando; Mr. D. S. Fonseka; Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C.; Mr. F. G. Husein; Mr. N. M. M. Ishak; Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, C.A.; Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C.; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; Dr. V. R. Schokman; Mr. M. Subbiah; and the Municipal Commissioner.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of June 2, 1937, and of the meeting of Council of June 23, 1937, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were laid before the Council.

Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, moved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of June 2, 1937, and of the meeting of Council of June 23, 1937, be taken as read and confirmed. Mr. D. S. Fonseka seconded.—Carried.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam presented a petition from the residents of Haig road, Bambalapitiya, regarding the repairs and lighting of the road. Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam stated that she understood that the repairs to that road would be started shortly.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Mayor moved :—(1) That the Council do place on record its deep regret at the death of Mr. D. R. Bentara-Aratchi, Member for the Slave Island South Ward. (2) That a copy of this resolution, with an expression of the Council's sympathy with them in their bereavement, be conveyed by the Mayor to his widow and the other members of his family. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried unanimously all present standing.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. L. M. Reyal moved :—“This Council recommends the reopening of the free Municipal Dispensary in the San Sebastian Ward and directs that provision be made for same in the next Budget or even earlier.” Mr. A. R. A. Razik seconded.

The Mayor suggested that the motion be referred to the Sanitation Committee, with a view to finding a suitable place to house the dispensary so that it may serve both San Sebastian and New Bazaar West Wards.

Dr. E. A. Coorey spoke to the motion.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, with the consent of the seconder, agreed to the suggestion of the Mayor. The motion, as amended, was put to the meeting and carried.

5. With the permission of the Council Mr. M. L. M. Reyal moved :—“In view of the fact that beef is sold at different rates in the Municipal Markets this Council do appoint a Special Committee to investigate and report with a view to regulate the selling prices of same and also to find out the causes of high prices of mutton in Colombo.” Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

Dr. A. Ratnapala, Chairman of Sanitation Committee, stated that it would be desirable to refer the matter to the Sanitation and Markets Committee and moved that the motion be amended as follows :—“In view of the fact that beef is sold at different rates in the Municipal Markets, this Council requests the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets to investigate and report with a view to regulating the selling prices of same and also to finding out the high price of mutton in Colombo and to suggesting remedies for the same.” Dr. V. R. Schokman seconded.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, with the consent of the seconder, accepted the amendment.

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

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

*Council in Committee—*

The Report of the Special Committee regarding the Delegation of Powers, duties and functions under section 9 of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935, having been circulated to Council was laid before the Council in Committee. (*Vide Annexure A.*)

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Dr. V. R. Schokman opposed the adoption of the Report of the Special Committee and moved that the Report be referred back to the Special Committee with a view to including some suggestions that some powers of this Council be delegated to the Statutory Committees. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

The Mayor replied to the points raised by Dr. V. R. Schokman.

Mr. M. T. Akbar explained the implications involved in delegating powers to Statutory Committees.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando suggested that the Report of the Special Committee be adopted.

At this stage Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that the debate be closed. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, then moved that the Report of the Special Committee be adopted. Mr. C. G. C. Kerr seconded.—Carried.

The Report of the Special Committee regarding the amendments required of the clauses of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935, relating to the Qualifications and Registration of Voters having been circulated to Council was laid before the Council in Committee. (*Vide Annexure A1.*)

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that the Report of the Special Committee be considered at the next meeting as some of the Members had not the time to study the Report. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

The Mayor explained that it was necessary to come to a decision urgently as the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration had invited his attention to the matter.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha then withdrew his motion. He stated that the alteration of the word “dwelling house” to “buildings” would bring in a large number of shop assistants. (Dr. V. R. Schokman left the meeting at this stage.)

A discussion ensued in which Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam, Mr. F. G. Husein and the Mayor took part.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that the qualification of Rs. 60 income per month be deleted. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

Dr. E. A. Coorey called for a division and the Council divided as follows :—

*Ayes.*—(1) Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey; (3) Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; (4) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; (5) Dr. C. W. S. Fernando; (6) Dr. S. D. Fernando; (7) Mr. A. E. Goonesinha; (8) Mr. N. M. M. Ishak; (9) Mr. A. R. A. Razik; (10) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; (11) Mr. M. Subbiah. *Noes.*—(1) Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, Mayor; (2) Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor; (3) Mr. M. T. Akbar, K.C.; (4) Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; (5) Mr. D. S. Fonseka; (6) Mr. F. G. Husein; (7) Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, C.A.; (8) Dr. A. Ratnapala; (9) Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam; (10) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; (11) Mr. S. Saravanamuttu. The Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of “Noes”.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that all land owners, whether resident or non-resident, who owned property of the assessed annual value of Rs. 50 should be given the vote. Mr. A. R. A. Razik seconded.—Lost.

Mr. C. G. C. Kerr moved that the Report of the Special Committee be adopted. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of June 14, 1937, were considered.*

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(60) To consider a report of the acting Chief Medical Officer of Health stating that the preparation of syrups for the Municipal free Dispensaries was undertaken by the Relieving Apothecary of his department on a decision by the Finance Committee of October 22, 1930, but the syrups prepared do not come up to the standard, the saving to the Council was only about Rs. 150 per annum and therefore recommending that the syrups be ordered from the manufacturers together with the other drugs required. Registered No. 476.—Recommended.

(61) To consider the Interim Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the question of the Milk Supply of Colombo. Registered No. —. Recommended that Dr. C. H. Gunasekera, Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, be appointed Chairman of the Special Committee during the absence of Dr. C. V. Aserappa.

(64) To consider:—(a) Circular No. B 1287, dated April 19, 1937, from the Acting Commissioner of Local Government and President, Local Government Board, regarding the appointment of a Local Supervising Officer in charge of Midwives. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health stating that the Council has appointed the Medical Officer, Child Welfare, as the Local Supervising Officer and this has been approved by the Medical Council and suggesting that the Registrar, Medical Council, be written to that the Assistant Medical Officer, Child Welfare, also be approved as an Additional Local Supervising Officer. Registered No. 493.—Recommended that the appointment of the Assistant Medical Officer-in-Charge of Maternity and Child Welfare as an Additional Local Supervising Officer be approved.

(65) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, Municipal Council, dated April 29, 1937, regarding Bathing and Washing in the Beira lake. Registered No. 447.—Recommended that the Chairman, Colombo Port Commission, be informed on the lines indicated in the Chairman's memorandum, dated April 29, 1937.

(66) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, Municipal Council, dated April 30, 1937, stating that Mr. Alexander Bruce, the City Analyst, applies for an increased fee, for reasons given by him, for performing the analytical work of the Council and therefore suggesting that the fee be raised from Rs. 500 to Rs. 600 a month. Registered No. 532.—Recommended that the fee be increased from Rs. 500 to Rs. 600 per month with effect from July 1, 1937.

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando inquired whether steps were being taken to have Council's own Analytical Laboratory. Dr. A. Ratnapala (Chairman of Sanitation Committee) stated that the matter would be considered by the Sanitation Committee.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

67. To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated April 15, 1937, regarding the post of Courts Inspector of his Department stating that the Courts Inspector requests that he be relieved of his duties as Sanitary Inspector, Fort Ward, for reasons given by him. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 546.—Recommended that the former practice be restored whereby each Sanitary Inspector attended to the Court work of his own ward.

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved that the matter be referred back to the Sanitation Committee for reconsideration with a view to the Fort Ward being supervised by the Pettah Ward Sanitary Inspector. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu seconded.

The Mayor spoke to the motion.

The Chairman of the Committee stated that he had no objection to the matter being referred back to the Committee. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

(68) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated April 26, 1937, suggesting that the following revised scale of charges for the upkeep of graves be adopted by Council to take effect from January 1, 1938, for reasons given by him:—(1) For tending a child's grave 4 ft. by 4½ ft. or less, Rs. 6 per annum; for tending a grave plot over 4 ft. by 4½ ft. up to 4 ft. by 9 ft., Rs. 9 per annum; for tending a grave plot over 4 ft. by 9 ft. and up to 9 ft. by 9½ ft., Rs. 12 per annum; for tending a grave plot over 9 ft. by 9½ ft., Rs. 15 per annum. (2) The above charges include washing and cleaning of tomb stones. (3) The painting of grave chains and rails is to be undertaken at an extra flat rate of Rs. 3 per annum in the case of those who desire such painting to be done. (4) Payments may be accepted quarterly. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer suggesting that the present procedure of recovering the fees in advance annually be continued instead of quarterly payments as suggested above. Registered No. 644.—Recommended that the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health's suggestions be adopted.

(69) To consider a report of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated May 19, 1937, recommending that Mrs. M. John, Public Health Nurse, be given one year's notice to retire in terms of section 15 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 671.—Recommended that, in terms of Section 15 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, sanction of His Excellency the Governor be obtained to give Mrs. M. John, Public Health Nurse, 12 months' notice to retire.

## MUNICIPAL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(71) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, dated April 16, 1937, stating that Stock Inspector A. V. de Croos was granted study leave from June 22, 1931, for a period of 3 years and 10 months to enable him to obtain professional qualifications and he had availed himself of the leave for a period of 3 years 5 months and 21 days as shown in the statement submitted by him and that under Rule 30 (d) of the Leave Regulations sanction of Council is necessary to place Mr. de Croos on the salary that would have accrued during the period of his absence, i.e., from June 22, 1931, to April 8, 1937, viz., Rs. 2,160 per annum. Mr. De Croos has obtained the necessary qualifications within the period of leave allowed. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 561.—Recommended.

(72) To consider the applications received for the post of Veterinary Inspector, Veterinary Department. Registered No. 663.—Recommended that Mr. J. C. A. Prins be appointed to the post.

(74) To consider:—(a) Letter dated June 1, 1937, from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services requesting that Dr. R. J. Little be granted authority to give demonstrations in meat inspections to Medical Students and Sanitary Assistants. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon and the Acting Municipal Treasurer requesting a decision as to whether the whole of the fee, viz., Rs. 10 per demonstration should be paid to the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon. Note.—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 721.—Recommended.

## MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(75) To consider:—(a) An application for a licence to sell frozen mutton at 94, Galle road, Wellawatta. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Note.—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 651.—Recommended.

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando opposed the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee and moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee to consider the desirability of prohibiting the sale of frozen meat within a radius of 1,000 yards of a Municipal Market.—Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

The Chairman of the Committee stated that he had no objection to the matter being referred back to the Committee. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Finance and Municipal Works (meeting together) of June 17, 1937, were considered.*

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider:—(a) Quotations received for the supply of reinforcement bars for the abutments of Havelock road bridge. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) that the purchases be made as per schedule submitted by him at a total approximate value of Rs. 1,792.16. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 558.—Recommended.

(4) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of 2 pairs hind roller rims and one pair front roller rim for the Council's 10-ton steam roller. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of the Government Factory for Rs. 2,643 be accepted. The cost can be met from the Depreciation Fund. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 638.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for fabricated steel girders to be compared with the quotations received for broad flange girders for the construction of the Havelock road bridge. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the revised quotation of Messrs. R. A. Skelton & Co., through the Council's London Agents for £921 for 12 girders of the same dimensions as quoted for before be accepted, and that troughing also be purchased from Messrs. R. A. Skelton & Co. (c) A report thereon of the Municipal Commissioner, dated May 9, 1937. *Note.*—Supplemental provision of Rs. 15,000 is required over and above the Rs. 100,000 sanctioned under Vote I 66—"Bridge at Havelock Road." Sanction of Council is necessary. Funds are available. Registered No. 603.—Recommended (1) that the proposal of the Municipal Engineer be accepted and that the tender of Messrs. R. A. Skelton & Co., for £ 921 for 12 girders be accepted subject to market fluctuations and that the troughing also be purchased from them. (2) That supplemental provision of Rs. 15,000 be approved.

(6) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 25,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of approaches, Havelock Road Bridge. Funds are available under estimate I-66, Bridge at Havelock Road. Formal sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 725.—Recommended.

(7) To consider 2 plans Nos. 3,340 and 3,343 and 2 detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 3,400 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the extension to sewers No. 19, St. John's road, and No. 180, St. Andrew's road. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary for :—(a) Supplementary provision of Rs. 3,400. (b) The plans and detailed estimates. There will be a corresponding saving in item 11 of the detailed estimate I-52, House Connections. Registered No. 729.—Recommended.

(8) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Messrs. P. B. Fernando & Co., of No. 121, Nedimala, Dehiwala, amounting to Rs. 1,893 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 80-94, St. Michael's road, Kollupitiya. Registered No. 741.—Recommended.

(9) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated May 19, 1937, recommending the taking over of the Electromatic Traffic Control Signals at Turret road junction with Galle road and suggesting that a contract with Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., be entered into to maintain the signals in working order and carry out adjustments as required at a cost of Rs. 35 per annum, which does not include renewal of lamps, other replacements, or cost of electric current. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that if it is decided to take over the signals, supplementary provision of Rs. 9,084 on capital expenditure and Rs. 500 on maintenance will be required for half the year and suggesting that Government be requested to bear the cost and maintenance of these signals and if Government will not agree to the full cost at least a reasonable share, say 50 per cent., should be claimed. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 296.—Recommended that the signals be taken over and that supplementary provision of Rs. 9,084 on Capital Account and Rs. 500 on maintenance for half the year be approved. Also recommended that Government be requested to bear the full cost of these signals in view of the fact that the road is a trunk road.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. J. R. Dharmasena wished to know whether the Council had any statistics as to the number of accidents that had occurred after the installation of these signals.

The Mayor undertook to obtain this information from the Superintendent of Police and circulate to Members of Council for their information.

Dr. C. W. S. Fernando stated that he lived near this junction and as far as he was aware there was only one accident that was due to not obeying the signals.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(10) To consider :—(a) Quotations received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of enamelled number plates, badges, and dog tickets required for 1938. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Treasurer that the quotation of the Factory Engineer for the supply of enamelled number plates and badges at Rs. 3,061.72 and that of Messrs. J. Hudson & Co., for the supply of dog tickets at £16. 4s. 10d., f.o.b. (approximately) Rs. 265.17 be accepted. *Note.*—The cost in the first instance will be met from Advance Account—Payments in Advance 1938—and then debited to the 1938 estimate when the plates are issued. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 626.—Recommended.

(11) With reference to the resolution of Council, dated December 2, 1935, sanctioning the purchase of tools through the Council's London agents, to consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated May 13, 1937, stating that the suppliers have increased the value of the materials as follows for reasons given in agent's letter of January 21, 1937, and therefore requesting sanction of Council for the increase as recommended by the Municipal Engineer :—J. W. Carr & Co., Ltd., Groups A and F, £1. 3s. 3d. A. and F. Parkes & Co., Ltd., Group E, £3. 11s. 7d. ; Duncan Wicket & Co., Ltd., Groups G and H, £3. 5s. 5d. ; National Galvanizers, Ltd., Group C, £1. 19s. Registered No. 1,731.—Recommended.

(12) To consider :—(a) Quotations received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of Standard Weights and Measures. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Treasurer that the quotation of Messrs. W. & T. Avery, Ltd., Colombo, for Rs. 4,971.86 be accepted as follows :—1. *Imperial Standard Measures.*—Rs. 2,767.32 delivered. 2. *Imperial Standard Weights.*—Rs. 884.92. 3. *Weights and Measures Equipment.*—(1) One Stamping Anvil Rs. 108.67. (2) One Standard Beam Balance Rs. 1,210.95. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 635.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 825 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of a store room for the Caretaker, Kochehikade Housing Scheme. *Note.*—The amount, in the first instance, will be advanced from the Council's cash balance and then charged to Capital Account. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 650.—Recommended.

(15) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated May 28, 1937, stating that as a result of the conversion of Oil Fuel Engines to Electrical powered Engines at the various Pumping Stations and Treatment Works within the City, it is found necessary that several of the Oil Fuel Engines and their spare parts to the book value of Rs. 4,500 approximately should be disposed of as they are of no further use and therefore requesting sanction of Council for their disposal by sale and to charge the difference between amount realized and book value to the relative vote. Registered No. 713.—Recommended, and that tenders be called for by advertisement in the Press.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 17, 1937, were considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(62) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,568 on Estimate I 42—Wages of Labourers, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 695.—Recommended.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(63) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated April 20, 1937, stating that certain Overseers of his Department request that they be given uniforms with two additional coat pockets as 2 pockets provided in uniforms supplied to them at present are insufficient. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that it would be sufficient if the Overseers in question are supplied the same uniform as allowed to them at present with the addition of 2 coat pockets so that the coats may include 4 pockets with flaps and the change to take effect from January 1, 1938. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 605.—Recommended.

(64) To consider —(a) A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated April 26, 1937, suggesting that the following revised scale of charges for the upkeep of graves be adopted by Council to take effect from January 1, 1938, for reasons given by him —(1) For tending a child's grave 4 ft by 4½ ft or less Rs 6 per annum, for tending a grave plot over 4 ft by 4½ ft up to 4 ft by 9 ft Rs 9 per annum, for tending a grave plot over 4 ft by 9 ft and up to 9 ft by 9½ ft Rs 12 per annum, for tending a grave plot over 9 ft by 9½ ft Rs 15 per annum (2) The above charges include washing and cleaning of tombstones (3) The painting of grave chains and rails is to be undertaken at an extra flat rate of Rs 3 per annum in the case of those who desire such painting to be done (4) Payments may be accepted quarterly (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer suggesting that the present procedure of recovering the fees in advance annually be continued instead of quarterly payments as suggested above Registered No 644 — Recommended that the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health's suggestions be adopted

(65) To consider a report of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated May 19, 1937, recommending that Mrs M John, Public Health Nurse, be given one year's notice to retire in terms of section 15 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules Sanction of Council is necessary Registered No 671 — Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee of June 14, 1937, item No 69, be adopted

(67) To consider —(a) A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health dated May 29, 1937, recommending that Mr C W Pereira, clerk of his department, be granted Rs 50 per month as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By laws for performing in addition to his own duties the duties of Mr C S P Wickiemasinghe, clerk, Public Health Department, who was absent on sick leave from March 24 to May 27, 1937 (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer Note — Sanction of Council is necessary Registered No 720 — Recommended

#### MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

(68) To consider —(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated April 14, 1937, suggesting a reorganization of the work of his department on the lines indicated by him with a view to a speedier disposal of objections to assessments, &c (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer Registered No 462 — Recommended that the reorganization scheme suggested by the Municipal Assessor be approved, *vide* annexure "B"

#### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

(69) To consider the applications received for the post of Veterinary Inspector, Veterinary Department Registered No 663 — Recommended that Mr J C A Prins be appointed to the post

(70) To consider —(a) An application from the Dog Overseers of the Municipal Veterinary Department, requesting that they be given uniforms with two additional coat pockets as two pockets provided in uniforms supplied to them at present are insufficient (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that they be supplied with the same pattern of uniforms as issued at present but with two additional coat pockets Sanction of Council is necessary Registered No 656 — Recommended

(71) To consider —(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, dated April 16, 1937, stating that Stock Inspector A V de Croos, was granted study leave from June 22, 1931, for a period of 3 years and 10 months to enable him to obtain professional qualifications and he had availed himself of the leave for a period of 3 years 5 months and 21 days as shown in the statement submitted and that under Rule 30D of the Leave Regulations sanction of Council is necessary to place Mr de Croos on the salary as would have accrued during the period of his absence, *viz*, from June 22, 1931, to April 8, 1937, *viz*, Rs 2,160 per annum Mr de Croos has obtained the necessary qualifications within the period of leave allowed (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer Registered No 561 — Recommended

(73) To consider —(a) Letter, dated June 1, 1937, from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services requesting that Dr R J Little, the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, be granted authority to give demonstrations in meat inspections to Medical Students and Sanitary Assistants (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon and the Acting Municipal Treasurer requesting a decision as to whether the whole of the fee, *viz*, Rs 10 per demonstration should be paid to the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon Note — Sanction of Council is necessary Registered No 721 — Recommended (a) and (b)

#### FIRE BRIGADE

(74) To consider —(a) A memorandum of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, dated May 20, 1937, requesting sanction of Council to undertake the binding of 10 new couplings to 5 lengths of canvas hose for the Municipal Council, Kandy, and to charge them Rs 15 for the work and also to pay Rs 7 50 out of the above charge to the men engaged in the work as follows — Senior Hose repairer Rs 5, Assistant Hose repairer Rs 2 50 (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer Registered No 673 — Recommended

#### SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

(75) To consider an application from the Acting Secretary Municipal Council (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs 1,500 on Vote No C-3, "Legal Expenses" for reasons given by him Funds are available Sanction of Council is necessary Registered No 709 — Recommended

(76) To consider an application from the Acting Secretary, Municipal Council for formal sanction of Council for the payment of holiday pay to daily paid employees for May 12, 1937, which was declared a Public Holiday in honour of His Majesty's Coronation Registered No 800 — Recommended

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

(78) To consider the annual report of the nominated Auditor on his audit of the Council's accounts for 1936 and the comments thereon of the Municipal Treasurer Registered No 391 — Considered To be submitted to Council

(80) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated March 5, 1937, recommending that the sum of Rs 39 35 due on Cash Memo No 1397 from the owner of premises No 113/1 15, New Moor street, be written off for reasons given by him Sanction of Council is necessary Registered No 595 — Recommended

(81) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, Municipal Council (of late Council), dated April 30, 1937, stating that Mr Alexander Bruce, the City Analyst, applies for an increased fee for performing the analytical work of the Council, for reasons given by him, and therefore suggesting that the fee be raised from Rs 500 to Rs 600 a month Registered No 532 — Recommended that the fee be increased from Rs 500 to Rs 600 per month with effect from July 1 1937

(82) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated May 3, 1937, requesting sanction of Council for a telephone connection at a rental of Rs 210 per annum to No 99, Jawatte road, the residence of Dr (Miss) L G P de Alwis Paranawitana, Assistant Medical Officer, Maternity and Child Welfare Registered No 571 — Recommended

(83) To consider —(a) A petition presented in Council by Mr M L M Reyal, M M C, on May 5 1937, from Mr M A U L Marika of No 73, St Joseph's street, Grandpans, praying that a sum of Rs 44 65 due from him as taxes be waived (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer (c) A report of the Municipal Commissioner Registered No 591 — Recommended that the petition be laid by

(84) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated May 15, 1937, stating that the Council's share of the estimated expenditure on Relief Works for the Colombo Unemployed as sanctioned by Council on May 5, 1937, amounts to Rs 31,125 and therefore requesting sanction of Council for —(a) The allocation of Rs 10,000 being the balance on the block vote of Rs 50,000 provided in the 1937 Budget for Unemployment Relief for the above works (b) Supplementary provision of Rs 21,125 Funds are available Registered No 423 — Recommended

(85) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated May 13, 1937, stating that Mr S V Kandasamy, Draughtsman, Municipal Engineer's Department, asks that his service under Government from November 1, 1928 to April 16, 1930, as a daily paid Draughtsman, Public Works Department, be counted for pension purposes The Director of Public Works states that he is not eligible for a pension from Government, as he did not hold a pensionable post in the Public Works Department and the Controller of Establishments states that there is no objection to Mr S V Kandasamy being considered as a transferred officer for the purpose of bringing him within the scope of section 18 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules The small interval of 5 days between Government and Municipal service, *viz*, from April 17, 1930, to



April 21, 1930, may be treated as leave on no pay from the Municipality. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is therefore necessary to treat Mr. Kandasamy as a transferred officer from Government for the purpose of Pension Rule 18A (i). Registered No. 517.—Recommended.

(86) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated May 17, 1937, stating that he be granted Rs. 100 per month as remuneration under Municipal Council Leave Rule 25 (2) (b) and recommending that Mr. V. S. Nanayakkara, be granted Rs. 88 per month as remuneration in terms of Municipal Council Leave Rule 25 (3) (b). Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 643.—Recommended.

(87) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated May 19, 1937, requesting sanction of Council for the payment of Rs. 66 per month from April 19, 1937, to Mr. J. C. A. Prins, Stock Inspector, Veterinary Department, in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, until a permanent officer is appointed in place of Mr. W. E. La Brooy who retired. Registered No. 521.—Recommended.

(88) To consider:—(a) Letter No. P9 of May 19, 1937, from the Controller of Labour stating that the following supplementary allocations have been made by Government for Unemployment Relief:—(1) Levelling Ground at Dehiwala Zoo Rs. 2,000, (2) Relief works in Ratmalana area Rs. 45,000. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that if the Council decides to contribute  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the above items, sanction of Council is necessary for supplementary provision of Rs. 15,667. Registered No. 711.—Recommended.

(89) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that sub-section (5) of section 21 of the Government Pension Minute was deleted and substituted by a new sub-section and therefore suggesting that the corresponding section in the Council's Pension Rules, viz., section 18B (4) be amended as follows:—

18B (4). Where an officer who has been transferred from other public service and whose aggregate service would have qualified him had it been wholly under the Council to retire on pension under these rules, is compulsorily retired from the service of the Council on abolition of office, he may be granted from the funds of the Council in addition to the pension granted to him under this rule an addition to pension equivalent to that by which his pension calculated in accordance with rule 2 would have been increased under rule 5 by reason of abolition of office if his whole service had been under the Council.

Provided that the officer who is thus retired shall be liable to be recalled to the service of the Council for re-employment. Registered No. 718.—Recommended.

(90) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated June 3, 1937, requesting sanction of Council to waive the sum of Rs. 79.21 due to the Council being the amount taxed as costs in M. C., case No. 5,302 in appeal, for reasons given by him. Registered No. 740.—Recommended.

(91) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated June 10, 1937, recommending that a watchman at 88 cts. per diem under class "M. Labourers" with free quarters be appointed from August 1, 1937, for the Kochchikade Housing Scheme. Registered No. 765.—Recommended.

(92) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated May 7, 1937, stating that arrangements were made from March 9, 1937, to carry out the duties of Mr. E. J. de Silva, Revenue Inspector of his department who was on sick leave and therefore the officers concerned be remunerated as follows:—(a) Mr. M. A. Thabrew who acted for Mr. E. J. de Silva—Rs. 35 per month in terms of Leave Rule 25 (2) (b) for period March 9, 1937, to April 5, 1937, and April 22, 1937, to May 5, 1937. (b) Mr. N. S. P. C. Wijeratne who acted for Mr. Thabrew—Rs. 35 per month in terms of Leave Rule 25 (3) (b) for period March 10, 1937, to May 5, 1937. (c) Mr. C. W. Ratnayake who acted for Mr. Thabrew when he fell ill on April 9, 1937—Rs. 45 per month in terms of section 25 (2) (b) for period April 9, 1937, to April 21, 1937. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 344.—Recommended.

(93) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated June 5, 1937, requesting sanction of Council for the provision of an extension telephone with an adjustable arm for the Mayor at a cost of Rs. 31.96 up to December 31, 1937. Registered No. 752.—Recommended.

#### *Write off of Arrears of Rates.*

(95) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated June 8, 1937, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 448.86 be written off (56 cases—54 on grounds of poverty and 2 irrecoverable). Registered No. 758.—Recommended.

#### *Applications for Advances.*

(96) To consider:—(a) Applications from—(1) Mr. Royal Chapman, Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department, for an advance of Rs. 780 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. A 1,895. (2) Mr. B. F. Seneviratne, Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department, for an advance of Rs. 1,020 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. A 1,839. (3) Mr. M. T. Sameer, Sub-Inspector, Municipal Engineer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 300 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. A 1,947. (4) H. Aron Singho, Bicycle Orderly, Secretary's Department, for an advance of Rs. 70 to enable him to purchase a push bicycle. Registered No. A 1,976. (5) Mr. K. L. L. Silva, Sub-Inspector, Waterworks Department, for an advance of Rs. 250 to enable him to purchase a motor cycle. Registered No. A 1,920. (6) Mr. Ernest N. Perera, Waste Sub-Inspector, Waterworks Department, for an advance of Rs. 300 to enable him to purchase a motor cycle. Registered No. A 1,919. (7) Mr. T. Nalliah, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 300 to enable him to purchase a motor cycle. Registered No. A 2,357. (8) Mr. Oswin H. Kumarasingha, Full-time Playground Instructor, Charity Commissioner's Department, for an advance of Rs. 300 to enable him to purchase a motor cycle. Registered No. A 2,542. (9) Mr. G. S. G. Thiedeman, Playground Instructor, Charity Commissioner's Department, for an advance of Rs. 400 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. A 2,606. (10) Mr. E. H. Perera, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 348 to enable him to purchase a motor vehicle. Registered No. A 2,620. (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. *Note.*—In the cases of Messrs. K. L. L. Silva, Ernest N. Perera, T. Nalliah, Oswin H. Kumarasingha, G. S. G. Thiedeman  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest is to be charged and in the case of Mr. E. H. Perera, 12 months and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.—Recommended (1) to (10).

#### *Leave.*

(97) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. Stanley Mack, Engineer Pumping Stations, for an extension of 2 months' leave with effect from September 4, 1937, when his present 8 months' leave expires. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Engineer and the Acting Municipal Treasurer, recommending that the leave asked for be granted in terms of section 22 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Registered No. 601.—Recommended.

(98) To consider:—(a) An application from A. K. Appu, Watcher, Municipal Court, for one month's leave on full pay preparatory to retirement, in terms of section 32 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, as from April 24, 1937. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Magistrate and the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 408.—Recommended.

(99) To recommend:—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 55 days over 42 days granted to Mr. E. J. de Silva, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 27 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 60 days available in respect of 1934 and 1935. Registered No. 607.—Recommended.

(100) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. H. F. Silva, Supervisor, Municipal Engineer's Department, for 3 months' leave preparatory to retirement. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 662.—Recommended.

(101) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. R. P. de Silva, First Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for 3 months' leave preparatory to retirement as from October 1, 1937, in terms of section 32 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 723.—Recommended.

(102) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 25 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. Berman, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 736.—Recommended.

(103) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave 5 days over 42 days granted to Mr. C. S. P. Wickremasinghe, Clerk in Division I., Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 735.—Recommended.

(104) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 14 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. D. de Livera, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned.—Registered No. 747.—Recommended.

(105) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 18 days over 42 days granted to Dr. V. K. Paramanayagam, Medical Officer, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 10 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 47 days still available in respect of 1932 and 1933. Registered No. 748.—Recommended.

(106) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 12 days over 42 days granted to Mr. C. F. de Zoysa, Clerk in Division I., Waterworks Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 769.—Recommended.

(107) To consider :—(a) An application from W. J. Perera, Process Server, Municipal Court, for one month's leave on full-pay preparatory to retirement, in terms of section 32 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, as from July 1, 1937. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Magistrate and the acting Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 771.—Recommended.

(108) To consider :—(a) An application from M. J. Fernando, Process Server, Municipal Court, for one month's leave on full-pay preparatory to retirement, in terms of section 32 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, as from August 1, 1937. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Magistrate and the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 770.—Recommended.

#### *Pensions and Gratuities.*

(109) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 211·97 to Sochalay, B. T. 1717 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 123 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·02. Registered No. 622.—Recommended.

(110) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 996·79 to Herat Singho, B. T. 8, 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 343 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 52·31. Registered No. 655.—Recommended.

(111) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 170·06 to Sollamuttu, B. T. 4692 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 129 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 23·73. *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. 675.—Recommended.

(112) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 204·08 to Cuppiandy, B. T. 3897 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 133 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 27·62. *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. 678.—Recommended.

(113) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 201·88 to Perumal, son of Perumal, B. T. 3736 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 129 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 28·17. *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. 679.—Recommended.

(114) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 217·51 to Padamalay, B. T. 3795 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 143 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 27·38. Registered No. 680.—Recommended.

(115) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 262·24 to the wife of late Govindan, son of Raman, B. T. 3631 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on February 12, 1937. The gratuity is based on his service of 181 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·08. *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. 677.—Recommended.

(116) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 126·73 to the dependants of late Palani, B. T. 2913 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on April 21, 1935. The gratuity is based on her service of 125 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 18·25. *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. 676.—Recommended.

(117) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 209·77 to Arumugam, B. T. 5128 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 128 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 29·50. *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. 698.—Recommended.

(118) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 415·16 to Palan, son of Raman, B. T. 2126 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 182 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 41·06. Registered No. 749.—Recommended.

(119) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 2,327·81 to P. Muthiah, Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 306 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 136·93. Registered No. 797.—Recommended.

(120) To recommend, under Rules 2, 2A, and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 103·07 per annum, with effect from May 8, 1937, and a gratuity of Rs. 343·57 to K. A. B. Amerakoon, Peon, Municipal Engineer's Department. Registered No. 799.—Recommended.



*The following items having been approved of in circulation by the Members of the Finance Committee are submitted for sanction of Council:—*

(121) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 415·83 to Pattiyaage Richard Fernando, *alias* Richard Singho, B. T. 116 of the Waterworks Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 164 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 45·64. Registered No. 862.

(122) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 295·47 to the widow of late Abdulla, B. T. 4439 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on February 9, 1937. The gratuity is based on his service of 159 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 33·45. Registered No. 863.

(123) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 177·10 to Mitchell, B. T. 711 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 126 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. *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. 861.

(124) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 473·30 to Kuruwana, B. T. 261 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 257 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 33·15. Registered No. 867.

(125) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 275·71 to Velaiden II, B. T. 185 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 142 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 34·95. Registered No. 868.

(126) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 387·41 to Samuel, B. T. 178 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 191 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 36·51. Registered No. 869.

(127) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 168·66 to Simmathamby, B. T. 5747 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 120 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. *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. 866.

(128) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A, and 15, of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 3,600 per annum, with effect from October 28, 1937, and a gratuity of Rs. 12,000 to Mr. G. A. Amarasinghe, Accountant, Municipal Treasurer's Department. Registered No. 873.

(129) To consider an application from Mr. C. B. A. Azoor, a Division I, Clerk of the Municipal Assessor's Department, for 3 months leave out of the Island commencing from July 6, 1937, to October 10, 1937, in terms of section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 849.

(130) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 215·41 to the widow of late Kalimuttu, B. T. 1035, of the Public Health Department, who died on December 1, 1936. The gratuity is based on his service of 124 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·27. Registered No. 882.

(131) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 186·93 to Periyasamy, B. T. 5750, 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 133 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. Registered No. 880.

(132) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 403·32 to Sangaran, B. T. 257, 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 109 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 33·15. *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. 881.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of June 19, 1937, were considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that sub section (5) of section 21 of the Government Pension Minute was deleted and substituted by a new sub-section and therefore suggesting that the corresponding section in Council's Pension Rules, *viz.*, section 18B (4) be amended as follows:—

18B (4) Where an officer who has been transferred from other public service and whose aggregate service would have qualified him had it been wholly under the Council to retire on pension under these rules, is compulsorily retired from the service of the Council on abolition of office, he may be granted from the funds of the Council in addition to the pension granted to him under this rule an addition to pension equivalent to that by which his pension calculated in accordance with rule 2 would have been increased under rule 5 by reason of abolition of office if his whole service had been under the Council.

Provided that the officer who is thus retired shall be liable to be recalled to the service of the Council for re-employment. Registered No. 718.—Recommended.

(4) To consider:—(a) A petition presented in Council by Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C., on June 2, 1937, from the residents of Wannathamulla, praying against the proposal to charge them rates, and pleading that in view of the fact that the poorest of the poor—most of them unemployed—reside in this area, having absolutely no benefits such as lights, water, and other amenities enjoyed by City dwellers, and also in view of the fact that Wannathamulla is always subject to floods when their huts are seriously damaged, that this proposal to tax them should be deferred. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 699. The Committee submits that there is no provision in the Law to exempt any area from the payment of rates and the petitioners request cannot therefore be acceded to.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. M. T. Akbar (Chairman of Committee) explained the reason why the Law Committee arrived at the above decision.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha and Mr. M. L. M. Reyal suggested that the petitioners be treated very sympathetically. Resolved that the decision of the Standing Committee be adopted.

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(7) To consider:—(a) A petition dated June 1, 1937, from the owners of property in 42nd lane, Wellawatta, regarding the construction of 42nd lane, Wellawatta. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Commissioner. Registered No. 746. The Committee is of opinion that there is no provision in the Law to grant the request of the petitioners at this stage and further it is of opinion that the Council should abide by the decision of the Supreme Court.

*Resolution of Council in Committee*

Mr Geo R de Silva Deputy Mayor, moved that the matter be referred to the Municipal Engineer for report as to the extent of relief to be given to the Petitioners and then to the Law Committee for reconsideration and report  
Mr S Saravanamuttu seconded

Mr N H M Abdul Cader, Dr E A Coorey, and Dr C W S Fernando spoke to the motion The motion was put to the meeting and carried

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) of June 24, 1937, were considered*

## MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

(2) To consider the following decision of the Law Committee of May 1, 1937, regarding water mains in streets and lanes taken over by the Council and converted into public streets and the resolution of Council of May 5, 1937, that the matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees —

*Decision of Law Committee* — "The Law Committee finds that the resolution of the Council of August 2, 1922, nowhere authorizes any refund to original contributors to the cost of a main other than to the Council itself The Committee is of opinion that there is no legal or moral obligation on the Council to make any such refunds in the cases now under consideration since in point of fact no recoveries can be made"  
Registered No 01 357 — Recommended that the decision of the Law Committee of May 1, 1937, be accepted

*Resolution of Council in Committee*

Dr E A Coorey and Mr N H M Abdul Cader spoke in favour of the application being considered sympathetically The Mayor and the Commissioner explained facts  
Mr M T Akbar moved that the matter be referred to the Law Committee for reconsideration Mr A E Goonesinha seconded — Carried

(3) To consider — (a) A petition from Mr John Fernando of Dickman's road, praying for a reconsideration of his application for a refund of the money paid by him for a water main in Dickman's lane (b) A report thereon of the Waterworks Engineer Registered No 0,917 For reasons stated in the decision on item No 2 of Law Committee of May 1, 1937, recommended that the application be refused

*Resolution of Council in Committee*

Resolved that this matter also be considered by the Law Committee together with item No 2 above

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Commissioner dated June 8, 1937, regarding encroachments and projections on public streets Registered No 708 — Recommended that the resolution of Council of October 18, 1933, be rescinded in so far as it limits action to new encroachments and that the Commissioner be authorized to apply the procedure approved by the Council's resolution of February 3, 1937, to all permissible encroachments alike

*Resolution of Council of October 18, 1933, referred to* — "That the Municipal Engineer be authorized to charge the prescribed fees for new projections and that a complete survey be made, as circumstances permit"

*Resolution of Council of February 3, 1937, referred to* — "That the present procedure be continued"

## SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

(9) To consider the presentation of the address of Welcome to His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore and to recommend for sanction of Council a special vote of Rs 50 Registered No 777 — Recommended

*Resolution of Council in Committee*

Resolved, on the motion of the Mayor, that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, subject to the addition of a sum of Rs 27 95 to the vote, being the cost of Radiograms to His Highness the Maharajah

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding Housing and Town Improvement of June 28, 1937, were considered*

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

(5) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated June 4, 1937, requesting authority of Council to ask the Telegraph Department under powers in section 12 of Ordinance No 35 of 1908, to alter at their own expense the positions of the distribution pole and the cable boxes at the corner of Prince of Wales' avenue and Madampitiya road to allow the use of the land as a stand for buses Registered No 737 — Recommended

(6) To consider — (a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated June 1, 1937, submitting for consideration plan No 3,375 and a detailed estimate for Rs 437 being the probable cost of lighting York Arcade road and requesting that (1) Council resolves that York Arcade road not being a Public street is not lit to its satisfaction, and (2) that the following notice showing cost be gazetted and served on the frontaging owner for objection to the proposal to be duly heard — "That the Council through the Commissioner serve a notice on Messrs Whittall & Co, the agents of Colombo Fort Land and Building Co, under powers in section 25 (2) of Ordinance No 19 of 1915, proposing a scheme of lighting York Arcade road, at an approximate cost of Rs 437 The plan and the particulars of the said work be available for inspection at the office of the Municipal Engineer at the Town Hall, in order to afford an opportunity for the hearing by the Commissioner for submission to the Council, of objections to the proposed work, provided that such objections are received by the Commissioner within 14 days of the service of such notice" (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer Registered No 255 — Recommended

(7) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated June 11, 1937, regarding street lines along 28th Lane off Inner Flower road, suggesting the following resolution for sanction of Council — "To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No 19 of 1915 at No 28, 28th lane off Inner Flower road, marked E-F on plan No 3,171 of July 11, 1936, signed by Mr Stanley Fernando, Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer Registered No 783 — Recommended

## MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

(9) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor, dated May 21, 1937, requesting sanction of Council for the use of the names "Tichborne lane" and "Stork place" for the roads shown in the sketch submitted. Registered No 685 — Recommended

(10) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor, dated May 27, 1937, recommending that the name "Castle terrace" be approved by Council for the road shown in the sketch submitted Registered No 706 — Recommended

(11) To consider — (a) A letter dated May 7, 1937, from the owners of building blocks Nos 7 and 9, Cotta road, requesting that the road leading to their cottages be named "Cotta terrace" (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Assessor Sanction of Council is necessary Registered No 717 — Recommended

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Relief of Distress Committee of June 28, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated May 15, 1937, stating that the Council's share of the estimated expenditure on relief works for the Colombo Unemployed as sanctioned by Council on May 5, 1937, amounts to Rs. 31,125 and therefore requesting sanction of Council for:—(a) The allocation of Rs. 10,000 being the balance on the Block Vote of Rs. 50,000 provided in the 1937 Budget for Unemployment Relief, for the above works. (b) Supplementary provision of Rs. 21,125. Funds are available. Registered No. 423.—Recommended that the required provision be sanctioned, and that the omission to obtain the prior consent of the Council to bear a share of the expenditure on these schemes should be brought to the notice of Government with a request that in future this should be done.

(3) To consider:—(a) Letter No. P 9 of May 19, 1937, from the Controller of Labour stating that the following supplementary allocations have been made by Government for Unemployment Relief:—(1) Levelling ground at Dehiwala Zoo, Rs. 2,000; (2) Relief works in Ratmalana area, Rs. 45,000. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that if the Council decides to contribute 1/3rd of the above items, sanction of Council is necessary for supplementary provision of Rs. 15,667. Registered No. 711.—Recommended that the required provision be sanctioned, and that the omission to obtain the prior consent of the Council to bear a share of the expenditure on these schemes should be brought to the notice of Government with a request that in future this should be done.

CHARITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Charity Commissioner, dated May 20, 1937, regarding the vacant post of Superintendent, City Refuge, stating that the post be advertised and that a married man (not widower) be appointed to the post. (b) A petition dated May 28, 1937, from Division II. Clerks of the Council's service requesting that they be allowed to apply for the post irrespective of their age. (c) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer suggesting that the age limit be reduced from 35 to 30 years or over for married officers in the service of the Council and that applications be called from within the service in the first instance and if there be no suitable applicants, the post be advertised for outside applicants of the age of 35 years or over. Registered No. 751.—Recommended that the post be publicly advertised, that the age limit should be 45, and that preference be given to married applicants.

(5) To consider applications received for the admission of inmates to the City Refuge Registered No. 824.—Recommended that the following applicants be admitted:—Nos. 118, 125, 130, 131, 132, 133, 136, 138, and 139.

(6) To consider the question of supplying smoking tobacco and cigars to the inmates of the City Refuge. Note.—A sum of about Rs. 10 a month is necessary for the purpose. Funds are available. Registered No. 839.—Recommended.

7. The Mayor moved in Committee:—That the Council do resume. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

8. The Mayor 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. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, seconded.—Carried.

9. To elect a Member for the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects in place of Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, C.A., resigned.

The Mayor stated that it was a praiseworthy act of Mr. Kerr to have resigned from the Law Committee to enable the Council to elect one of the Members who was not on any of the Standing Committees.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved that Mr. M. Subbiah be elected. Mr. D. S. Fonseka seconded.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that Mr. J. R. Dharmasena be elected. Mr. N. M. M. Ishak seconded.

The Council proceeded to elect a member by ballot.

The Mayor declared Mr. M. Subbiah duly elected.

10. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1937, and progress reports showing expenditure for May, 1937.

(2) Weekly Statements of Plague.

(3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1937.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for July, 1937.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for May, 1937.

(6) Town Water Reports for March, April, and May, 1937, by the City Microbiologist.

(7) Town Water Reports by the City Analyst.

(8) The Municipal Engineer's reports for June, 1937, on the condition of tramway routes.

(9) The Municipal Engineer's Reports on House Drainage, Nos. 313 and 314 for April and May, 1937.

(10) 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 June, 1937.

(11) Diaries of the following officers for the month of June, 1937, 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 Engineer, Buildings, the Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Sanitation, the Engineer, Roads, the Acting Engineer, Pumping Stations; the Engineer, House Drainage, and the Maintenance Inspectors (three).

The Assistant Engineer and the Engineer, Pumping Stations, are on leave.

*Waterworks Department.*—The Waterworks Engineer, the 1st Assistant Waterworks Engineer, and the 2nd Assistant Waterworks Engineer.

*Public Health Department.*—The Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo South), the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo North), the Medical Officer of Health, Epidemiology and Vital Statistics, the Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child-Welfare, the Assistant Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child-Welfare, the City Microbiologist, and the Assistant City Microbiologist.

The Chief Medical Officer of Health is on leave.

*Veterinary Department.*—The Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Inspectors (two), and Stock Inspectors (three).

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

The Municipal Treasurer is on leave.

*Municipal Assessor's Department.*—The Municipal Assessor, the Assistant Municipal Assessor, and the 2nd Assistant Municipal Assessor.

*The Charity Commissioner's Department.*—The Charity Commissioner and the Chief Playground Instructor.

(12) Monthly reports of work done by the following officers: (a) For the month of June, 1937:—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist. (b) For the month of May, 1937:—The District Nurse of the Social Service League.

Confirmed on August 4, 1937.

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## ANNEXURE A.

*The Report of the Special Committee regarding the Delegation of Powers, Duties, and Functions under Section 9 of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935.*

1. We were appointed by resolution of the Council at its General Meeting on the 7th ultimo, to report on the delegation of powers, duties, and functions under section 9 of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935; we have given the most careful consideration to this important subject and we now submit our final recommendations to the Council.

2. In a memorandum by the Commissioner sent to us with schedules setting out the powers, duties and functions of the late Council and its Chairman these were classified under three headings:—

- (1) those vested in the Council and exercised by it direct;
- (2) those vested in or delegated to the Chairman and exercised by him direct; and
- (3) those vested in the Chairman but delegated by him to Heads of Departments and other officers to be exercised by them subject to the Chairman's direction and control.

3. As regards the functions falling under the first head, it was explained that these included such duties as the passing of the annual budget and the sanctioning of expenditure; the striking of the annual rate and the making of assessments; the assignment of contracts over a certain value; the creation of posts and the making of appointments and promotions to posts of a certain status, and the dismissal of officers from such posts. We consider it is possible that when experience has been gained in the working of the constitution the Council may decide to delegate some of these functions to Committees, but for the present we recommend that all be retained by the Council and exercised as in the past.

4. Functions falling under the second heading in the memorandum included, *inter alia*, the acquisition of land for public purposes; the assignment of contracts not exceeding a certain value; appointments and promotions to posts of a certain grade; the granting of leave to officers and servants of the Council; the removal of encroachments on the public streets; powers under the building regulations; the control of public performances; the preparation of the electoral lists and the holding of elections. Of these a few have been specifically allocated by Ordinance No. 60 of 1935, the remainder are left to be delegated in the discretion of the Council.

5. The third heading, comprising those functions normally exercised by officers acting on delegations from the Chairman, embraced (generally speaking) the ordinary routine of Municipal work such as the issuing of licences; the enforcement of sanitation; the inspection of private premises; the collection of the rates. All duties falling under this head must for obvious reasons continue to be delegated, as under the former constitution, through some co-ordinating authority to the officers who are to carry them out.

6. Accepting as we did the principle that to avoid confusion and to co-ordinate the work all administrative authority should as far as possible flow through one channel and that unification of control should therefore underlie whatever recommendations we decided to make to the Council, we considered whether the co-ordinating authority should be the Mayor or the Commissioner and we examined the position of each under Ordinance No. 60 of 1935.

7. The Ordinance invests the Mayor with certain executive functions, it empowers the Council to invest him with others, and it acknowledges his status as the Council's Chief Executive Officer. The Mayor is to preside in the Council, he is also to be Chairman of the Finance Committee, and he may attend meetings of all Committees and take part in their discussions. As Chairman of the Finance Committee he will preside at the joint meetings of the Works and Finance Committees and those of the Four Standing Committees. All important proposals of the Executive will be submitted to him prior to being placed before the Council or any of its Committees. His position will, in fact, enable him to guide the whole policy of the Council, to initiate schemes of improvement and to supervise their carrying out and operation. He will as the Head of the Council's Executive correspond with the Government on behalf of the Council on all important subjects. Such in the main, without any delegation of functions by the Council, is the position of the Mayor under Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 in regard to strictly Municipal matters. In other matters, social and charitable, he will be expected to take a leading part, and he will be continually called upon to speak at public and private functions. There is no provision in the Ordinance for the payment of a salary to the Mayor and even if no additional duties are assigned to him by delegation the time that the average professional or business man can afford to spare from his profession or business for work of a purely honorary nature will be little enough, we feel, to enable him to attend not only to the duties specifically vested in him by statute but to those other social duties, scarcely less exacting, that are inherent in his office.

8. For the above reasons alone we would have hesitated to make any recommendations to the Council involving further demands on the holder of the office of Mayor. But we are satisfied for other equally convincing reasons as well that the central authority in the administration should be the Commissioner and not the Mayor. In the first place the bulk of the routine work of the Council must, as already indicated, be delegated to subordinates by the officer directly responsible to the Council for its performance. That being the case, apart from other considerations, these functions cannot vest in the Mayor, as the Ordinance gives him no power to delegate. These routine duties must be vested by the Council in the Commissioner with permission under Section 9 (4) to re-delegate them as necessary. And of the remaining executive and administrative functions of the former Chairman many which he discharged personally are so closely related to others which were delegated by him to his subordinates that confusion is likely to result unless the ultimate authority responsible to the Council for all is one and the same. Many again are of such a nature as frequently to arouse opposition, to involve the authority charged with their enforcement in a certain measure of unpopularity, and to expose him to attack even when administered with strict impartiality. Many too may be exercised so as to benefit unfairly particular individuals or to favour special interests, and in these cases pressure is constantly exerted to influence the decision. This pressure would, we feel, be all the more embarrassing and difficult to resist in the case of an official like the Mayor, dependent on political support for his office and faced with an annual election. For these reasons we are strongly of opinion that the Mayor should not be placed in a position in which such demands will be made upon his time that (leaving aside his private occupation) his most important public duties must suffer from his immersion in administrative detail, or one in which he will be constantly exposed to pressure of the kind to which we have referred. It will, moreover, we are convinced, be conducive to uniformity and continuity of practice, both of which we regard as essentials of an efficient civic administration, that the authority responsible for the carrying out of the Council's decisions as well as the enforcement of its by-laws and other statutory provisions of a similar nature should be a permanent rather than a changing personality.

9. Our considered opinion therefore is that the Commissioner and not the Mayor should be the main channel of authority that the general rule should be delegation to the Commissioner and the exception delegation to the Mayor. And in arriving at this conclusion we have fully taken into account the position of the Commissioner under the Ordinance in relation to the Council and the Mayor. He will not hold a more or less independent position like that of the Chairman of the former Council. He will on the contrary be an officer selected by the Council and appointed to its permanent staff. He will be subject to the Council's disciplinary control and will be removable by the Council at any time if unsatisfactory. He may not act contrary to any resolution of the Council. His delegation is subject to recall or amendment at the will of the Council. The Council's ultimate control is, in fact, amply safeguarded whatever powers, duties, or functions it may delegate to the Commissioner.

10. The position of the Mayor as the Council's Chief Executive Officer in regard to the exercise by the Commissioner of any of his delegated functions, we consider, should be supervisory, but the Commissioner must be responsible direct to the Council for any action covered by his delegation. We consider that he should ordinarily consult the Mayor on all important matters, but this will not affect his ultimate responsibility to the Council or transfer it to the Mayor. The Mayor will no doubt in the event of a disagreement with the Commissioner on a matter of sufficient importance report the facts to the Council for its opinion. We do not, however, recommend that the Council should regard itself as a possible Court of Appeal against any or every act of the executive, or that it should reserve to itself any more than to the Mayor the power to over-rule the Commissioner acting in pursuance of any delegated function. To do so would merely expose the members of an elective and changing assembly to continual pressure to interfere with the administration and would inevitably lead to abuses and a lowering of efficiency. This does not, of course, affect the right of any member to bring before the Council a genuine grievance with a view to its ventilation and redress.

11. We therefore recommend that the resolution of May 7, delegating to the Commissioner the powers, duties, and functions formerly vested in the Chairman be amended only so that the responsibility of the former Chairman in regard to meetings of the Council and in connection with the preparation of the annual estimates and supplementary supply may be transferred to the Mayor, who as head of the Executive will be expected to guide the policy of the Council particularly in the paramount sphere of finance. In all other respects we recommend that the present interim arrangement under which the Commissioner is vested, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935, with the powers, duties and functions formerly vested in the Chairman by Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 or otherwise, be confirmed.

R. SARAVANAMUTTU, M.B.,  
Mayor (Chairman of Committee).

N. H. M. ABDUL CADER.

M. T. AKBAR.

C. H. Z. FERNANDO.

A. E. GOONESINHA.

C. G. C. KERR.

A. R. A. RAZIK.

M. L. M. REYAL.

W. L. MURPHY,  
Municipal Commissioner (Convener).

“ ANNEXURE A 1.”

*The Report of the Special Committee regarding the amendments required of the Clauses of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935, relating to the Qualifications and Registration of Voters.*

This Committee was appointed by a resolution of the Council at its meeting of June 2, 1937, for the purpose of considering what amendments of the franchise provisions of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935, were necessary and of submitting its recommendations to the Council.

2. The Committee considered certain disabilities that have arisen under the existing provisions and which have resulted in important sections of the permanent population of the city being excluded from the vote.

3. The Committee found that these disabilities arose from the following causes :—

- (1) The restricted meaning of the word “ tenant ” as defined in the Ordinance.
- (2) The definition of qualifying property as property on which a rate is paid.
- (3) The absence of provision enabling hotel residents and similar persons to register.
- (4) The use of the term “ dwelling-house ” in the definition of residence in section 2 (2) (a) and (b).

4. The definition of tenant as the person responsible to the owner for the payment of the rent affects all sub-tenants and tenants of lessees and results in excluding from the vote a large proportion of the labouring population living in tenements under the system of leasing and subletting that is general in Colombo.

5. The definition of qualifying property as property on which a rate is paid rules out all occupants of Government and Municipal quarters as although the Government pays a contribution in lieu of rates on all its property this does not satisfy the requirement and, of course, Municipal quarters are not rated.

6. The term “ dwelling-house ” has, we understand, been held by the Court as excluding buildings such as shops even when these contain sleeping apartments and this affects a large number of persons who reside on business premises.

7. The Committee accordingly recommends that occupation as in Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, should be adopted instead of tenancy as one of the qualifications of a voter under Ordinance No. 60 of 1935, and that the occupier should pay in respect of the qualifying property a monthly rental of not less than five rupees. It also recommends the additions, as an alternative qualification to the occupation of qualifying property, of the receipt of an income of not less than Rs. 60 per mensem. And it suggests that the word building be inserted in place of “ dwelling-house ” in section 2 (2) (a) and (b). These amendments will not only remove the disabilities indicated but will by the adoption of the income qualification bring the Municipal franchise into line with the principle that we understand is being embodied in the new Local Government Draft Ordinance. The Committee agrees with the principle that the qualification of either a husband or a wife should entitle both to vote and recommends no change in this respect.

8. The Committee considered the case of non-resident property owners and felt that some concession should be made to absentee owners having valuable properties in the city and making a large contribution to the rates. It therefore decided to recommend the insertion of an alternative qualification to that of residence, namely, the possession of city property of the assessed annual value of not less than Rs. 500, for the inclusion of a name in the voters lists but not for the double qualification mark.

9. The Committee further considered the requirements for the double qualification mark and decided to recommend that section 15 should be amended so as to make it compulsory for a Councillor to be able to read and write English.

10. The Committee finally decided that the present system of registration was unsatisfactory and open to exploitation by candidates or their agents and recommends that it be abolished and that the former system of house to house registration by the Council's staff be substituted. It suggests that the Commissioner in compiling the voters lists be empowered to call for signed declarations in regard to the income qualification, and in the case of non-resident owners for declarations of ownership of the properties in respect of which they claim to be qualified.

R. SARAVANAMUTTU, M.B.,  
Mayor (Chairman of Committee).

GEO. R. DE SILVA,  
Deputy Mayor.

M. T. AKBAR.

E. A. COOREY,  
Subject to disposal of certain items which leave the door open for abuse by unscrupulous voters.

C. H. Z. FERNANDO.

A. E. GOONESINHA,  
Subject to observations on the amendments.

F. G. HUSEIN.

## "ANNEXURE B."

Referred to in Item No. 68.

I would suggest the following rules for the Department :—

1. Objections to assessments must be given priority.

The payment of rates is the Municipal activity which affects every ratepayer most and therefore a just and equitable assessment for rates should be the department's first consideration.

2. Objection inquiries should be carried out expeditiously. I would suggest that, while any objections are outstanding the two Assistant Assessors should concentrate on the disposal of these and for this purpose the city should be divided as evenly as possible between them. The Assessor himself should deal with all major objections, *i.e.*, large works, hotels, special properties, &c., and also any objection which involves any question of law whether a large property is affected or not. The Higher Staff Officers should not spend more than one hour per day—say 3.30 till 4.30 p.m., on routine work. Only very urgent work, *e.g.*, attendance at Court or upon a Committee of the Council, &c., should interfere with objection duties.

3. Postponement of inquiries should be definitely discouraged. As a general rule ratepayers should be informed that if a postponement is requested it will necessitate their waiting until all other outstanding objections have been disposed of. Except in very exceptional circumstances, to be decided by the Head of the Department, not more than one postponement should be allowed.

4. The inquiring officers should make their recommendations to the Commissioner as a rule, not later than one week after the inquiry. If longer than a week is taken to make a recommendation a note should be appended for the Commissioner's information explaining the cause of delay.

5. Final notices should be despatched to the objectors within one week of the receipt of the Commissioner's recommendation by the Department.

In order to try, if possible, to dispose of all objections before the first payment is due it will be necessary to alter our revision of assessment procedure and I make the following recommendation thereon :—

(a) To bring in the acceleration of objection work at the earliest possible moment the Revised Assessments to be made in the course of this year (*i.e.*, General Revision) should take effect from January 1, 1938, instead of January 1, 1938. This will enable us to have our books for 1938 prepared and assessment notices ready for service by October 1, 1937.

(b) The Assessment Book for any year should be completed and assessment notices ready for service not later than October 1, of the preceding year.

I have spoken to the Municipal Treasurer and he states that if all notices are given to him by October 1, they can all be served by November 30. This would enable us to commence inquiries in December and to know *exactly* by January 1, how many objections we have to dispose of as all notices would become final on December 31.

(c) Revision of Assessments should commence as soon as the Inspectors are free from their objection duties and the values should be fixed by the Higher Staff Officers not later than July 31 thus giving the clerical staff two months (August and September) to complete their books and have the notices written.

## Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1937.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1937.		Income from January 1 to May 31, 1937.		Income for June, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes .. .. .	65,050	0	59,887	0	1,414	0	61,301	0
B.—Licences .. .. .	552,300	0	500,435	79	22,220	68	522,656	47
C.—Judicial fines .. .. .	85,000	0	34,361	35	10,644	0	45,005	35
D.—Markets .. .. .	164,700	0	74,129	13	14,859	58	88,988	71
E.—Slaughter-house and Cattle Markets .. .. .	78,500	0	35,275	55	8,703	5	43,078	60
F.—Consolidated rate .. .. .	3,850,000	0	1,857,067	68	242,602	30	2,099,669	98
G.—Water .. .. .	753,300	0	351,032	81	41,569	15	392,601	96
H.—Rents .. .. .	149,350	0	52,336	18	14,296	58	66,632	76
I.—Drainage .. .. .	19,550	0	11,281	64	3,921	7	15,202	71
K.—Miscellaneous .. .. .	130,016	0	66,167	74	9,636	83	75,804	57
L.—Government Refunds .. .. .	114,000	0	116,108	54	16,449	55	132,558	9
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>5,961,666</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,158,083</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>386,316</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3,544,400</b>	<b>20</b>

  

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1937, including supplemental Provision and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1937.		Expenditure for June, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions .. .. .	80,690	0	19,057	24	3,424	29	22,481	53
B.—Chairman .. .. .	27,600	0	11,500	0	2,300	0	13,800	0
C.—Secretariat .. .. .	110,286	0	45,132	70	7,336	38	52,469	8
D.—Treasurer's Department .. .. .	1,624,015	65	602,692	84	389,880	86	992,573	70
E.—Veterinary Department .. .. .	114,649	0	42,474	76	8,809	49	51,284	25
F.—Municipal Court .. .. .	33,752	0	14,287	69	2,717	98	17,005	67
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances .. .. .	79,284	93	38,832	4	3,860	23	42,692	27
H.—Public Health Department .. .. .	678,675	0	260,227	81	52,306	22	312,534	3
I.—Engineer's Department .. .. .	3,812,354	47	1,243,793	21	213,731	92	1,457,525	13
K.—Waterworks Department .. .. .	566,096	49	133,680	31	34,048	82	167,729	13
L.—Assessing Department .. .. .	186,805	62	55,445	19	12,450	26	67,895	45
M.—Public Library .. .. .	27,364	0	9,494	51	1,559	53	11,054	4
N.—Charity Commissioner's Department .. .. .	70,195	0	24,945	55	4,783	96	29,729	51
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>7,411,768</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,501,563</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>737,209</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3,544,400</b>	<b>20</b>

  

Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,238,773	79
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>7,411,768</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,501,563</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>737,209</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3,544,400</b>	<b>20</b>

## Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, June 30, 1937.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1936.		Receipts to June 30, 1937.		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 ..	3,061,217	76	83,010	95	3,144,228	71
Total ..	21,234,197	76	83,010	95	21,317,208	71

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1936.		Payments to June 30, 1937.		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 ..	—	2,589,088	77	75,744	29	2,665,433	6
Public lavatories and house connections ..	—	813,944	87	7,266	66	821,211	53
Total ..	—	21,234,197	76	83,010	95	21,317,208	71

## Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1936.		Receipts to June 30, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	705,628	22	100,000	0	805,628	22
Grant-in-aid ..	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
Balance being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	955,628	22
Total ..	855,628	22	100,000	0	1,555,841	51

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1936.		Payments to June 30, 1937.		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 ..	814,278	28	677,793	0	41,644	88	719,437	88
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund ..	98,687	73	98,687	73	—	—	98,687	73
Total ..	1,691,119	23	1,514,196	63	41,644	88	1,555,841	51

## Second 30-inch Water Main.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1936.		Receipts to June 30, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund up to 10th mile ..	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Contribution from Municipal Fund 10th mile onwards ..	57,000	0	57,000	0	114,000	0
Balance being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	1,344,608	97
Total ..	1,287,608	97	57,000	0	2,018,903	5

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1936.		Payments to June 30, 1937.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Labour and materials up to 10th mile ..	1,230,608	97	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Labour and materials 10th mile onwards ..	850,000	0	571,776	97	216,517	11	788,294	8
Total ..	2,080,608	97	1,802,385	94	216,517	11	2,018,903	5



## Balance Sheet as at June 30, 1937.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
<b>Loans outstanding :—</b>						<b>Capital expenditure :—</b>						
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. . . . .	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works . . . . .	—	3,554,463	87			
Less redemption of loan . . . . .	690,003	96				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—						
			2,309,996	4		Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme . . . . .	—	17,830,564	12			
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works . . . . .	11,072,980	0				Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 . . . . .	—	2,065,433	6			
Less redemption of loan . . . . .	2,546,800	26				Public lavatories and house connections . . . . .	—	821,211	53			
			8,526,179	74		(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam . . . . .	—	319,293	76			
<b>Grants and Contributions :—</b>						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park . . . . .						
<b>Grants from Government</b>						(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :—						
(a) Colombo Drainage Works . . . . .	7,100,000	0				Land . . . . .	52,500	0				
(b) Kochchikado Housing Scheme . . . . .	150,000	0				Buildings . . . . .	107,434	1		159,934	1	
			7,250,000	0		(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales Avenue . . . . .	—	22,463	66			
<b>Other Contributions :—</b>						(g) Kochchikade Housing Scheme . . . . .						
(a) From War Memorial Fund, for Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward . . . . .	94,259	93				(h) Second 30-inch water main . . . . .	—	2,018,903	5			
(b) From Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons for Maternity Home at Prince of Wales Avenue . . . . .	20,000	0										
			114,259	93		<b>Advances to Municipal Council Officials for purchase of vehicles . . . . .</b>						
<b>Redemption of Debt Account :—</b>						<b>Advance Accounts :—</b>						
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks . . . . .	690,003	96				(a) Miscellaneous . . . . .	68,481	23				
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works . . . . .	2,546,800	26				(b) Municipal quarries . . . . .	3,115	96				
			3,236,804	22		(c) Works pending recovery . . . . .	18,166	53				
<b>Major Permanent works executed out of revenue :—</b>						(d) Making articles for stock . . . . .						
(a) Waterworks . . . . .	554,463	87								97,836	55	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of Sewers, &c., lavatories and house connections) . . . . .	3,144,228	71			<b>Workshop account . . . . .</b>							
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam . . . . .	319,293	76				Sundry debtors . . . . .	—	7,191	25			
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park . . . . .	1,624,214	86				Construction of private streets . . . . .	117,006	2				
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward . . . . .	65,674	8				Less recoveries from frontaging owners . . . . .	41,121	5		75,884	97	
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales Avenue . . . . .	2,463	66			<b>Laying water mains in private streets . . . . .</b>							
(g) Kochchikado Housing Scheme . . . . .	805,628	22					240,905	84				
(h) Second 30-inch water main . . . . .	1,344,608	97					Less recoveries from land owners . . . . .	211,676	54			
			7,860,576	13						29,229	30	
<b>Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains . . . . .</b>						<b>Aided house drainage . . . . .</b>						
			11,579	71				863,214	95			
<b>Pension Fund and interest thereon . . . . .</b>						Less recoveries from owners . . . . .						
			126,053	26				636,144	45		227,070	50
<b>Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon . . . . .</b>						<b>Stores on hand :—</b>						
			27,958	43		(a) General . . . . .	224,404	67				
<b>Insurance Fund and interest thereon . . . . .</b>						(b) Waterworks . . . . .						
			257,843	10			196,150	97		420,555	64	
<b>Depreciation Fund :—</b>						<b>Investments :—</b>						
Plant including steam rollers . . . . .	155,148	39				Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock . . . . .	930	0				
Motor and steam vehicles including Fire Engines . . . . .	157,477	21				Ceylon Savings Bank . . . . .	14,043	85		14,973	85	
			312,625	60		<b>Fixed Deposits (General) at :—</b>						
<b>Pottah Library Bequest and interest thereon . . . . .</b>						Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. . . . .						
			3,690	50			500	0				
<b>Deposits :—</b>						Eastern Bank, Ltd. . . . .						
(a) Pending execution of works . . . . .	23,242	70					150,000	0				
(b) Miscellaneous . . . . .	13,135	74					10,000	0				
			36,378	44								
<b>Securities :—</b>						Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd. . . . .						
Tenders . . . . .	535	0					509,000	0				
Market stalls . . . . .	43,305	85										
Contractors (General) . . . . .	19,400	0										
Contractors (Drainage) . . . . .	16,500	0										
Water supply to shipping . . . . .	38,800	0										
Sale of water—Petty Trades . . . . .	1,196	62										
Municipal officials . . . . .	21,762	40										
Rate Collectors . . . . .	25,750	0										
Lands and buildings . . . . .	26,081	46										
Miscellaneous . . . . .	499	65										
Upkeep of graves . . . . .	8,010	0										
Public Library borrowers . . . . .	12,137	62										
			213,978	60								
			7,238	77		<b>Cash :—</b>						
<b>Gratuities to minors held in trust . . . . .</b>						(a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account . . . . .						
			—					81,642	43			
<b>Suspense Account :—</b>						(b) In hand :—						
Sale of Vested Properties . . . . .	45,209	4				With Shroff . . . . .	850	0				
Other items . . . . .	12,520	43				With other Municipal Council Officials . . . . .	690	43		83,182	86	
			57,729	47								
<b>Receipts in advance . . . . .</b>												
			1,191	99								
<b>Sundry creditors . . . . .</b>												
			145,917	78								
<b>Surplus or Deficit Account :—</b>												
Brought forward at January 1, 1937 . . . . .	1,695,686	60										
Add amount transferred from Maradana road widening reserve . . . . .	100,000	0										
			1,795,686	60								
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure as at June 30, 1937, per Statement of Income and Expenditure . . . . .</b>												
			305,626	41								
			2,101,313	1								
			<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>32,601,314</b>	<b>72</b>							
						<b>Total</b> . . . . .						
						<b>32,601,314</b>						
						<b>72</b>						

**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 Municipal Commissioner, 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, VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Colombo, August 11, 1937. for Municipal Commissioner.

**SCHEDULE.**

For 1st quarter, 1937.—On September 8, 1937: Premises No. 146, Jampettah street. On September 9, 1937: Premises Nos. 89 and 97, Lower St. Andrews place; No. 169, Upper St. Andrews place; and No. 226/7, Mutwal street. On September 10, 1937: Premises Nos. 533/1, 2, and 4, Narahenpitiya road; No. 224/1-4, Thimbrigasyaya road; No. 130, Torrington avenue; No. 2, 73rd lane; No. 56, 73rd lane. On September 11, 1937: Premises No. 339, Grandpass road.

**NOTIFICATION UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."**

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 2,934 of January 7, 1937.

Ganegodage Martin Perera Amarasakera.

An apparatus for plotting offsets off chain lines in preparing survey plans, for checking offsets already plotted, and for making compilations of topographical details from survey plans.

*Abstract.*—In this apparatus there are two parallel scales which are equidistant from and parallel to the line joining the apices of two pointers which are fixed between them, the zeros of the scales being directly opposite each other and in line with the apices of the pointers. On the inner edges of these scales a cursor is adapted to move, the position of the cursor in relation to the main scale being determined by a vernier attached to the former. The longer edge of the cursor which is always perpendicular to main scales is graduated to read offsets, the zeros of the cursor scale being on the line joining the apices of the pointers.

There are six claims and two sheets of drawings.

R. H. PAUL,  
Registrar of Patents.

**ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICE.**

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate  
Cart Road.

IN terms of section 14 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Cart road, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a local committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such committee by the said Ordinance, for the next two years, namely, from August 3, 1937, to August 3, 1939.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Hapugastenna Estate Office, on Saturday, August 28, 1937, at 3 P.M.

B. M. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Ratnapura, August 10, 1937.

**TRADE MARK NOTICES.**

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. 6,452. (2) Date of Receipt: April 22, 1936. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE CHAS. DAY MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Park Royal road, North Acton, London, N. W. 10, England, manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 22. (6) Goods: Bicycles and all components, parts and accessories used in their construction and use not included in other classes, made in Britain. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



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Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 4, 1937.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,715. (2) Date of Receipt: April 15, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): TEJOMAL TIRTHDAS MIRCHANDANI, trading as T. T. MIRCHANDANI, 138 1/7, Victoria buildings, 1st Cross street, Colombo; wholesale merchant and commission agent. (4) Class: 38. (5) Goods: Shirts, frocks, hosiery, banyans, underwear, stockings, socks, mufflers, sweaters, neck ties, kymonas, dressing gowns, pyjama suits, sarces, jackets, pullovers, jerseys, collars, scarves, and jumpers. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



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Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1937.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,746. (2) Date of Receipt: May 28, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): CALIFORNIA TEXAS OIL COMPANY, LIMITED (a Corporation organized under the laws of the Bahama Islands), The Higgs Building, Bay street, Nassau, N.P., Bahama Islands, manufacturers. (4) Address for Service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class:

50. (6) Goods: Waterproofing compounds, weather-proofing compounds, roll roofing, asphalt saturated felt, individual and strip shingles, roofing cement and polishes. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



To be associated with the trade mark No. 2,274 under section 24.

This trade mark is limited to the colours RED in respect of the star device and BLACK in respect of the word "CALTEX" as shown in the Label affixed to the application.

Registrar-General's Office, J. C. W. Rock,  
Colombo, August 4, 1937. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,749. (2) Date of Receipt: June 3, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DARLING VALVE & MANUFACTURING COMPANY (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania), foot of Walnut street, City of Williamsport, County of Lycoming, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 50. (6) Goods: A composition packing containing rubber and a reinforcing material in the form of packing cups, gaskets, and washers, for use on oil-well and other pumps and on valves and faucets. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

**DARCOVA**

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,761. (2) Date of Receipt: June 21, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company registered in England under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890), Thames House, Queen Street Place, London, England; and Union Place, Slave Island, Colombo, Ceylon, merchants and engineers. (4) Class: 29. (5) Goods: Jute hessian. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:

**NONODOR**

Registrar-General's Office, J. C. W. Rock,  
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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,763. (2) Date of Receipt: June 21, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SCHERING-KAHLBAUM AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (a Joint Stock Company duly organized under the laws of Germany), Berlin N 65, Germany, manufacturers of camphor, pharmaceutical, general and laboratory chemicals and medicinal specialties. (4) Address for services in the Island: Remfry & Son, c/o The Ceylon Daily News, Colombo. (5) Class: 3. (6) Goods: Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

**Proluton**

Registrar-General's Office, J. C. W. Rock,  
Colombo, August 4, 1937. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,797. (2) Date of Receipt: July 16, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, U. S. A.), City of Wilmington, County of Newcastle, State of Delaware, United States of America; and Imperial Bank Buildings, Fort, Colombo; marketers of petroleum products. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 47. (6) Goods: All classes of Gas oils and Diesel oils used for automotive engines, stationary engines, marine engines, furnace fuel and house heating fuel. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

**STANDESOL**

Registrar-General's Office, J. C. W. Rock,  
Colombo, August 4, 1937. Registrar of Trade Marks.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

### Rabies.

BEING satisfied that there is a danger of rabies within the Urban District Council limits of Nawalapitiya, I hereby proclaim in terms of Rabies Ordinance, No. 6 of 1929, that any dog found in any public place other than a private building, compound or garden, within the U. D. C. limits of Nawalapitiya, and not being tied up or led shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorized in writing by me for the purpose.

G. G. PUNCHIHEWA,  
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman,  
Nawalapitiya, August 9, 1937.

### Election of Member, Urban District Council, Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to hold an election of a member for Division No. 5, on September 6, 1937. Every candidate must be nominated in writing and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons whose names appear in the electoral roll of the electoral Division No. 5, and the nomination paper must be delivered at the office of the Urban District Council, Nuwara Eliya, at or before 10 A.M. on September 6, 1937, which day has been fixed for that purpose.

If more than one candidate is nominated, a poll will be taken on September 20, 1937, at the office of the Urban District Council, Nuwara Eliya. The poll will open at 10 A.M. and close at 3 P.M.

R. M. DAVIES,  
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent,  
Nuwara Eliya, August 4, 1937.

**“ The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance,  
No. 19 of 1915.”**

BACK LANE SCHEME.

*Trincomalee Urban District Council.*

WHEREAS the Urban District Council, Trincomalee, has made a Back Lane Scheme for the under-mentioned areas in Division No. 7, Trincomalee, viz. :—

Between Second Cross street and Third Cross street.  
Between Third Cross street and Shoemaker's street.

It is hereby notified that all particulars of the scheme, including the estimated cost, a plan of the area comprised therein and a statement specifying the properties to be acquired, or otherwise dealt with under the scheme may be seen at the Trincomalee Urban District Council Office on all days during office hours.

Urban District Council Office,  
Trincomalee, July 30, 1937.

T. BALASUBRAMANIAM,  
Chairman.

**NOTICES UNDER “ THE EXCISE  
ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”**

**Sale of Arrack Rents in Mannar District for 1937-38.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1937, to September 30, 1938, in the under-mentioned local areas subject to the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions, Tavern Licence Conditions and General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,291 of May 21, 1937.

2. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form obtainable from this Kachcheri or in the Jaffna, Mullaitivu, Anuradhapura Kachcheries or the General Treasury, Colombo, the Excise Head Office, Colombo, the Excise Assistant Commissioner's Office, Jaffna, and the Excise Superintendent's Office, Trincomalee, and be accompanied by a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of a sum of Rs. 750 and by a certificate from the Chief Headman of the Division with regard to the worth of the tenderer. Every tender shall be made by the tenderer in his own name. No tender will be accepted if made through an agent and no assignment of the contract will be allowed after a tender is accepted.

3. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the top left hand corner with the number and name of the tavern in respect of which the tender is made. Tenders not made strictly in accordance with the conditions of sale or which are in any way not in order will not be accepted.

4. (i) The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

(ii.) The successful tenderer shall immediately on being granted the privilege sign the conditions of sale and deposit in cash as security a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege.

5. Tenders close at 10 A.M. on Friday, August 27, 1937. Tenderers are required to be present at the Kachcheri on the above date.

6. Conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Mannar Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, C. SITTAMPALAM,  
Mannar, August 9, 1937. Assistant Government Agent.

*Local Areas referred to.*

No.	Local Area.	Division.
1	Periyakadai	Mannar Island
2	Puliyadi-Irakkam*	Musali

\* This tavern will be closed for 15 days from June 20 to July 4 inclusive.

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS.

Tavern.	Opening Hour.	Closing Hour.
Nos. 1 and 2	8 A.M.	7.30 P.M.

**Sale of Foreign Liquor Tavern, Mannar Town, 1937-38.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the privilege of selling foreign liquor (including locally made malt liquor) under a tavern licence within the Sanitary

Board town of Mannar, from October 1, 1937, to September 30, 1938, in suitable premises, within the area to be approved by the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, subject to the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences appearing in Excise Notification No. 316 and the Foreign Liquor Tavern Rent Sale Conditions for 1937-38, which were published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,291 of May 21, 1937.

2. The hours during which the licensed premises will be allowed to be kept open will be 8 A.M. to 7.30 P.M.

3. Each tender must be made on the prescribed form obtainable from this Kachcheri or in the Jaffna, Mullaitivu, Anuradhapura Kachcheries or the General Treasury, Colombo, The Excise Head Office, Colombo, The Excise Assistant Commissioner's Office, Jaffna, and the Excise Superintendent's Office, Trincomalee, and be accompanied by a Kachcheri or Treasury receipt acknowledging the deposit of Rs. 50.

4. Tenders must be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar. Envelopes should be marked on the left hand corner “Tender for Foreign Liquor Tavern—Mannar Town”.

5. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender. Tenders not made strictly in accordance with the conditions of sale or which are in any way not in order will not be considered.

6. The Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The grantee shall, immediately on being granted the privilege, sign these conditions and pay to the Assistant Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent payable for the privilege. The grantee shall, also within fourteen days of the sale of the privilege, enter into a bond with the Assistant Government Agent for the full amount for which he has purchased it, and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

8. Tenders close at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, August 25, 1937. Tenderers are requested to be present at the Kachcheri on the above date.

C. SITTAMPALAM,  
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Mannar, August 10, 1937.

**Arrack Rent Sales, 1937-38, Batticaloa District.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail at the under-mentioned localities during the period October 1, 1937, to September 30, 1938, subject to the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions, Tavern Licence Conditions appearing in Excise Notification No. 318 and General Conditions appearing in Excise Notification No. 316 published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,291 of May 21, 1937.

2. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form and be accompanied by a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt for Rs. 500 in respect of each tender form for each tavern. The number and date of the receipt must be entered on the face of the tender form.

3. Tenders should be addressed to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the top

left hand corner with the name of the tavern in respect of which the tender is made and the number on the list of sanctioned taverns. The envelope shall be—

- (a) deposited in the Kachcheri tender box, or
- (b) handed over to the Government Agent or to his Office Assistant, or
- (c) sent by registered post addressed to the Government Agent so as to reach the Kachcheri before the time fixed for closing the tenders.

4. Every tender or bid shall be made by the tenderer or bidder in his own name. No tender or bid made through an agent will be accepted. No person shall send in more than one tender for any one tavern. Tenders not made strictly in accordance with the Conditions of Sale or which are in any way not in order will not be considered.

5. Tender forms will be issued at any Kachcheri in the Island the Office of the Excise Commissioner, the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, C. D., Kandy, and the Office of the Superintendent of Excise, Badulla, to those who produce Kachcheri/Treasury receipt for Rs. 500 in respect of each tender form.

6. Tenders close at Batticaloa Kachcheri on Tuesday, August 31, 1937. The time fixed for closing tenders for each tavern is specified below against the respective taverns. Tenderers must be present at the time their tenders close.

7. Every person tendering is advised to produce at the time of sale, a certificate from the Chief Headman of his division that he is a person eligible to purchase a rent.

8. (i.) The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

(ii.) Conditions of Sale and other particulars can be obtained on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,  
Batticaloa, August 10, 1937.

N. E. ERNST,  
Government Agent.

LOCALITIES REFERRED TO.

*Rent Area—Batticaloa District.*

No.	Division.	Local Area.	Tenders close at A.M.
5	.. Karavaku pattu	.. Periyaniavanai	.. 10. 0
6	.. Do.	.. Karaitivu	.. 10.20
7	.. Akkarai pattu	.. Karungkodditivu	.. 10.40

*Note.*—The closing hour of the Foreign Liquor Retail shop at Kalmunai belonging to Mr. W. Denes de Silva will be extended to 8 P.M. from October 1, 1937.