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PROCLAMATIONS, &c.

No. 484 of 1937.

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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 3 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1931, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do hereby amend the Proclamation under the aforementioned section, published in *Gazette* No. 7,896 of December 4, 1931, by including in the schedule thereto the temples described in schedule hereunder.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Nuwara Eliya, September 1, 1937.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Danture Vihare at Danture in Medapalata of Yatinuwara in the Kandy District.

Ganewatte Purana Bodhimalu Vihare situated at Bombugammana in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north in Colombo District.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 481 of 1937.

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

J 36/37

Mr. H. S. AMERASINGHE, Cadet, Kegalla Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his other duties, as Office Assistant, Kegalla Kachcheri, from September 2 to 11, 1937, inclusive.

J 36/37

Mr. J. D. ABEYWIRA, Chief Clerk, Kegalla Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant, Kegalla Kachcheri, from September 2 to 11, 1937, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,
Colombo, September 2, 1937. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 482 of 1937.

D 117/37

IT is hereby notified for general information that Baron LEOPOLD VON PLESSEN, Consul of Germany at Colombo, having returned to the Island, resumed charge of the Consulate on September 4, 1937.

Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,
Colombo, September 6, 1937. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 483 of 1937.

809/L.L.D.F.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1916 (the Local Loans and Development Fund Ordinance), as amended by Proclamation dated July 6, 1931, under Article 95 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, to appoint Mr. A. MAHADEVA to be Commissioner for a further period of three years from September 5, 1937.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. S. PEIRIS, Clerk, Education Department, in Class I. of the General Clerical Service, to be Additional Assistant Accountant, Education Department, in Class IV. of the Scheme for Accountants and Audit Officers, with effect from April 1, 1937.

By His Excellency's command,

C. H. COLLINS,
General Treasury, Acting Financial Secretary.
Colombo, September 2, 1937.

No. 485 of 1937.

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

CJ 78/37

Mr. S. ALALASUNDRAM to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, during the absence of Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM, from September 1 to 30, 1937.

J 1/36

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 September 12 to 14, 1937.

J 50/36

Mr. E. C. RATNAIKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampaha, and Additional District Judge, Negombo and Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo and Colombo, during the absence of Mr. K. D. DE SILVA, from September 2 to 5, 1937.

CJ 139/36

Mr. T. Q. FERNANDO to continue to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, during the absence of Mr. A. W. P. JAYATILAKA, till September 7, 1937.

J 41/37

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to act as Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, on September 6, 1937.

J 41/36

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to act as Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, on September 7, 1937.

J 36/36

Mr. N. PONNIAH to be an Additional Police Magistrate, Point Pedro, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on September 14, 1937, to hear P. C., Point Pedro, cases Nos. 14,243 and 14,244.

J 12/36

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to be an Additional Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, on September 9, 1937, to try P. C., Dandagamuwa, case No. 1,707.

G 13/37/1

Mr. W. T. B. KARALLIADDE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Anuradhapura, with effect from September 1, 1937, while holding the post of Ratamahatmaya, Tamankaduwa district.

By His Excellency's command,

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary's Office, Colombo, September 7, 1937. Legal Secretary.

No. 486 of 1937.

G 9/36/7

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, Mr. SUBASINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE GUNARATNA has been appointed under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to be an Inquirer for Pitigal korale in Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, while acting in the office of Korala of Pitigal korale, with effect from September 3, 1937.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1937.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 487 of 1937.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me in that behalf, Mr. S. M. MARIKKAR has been appointed under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, to be, while holding the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Dandagamawa, an officer specially authorized to administer the Oaths or Affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the judicial district of Kurunegala, on September 3 and 4, 1937.

By His Excellency's command,
Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1937.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 488 of 1937.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me in that behalf, Mr. ALFRED VINCENT PERERA SAMARANAYAKE has been appointed under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, to be, while holding the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Puttalam, an officer specially authorized to administer the Oaths or Affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the judicial district of Puttalam, with effect from September 2, 1937.

By His Excellency's command,
Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1937.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 489 of 1937.

A 884/37

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 326A (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint Mr. S. B. WERAPITIYA to be a Probation Officer for the judicial district of Kandy for a period of 12 months with effect from September 1, 1937.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.
The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, August 27, 1937.

No. 490 of 1937.

I 48

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Dr. A. F. S. PERERA, Acting Medical Officer of Health, to be a member of the Sanitary Board, Nuwara Eliya District, in place of Dr. S. C. THURAIRAJAH, with effect from September 5, 1937.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, September 6, 1937.

No. 491 of 1937.

A 16a

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Dr. A. F. S. PERERA, Acting Medical Officer of Health, to be a member of the Nuwara Eliya Urban District Council, in place of Dr. S. C. THURAIRAJAH, with effect from September 5, 1937.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, September 6, 1937.

No. 492 of 1937.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON has been pleased, under section 17 of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Registration Ordinance, No. 27 of 1929, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1934, to appoint Mr. MOHAMMED SIDDI LEBBE MARIKKAR, Proctor, Fort, Galle, as a special Kathi to hear case No. 26 of the Kathi of Galle.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, September 2, 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:—

LOKU BANDA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for three days from August 9, 1937, during the absence of the Registrar, E. S. JAYAWARDENA, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

BASTIAMPILLAI PHILIP JOSEPH to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaattivu, for three days from August 26, 1937, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SWAMINATHAN, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

PETER GNANAPRAGASAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for nine days from August 17, 1937, during the absence of the Registrar, S. G. THAMBYRAJAH, on leave from August 17 to 23 and on other duty on August 24 and 25, 1937, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

NAGAMANY RAMALINGAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for three days from August 12, 1937, during the absence of the Registrar, N. SABATHIPILLAI, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

MUDUMPITA WIRAWANNI MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE WIJESSEKARA WIDURUPOLA to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for four days from August 23, 1937, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. DASANAYAKE, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1937.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 65/34

1/3/8 (FSO)

THE NAVAL AND MILITARY GOODS (EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES) ORDINANCE,
No. 3 of 1927.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 3 (1) of the Naval and Military Goods (Exemption from Customs Duties) Ordinance, No. 3 of 1927, I, Maxwell MacLagan Wedderburn, Officer Administering the Government, do by this Notification—

(1) cancel the Notification specified in Schedule I. hereto; and

- (2) authorize the officers enumerated in Schedule II. hereto to issue the certificate required by that section.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Officer Administering the Government.

Nuwara Eliya, September 3, 1937.

SCHEDULE I.

The Notification of August 23, 1929, published in *Gazette* No. 7,730 of August 30, 1929, as amended by the Notifications of February 5, 1930, May 17, 1934, November 9, 1934, and August 9, 1935, published respectively in *Gazettes* Nos. 7,759 of February 7, 1930, 8,052 of May 25, 1934, 8,090 of November 16, 1934, and 8,139 of August 9, 1935.

SCHEDULE II.

1. In respect of articles imported or purchased for the public use of His Majesty's Regular Naval Forces:—

- (1) in Colombo—

- (a) The Captain-in-Charge.
(b) The Admiralty Officer.
(c) The Base Accountant Officer.
(d) The Staff Officer (Operations).
(e) The Secretary.
(f) The Warrant Writer.

- (2) in Trincomalee—

- (a) The Superintending Civil Engineer.
(b) The Civil Engineer.
(c) The Assistant Civil Engineer.
(d) The Naval Store Officer.
(e) The Deputy Naval Store Officer.
(f) The Assistant Naval Store Officer.
(g) The Deputy Armament Supply Officer.
(h) The Assistant Armament Supply Officer.
(i) The Assistant Electrical Engineer.

2. In respect of articles imported or purchased for the public use of His Majesty's Military Forces:—

- (a) The Commander, Royal Engineers, Ceylon Command.
(b) The Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Ceylon.
(c) The Adjutant, 6th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, Ceylon.
(d) The Senior Medical Officer, Ceylon.
(e) The Officer Commanding Royal Army Service Corps, Ceylon.
(f) The Officer in Charge, Supplies and Transport, Ceylon.
(g) The Ordnance Officers, Ceylon Command.

L. D.—B 29/36/E. C.—L 2192 (Pt. II.)

SPECIFICATION OF AREAS IN THE VADAMARADCHI DIVISION, IN WHICH TAPPING FOR SWEET TODDY IS NOT ALLOWED EXCEPT ON A LICENCE UNDER THE TREE TAX SYSTEM.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by paragraph 2 (c) of Schedule B to Excise Notification No. 209 published in *Gazette* No. 7,816 of November 28, 1930, as amended by Excise Notification No. 312 published in *Gazette* No. 8,265 of December 23, 1936, I, Maxwell MacLagan Wedderburn, Officer Administering the Government, do hereby amend the Notification described in the schedule hereto in the manner set out in that schedule.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Officer Administering the Government.

Nuwara Eliya, August 31, 1937.

SCHEDULE.

The Notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,281 of April 2, 1937, is hereby amended in the schedule thereto as follows:—

- (1) in the item relating to the village "J. Imaiyanan", by the substitution in the description of the Local Area bearing number (17), for the words "South by the Jaffna-Point Pedro road", of the words—
"South by the village boundaries of Karanavai South and Tanakkarakurichchi";

- (2) in the item relating to the village "M. Tunnalai South", by the substitution in the description of the Local Area bearing number (20), for the words from "South" to "boundary", of the words—

"South by the Koddikulipan lane and the northernmost boundary of the land called Pullin-kirayanvayal being presently the dwelling compound of Vairamuttu Chellappah";

- (3) in the item relating to the village "P. Alvai South" by the addition, immediately after the description of the Local Area bearing number (27), of the following new Local Area:—

"(27A) The portion of Wadduwathai in Alvai South, bounded on the—

North, by the village boundary of Alvai North and the Puloli West, and Maayak-kai lane;

East, by the village boundary of Puloli South, Navalady-Kaddukamparai lane, and Navindatheny-Wadduwathai lane;

South, by Wadduwathai lane, the easternmost boundary of the land called Wadduwathai presently belonging to Pandaram Kandavanam, the northernmost boundary of the land called Wadduwathai presently belonging to Muttukumarasamy Subramaniam, and Wadduwathai lane;

West, by the Yapaarimoolai road."

L. D.—B 29/36/E. C.—L 2192 (Pt. II.)

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

Excise Notification No. 321.

Prohibition of Transport or Possession of Fermented Toddy without Permit in Jaffna District.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 11A of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1901, by section 12 and proviso (3) to section 16 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, 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 amend Excise Notification No. 311 published in *Gazette* No. 8,265 of December 23, 1936, in paragraph (2) thereof, by the substitution, for the word "Superintendent", of the words, "Superintendent or Maniagar".

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Officer Administering the Government.

Nuwara Eliya, August 31, 1937.

CF 159/37

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Public Service Regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,865 of June 30, 1931, have been amended by the deletion of Public Service Regulation 124 and the substitution thereof of the following:—

124. (i) When a disciplinary inquiry discloses that the criminal law might be set in motion by a criminal prosecution, the Head of the Department must consult the Attorney-General as to whether there is sufficient evidence to support such a prosecution, and if there is not sufficient evidence whether disciplinary action should be taken under the Public Service Regulations.

When the Attorney-General advises that there is sufficient evidence to support a prosecution the sanction of the Chief Secretary, or of the Governor in the case of Heads of Departments, must be obtained before proceedings by way of prosecution are instituted in the Courts.

When the Attorney-General advises that the case should be dealt with by disciplinary action under the Public Service Regulations, the charges framed against the officer must be sent to the Attorney-General for approval and scrutiny before the officer is required to answer them.

(ii.) But where the provisions of any law (*e.g.*, sections 121 (2) and 127 of the Criminal Procedure Code) require action to be taken within any specified period and such period is insufficient for sanction to be obtained beforehand, information of the proceedings should be given to the Head of the Department concerned and to the Chief Secretary with as little delay as possible.

By His Excellency's command,

G. S. WODEMAN,
Acting Chief Secretary.
Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1937.

Medical and Sanitary Services as Public Health Nurses is hereby cancelled in so far as the secondment of Nurse de Zilwa is concerned.

By His Excellency's command,

C. H. COLLINS,
Financial Secretary's Office, Acting Financial Secretary.
Colombo, September 6, 1937.

L. D.—C. F. 11/37 81/4/19 (S. B.)

ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

Customs Notification (Tariff) No. 37/9.

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution under section 11 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, passed by the State Council at its public session on August 26, 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, September 6, 1937.

RESOLUTION.

This Council resolves under section 11 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 that from and after the date on which the sanction of the Secretary of State to this resolution is notified in the *Government Gazette*, Import Duty upon the goods specified in the first column of the schedule to this resolution shall be levied and paid at the rate prescribed in the second column of the schedule in lieu of the Import Duty payable upon those goods at the date of this resolution.

Schedule.

I. Goods.	II. Per Gallon.	
	Rs.	c.

Dangerous petroleum as defined in section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, including any inflammable hydro carbon (including any mixture of hydro carbon and any liquid containing hydro carbon) which is capable of being used for providing reasonably efficient motive power for a motor car	0	75
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(D. S. 283)

PN 137

IN terms of section 24 of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name: Mr. W. T. Fernando.

Pensionable Appointment: Sanitary Inspector in Class II., Department of Medical and Sanitary Services.
Seconded Service: Sanitary Inspector, Board of Quarantine, with effect from August 13, 1937.

By His Excellency's command,

C. H. COLLINS,
Acting Financial Secretary.

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1937.

PN 137/29

NOTIFICATION No. PN. 137/29 dated August 5, 1936, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th idem regarding the secondment of Nurse E. F. de Zilwa and certain other nurses of the Department of

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 21 (1) OF THE
NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, under section 19 of the Notaries Ordinance, 1907, cancelled the warrant granted to Ramalingam Mahadeva to practise as a Notary in the English language within the judicial division of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1937. Legal Secretary.

B 541/37

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 Urban District Council and Village Committees to be ex officio Unofficial Excise Officers 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, September 2, 1937.

Nuwara Eliya District.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, NUWARA ELIYA.

1. Mr. Timothy de Silva.
2. Mr. E. C. Misso.

VILLAGE COMMITTEE SUBDIVISIONS.

Kotmale.

3. Tispane korale: Mr. P. B. Avirupola.
4. Pallepalle korale: Mr. N. W. Cooray.
5. Udapane korale: Mr. P. Herath.
6. Ramboda korale: Mr. B. M. Menikrala.
7. Dimbula korale: Mr. E. C. Samaranyake.

Udahewaheta.

8. Diyatileke korale: Mr. W. M. Appuhamy.
9. Gangapalata korale: Mr. R. B. Gunaratne.
10. Gannawa korale: Mr. T. B. Ratnayake.
11. Pallegampaha korale: Mr. S. A. Wijekone.
12. Udagampaha korale: Mr. H. Kalu Banda.

Walapane.

13. Oyapalata korale: Mr. P. H. Amarasinghe.
14. Yatipalata korale: Mr. A. S. Banda.
15. Medapalata korale: Mr. T. P. R. Nissanka.
16. Udapalata korale: Mr. K. A. P. de Silva.

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 Mr. Gnanasekaram Vaithilingam, Maviddapuram, Tellipalai, member of Tellipalai Village Committee, as Unofficial Excise Officer to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, September 7, 1937.

B 540/37

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

Appointment of Unofficial Excise Officers, Revocation of.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has directed under section 7 (c) of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, that the name of Mr. S. A. Perera, member of the Maho Village Committee in the Kurunegala District, be deleted from the list of Unofficial Excise Officers appointed by Notification dated January 4, 1936, published in *Gazette* No. 8,192 of January 10, 1936.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs,
Colombo, September 2, 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 Mr. Manamperi Mudiyanselage J. Odinilame, Kandangoda, Kuruwita, member of the Udapattu Village Committee, Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, 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, *vice* Mr. William Angammana.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs,
The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, August 31, 1937.

THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1877. A 649/37

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 32 (3) of the Prisons Ordinance, 1877, to appoint Dr. V. VanLangenberg to be a member of the Local Visiting Committee of Mahara Prison with effect from August 15, 1937, *vice* Mr. D. V. Altendorff, resigned.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs,
The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, September 1, 1937.

L. D.—B 91/37

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.

WHEREAS the specification which ought to have been made, in order to set out the reassessed rates payable during the period of five years commencing on the first day of January, 1933, in respect of lands under the Ma-ela Scheme in the Nuwara Eliya District, has not in fact been made in due time:

It is hereby notified that the Officer Administering the Government, by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 56 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, has directed that a specification be prepared showing the lands irrigated under the scheme and the reassessed rates payable in respect of those lands during the period aforesaid.

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

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 July 23, 1937, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Mallavi irrigation work in the Jaffna 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 28, 1937.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Mallavi village tank, Tunukkai, Punakari-Tunukkai division, Jaffna District, Northern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	91 acres approxi-
		mately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	20 do.
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	200 acres approxi-
		mately

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) Extending the L. B. masonry spill by 60 feet; and (b) Cutting an approach and tail channels and making up the closure bund at the R. B. spillway to level 106.00, up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,760 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 July 30, 1937, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Tunukkay tank irrigation work in the Jaffna 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, September 3, 1937.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Tunukkay tank, Tunukkai, Punakari-Tunukkai division, Jaffna District, Northern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	204 acres approxi-
		mately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	23 do.
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	35 acres approxi-
		mately

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) 100 ft. natural spill at the R. B. at level 108.00, (b) 75 ft. clear overfall spill at the L. B. in concrete at level 108.00, and (c) 12 inch diameter tower sluice up to the estimated cost of Rs. 3,300 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following item of work free of all charges, namely, 465 cubes in raising bund to level 111.25, all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Government Agent.

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

(4) The proprietors further agree that in the event of any default on the part of any of them in contributing any uncommutable labour due under this scheme, the Government Agent may cause such labour to be performed by any other person and recover the cost thereof in the manner prescribed in Chapter VIII. of the Ordinance.

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 July 20, 1937, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Iyyamoddi irrigation work in Painter's street, Mannar 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, September 7, 1937.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Iyyamoddaï, Painter's street, Mannar East, Mannar Island division, Mannar District, Northern Province.

2. Extent and nature of lands irrigable under the scheme: 46 acres.

3. The terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, raising bund of Iyyamoddaï and providing a 4 in. pipe sluice up to the estimated cost of Rs. 300 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete earthworks in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent, and for this purpose each of the proprietors agrees to accept for such labour payment at the rate of 75 cents for each cube of earthwork, so completed.

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

(4) The proprietors further agree that in the event of any default on the part of any of them in contributing any uncommutable labour due under this scheme, the Assistant Government Agent may cause such labour to be performed by any other person and recover the cost thereof in the manner prescribed in Chapter VIII. of the Ordinance.

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 March 24, 1937, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Kinigama anicut irrigation work in Udukinda division, Province of Uva, 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, September 7, 1937.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Kinigama anicut, Maha palata korale, Udukinda division, Badulla District, Province of Uva.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	85½ acres approxi-
		mately
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 and head sluice up to the estimated cost of Rs. 750 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, (1) up to 50 cubes earthwork in improvement of ela bed, and (2) up to 50 cubes improvements to bund, all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Government Agent.

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

(4) The proprietors further agree that in the event of any default on the part of any of them in contributing any uncommutable labour due under this scheme, the Government Agent may cause such labour to be performed by any other person and recover the cost thereof in the manner prescribed in Chapter VIII. of the Ordinance.

M. L. A.—B/1312/L. D.—B 9/36

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Kotte Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (2) 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, September 6, 1937.

BY-LAW.

The by-laws published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 8,213 of April 17, 1936, are hereby amended in by-law 3 thereof as follows:—

- (1) by the omission of all the words from "Where service of peculiar and extraordinary merit" to "in ordinary cases"; and
- (2) by the substitution, for the words "the maximum", of the words "The maximum".

M. L. A.—B 1347/L. D.—B. 73/36

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (7) 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, September 6, 1937.

BY-LAW.

No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman, ride a horse on that portion of the seashore which is situated within the administrative limits of the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban District Council.

M. L. A.—B 982/L. D.—B 64/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Batticaloa Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (2) 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, September 6, 1937.

BY-LAW.

The by-laws published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 8,019 of November 24, 1933, are hereby amended in by-law 3 thereof as follows:—

- (1) by the omission of all the words from "Where service of peculiar and extraordinary merit" to "in ordinary cases"; and
- (2) by the substitution, for the words "the maximum", of the words "The maximum".

G 1082/L. D.—B 126/33

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE,
No. 9 OF 1924.

RULE under section 36 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, made by the Village Committee of the Kelaniya subdivision in the Colombo District of the Western Province, and approved by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 30 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, September 7, 1937.

RULE.

For the purpose of assisting the Chairman in carrying into effect or supervising the working of the rules generally, the office specified in the schedule hereunder is hereby created.

Schedule.

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THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE,
No. 9 OF 1924.

RULE under sections 29 and 30 (4) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, made by the Village Committee of the Elpitiya subdivision of Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, and approved by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section 30 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, August 31, 1937.

RULE.

The rules made under sections 29 and 36 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,239 of August 14, 1936, are hereby amended in rule 11 under the heading "Sub-sections (15) and (34)" as follows:—

- (a) by the renumbering of that rule as paragraph (1) of rule 11;
- (b) by the substitution in that paragraph for all the words from "notice: provided that" to "paid to such owner by the Committee.", of the word "notice."; and
- (c) by the addition to that rule of the following new paragraph (2):—

"(2) In the event of non-compliance by any owner or occupier with the requirements of any notice served on him under paragraph (1), the Chairman shall cause the work to be done and the Chairman or any officer authorized in writing by him may enter upon the land for the purpose of such work, and the expense thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier and shall be recoverable as a debt due from him to the Committee."

L. D.—B 78/37

THE ROAD ORDINANCE, 1861.

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RULES under section 19 of the Road Ordinance, 1861, made by the Provincial Road Committee of the Eastern Province in respect of the resthouses in the charge of that Committee, and approved by the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon in pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section.

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

Colombo, September 6, 1937.

RESTHOUSE RULES OF THE EASTERN PROVINCE.

1. The term "resthouse" shall include the land attached to a resthouse and all the buildings thereon.
2. A consolidated fee at the rate set out in the schedule hereto shall be paid by every person using or occupying any part of a resthouse: Provided that children under 12 years of age shall be charged only half the aforesaid rates, and that no fee shall be charged in respect of the following:—
 - (a) an infant in arms;
 - (b) a servant who is in attendance on a visitor at a resthouse and sleeps within the resthouse;
 - (c) the chauffeur of any car garaged in the resthouse premises, if he sleeps in the car or in the garage.
3. Every visitor shall, on his admission to a resthouse, legibly write his correct name and address in the resthouse visitors' book and until this is done a visitor shall not be entitled to use the resthouse and shall not be supplied with refreshments.
4. (1) No person shall occupy any part of a resthouse for a period longer than three consecutive days without the special permission in writing of the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee.
(2) Every occupier of a resthouse who has not obtained permission under paragraph (1) shall on the expiration of the period of three days forthwith leave the resthouse.
5. No charges other than those payable to the Provincial Road Committee shall be entered in the resthouse books by a visitor.

6. Resthouse fees and charges shall be paid in cash on demand and in default of such payment the resthouse-keeper shall be entitled to refuse further supplies.

7. The resthouse-keeper shall not be bound to comply with any telegram requesting meals to be prepared unless the name and address of the sender are set out in the telegram.

8. No bed, sofa, or couch in the resthouse shall be used for the purpose of sleeping unless a sheet is spread thereon.

9. The value of all articles damaged or broken by any visitor or his servant shall be paid by that visitor in accordance with the scale of charges appearing on the resthouse notice board.

10. (1) Any complaint which a visitor may have to make about the resthouse or resthouse-keeper shall be noted in the complaint book.

(2) It shall be the duty of the resthouse-keeper to produce the complaint book when called upon so to do.

(3) No remarks or complaints shall be written in the book in which resthouse charges are entered.

11. (1) No lunch, dinner, garden party, or other reception organized by or on behalf of any person or body of persons shall be held in a resthouse except with the written permission of the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee.
(2) The Chairman may allow to any person the use of the whole or any part of the resthouse on payment of such special fees and on such conditions as he may in his discretion determine.

12. Persons in actual occupation of a resthouse shall have a prior claim to the use of any garage or stable attached to the resthouse, over persons not in actual occupation of the resthouse.

13. The owner or hirer of a vehicle garaged in a resthouse or parked anywhere within the premises shall, notwithstanding that he himself has not occupied the resthouse, pay the consolidated fee for the period during which the vehicle is garaged or parked.
Provided that any member of the Ceylon Defence Force who leaves a motor car or motor cycle in a resthouse garage while on military duty shall not be liable to pay any consolidated fee during the period of such duty, but any such car may be removed by the resthouse-keeper from the garage if necessary to make room for the vehicle of a visitor paying occupation fees.

14. (1) Any person who desires to book any accommodation in advance may do so on giving at least three clear days' notice.
(2) The notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall be accompanied by a remittance of Rs. 7-50, which will be credited to that person's account if the accommodation is taken as arranged.

(3) The remittance will be forfeited if the accommodation is not taken as arranged: provided that such remittance may be refunded (less money order commission) at the discretion of the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee, if in his opinion sufficient notice of cancellation of the booking has been given; but in no case shall any refund be made if the Committee was deprived of revenue which would otherwise have accrued to it but for the fact that that accommodation had been previously booked.

(4) A notice accompanied by a remittance under paragraphs 1 and 2 will entitle that person to the use of the accommodation booked in preference to any other person who has not similarly booked accommodation in advance.

15. (1) No person occupying any part of a resthouse shall use that or any other part thereof for any immoral purpose.
(2) No resthouse-keeper or other person in charge of any resthouse shall aid or abet or be party or privy to, the contravention of this rule by any occupant of any part of the resthouse, or permit any occupant contravening this rule to continue to be in occupation of any part of the resthouse.

16. A breach of any of the above rules or any other rule that may hereafter be made by the Provincial Road Committee with the approval of His Excellency the Governor shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

17. All rules under section 19 of the Road Ordinance, 1861, hitherto in force are hereby repealed.

Schedule referred to.

Resthouse Tariff.

FEES PAYABLE TO THE COMMITTEE.

For occupation and use of bed, linen and garage, a consolidated fee of 10 cents for each person for each complete period not exceeding one hour, subject to a maximum of Rs. 2 for any continuous period not exceeding 24 hours.

UNDER section 4 (5) of the Tea Propaganda Ordinance, No. 19 of 1932, Mr. T. Walloppillai of Ratnapura, is nominated to serve on the Tea Propaganda Board to represent "Small Holders" for a period of three years.

G. C. S. CORREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, September 3, 1937.

L. D.—B 37/37

THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.

BY-LAWS under section 38 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899, for burial grounds within the administrative limits of the Sanitary Board town of Dondra, made by the proper authority in that behalf, to wit, the Sanitary Board of the Matara District, and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 39 of the Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

W. A. DE SILVA,
Minister for Health.

Colombo, August 31, 1937.

BY-LAWS.

1. No land shall be registered as a burial ground except on the application of the owner thereof.

2. (1) Every application for the registration of a burial ground shall be in writing, addressed to the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, and signed by the owner of the land.

(2) The owner shall submit with the application a plan of the land, certified by or on behalf of the Surveyor-General or by a licensed surveyor.

3. (1) If on considering any application for registration, the Chairman of the Sanitary Board is satisfied that the land described therein is suitable for use as a burial ground, he shall register the land as a burial ground.

(2) The decision of the Chairman of the Sanitary Board as to whether any land is suitable for use as a burial ground or not shall be final.

4. The owner of a burial ground shall fence it to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, and shall maintain the fence in good repair.

5. The owner of a burial ground shall keep it clear of jungle and in a clean and sanitary condition, to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Sanitary Board.

6. (1) The owner of a burial ground may appoint any person to be keeper thereof.

(2) On making the appointment referred to in paragraph (1), the owner shall give to the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, written notice thereof, signed by such owner and the keeper.

(3) On receiving written notice of the appointment referred to in paragraph (1), the Chairman of the Sanitary Board shall enter the name of the keeper in the register of burial grounds.

(4) Where no person is registered as the keeper of a burial ground, or where any person so registered dies or ceases to act as such keeper, the owner of the burial ground shall perform the duties imposed on the keeper thereof by these by-laws until some other person is registered as the keeper.

7. (1) The keeper of a burial ground shall enter in a register particulars of every burial or cremation, carried out in that burial ground and shall within twenty-four hours of such burial or cremation send to the Chairman of the Sanitary Board a true extract thereof.

(2) The register shall be in a form approved by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board.

8. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth, or less than two feet distant from any other grave.

9. No grave in which a body has buried shall be reopened until the following periods have expired:—

(a) Where the body has been buried without a coffin	..	..	9 months
(b) Where the body has been buried in a coffin	..	..	2 years

10. The Chairman of the Sanitary Board may at any time—

- (a) inspect any burial ground and
(b) examine the register of burials and cremations kept under by-laws in that burial ground.

11. In the case of a burial ground belonging to a temple, as defined in section 2 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1931, the trustee or the controlling viharadhipati of the temple or, if the temple is wholly exempted from the operation of that Ordinance, then the Chief Abhikshu thereof shall, for the purpose of these by-laws, be deemed to be the owner of such burial ground.

12. These by-laws may be cited as the Dondra Burial Ground By-laws, 1937.

L. D.—B 250/31

THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897.

REGULATIONS under sections 4 and 5 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897, made by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section 4 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.

The Ministry of Health,
Colombo, August 31, 1937.

REGULATION.

Regulation 89 (c) of the regulations published in *Gazette* No. 7,481 of August 28, 1925, is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "fifty bags" wherever they occur therein, of the words "fifteen bags".

I.—STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON ON MARCH 31, 1937.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund	..	13,619,851	2	Cash and bank balances—Ceylon and India	..	10,393,100	99
Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund	..	4,883,212	68	Fixed deposits in banks—Ceylon and India	..	2,477,671	19
Loan Funds:	Rs. c.			Investments	..	20,640,712	20
Under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921	..	32,825	67	Imprests to Government departments	..	3,902,170	23
Under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929	..	2,183,947	90	Other Governments and Agencies	..	5,918	77
		2,216,773	57	Loans to public officers	..	277,921	43
General Reserve Fund	..	10,000,000	0	Loans to Local Bodies	..	580,279	59
Special Reserve Fund	..	1,794,537	30	Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments)	..	560,405	0
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Funds)	..	570,361	78	Remittances in transit	..	22,334	28
Suitors' deposits	..	742,651	49	Security deposits in banks, &c.	..	1,217,996	19
Security deposits	..	1,217,996	19	Ceylon Government Railway—cash advances	..	3,879,943	90
Other deposits	..	7,315,163	62	Unissued stores and materials	..	2,604,252	44
Electricity Board	..	948,548	26	Advances from Revenue for loan works	..	1,177,961	81
Other Governments and Agencies	..	93,212	40	Sundry advances	..	16,310	86
Crown Agents—Joint Colonial Fund (£20,000)	..	266,666	67	Suspense account	..	3,283	93
Crown Agents—current account (£740. 8s. 11d.)	..	9,872	61				
Unpaid drafts	..	71,550	59				
Surplus	..	4,009,864	63				
		47,760,262	81			47,760,262	81

General Treasury,
Colombo, July 30, 1937.

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S. PHILLIPSON,
Acting Deputy Financial Secretary.

2.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937.

REVENUE.

	Estimated		Actual.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	26,970,000	0	25,492,417	86	—		1,477,582	14
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	2,791,000	0	2,894,756	0	103,756	0	—	
3. Licences, excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	7,070,800	0	7,767,136	95	696,336	95	—	
4. Income Tax	4,125,000	0	7,309,228	25	3,184,228	25	—	
5. Fees of Court or Office, Payments for Specific Services, and Reimburse-ments in Aid	2,810,500	0	2,703,988	7	—		106,511	93
6. Post and Telegraph	3,657,500	0	3,343,445	83	—		314,054	17
7. Interest, Annuities, &c.	2,028,350	0	1,514,486	26	—		513,863	74
8. Miscellaneous receipts	871,850	0	1,320,704	89	448,854	89	—	
9. Land revenue	670,000	0	748,006	41	78,006	41	—	
Total, exclusive of land sales	50,995,000	0	53,094,170	52	4,511,182	50	2,412,011	98
10. Land sales	92,500	0	144,994	78	52,494	78	—	
Grand Total	51,087,500	0	53,239,165	30	4,563,677	28	2,412,011	98
							Deduct shortfall ..	2,412,011 98
							Not surplus ..	2,151,665 30

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated		Actual.		Over-expenditure.		Under-expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal emoluments	21,758,468	0	20,126,545	55	—		1,631,922	45
2. Other charges	15,928,258	0	13,403,229	62	—		2,525,028	38
3. Defence	1,095,090	0	1,508,762	57	413,672	57	—	
4. Public debt	4,225,346	0	4,225,309	73	—		36	27
5. Pensions	5,315,000	0	5,728,011	12	413,011	12	—	
6. Exchange	25,000	0	—		—		25,000	0
7. Miscellaneous services	583,160	0	485,542	62	—		97,617	38
8. Irrigation annually recurrent	192,000	0	144,106	31	—		47,893	69
9. Irrigation extraordinary	484,976	0	126,285	97	—		358,690	3
10. Public works annually recurrent	2,687,858	0	2,459,137	77	—		228,720	23
11. Public works extraordinary	2,131,592	0	551,950	98	—		1,579,641	2
12. Railway Department (deficit)	2,470,542	0	—		—		2,470,542	0
Total, exclusive of Loan Works	56,897,290	0	48,758,882	24	826,683	69	8,965,091	45
13. Loan Works	2,176,320	0	634,350	70	—		1,541,969	30
Grand Total	59,073,610	0	49,393,232	94	826,683	69	10,507,060	75
							Deduct over-expenditure ..	826,683 69
							Net under-expenditure ..	9,680,377 6

3.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF
THE ISLAND OF CEYLON FOR THE HALF-YEARS ENDED
MARCH 31, 1936 AND 1937.

REVENUE.

	Half-Year ended March 31, 1936.		Half-Year ended March 31, 1937.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	26,549,944	81	25,492,417	86	—		1,057,526	95
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	2,792,151	91	2,894,756	0	102,604	9	—	
3. Licences, excise, and internal revenue not otherwise classified	7,961,169	17	7,767,136	95	—		194,032	22
4. Income tax	7,815,176	5	7,309,228	25	—		505,947	80
5. Fees of Court or Office, Payments for Specific Services, and Reimburse- ments in Aid	2,995,005	13	2,703,988	7	—		291,017	6
6. Post and Telegraph	3,559,182	67	3,343,445	83	—		215,736	84
— Electric light and power	242,195	18	—		—		242,195	18
7. Interest, Annuities, &c.	1,360,484	14	1,514,486	26	154,002	12	—	
8. Miscellaneous receipts	888,704	72	1,320,704	89	432,000	17	—	
9. Land revenue	664,873	79	748,006	41	83,132	62	—	
Total, exclusive of Land Sales	54,828,887	57	53,094,170	52	771,739	0	2,506,456	5
10. Land sales	70,770	67	144,994	78	74,224	11	—	
Grand Total	54,899,658	24	53,239,165	30	845,963	11	2,506,456	5
					Deduct increase		845,963	11
					Net decrease		1,660,492	94

EXPENDITURE.

	Half-Year ended March 31, 1936.		Half-Year ended March 31, 1937.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal emoluments	19,537,977	79	20,126,545	55	588,567	76	—	
2. Other charges	16,295,982	53	13,403,229	62	—		2,892,752	91
3. Defence	953,253	67	1,508,762	57	555,508	90	—	
4. Public debt	5,844,398	28	4,225,309	73	—		1,619,088	55
5. Pensions	5,415,387	9	5,728,011	12	312,624	3	—	
6. Exchange	—		—		—		—	
7. Miscellaneous services	552,219	99	485,542	62	—		66,677	37
8. Irrigation annually recurrent	128,371	48	144,106	31	15,734	83	—	
9. Irrigation extraordinary	114,754	39	126,285	97	11,531	58	—	
10. Public works annually recurrent	2,205,173	75	2,459,137	77	253,964	2	—	
11. Public works extraordinary	444,390	69	551,950	98	107,560	29	—	
12. Railway Department (deficit)	—		—		—		—	
— Electrical undertakings annually re- current	38,446	1	—		—		38,446	1
— Electrical undertakings extraordinary	73,466	94	—		—		73,466	94
Total, exclusive of Loan Works	51,603,822	61	48,758,882	24	1,845,491	41	4,690,431	78
13. Loan Works	355,903	15	634,350	70	278,447	55	—	
Grand Total	51,959,725	76	49,393,232	94	2,123,938	96	4,690,431	78
					Deduct increase		2,123,938	96
					Net decrease		2,566,492	82

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

1.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO MARCH 31, 1937.

EXPENDITURE.	Amount expended to September 30, 1936.		Amount expended October 1, 1936, to March 31, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Lines opened for traffic ..	173,582,141	12	18,148	4	173,600,289	16
„ Lines under construction or survey ..	12,159	79	—	—	12,159	79
„ Rolling Stock ..	45,356,900	94	—	—	45,356,900	94
„ Manufacturing and repairing Works and Plant:—						
Land and Buildings ..	5,610,417	82	49,838	30	5,660,256	12
Plant and Machinery ..	1,383,322	76	—	—	1,383,322	76
„ Rail Motor Vehicles ..	1,859,799	33	—	—	1,859,799	33
	<u>227,804,741</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>67,986</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>227,872,728</u>	<u>10</u>
						<i>Cr.</i>
RECEIPTS.	Amount received to September 30, 1936.		Amount received October 1, 1936, to March 31, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
By interest bearing Capital:—						
Government contribution—						
(a) At 2½ per cent. per annum ..	210,864,009	29	—	—	210,864,009	29
(b) At 3½ per cent. per annum ..	15,861,887	81	67,986	34	15,929,874	15
By non-interest bearing Capital:—						
(c) Government contribution ..	19,860	6	—	—	19,860	6
(d) Transferred from Betterments Fund ..	1,058,984	60	—	—	1,058,984	60
	<u>227,804,741</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>67,986</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>227,872,728</u>	<u>10</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

2.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AT MARCH 31, 1937.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Renewals Fund ..	..	196,148	96	Cash at Bankers ..	..	82,872	21
Betterments Fund ..	..	5,367	92	Cash in Transit ..	..	77,904	57
Security Deposits ..	..	240,887	24				
Sundry Creditors ..	..	517,306	49			160,776	78
Deputy Financial Secretary's No. 1 account	3,884,040	40		Stock of Stores and Materials ..	..	2,303,361	12
Do. No. 2 account	35,014,623	1*		Outstanding Traffic Accounts ..	..	584,489	1
Do. No. 3 account	3,476,837	92†		Security Deposits in Banks, &c. ..	..	240,887	24
				Sundry Debtors ..	..	91,022	2
				Suspense Account ..	..	1,216	67
				Excess of Liabilities over Assets ..	..	39,953,459	10
		<u>43,335,211</u>	<u>94</u>			<u>43,335,211</u>	<u>94</u>

* Due on account of interest in:—

1929-30 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,126,150	75
1930-31 ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,359,866	82
1931-32 ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,750,450	69
1932-33 ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,800,514	43
1933-34 ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,236,756	22
1934-35 ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,378,604	96
1935-36 ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,284,031	30
1936-37 (Half Year) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,198,685	5
						<u>37,135,060</u>	<u>22</u>
Less balance in the Renewals Fund on October 1, 1932, appropriated to General Revenue ..						2,120,437	21
						<u>35,014,623</u>	<u>1</u>

† Due on account of loss on working for:—

1934-35 ..	..	..	..	..	..	638,244	76
1935-36 ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,838,593	16
						<u>3,476,837</u>	<u>92</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

3.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937.

Dr.	TO EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		BY REVENUE.	Amount.	
		Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
	Maintenance of Way and Works ..	2,033,908	80	Coaching—		
	Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock ..	1,273,707	33	Passengers ..	..	2,717,988
	Transportation Expenses ..	4,268,776	21	Parcels ..	..	527,442
	General Charges ..	1,319,591	75			3,245,430
	Road and Rail Motor and Steam Car Services ..	152,820	84	Goods and Live Stock ..	..	4,384,877
	Miscellaneous Services ..	250,688	36			7,630,308
	Total Traffic Expenditure ..	9,299,493	29	Miscellaneous Receipts ..	..	207,186
	Transfer to Renewals Fund ..	—	—	Total Revenue ..	..	7,837,495
				Balance transferred to Net Revenue Account ..	..	1,461,998
		<u>9,299,493</u>	<u>29</u>			<u>9,299,493</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

4.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	Amount. Rs. c.	<i>Cr.</i>	Amount. Rs. c.
To Balance transferred from Revenue and Expenditure Account ..	1,461,998 17	By Deficit ..	4,660,683 22
„ Interest:—	3,198,685 5		
On Capital at 2½ per cent. per annum ..	2,635,800 14		
On Capital at 3½ per cent. per annum ..	278,080 35		
On Current Account at 1½ per cent. per annum ..	20,108 74		
On Deficit for the years 1929-30 to 1935-36 at 1½ per cent. per annum ..	264,695 82		
	4,660,683 22		4,660,683 22

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

5.—RENEWALS FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>	Amount. Rs. c.	<i>Cr.</i>	Amount. Rs. c.
To Renewals and Replacements ..	104,151 4	By Balance at September 30, 1936, brought forward ..	300,300 0
„ Balance ..	196,148 96		
	300,300 0		300,300 0

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

6.—BETTERMENTS FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>	Amount. Rs. c.	<i>Cr.</i>	Amount. Rs. c.
To Expenditure ..	—	By Balance at September 30, 1936, brought forward ..	5,367 92
„ Balance ..	5,367 92		
	5,367 92		5,367 92

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

7.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1937. (ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL.)

Head of Revenue.	Estimated Revenue.		Actual Revenue.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Coaching ..	3,550,000	0	3,245,430	50	—	—	304,569	50
Goods and Live Stock ..	4,500,000	0	4,384,877	82	—	—	115,122	18
Miscellaneous ..	200,000	0	207,186	80	7,186	80	—	—
Total ..	8,250,000	0	7,837,495	12	7,186	80	419,691	68
					Deduct surplus ..	7,186	80	
					Net shortfall ..	—	412,504	88

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

8.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1937. (ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL.)

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure.		Actual Expenditure.		Over-expenditure.		Under-expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Maintenance of Way and Works ..	1,946,887	50	2,033,908	80	87,021	30	—	—
Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock ..	1,340,152	50	1,273,707	33	—	—	66,445	17
Transportation Expenses ..	4,628,702	50	4,268,776	21	—	—	359,926	29
General Charges ..	1,458,400	0	1,319,591	75	—	—	138,808	25
Road and Rail Motor and Steam Car Services ..	171,400	0	152,820	84	—	—	18,579	16
Miscellaneous Services ..	288,100	0	250,688	36	—	—	37,411	64
Total ..	9,833,642	50	9,299,493	29	87,021	30	621,170	51
					Deduct over-expenditure ..	87,021	30	
					Net under-expenditure ..	—	534,149	21

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

9.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON RENEWALS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937. (ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL.)

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure.		Actual Expenditure.		Over-expenditure.		Under-expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Renewals and Replacements ..	1,034,650	0	104,151	4	—	—	930,498	96

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

10.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON BETTERMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937. (ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL.)

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure.		Actual Expenditure.		Over-expenditure.		Under-expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Betterments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

11.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE HALF-YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1936, AND MARCH 31, 1937.

Head of Revenue.	Revenue for the Half-year ended March 31, 1936.		Revenue for the Half-year ended March 31, 1937.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Coaching	3,297,759	39	3,245,430	50	—	—	52,328	89
Goods and Live Stock ..	4,834,270	1	4,384,877	82	—	—	449,392	19
Miscellaneous	235,431	92	207,186	80	—	—	28,245	12
Total ..	8,367,461	32	7,837,495	12	—	—	529,966	20

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

12.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1936, AND MARCH 31, 1937.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for the Half-year ended March 31, 1936.		Expenditure for the Half-year ended March 31, 1937.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Maintenance of Way and Works ..	2,111,274	56	2,033,908	80	—	—	77,365	76
Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock ..	1,260,651	70	1,273,707	33	13,055	63	—	—
Transportation Expenses ..	4,320,487	82	4,268,776	21	—	—	51,711	61
General Charges ..	1,390,398	84	1,319,591	75	—	—	70,807	9
Road and Rail Motor and Steam Car Services ..	138,322	15	152,820	84	14,498	69	—	—
Miscellaneous Services ..	273,247	5	250,688	36	—	—	22,558	69
Total ..	9,494,382	12	9,299,493	29	27,554	32	222,443	15
							Deduct Increase ..	27,554 32
							Net Decrease ..	194,888 53

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1937.

G. E. SAMUELS,
Acting General Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**Army Contracts.**

SEALED tenders for the washing and repair of Barrack and Hospital bedding will be received by the Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, Ceylon, Queen street, Colombo, up to 12 noon on September 30, 1937, from persons willing to contract at—

Colombo, Diyatalawa, Nuwara Eliya, and Trincomalee, for a period of three years from January 1, 1938.

Separate tenders are required for each Station and made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Ordnance Office, Queen street, Colombo, up to 12 noon on Saturday, September 18, 1937, and no other forms will be accepted.

Only tenderers who are prepared to deposit the following amounts, if considered necessary by the Officer Commanding Troops, need apply:—

Colombo contract ..	Rs. 1,000
Diyatalawa contract ..	Rs. 500
Trincomalee contract ..	Rs. 200
Nuwara Eliya contract ..	Rs. 100

Further information regarding the Conditions of the Contract can be obtained on application being made to the Ordnance Office, Colombo.

W. E. RUSSELL, Captain,
Deputy Assistant Director of
Ordnance Services, Ceylon.

Ordnance Office,
Queen street, Colombo, September 10, 1937.

Ceylon Government Railway.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Collection and Delivery of Goods within a radius of 2 miles from the Colombo Goods Stalls, for one, two, or three years from date of acceptance of tender subject to the conditions which can be had on application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

All tenders should reach the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, October 5, 1937.

General Manager's Office, G. E. SAMUELS,
Colombo, September 7, 1937. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the right to ply a ferry service on the Beira lake between Key Point road and McCallum road for a period of one year commencing from October 1, 1937. Tenders should be addressed to the Chairman, Colombo Port Commission, and should reach his office before 12 noon on Saturday September 25, 1937.

All further particulars can be obtained on application at the Office of the Secretary, Colombo Port Commission.

H. E. NEWBAM,
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.
Colombo, September 7, 1937.

THE Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the District Engineer, Buildings, Torrington Square, Colombo, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Friday, September 24, 1937, for—

"New Nurses Home, General Hospital, Colombo North Wing."

2. Plans, specification, conditions of tender, and bill of quantities, &c., can be seen and all other information obtained at the District Engineer, Buildings Office, Torrington Square, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.)

3. Tender forms will be issued to registered contractors only.

A. S. BARKER,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 7, 1937.

THE Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the District Engineer, Buildings, Torrington Square, Colombo, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Friday, September 24, 1937, for— Drainage and Water Supply, Cattle Quarantine Station, Slave Island."

2. Plans, specification, conditions of tender and bill of quantities, &c., can be seen and all other information obtained at the District Engineer, Buildings Office, Torrington Square, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.)

3. Tender forms will be issued to registered contractors only.

A. S. BARKER,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 7, 1937.

SALES OF UNCLAIMED AND UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned obsolete and unserviceable materials will be sold by public auction at Telegraph Stores (Victoria Mans) Hyde Park Corner, Cinnamon Gardens, on Thursday, September 16, 1937, commencing at 2 P.M.:

Twenty-one generators 4 and 5 magnets; 6 angle iron; 25 keys, S. C.; 6 telephones, w.h.; 1 water barrel; 3 drums, petrol; 3 empty tar barrels; 4 instrument tables; 130 accumulators; 1 tool board; 1 instrument table, small; 36 jars, glass, for Bamber cells; 3 barrels, zincs; 30 B 1 boxes, glass; 155 B 2 boxes, glass; 100 porcelain lids; 1 stand, battery (large); 100 boxes, G. I., various; 1 polo concrete, 24 ft.; 68 rods, stay bows L 1; 150 spindles, insulator, various; 40 tons wire, G. I., scrap; 4 rails, various; 1 lot scrap wood; 9 poles, wood, various; 20 logs, wood, pieces; 21 logs, wood, pieces; 2 sockets, iron (Siemens); 2 tubes, Hamilton (fitted); 1 lot scrap iron; 25 ducts concrete single way; 2 racks, wood; 2 pieces crane parts; 9 pieces teak; 119 arms wood 2 way L 101; 23 ft. pipe G. I. 1"; 7½ yds. cable P. C. L. C. 7 prs. 20 lb.; 7½ yds. cable P. C. L. C. 200 prs. 20 lb.; 12 ducts, S. A., single way; 14 ducts, S. A., 2 way; 1 set counter shaft complete with 2 plunger blocks, shafting, and 4 pulleys; 1 set counter shaft complete with 2 plunger blocks, shafting, and 2 plungers; 1 set counter shaft complete with 2 plunger blocks, shafting, and 2 plungers; 2 tyres, 2 oil side lamps; 4 iron pulleys; 2 Postman luggage carriers; 1 Jap engine, 9 H.P. fitted with (desiccating pump coupled); 5 jars glass for Lux cells.

The articles will be available for inspection from 10 A.M. on the day of the sale.

JOHN SHILLITOE,
Chief Telecommunication Engineer.
Chief Telecommunication Engineer's Office,
C. T. O., Colombo, September 1, 1937.

A large quantity of unserviceable and obsolete articles consisting of motors, fans, kettles, irons, brass and copper wire, lead cables, lighting sets, scrap brass, and iron, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Electrical Stores, Old Government Factory, Pettah, Colombo, by Mr. J. G. Vandersmagt, Auctioneer, on Thursday, September 16, 1937, at 8.30 A.M.

Full particulars can be had from the Electrical Storekeeper or the Auctioneer.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of
Government Electrical Undertakings.
Colombo, September 7, 1937.

A sale by public auction of unclaimed and confiscated productions, including camboys, sarongs, cloths, mamotties, axes, electric torches, manna knives, katties, &c., will be held at the Court premises on Saturday, September 11, 1937, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

For more detail information see posters on the Court notice board.

Police Court, N. SINNETAMBY,
Kurunegala, September 7, 1937. Police Magistrate.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**The Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, September 21, 1937, at the registered office of the Company, Chartered Bank buildings, Queen street, Colombo, for the following purposes, viz. :—

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 14 to 21, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

**The Avington Tea and Rubber Company, Limited,
(In Liquidation).**

AT the meeting of Shareholders held at the offices of the Liquidator, Times of Ceylon building, Colombo, on Saturday, September 4, 1937, at 11 A.M., the following resolutions were passed :—

- (1) That the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of be and it is hereby adopted.
- (2) That the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.
- (3) That the books, accounts, and documents of the Company be handed over to Messrs. Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents and Secretaries for the Udabage Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.

September 6, 1937. A. E. ILLINGWORTH,
Liquidator.

Ceylon Teas, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Times of Ceylon building, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, September 20, 1937, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the following resolutions will be proposed :—

- (1) That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Andrew Edward Illingworth of Colombo be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.
- (2) That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to divide in specie the surplus assets of the Company remaining after payment of all debts by distributing such assets among the Shareholders and/or their or his nominee or nominees in accordance with and in full satisfaction of their rights and interests in the Company.

And notice is hereby also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Times of Ceylon building, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, October 4, 1937, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned resolutions.

By order of the Board,
FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & CO.,
Colombo, September 8, 1937. Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Y. M. Yoosooof of 26, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 4,252 Money. Vs.

- (1) H. S. M. Abdul Wadoof of Zanooba Villa, Messenger street, Colombo, (2) A. V. M. Masoon, substituted in place of the 1st defendant, deceased. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, September 30, 1937, at 5 P.M. at the spot, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 18,277.67, with interest on Rs. 10,340 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from November 4, 1935, to July 30, 1937, and thereafter on the aggregate amount

of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, the following property to wit :—All the allotment of land with the buildings thereon marked No. 90A being western portion of premises bearing assessment No. 90 and presently bearing assessment Nos. 90A, Messenger street, and 1, 5, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25/1 Quarry road within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by the eastern portion of the premises bearing assessment No. 90 and marked No. 90B belonging to O. L. Abdul Majeed, on the south-east by a part of premises bearing assessment No. 7 belonging to Colombo Municipality, on the south-west by Quarry road, and on the north-west by Messenger street; containing in extent (exclusive of the right of way 4 feet wide which Oduma Lebbe Marikar Abdul Majeed, the 1st defendant, in case No. 49,267 of the District Court of Colombo is entitled to from his house between the points as shown in the plans No. 825 dated January 19 and 21, 1918, made by A. R. Sunderanayagam, Special Licensed Surveyor and Leveller) and filed of record in the said case) 9 95/100 square perches and also inclusive of the right of the said Oduma Lebbe Marikar Abdul Majeed to a passage for rain water and sewage along the drain as shown in the said plan No. 825 which said premises are held and possessed by me the said Hadjie Samsudeen Mohamed Abdul Vadood under and by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date November 26, 1918, issued by the District Court of Colombo, in the said case No. 49,267, and registered A 132/124 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office.

For further particulars apply to N. M. Zahced, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,
161, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 6,816M, I shall sell the following property on Monday, October 4, 1937, at 4 P.M., at the spot :—(1) Allotment of land called Elladeniya, situated at Bellana village, Mahapattin north, Pasdur Korpale east, Kalutara District, Western Province, containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 15 perches. (2) Allotment of land called Elladeniya, situated in Bellana village aforesaid, in extent 16 perches and (3) Allotment of land called Elladeniya in Bellana village aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 3 perches. Further particulars from S. A. Nalliah, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

AYRES KARENARATNA,
189, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

P. J. Karunadhara of Panadura. Plaintiff.

No. 19,834. Vs.

- (1) Habaragomuyage Sana Perera and (2) Illeperuma-aratchige Don Warthelis of Galle. Defendants.

BY virtue of the order of sale issued to me in the above case for the recovery of Rs. 691.50 with interest and costs Rs. 104.30, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 2, 1937, at 4 P.M. at the spot :—

1. The soil, trees and the thatched house thereon of a defined western portion of the allotment of Higgahawatta to the south of cart road now depicted as lot A in figure of survey No. 1,731, dated December 17, 1909, made by J. R. A. Rodrigo, Licensed Surveyor, situated at Galtude, in Panadura badda; bounded on the north by road to Hirana, east by lot B, south by lands of K. Siman Peiris, H. Bastian Peiris and R. V. P. Wijesinghe, west by land of Malalage Cornelis Peiris, in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

2. Undivided extent of 2 roods and 7½ perches from and out of the allotment marked B of Higgahawatta, in the said figure of survey No. 1,731, situated at Galtude; bounded north by road to Hirana, east by a portion of the same land and lands of H. Hendrick Peiris and R. V. P. Wijesinghe, south by land of R. V. P. Wijesinghe, west by lot A in extent 3 roods and 7½ perches.

Further particulars from D. R. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, and Notary, Panadura, or from me—

H. D. S. PERERA,
Panadura, September 6, 1937. Auctioneer.

31 Auction Sale.

Exceedingly fertile coconut property, fully planted with trees heavily laden with nuts, extent 22 acres, comprised of several contiguous allotments of 2 1/2, Kosgahagodolla, Kudumiriyaaveluwa, Kesulugahena and Kapugahapillewa, situated about 2 1/2 miles off Makumbura Rest-house in the village of Madagama near Galagedera in Pitigal korale of Kosgahagodolla taluk of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, at the spot, at 4 p.m., on Friday, October 1, 1937.

UNDER decree in hypothecary action No. 9,109, D. C., Negombo, against the defendants, (1) Akuredda Liyanage Don Migel Appuhamy for himself and as legal representative of the estate of Akureddaliyanage Don Juan Appuhamy of Tharakuliya Pamunugama, deceased, (2) Jayakody Aratchige Don Rogus Appuhamy of Irabodagama, (3) Akuraddeliyanage Don John Lazarus Leo Appuhamy of Tharakuliya, and (4) V. Suppiah Pullu by his attorney S. P. K. N. S. R. M. Ramanaden Chettiyar of Negombo, in respect of the sum of Rs. 6,500, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 19, 1936, till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 358-22 less Rs. 700 payable by the above-named 1st defendant to the plaintiff Mana Sina Rawanna Mana Sindamany Chettiyar by his attorney Kana Nana Rawanna Mana Kana Nana Subramaniam Chettiyar of Negombo.

Further particulars from P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, September 6, 1937. Auctioneers.

15 Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 47,758, in favour of Joseph Joseph against Joseph Lazarus and another, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 2, 1937, commencing from 2 p.m. at the respective spots for the recovery of Rs. 2,025, with legal interest and costs

(1) Arambewatta, in extent 1 nallee kurakkan sowing, together with the houses and plantations bearing assessment No. 21, Vihara road. (2) Meegahamulawatta in extent 4 nallee kurakkan, together with plantations and everything thereon bearing assessment No. 2, Bomaluwa road, both situate at Pannagama, within the U. D. C. limits, Matale.

Matale.

B. R. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Paddy Fields and also Tea Properties at Gurugama in Yatinuwara under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Reginald Philip Walker Alexander of Hyndford estate,
Nawalapitiya Plaintiff.
No. 44,245. Vs.

Hatara Korale Gurunnehelegedera Ali Tamby's son
Mohamado Cassim Aratchi of Dehiange in Meda-
palata of Yatinuwara Defendant.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff and under authority from court, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 9, 1937, commencing from 2 p.m. at the eleventh land hereunder the premises following, to wit:—

1. The field called Ratmindakumbura of 2 amunams and 5 kurunies paddy sowing extent, situate at Gurugama in Medapalata of Yatinuwara, Kandy District, Central Province.

2. The field called Nugaliyaddekumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent which said two fields adjoin each other now form one property can be included in one survey excluding a portion having for its western boundary the ridge running from the well by the side of Amuwatta up to the ela and along the ela up to the Wettakettiya fence and for its eastern boundary a straight line running across Ratninda.

3. Kammalangekumbura of 2 acres and 19 perches in extent.

4. Ukkuwajjadeniya of 1 acre 1 rood and 38 perches in extent.

5. Field called Pilaunumuwa of 1 acre and 31 perches in extent.

6. Field called Guruwakumbura also known as Gurugamakumbura of 1 acre 2 roods and 15 perches in extent.

7. Field called Banakiyanadeniya of 2 roods and 38 perches in extent.

8. Field called Amukotuwekumbura of 3 roods and 7 perches in extent.

9. Field called Dambewelawagalakumbura of 3 roods and 1 perch in extent.

10. The land called Mutuwainawatta also known as Getane Mutuwawatta of 1 acre 3 roods and 5 perches in extent with everything thereon.

11. The land called Angurugemuna of 13 acres and 6 perches in extent with the buildings, tea plantations and everything thereon.

12. Batupitiyowatta of 1 acre 2 roods and 34 perches in extent with the buildings and everything thereon.

13. Adam Lebbegeewatta of 2 acres 2 roods and 12 perches in extent with the buildings and everything thereon.

14. Bulugapitiyowatta of 2 roods and 2 perches in extent with everything thereon.

15. Maerimawatta of 2 roods and 5 perches in extent with the buildings and everything thereon.

16. Siyambalagaha Pulawatta of 1 acre and 21 perches in extent with the buildings thereon which said lands Nos. 2 to 16 above named adjoin each other and form one property and can be included in one survey, all situate at Gurugama aforesaid.

17. Field called Paliyadeniya also known as Dambewela of 3 roods and 13 perches in extent.

18. Aspantiyewatta of 1 acre 2 roods and 20 perches in extent with the buildings, tea plantations, and everything thereon.

19. Polonhena also known as Rudumikegolla of 2 acres 2 roods and 23 perches in extent with everything thereon which said 18th and 19th lands adjoin each other now form one property and can be included in one survey with everything thereon.

20. Weddagala of 2 acres in extent with everything thereon.

21. Rudumikegolla of 13 acres in extent which said two lands Nos. 20 and 21 adjoin each other and form one property with the buildings, plantations and everything thereon.

22. Amukotuwewatta of 1 pela paddy sowing extent.

23. Amuwatta and Batuwatta, both forming one property of 4 acres in extent (save and except Amuwatta).

24. Pansalewatta of 2 acres in extent excluding therefrom the portion; bounded on the east by a line drawn from the dead mango tree on the top of the hill past the blazed coconut tree up to the large jak tree by the side of Ratninda.

25. Dumberayakotuwa of 14 acres 3 roods and 9 perches in extent with the tea plantations and everything thereon.

26. Kalaotuwawewatta alias Medawatta of 1 acre and 16 perches in extent with the tea plantations and everything thereon.

27. Berawagodahena of 4 acres 1 rood and 30 perches in extent with the tea plantations and everything thereon.

28. Nivitigampolawatta of 3 pelas more or less with the tea plantations and everything thereon.

29. Medawatta of about 3 pelas paddy sowing with the tea plantations and everything thereon; and

30. Berawagodahena of about 3 pelas paddy sowing with the tea plantations and everything thereon, all situate at Gurugama in Medapalata of Yatinuwara.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, &c., Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.
Castle Stores,
115, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

26 Auction Sale.

Valuable House and Premises close to Girls' High School, Katukelle, Kandy, under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Amarasingham Sellammal and (2) Pomambalam
Amarasingham, both of Jaffna Plaintiffs.
No. 48,066. Vs. 29

Segu Mohideen's daughter Muhamad Umma of
892, Peradeniya road, Kandy Defendant.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiffs and under authority from court, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, October 4, 1937, at 4 p.m., at the spot, the premises following, to wit:—

1. All that piece of land of 11 ft. in length along the road, and 100 ft. in breadth with the buildings thereon bearing present assessment No. 891, Peradeniya road, within the town and Municipality of Kandy, Central Province; and

2. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 892 of 5 perches in extent, situate at Peradeniya road aforesaid, which said two premises adjoin each other and now form one property can be included in one survey.

For further particulars please apply to P. Bala-singam, Esq., Proctor, &c., Kandy, or to me —

K. EDMUND PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Castle Stores,
115, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Tea Properties at Yatapana in Dolosbage,
Kandy District under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Vana Ena Kana Ruma Karuppaiah Pillai of Gam-pola Plaintiff.
No. 48,237. Vs. Defendants.

(1) Ranhoti Arachchillagedera Kira of Yatapana afore-said legal representative of the intestate estate of the late Ranhotigedera Ranhotiarachchige Kirihytana Vidane of Yatapana aforesaid, deceased, (2) Ranhoti Arachchillagedera Uparis of Yatapana afore-said Defendants.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff and under authority from court, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, October 7, 1937, commencing from 2 P.M. at the second land hereunder the premises following, to wit:—

1. All that land called Nugatennegederawatta of about 4 amunams paddy sowing in extent with the tea plantation thereon, situate at Yatapana in Dolosbage in Ganga Ihala korale of Udalapata, Kandy District.
2. Ranhotigederawatta of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent with the buildings and everything thereon.
3. Egoderawatta of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent with the tea plantations thereon.
4. Dombagollehena of 1 amunam and 2 pelas paddy sowing extent with the tea plantations thereon.
5. Ellewattehena of 5 amunams and 2 pelas paddy sowing extent with everything thereon; and
6. Watagodahena of 4 amunams paddy sowing in extent with the tea plantations thereon all situate at Yatapana aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, &c., Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Castle Stores,
115, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

21 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Galle, Case No. 35,719.

I shall sell by public auction the following property as follows:—

On Saturday, October 2, 1937, commencing from 1 P.M. at the 1st land—(1) Soil and trees of and buildings on Muttagewatta in extent about 1½ acres, situated at Boosa; (2) 107/360 parts of soil and trees of and the entirety of 11 cubits tiled washed house standing on Koehchi-watta, in extent about ½ an acre at ditto.

On Saturday, October 2, 1937, commencing from 3 P.M. at the 5th land—(3) ½ part of soil and trees of Doowewatta in extent about ¼ of an acre at Mawadawila; (4) Field called Kajjugahawela, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 2-88 perches at ditto; (5) ¾ of Kajjugahawatta, in extent 2½ acres at ditto; (6) Field called Muttagewila, in extent about 15 kurunies at ditto.

D. G. RATNAPATA,
Auctioneer.

Ratnagiri, Unawatuna,
15, Havelock place,
Galle, August 21, 1937.

Auction Sale under Testamentary Jurisdiction in D. C., Galle, Case No. 7,565.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Julius Perera Wickremasinghe, late of Matara.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties at the spot on the dates hereinafter mentioned:—

October 23, 1937, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

1. All that the soil and the fruit trees of the portion marked letter B of the contiguous lands called Murutugahadeniya, Diggahawatta, Maragahawatta alias Colambagemaragahawatta, Diggahadeniya, Telambugahadeniya,

Colambagedeniya and Maduwelhega; and containing in extent about 8 acres, situate at Ovitigamuwa in Matara District.

October 23, 1937, commencing at 2 p.m. at the Spot and thereafter at the other lands.

2. An undivided ½ part of the land called Mirikijjawala, situate at Weragampita in Matara; and containing in extent about ¾ of an acre.

3. An undivided ½ part of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Hotakulugewatta; and containing in extent about ¼ of an acre, situate at Weragampita aforesaid.

4. All that undivided 31/40 parts of soil and fruit trees of the lands called Alabodakumbura and Godella forming one property, situate at Weragampita aforesaid; and containing in extent about 2 acres.

5. All that the soil and fruit trees of the land called Baduwatta alias Ranatungagederawatta, situate at Weragampita aforesaid; and containing in extent about ½ acre.

On October 25, 1937, commencing at 9.30 a.m. at the Spot and thereafter at the other lands.

6. All that the soil and fruit trees of Mirikijjawalagodella, situate at Walpola, in Matara; containing in extent about ½ acre.

7. All that divided portion marked letter A of the land called Pahalaianawagura, situate at Walpola aforesaid; and containing in extent about ½ rood.

8. All that divided portion forming southern ½ part of the land Mahavita, situate at Walpola aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre.

9. All that undivided 1/8 part of the remaining fruit trees and soil, planted in a plantation of the land called Pambewatta bearing assessment No. 8; and containing in extent about 1½ acres, exclusive of the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations, situate at Walpola aforesaid.

10. The divided lot 2 of C of the land called Jasingewatta, in extent 28.47 perches including the buildings thereon, situate at Walpola aforesaid.

11. The divided lot 3 of Wedagewatta including the buildings thereon; in extent 1 rood and 4.91 perches, situate at Walpola aforesaid.

12. An undivided 1/12 part of soil and fruit trees of the land called Kalanchiyawatta, situate at Walpola aforesaid; in extent about ¼ of an acre.

October 26, 1937, commencing at 9.30 a.m. at the Spot.

13. An undivided ½ part of the fields called Tenagamaya-ketiya, and Aramagamayaketiya adjoining each other and forming one land, situate at Naimbala, in Matara District; in extent 3½ bags of paddy sowing.

October 26, 1937, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at the Spot.

14. An undivided ½ part of the fields called Hompala-ketiya, situate at Kapuduwa, in Matara District; in extent about 4 kurunies of paddy sowing.

October 27, 1937, commencing at 10 a.m. at the Spot.

15. All that the field called Hungangodaya, in extent 14 kurunies paddy sowing, situate at Hannagala, in Matara District.

October 27, 1937, commencing at 3 p.m. at the Spot.

16. All that the portion marked letter D of the land called Kattugebandiyaketiya, in extent about 8 kurunies of paddy sowing, situate at Attudawa, in Matara District.

October 28, 1937, commencing at 10 a.m. at the Spot.

17. The field called Wedagekella, situate at Piladuwa, in Matara; in extent about 1 bag of paddy sowing.

October 28, 1937, at 2 p.m. at the Spot.

18. An undivided 419/720 parts of the field called Paragahaliadda, in extent about 1½ bags of paddy sowing, situate at Angunna Badulla, in Matara.

October 29, 1937, commencing at 2 p.m. at the Residence of Mr. W. P. Wickremasinghe (Administrator), Walpola, Matara.

Six jakwood chairs, 1 jak wardrobe, 1 old car, 1 jakwood bed, 1 dining table, 1 writing table, 1 dinner set, 2 carts, 4 head of cattle, timber stock.

For further particulars please apply to A. J. Panditha-gunawardena, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Galle, W. J. Serasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, Mr. W. P. Wickremasinghe (administrator), Walpola, Matara, or to me—

S. D. S. NANAYAKKARA,
Matara, September 3, 1937. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara,
Case No. 11,029.**

UNDER commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of Rs. 2,555.28, with further interest and costs, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties on Saturday, October 2, 1937, commencing at 10 a.m. at the 1st named land and at 3 p.m. at the next land:—

Properties referred to above.

1. The divided lot A, in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 32.3 perches of the land called Dimiyawagawawatta alias Gammedevatta, situate at Dankoluwa in Morawak korale, Matara District.

2. The lot marked B in plan No. 55,990, bearing assessment No. 699, situate at Brown's Hill in the Four Gravets of Matara, in extent 2 roods and 21 perches.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. A. E. Buultjens, Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

S. D. S. NANAYAKKARA,
Matara, August 25, 1937. Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Interlocutory Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Batticaloa, No. 9 land, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property on Saturday, October 23, 1937, at 4.30 p.m., at the spot:—

The two godowns called Varniankadai in Rodlavadi-kiddankiveeduvalavu, situated at Prabhay, Batticaloa, bounded on the north and south by roads, east and west by properties belonging to the plaintiff in extent from east to west, on the northern side 4 fathoms, southern side 5½, from north to south 26 fathoms, with buildings and all rights.

The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the appraised value and if there be no bidders among them, then it will immediately be put up for sale amongst the public.

J. W. RAGEL,
Batticaloa, September 4, 1937. Special Licensed Surveyor.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Chilaw, case No. 10,490, I shall sell the under-mentioned mortgaged properties by public auction on Saturday, October 16, 1937, commencing at 10 a.m. at their respective spots:—

1. Undivided 7/8th share of Aswennamakumbura marked Q 94, in extent 7 acres and 25 perches.

2. Undivided 7/8th share of the field marked B 95 in extent 2 acres and 25 perches.

3. Undivided 7/8th share of Godakumbura marked P 93 in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 25 perches.

4. An undivided 7/8th share of the field marked L 93, in extent 1 acre and 1 rood.

5. Undivided 7/8th share of the land marked R 94, in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 22 perches.

6. Undivided 7/8th share of the land marked K 93, in extent 2 acres and 33 perches.

7. Undivided 7/8th share of an undivided ½ share of Pahalawalakumbura marked X 93, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 9 perches.

8. Undivided 7/8th share of the field called Pahalawalakumbura marked A 94, in extent 1 acre and 17 perches.

9. Undivided 7/8th share of the land Kapeipukelothu-kele, situate at Udalawela, in extent 1 rood and 34 perches.

10. All that field called Elhenakumbura marked P 94, in extent 2 acres and 32 perches.

11. All that field called Nawadellakumbura marked D 94, in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 8 perches.

12. All that field called Wassaulawewakumbura marked Y 93, in extent 5 acres.

13. All that field called Hathlahakumbura marked M 93, in extent 3 roods and 29 perches.

The lands marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, all situate at Henapola in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale in Chilaw District, North-Western Province.

For further particulars please apply to F. T. Proctor, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me—

C. A. TISSERA,
Auctioneer.

16 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Kegalla, case No. 476, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,156.86, with legal interest till payment in full, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, September 28, 1937, commencing at 3 p.m. at the spot, to wit:—

(1) An undivided 1/20 share of the divided block of land called Malwatta lot A, containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 14 4/100 perches, together with a like share of building standing thereon. (2) The undivided extent of 1 pela paddy sowing from and out of Kendagollehena now garden in extent 5 pelas paddy sowing, both the lands are situated at Kehelwatugoda in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale, Kegalla District.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, August 31, 1937. Licensed Auctioneer.

15 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Kegalla, case No. 484, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,362.12, with legal interest till payment in full, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 2, 1937, commencing at 10 a.m. at the spot, to wit:—

(1) An undivided ½ share of Gonnikkumbura of 2 pelas 5 lahas in paddy sowing. (2) An undivided ½ share of Gonnikkumburawatta of 8 lahas paddy sowing and of the buildings standing thereon. (3) An undivided ½ share of Paradeniyahena (now garden) and paddy field of 3 pelas paddy sowing. All the lands are situated at Ambanpitiya in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, August 23, 1937. Licensed Auctioneer.

9 Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, Mailvaganam Ehampara Nathan (prior to March 19, 1935, known as Mailvaganam Ehamparam) of Atchuvally, Jaffna, presently of Grandpass, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said court.

M. EHAMPARA NATHAN.

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

I hereby give notice that I have on September 1, 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. 209 of September 30, 1930:—

Name and address of applicant: J. G. Vandersmagt, 20, Baillie Street, Fort.

Description of licence applied for: Auctioneer's licence. State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal of existing licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 20, Baillie street, Fort.

J. G. VANDERSMAGT.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL
NOTICES.**

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages which have been lying in the Canal Yard, Bonded Warehouses, the Indian Goods Shed and T3 Warehouse, beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, September 28, 1937, at 1 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 rate prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

Canal Yard.—Serial No. 331 ex Felix Roussel, 1 bundle teak scantlings; No. 332 ex Shropshire, 27 bars iron; No. 333 ex Clan Stuart, 12 bars iron; No. 336 ex Ehrenfels, White Ends, 7 bundles iron.

Bonded Warehouse (2).—Entry No. 1841 of June 24, 1935, ex Hoogkerk, 57 in a diamond A C M H outside, 1 case ironware (scissors); No. 1842 of June 24, 1935, ex Hoogkerk, 62 MBM in a diamond F C C B outside, 1 case ironware (scissors); No. 1855 of June 24, 1935, ex Mashobra, DA & Sons 806 in a diamond F S A R outside, 1 case paperware.

Indian Goods Shed.—Waybill No. 494 of April 30, 1937, 1 case personal effects.

T3 Warehouse.—ex Cathay of September 12, 1934, 5625 in a diamond A H D B outside, 1 case biscuits.

No. D 37,
H. M. Customs, H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
Colombo, September 1, 1937. for Principal Collector.

C/Udahamulla Boys' 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. B. Wickremasinghe, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from June, 1936.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1937. Director of Education.

G/Baddegama Industrial (C. C.) School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Arnold Bolton for the removal of G/Baddegama Industrial (Church of Ceylon) School, under his management, to a site on Palm Hill, Baddegama, about a quarter of a mile away from the present site.

Observations will be received not later than September 30, 1937.

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

Kl/Ratmale Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Pasdun korale east—Mahapattu south, Kalutara District of the Western 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. K. S. Arulnandhy, Divisional Inspector of Schools, Southern Division, Galle, has been appointed Manager of the said school.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 2, 1937. Director of Education.

J/Delft Charapiddy Tamil Mixed School (H. B. E.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in Delft, Jaffna District of the Northern Province, under the management of the Hindu Board of Education, Jaffna, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from March, 1936.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1937. Director of Education.

Kl/Horana "Sri Palee" Crafts School.

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

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1937. Director of Education.

Bd/Badulla Tamil Mixed School (H. B. E.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Badulla town, Badulla District of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Hindu Board of Education, Jaffna, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from October, 1936.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1937. Director of Education.

C/Kottala Girls' Spinning and Weaving School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Siyane korale, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of Mr. D. W. Jayawardene, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from May 15, 1936.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1937. Director of Education.

Bt/Pantchchankerni Tamil Mixed School (R. C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Korale pattu, Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, under the management of the Very Rev. Fr. F. Bonnel, S.J., has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from August, 1936.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1937. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Neil Hewavitarne, M.S.C., has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of the late Mudaliyar Peter Weerasekare.

School referred to: C/Dambuwa Sinhalese Mixed (Private) School.

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

Post of Assistant Engineer, Grade I., Public Works Department.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Director of Public Works on or before September 20, 1937, if sent in the prescribed form obtainable from the Director of Public Works, Branch "E", Colombo.

2. Applicants for the post must be natural born British subjects of Ceylonese or mixed Ceylonese and European descent and also Associate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

3. The post is pensionable and carries a salary of Rs. 4,200 per annum rising by six annual increments of Rs. 360 each to Rs. 6,360. The appointment will in the first instance be on probation for two years.

4. Rent allowance will not be payable unless the candidate holds an appointment under the Ceylon Government and was appointed before June 1, 1934. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will, in the case of a "new entrant" to the Public Service, be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII of 1934.

5. Applicants must be prepared to present themselves at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, if required, at their own expense, to attend any interview which may be necessary.

6. The selected candidate if not already in the Public Service, will be required to pass a medical examination as to his physical fitness.

7. Applications from persons already in the Public Service should be forwarded through the Head of their Department.

Public Works Department, KENNETH DE KRETZER,
Colombo, September 9, 1937. Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Ceylon.

APPLICATIONS are invited from experienced persons for temporary non-pensionable appointments as Draughtsmen in the Public Works Department.

Salary Rs. 720 to Rs. 2,448 by annual increments of Rs. 108.

Application forms to be filled in by the applicant can be obtained from the Director of Public Works, Branch E, on application in writing.

No application will be considered if it is not on the prescribed form.

Applications should reach the P. W. D. Head Office on or before 12 noon of September 25, 1937.

KENNETH DE KRETZER,
Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1937.

Abolition of the Provincial Engineer's Office at Nuwara Eliya and re-opening of a Provincial Engineer's Office at Anuradhapura.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Provincial Engineer's Office, Central Province South, at Nuwara Eliya, will be amalgamated as from October 1, 1937, with the Provincial Engineer's Office, Central Province North, Kandy, and the following P. W. D. Districts will thereafter be controlled from Kandy :

1. Kandy.
2. Matale.
3. Katugastota.
4. Nuwara Eliya.
5. Dimbulla.
6. Dikoya.

With effect from the same date a Provincial Engineer's Office at Anuradhapura will be reopened with the following Districts under its control :—

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| 1. Anuradhapura | } Now under the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna. |
| 2. Mannar | |
| 3. Maradankadawela | — Now under the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy. |

KENNETH DE KRETSER,
Colombo, September 4, 1937. Director of Public Works.

Lunatic Asylum Charges.

THE following rules for paying patients admitted to the new villas built at the Lunatic Asylum, Angoda, are published for general information :—

A charge of Rs. 3 per diem will be made from a patient admitted to a Villa which has accommodation for two patients, and the diet provided will be that prescribed for second class patients. Charges will be made for "Extras" not included in the scale of diets, for proprietary drugs and patent preparations, biological products and for the services of special attendants.

An advance of Rs. 150 will be required to be deposited on admission which will be placed to the credit of the patient. Bills will be rendered at the end of each month and should be settled before the 10th of the month following. If the bill is not settled on the due date the patient will be transferred to the non-paying ward.

S. T. GUNASEKARA,
Colombo, September 3, 1937. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 16 of 1936.

Closure of Liquidation Proceedings of Co-operative Societies.

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 44 (2) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1936, that the liquidation of the Dharmasoka College Co-operative Store Society, Ltd., was closed on August 30, 1937.

E. H. LUCETTE,
Colombo, August 30, 1937. Acting Registrar, Co-operative Societies.

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In the matter of The Low-Country Food Products, 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 Low-Country Food Products, Limited, which was incorporated on July 15, 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 May 21, 1937, in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,292 of May 28, 1937, hereby declare that the name of The Low-Country Food Products, Limited, was struck off the register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the company is hereby dissolved.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, September 2, 1937. J. C. W. Rock, Registrar of Companies.

Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads, North-Western Province—Chilaw District.

IT is hereby notified that bridge No. 2/3 on 2nd mile Dunkannawa-Kirimetiya road will be closed to traffic for a further period from September 16, 1937, to September 30, 1937, both days inclusive, to enable repairs to be carried out to the above bridge.

Traffic north of the bridge can proceed *via* Nattandiya and traffic south *via* Kirimetiya and Toppu Madampe road.

A. S. BARKER,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 6, 1937.

Registration of Place of Worship for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, relating to the registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Muslims, I, John Christopher Wilberforce Rock, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein.

Number : 574.
Date of Registration : August 31, 1937.
Description : Pentecostal Hall.
Situation : Cold Stream estate, Rozelle, Udabulathgama, Kandy.
Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee : Rev. Walter H. Clifford.

Religious denomination on whose behalf the building is registered : Assemblies of God in Ceylon. Pentecostal.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, August 31, 1937. J. C. W. Rock, Registrar-General.

Destruction of a Troublesome Elephant.

IN terms of section 9 (1) (b) of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, is prepared to issue free of stamp duty a licence for the destruction of a troublesome elephant found in the neighbourhood of Andigama in Demala hatpattu of Puttalam District. This elephant is about 9 feet in height and the foot is about 4 feet in circumference.

2. Further information can be obtained on application from the Ratemahatmaya, Demala hatpattu, Anamaduwa.

The Kachcheri, Puttalam, September 8, 1937. J. LIGHT, Assistant Government Agent.

Rabies.

WHEREAS danger of rabies exists at present within the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

(1) It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of sections 10A (1) and (2) of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929, that danger of rabies exists within the areas mentioned below.

(2) Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound, or garden within the said areas and not being tied up or led shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorized by me in writing.

(3) This notice takes effect as from September 9, 1937.

J. LIGHT,
Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri, Puttalam, September 6, 1937.

Areas referred to.

Pitigal korale north : The whole of Pitigal korale north excluding the limits of the Urban District Council of Chilaw and the limits of the Sanitary Board towns of Udappu and Madampe.

Pitigal korale south : The whole of Pitigal korale south excluding the limits of the Sanitary Board towns of Marawila and Nattandiya.

Puttalam pattu and Gravets : The whole of Puttalam pattu and Puttalam Gravets excluding the limits of the Urban District Council of Puttalam.

Demala hatpattu : The whole of Demala hatpattu.

Kalpitiya Division : The whole of Kalpitiya Division excluding the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Kalpitiya.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

General Meeting.

Wednesday, August 4, 1937, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated July 28, 1937.

Present : Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B., the Mayor presiding ; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor ; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader ; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty ; Dr. E. A. Coorey ; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel ; 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. ; 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 July 7, 1937, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were laid before the Council.

Dr. E. A. Coorey drew attention to item 2 of the minutes of the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) of June 24, 1937, on page 21 of the Minutes of the General Meeting of July 7, 1937, and inquired how when the matter had been referred by the Council to the Law Committee, the Council was now asked to consider a recommendation of the Four Standing Committees. He stated that this amounted to over-riding a resolution of the Council.

The Mayor explained the procedure adopted in such matters and stated that the Law Committee's recommendation would come before the Council in due course. Merely referring a matter for further opinion to the Four Standing Committees did not amount to over-riding a resolution of the Council. He had merely used his discretion in this matter.

Dr. E. A. Coorey expressed his satisfaction with the explanation of the Mayor.

Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, moved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of July 7, 1937, be taken as read and confirmed. Mr. C. G. C. Kerr seconded.—Carried.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam, presented a petition addressed to the Mayor and Members on the subject of the recent compulsory retirement of the Chief Playground Instructor, Mr. P. G. de Silva.

Mr. R. F. S. de Mel moved that the petition be referred to the Four Standing Committees for consideration and report. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

The Mayor, in explaining the procedure followed in dealing with petitions received by him, accepted the petition.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Mayor moved :—(1) That the Council do place on record its deep regret at the death of Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee, who was a Member of this Council from February, 1922 to April, 1928, and a generous benefactor of the City. (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. (The Municipal Offices were closed at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, July 16, 1937, as a mark of respect to the deceased.) Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried unanimously all present standing.

4. Pursuant to notice, the Mayor moved :—That this Council do place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. G. A. Amerasinghe, Accountant, during his service of 41 years with the Council. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, the Mayor moved :—That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the following extracts from the proceedings of the Committees annexed to the Agenda. Dr. C. W. S. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of June 14, 1937, was considered.

(70) To consider :—(a) A draft of the proposed by-laws for the regulation and control of swine. (b) A report thereon of the Commissioner. Registered No. 496.—Recommended, *vide* annexure "A" attached to the Minutes of Law Committee of July 17, 1937.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of July 12, 1937, were considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(25) To consider a report of the acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated June 11, 1937, recommending that Dr. S. Tyagaraja, Assistant City Microbiologist, be confirmed in his post. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 776.—Recommended.

(26) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated April 26, 1937, regarding the transfer of Public Health Nurses. Registered No. 417.—Recommended that the proposal of the Chief Medical Officer of Health be approved, *viz.*, that Public Health Nurses should be required to reside within the area they work or with his approval in an adjacent ward ; that periodical transfers of Public Health Nurses should take place normally at intervals of three years ; and that disciplinary action be taken in the case of any Nurse refusing to comply with an order from the Chief Medical Officer of Health requiring her to reside as stated.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that this item be referred back either to the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) or to the Sanitation Committee for further consideration in conjunction with the question of Dispensary Medical Officers residing within their wards. Dr. S. D. Fernando seconded.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu raised a point of order as to whether the Council would be in order in considering this item as part of the general question raised by Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando. He also desired to know whether this item should not have been referred to the Four Standing Committees before being submitted to the Council.

The Mayor ruled that it would be perfectly in order for that item to be considered as part of the general question. As regards the second point of order it was entirely a matter for the Mayor to decide as to what matters should be placed before the Four Standing Committees except when the Council specifically referred certain matters to those Committees. It was for the meeting to decide whether those matters should be considered together or separately.

Dr. V. R. Schokman stated that he raised at the meeting of the Sanitation Committee the question of Dispensary Medical Officers residing in their respective wards and the acting Chief Medical Officer of Health replied that those Medical Officers were not field officers just as Health Nurses. He thought that they could pass the item before them and consider the question of Dispensary Medical Officers residing in their respective wards separately. They had to deal with two classes of officers whose status were different.

Dr. E. A. Coorey supported the suggestion that the whole question be referred to the Sanitation Committee and stated that the explanation of the acting Chief Medical Officer of Health was not correct.

Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam stated that one of the complaints made by the officers were that they could not find suitable accommodation. She thought that the officers should reside within their Wards if suitable houses could be found for them.

Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, was of opinion that the question of the Nurses residing in their Wards could be dealt with immediately. At present Nurses had to travel long distances and this was an unsatisfactory state of affairs. He agreed that it was desirable to require the Dispensary Medical Officers to live within their respective Wards.

Dr. E. A. Coorey inquired whether the Nurses had fixed hours of work.

The Mayor replied that they had fixed hours of work, 6 to 8 hours a day. It was very desirable that the Nurses should reside within their Wards, then they would form part and parcel of the neighbourhood where they worked. The Dispensary Medical Officers too should be required to reside within their Wards.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu inquired whether it was not part of the condition of their appointment that the Nurses should reside within their Wards. If so, whether this was not purely a disciplinary matter.

The Mayor explained that certain rules had been made after these Nurses were appointed and all of them except one or two had agreed to abide by these rules.

Dr. S. D. Fernando agreed that the Dispensary Medical Officers should reside within their Wards.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha stated that the difficulties of these Nurses should not be overlooked. There was no hurry and the whole matter could be considered by the Four Standing Committees or the Sanitation Committee.

Dr. A. Ratnapala, Chairman of the Sanitation Committee, explained how it had become necessary to frame certain rules regarding the Health Nurses. The matter had been fully considered, but there was no objection to it being referred back.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando explained that he had no objection to the matter being referred to the Sanitation Committee. He originally suggested the Four Standing Committees because Members who were not on the Sanitation Committee would be able to put forward their views.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka spoke in favour of adopting the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

The recommendation of the Standing Committee was then put to the meeting and carried.

(28) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated June 15, 1937, suggesting that Mr. V. Jansz, Assistant Cemetery-keeper, Kanatta, be paid a subsistence allowance of Re. 1 per day whenever he is acting for the Cemetery-keeper at Madampitiya. (b) A report of the acting Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 825.—Recommended.

(29) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. C. W. Anthonisz, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, for three months' leave preparatory to retirement. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 907.—recommended.

(31) With reference to the resolution of Council of July 7, 1937, to reconsider:—(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.—The Committee having considered the representations made by the Municipal Magistrate, decided to adhere to its previous recommendation, viz.:—"That the former practice be restored whereby each Sanitary Inspector attended to the Court work of his own ward."

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(34) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, dated May 19, 1937, requesting sanction of Council to lease out from Government about 4 acres of land marked lot 20 in C. G. L. P. at Wanathamulla adjoining the present Municipal Council grass lands near the Cattle Mart at a rental of Rs. 30 per mensem for the provision of grass to feed animals at the admission shed and those awaiting slaughter in the Public Slaughter-houses. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 828.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(40) With reference to the resolution of Council of July 7, 1937, to reconsider:—(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. A. R. A. Razik moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be rejected. Mr. N. M. M. Ishak seconded.

The Commissioner explained facts.

Mr. C. G. C. Kerr inquired whether the mutton was brought in refrigerators from India.

The Commissioner replied and stated that the application was for a renewal of an existing licence.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka inquired whether the 1,000 yards by-law was in force only for local mutton.

The Mayor replied.

The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

The recommendation of the Standing Committee was then put to the meeting and carried.

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

(41) To consider:—(1) Letter, dated March 5, 1937, from the Director, Colombo Museum and Marine Biologist, regarding the establishment of an experimental station for rearing and breeding (a) crocodiles, (b) kabaragoyas, (c) pythons, and inquiring whether the Council could supply condemned animal flesh suitable for feeding (a) and (b) and the quantity likely to be at the Council's disposal with approximate cost of same and inviting any suggestions regarding the provision of food for (c). (2) Reports of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon and the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health stating that flesh suitable for feeding (a) and (b) could be supplied in quantities weighing between 400 to 500 lb. daily between 5 and 6 p.m., provided arrangements for the removal from Slaughter-house are made by the Director, and that rats trapped from plague free areas can be supplied for the purpose of feeding (c) and that the question of breeding rabbits and guinea pigs be considered by the Museum authorities. (3) A memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that there is no objection provided they are prepared to pay 5 cents per pound for condemned meat delivered at the Slaughter-house, and that in the case of rats no charge appears to be necessary. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 441.

(42) To consider:—A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated July 13, 1937, suggesting that a travelling allowance of Rs. 35 per month for the use of a rickshaw be granted to the temporary Surveyor sanctioned by Council on April 19, 1937, for Plague Work. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Municipal Commissioner. Registered No. 411.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of July 28, 1937, were considered.

(2) With regard to the proposal of the Hon. the Minister for Health, which the Committee has accepted in principle (viz., that in consideration of the Municipal Council agreeing to spend Rs. 25,000 on approved preventive measures against Tuberculosis, the Government should release the Council from the annual contribution of Rs. 25,000 hitherto made by it towards the upkeep of the Anti-Tuberculosis Institute) to consider in detail the preventive measures to be undertaken by the Municipality. Registered No. 1,720.—Recommended that the above proposal be approved and that the recommendations in annexure "C" hereto be adopted.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) as the subject was a very important one. Dr. S. D. Fernando seconded.

The Mayor explained the urgency of the matter and urged that it be decided by the Council that day.

Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam stated that there should be a Special Officer for work of this nature.

The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

The recommendation of the Standing Committee was thereupon put to the meeting and carried.

(4) To consider the reports of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, dated July 2 and 3, 1937, embodying a scheme for giving effect to the recommendations in the interim report of the Special Committee on the milk supply. Registered No. 499.—Recommended that the scheme submitted by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon in his report, dated July 3, 1937, as per annexure "D" be adopted.

(5) To consider the appointment of a successor to Dr. D. C. de Fonseka on the Special Committee regarding the Colombo Milk Supply. Registered No. 499.—Recommended that, subject to his consenting to serve, the successor to Dr. D. C. de Fonseka, as Medical Officer of Health, Urban Areas, of the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services, be appointed.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 17, 1937, were considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(5) To consider a revised draft of the by-laws for the regulation and control of swine. Registered No. 496.—Recommended that the by-laws, as revised by the Chairman, be adopted. (*Vide* annexure "A"). Also recommended that the keeping of swine be added to the list of Offensive Trades in By-law 4 of the Zoning By-laws (under section 27 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915).

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Commissioner, dated June 26, 1937, regarding the election of Chairman of the Library Committee and suggesting that the Rules be amended to enable the Committee to function. Registered No. 870.—Recommended that the revised Rules and Regulations of the Library Committee (*vide* annexure B) be approved subject to amendment of Rule *re* Composition of the Committee by including the Mayor who should also be a Member of the Committee and that he should be the Chairman of the Committee.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 17, 1937, were considered.

(3) To consider 3 plans and 3 detailed estimates from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for the following works:—Side Drains Deal place A, Rs. 1,250; Side Drains Retreat road, Rs. 1,250; Side Drains Frankfort place, Rs. 2,500. *Note*.—Provision has been made in the 1937 Budget under Estimate I-103 Side drains pre-1915 street. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 854.—Recommended.

(4) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. A. M. Abdul Majeed of 99, Galkapanawatta, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 2,082·80 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 7, 11, and 17, 17th lane, Bambalapitiya. Registered No. 884.—Recommended.

(5) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Messrs Samarakone Bros. of No. 1,022, Maradana road, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,795 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 31 and 31 1-3, Hampden lane, Wellawatta. Registered No. 898.—Recommended.

(6) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. A. M. Abdul Majeed of 99, Galkapanawatta, Grandpass, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,536·50 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 153 and 155 1-11, New Nos. 337, 341 and 345 1-11, Darley road, Maradana. Registered No. 893.—Recommended.

(7) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. A. M. Abdul Majeed of No. 99, Galkapanawatta, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,026·50 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 14-40, 18th lane, Bambalapitiya. Registered No. 848.—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. 1,645 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 17, 19 and 21, 14th lane, Bambalapitiya. Registered No. 927.—Recommended.

(9) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated June 18, 1937, recommending that a 30 inch Motor Lawn Mower be purchased from Messrs. Dennis Bros., Ltd., at a cost of £84 f.o.b., London, for reasons given by him. (b) A report of the acting Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,400 for the purchase. Funds are available. Registered No. 906.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 600 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for purchasing and installing of 3 Life Line apparatus at (1) Galle Buck Bathing Beach, (2) Sand Garden, Kollupitiya and (3) at the end of Palmyrah avenue. *Note*.—Provision has been made in the 1937 Budget under Estimate I 105—Life Saving Devices. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 438.—Recommended.

(11) To consider:—(a) An application from the Hony. General Secretary, Slave Island Tamils' Union, for permission to use the Volley Ball Court in Glennie street Gardens, Slave Island. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer recommending that the Court be rented out at Rs. 6 per annum on the conditions stipulated by him. (c) A report thereon of the acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 949.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Finance and Municipal Works (meeting together) of July 22, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider:—(a) The quotations received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of General Stores for 1937. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer). *Note*.—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 786.—Recommended.

(5) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated July 13, 1937, requesting sanction of Council to cancel the estimate for Rs. 380 for improvements to dock, Municipal Council Courts, sanctioned by Council on February 3, 1937, as the present Municipal Magistrate is not in favour of the improvements. Registered No. 956.—Recommended.

CHARITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

(6) To consider the following report of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 17, 1937, on the question of provision of a vote of Rs. 30,000 for extensions to the Charity Commissioner's Department:—"The Committee having inspected the office accommodation available at Maligakande and the accommodation at present provided for the Charity Commissioner's Department at the Town Hall and having examined the question in all its bearings recommends that a vote of Rs. 30,000 be sanctioned for additional office accommodation at the Town Hall and that Mr. S. J. Edwards, who designed the Town Hall as Architect, should be consulted through his firm as to the plan of the additions suggested by the Municipal Engineer." Registered No. 859.—Recommended by a majority of six to three that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works be adopted.

Messrs. A. E. Goonesinha, A. R. A. Razik and Dr. C. W. S. Fernando dissented.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando declined to vote.

It was noted that while the scheme of extensions would provide extra accommodation to the extent of 1,680 square feet, the Charity Commissioner's Department requires only 880 square feet, and accommodation to the extent of 800 square feet would therefore be left for allocation to other departments as required.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. M. Subbiah suggested that before the Council incurred any further expenditure on this Department the Charity Commissioner might be asked to submit a report in detail of the working of his Department and the chief functions attached to his office.

The Mayor pointed out that that question should be taken up on a separate motion. The functions of the Charity Commissioner had formed the subject of a report on a previous occasion. Rules were at the present moment being drafted whereby the duties of the Charity Commissioner would be further defined.

Dr. E. A. Coorey opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committees and moved that the vote be deleted.

Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.

The Mayor explained facts and stated that all big cities employ an official called the Charity Commissioner because the relief of distress and social service were part and parcel of the purpose of a Municipal Corporation.

Mr. A. R. A. Razik, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Dr. V. R. Schokman and Mr. J. R. Dharmasena supported the motion.

Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam, Mr. Geo. R. de Silva (Deputy Mayor), Mr. F. G. Husein, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, Mr. N. Saravanamuttu and the Mayor supported the recommendation of the Standing Committees.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(7) To consider:—(a) The quotations received locally and through Council's London Agents for the supply of Hose and Couplings, &c., for 1937, for the Fire Brigade. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer). *Note*.—Purchase will be made from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, in the first instance and the sanctioned vote debited when the materials are drawn for use. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 787.—Recommended.

(8) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally for the supply of a 6-cylinder motor chassis suitable for Ambulance work. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) that a Morris Type C. B. 25 H. P. 6-cylinder chassis fitted with scuttle and windscreen and 9 in. section extra Low Pressure Tyres be purchased from Messrs. Walker Sons & Co. for Rs. 3,740 and that the body be built at the Workshop and an electrically operated bell provided at a cost of Rs. 3,625. *Note.*—The total cost Rs. 7,365 will be met from the Depreciation Fund. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 883.—Recommended.

(9) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of Uniforms and Accoutrements for 1937, for the Fire Brigade. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer). *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 788.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(10) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated June 24, 1937, requesting sanction of Council and that of His Excellency the Governor under section 153 (1) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to sell by public auction Municipal Council land in extent 7.04 perches opposite premises No. 126, Skinners road north, as the land is an abandoned drain and is of no use to the Council. Registered No. 858.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated June 28, 1937, requesting sanction of Council and that of His Excellency the Governor under section 153 (1) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to sell by public auction Municipal Council land at the rear of premises No. 21, Maradana road, containing in extent 60/100 of a perch as the Municipal Engineer states that it is not required for Council's use. Registered No. 885.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated June 28, 1937, requesting sanction of Council and that of His Excellency the Governor under section 153 (1) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to sell by public auction Municipal Council land at the rear of premises Nos. 15 and 17, Maradana road, containing in extent 2 perches as the Municipal Engineer states that it is not required for Council's use. Registered No. 886.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated July 6, 1937, requesting sanction of Council and that of His Excellency the Governor, under section 153 (i.) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to sell by public auction for a period of five years the lease of the Municipal Council land at the junction of Stace road with St. Joseph's street and Destructor road.—Registered No. 920.—Recommended.

(14) With reference to the resolution of Council of May 5, 1937, sanctioning the purchase of ironmongery (Groups A, G, and H) through the Council's London Agents, to consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated July 7, 1937, stating that the London Agents inform by their letter of June 17, 1937, that the condition of the market for the particular material has considerably altered since October, 1936, and that prices are still in the increase and that with regard to Group A for pig iron it is impossible to obtain any offer at any price and therefore the Municipal Engineer recommends that the order for pig iron be cancelled and as regards Groups G and H the indents be executed at the revised prices. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 455.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 22, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(25) To consider 3 plans and 3 detailed estimates from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the following works :—Side drains, Deal place A, Rs. 1,250 ; Side drains, Retreat road, Rs. 1,250 ; Side drains, Frankfort place, Rs. 2,500. *Note.*—Provision has been made in the 1937 Budget under Estimate I.—103 side drains pre-1915 street. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 854.—Recommended.

(26) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. A. M. Abdul Majeed of 99, Galkapanawatte, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 2,082.80 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 7, 11, and 17, 17th lane, Bambalapitiya. Registered No. 884.—Recommended.

(27) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Messrs. Samarakone Bros., of No. 1022, Maradana road, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,795 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 31 and 31-3, Hampden lane, Wellawatta. Registered No. 898.—Recommended.

(28) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. A. M. Abdul Majeed of 99, Galkapanawatta road, Grandpass, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,536.50 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 153 and 155 1-11, New Nos. 337, 341, and 345 1-11, Darley road, Maradana. Registered No. 893.—Recommended.

(29) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. A. M. Abdul Majeed of No. 99, Galkapanawatta, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,026.50 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 14-40, 18th lane, Bambalapitiya. Registered No. 848.—Recommended.

(30) 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. 1,645 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 17, 19, and 21, 14th lane, Bambalapitiya. Registered No. 927.—Recommended.

(31) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated June 18, 1937, recommending that a 30-inch motor lawn mower be purchased from Messrs. Dennis Bros., Ltd., at a cost of £84 f.o.b., London, for reasons given by him. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,400 for the purchase. Funds are available. Registered No. 906.—Recommended.

(32) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 600 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for purchasing and installing of 3 Life Line apparatus at (1) Galle Buck bathing beach, (2) Sand garden, Kollupitiya, and (3) at the end of Palmyrah avenue. *Note.*—Provision has been made in the 1937 Budget under Estimate I 105—Life Saving Devices. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 438.—Recommended.

(33) To consider :—(a) An application from the Hony. General Secretary, Slave Island Tamils' Union, for permission to use the Volley Ball court in Glennic street gardens, Slave Island. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer recommending that the Court be rented out at Rs. 6 per annum on the conditions stipulated by him. (c) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 949.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

34. (1) To adopt the valuation of properties in the following wards, subject to such alterations as the Commissioner may from time to time find necessary to make for the purpose of rating for the calendar year, 1938 :—

Ward.	Net value adopted by Council for the year 1937.	Net value proposed for the year 1938	Ward.	Net value adopted by Council for the year 1937.	Net value proposed for the year 1938.
Fort ..	2,027,288	2,115,210	Slave Island North	1,513,015	662,562
Pettah ..	1,785,709	1,793,126	Slave Island South			760,265
San Sebastian ..	641,702	636,577	Cinnamon Gardens ..	1,113,114	1,126,817
St. Paul's North	1,047,869	225,834	Kollupitiya ..	1,768,858	1,784,914
St. Paul's South			803,855		
Kotahena*	1,084,679	*865,325	Bambalapitiya ..	885,729	904,251
New Bazaar East	1,009,689	407,646	Thimbirigasyaya ..	442,543	457,704
New Bazaar West			602,345		
Maradana North ..	895,229	865,892	Wellawatta ..	954,994	960,727
Maradana South ..	997,502	1,009,095	Chalmers Granery and Manning Markets ..	272,238	272,298
Dematagoda ..	932,912	918,127			
Modera ..	349,745	313,185	Total ..	18,037,860	18,058,095
Mutwal ..	315,045	572,340			

* From ward a portion transferred to Mutwal.

(2) To make and assess for the calendar year 1938, a rate of 20 per centum of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Municipal limits of Colombo as required by section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Registered No. 942.—Recommended (1) and (2).

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(35) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated June 17, 1937, recommending that Mr. E. H. Perera, Sanitary Sub-Inspector of his Department, be granted Rs. 80 as remuneration in terms of section 25 (iii.) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, for performing in addition to his own duties the duties of Mr. C. W. Anthonisz, Sanitary Inspector, who was absent on sick leave from April 3, 1937, to June 6, 1937. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 837.—Recommended.

(36) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated June 15, 1937, suggesting that Mr. V. Jansz, Assistant Cemeterykeeper, Kanuttha, be paid a subsistence allowance of Re. 1 per day whenever he is acting for the Cemeterykeeper at Madampitiya. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 825.—Recommended.

(37) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated July 6, 1937, recommending that special orderly S. A. John, Public Health Department, who in addition to his own duties is performing the work of W. D. Boteju, Orderly, who is on sick leave from April 15, 1937, be paid Rs. 10 per month in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 936.—Recommended.

(38) To consider a report of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health dated June 11, 1937, recommending that Dr. S. Tyagaraja, Assistant City Microbiologist, be confirmed in his post. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 776.—Recommended.

(39) To consider an application from the City Microbiologist (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 64 under his vote No. H-47 "Uniforms" for reasons given by him. *Note.*—Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 959.—Recommended.

(40) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health dated July 7, 1937, recommending that Mr. W. P. Jayawardena, Clerk in Division I of his Department, who in addition to his own duties is acting for Mr. B. A. D. Edwin, who is on sick leave, be paid an allowance of Rs. 40 under by-law 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 937.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(41) To consider a memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer dated June 10, 1937, recommending that Mr. S. Kasilingam, Clerk in Division II of his Department, be granted Rs. 25 per month as remuneration in terms of section 25 (iii) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, for performing in addition to his own duties the duties of Mr. C. F. de Zoysa, Clerk in Division I, who was absent on both vacation and sick leave from March 30 to June 5, 1937. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 785.—Recommended.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(42) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon dated May 19, 1937, requesting sanction of Council to lease out from Government about 4 acres of land marked lot 20 in C. G. L. P. at Wanathamulla adjoining the present Municipal Council Grass Lands near the Cattle Mart at a rental of Rs. 30 per mensem for the provision of grass to feed animals at the admission shed and those awaiting slaughter in the Public Slaughter-houses. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 828.—Recommended.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(43) To recommend to Council that the Municipal Commissioner be authorized to relax in special cases rule 1 (d) of the Ambulance Service Rules limiting the distance of service to a radius of 10 miles from the General Post Office. Registered No. 768.—Recommended.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

(44) To consider an application from the Acting Secretary, Municipal Council (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 45 on Vote C 9 "Uniforms" for reasons given by him. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 807.—Recommended.

(45) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, dated June 30, 1937, recommending that Mr. C. E. Fernando of his Department, who in addition to his own duties is acting for Mr. F. J. V. de Jonk, Correspondence Clerk, who is on sick leave, be paid an allowance of Rs. 18 per month under section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, from April 20, 1937, till the absent officer resumes duties. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 891.—Recommended.

(46) To recommend for sanction of Council and that of His Excellency the Governor the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 16.20 being the amount incurred for a special performance of the Japanese Naval Band at Victoria Park on July 8, 1937. Registered No. 965.—Recommended.

(47) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally as well as through the Council's London Agents for the supply of printing materials. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Printer (supported by the Acting Secretary, and the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the following quotations be accepted :—

- London Agents.*—Group "A" from Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., at £99. 10s. 9d. c.i.f., Colombo.
Group "C" from Messrs. Wiggins Teape & Alex Pirie (Export), Ltd., at £159. 11s. 1d. c.i.f., Colombo, subject to market fluctuations and freight rates.
Local Firms.—Group "B" from Messrs. W. E. Bastian & Co., at Rs. 62.50. Group "D" from Messrs. The Nissei Trading Co., at Rs. 1,529.50.

Note.—The cost of the materials will, in the first instance, be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and the sanctioned estimates debited when the materials are drawn for use. Registered No. 1,625.—Recommended.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(48) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Commissioner dated June 26, 1937, regarding the election of Chairman of the Library Committee and suggesting the the rules be amended to enable the Committee to function. Registered No. 870.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee of July 17, 1937, item No. 8 be adopted.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(49) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated June 15, 1937, recommending that Mr. E. F. Samaraweera, Assistant Shroff of his Department, who in addition to his own duties, performed the work of Mr. K. C. Perera, Assistant Shroff, who retired from service, be paid Rs. 25 per month from January 4 to 28, 1937, as allowance in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Registered No. 794.—Recommended.

(51) To consider a letter dated June 19, 1937, from the Chairman, Colombo Port Commission, regarding the charges for water supplied to shipping. Registered No. 841.—Recommended that the charges be not reduced.

(52) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated June 29, 1937, stating that Messrs. V. A. Jayasinghe and T. Nathaniel, Playground Instructors of the Charity Commissioner's Department, who were granted loans of Rs. 300 each by the Council on April 6, 1937, to purchase motor cars have since repaid Rs. 75 and Rs. 50.01 and further sums of Rs. 225 and Rs. 249.99 are yet outstanding and that they now request permission of Council, in terms of clause 3 (b) of the agreement entered into by them, to sell the motor cars and purchase better ones out of the proceeds realized from their sale. Registered No. 919.—Recommended.

(53) To consider :—(a) An application dated July 2, 1937, from the Colombo Municipal Officer's Benefit Association, requesting that a Division II. Clerk be seconded for service in the Municipal Benefit Association, stating that the Association is prepared to meet the salary and pensionary contribution, &c., of the Clerk so seconded. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 932.—Recommended.

Arrears of Rates.

(54) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated July 13, 1937, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 338.37 be written off (35 cases—33 on grounds of poverty and 2 irrecoverable). Registered No. 947.—Recommended.

Leave.

(55) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 37 days over 42 days granted to Mr. M. S. Fernando, Assistant Accountant, Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 843.—Recommended.

(56) To consider :—(a) An application from J. A. Perera, Binder, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for one month's leave preparatory to retirement, 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. 750.—Recommended.

(57) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 22 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. E. M. Alexander, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 803.—Recommended.

(58) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 34 days over 42 days granted to U. Nanayakkara, Machine Minder, Printing Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 802.—Recommended.

(59) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 10 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. A. H. Pereira, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 855.—Recommended.

(60) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 9 days over 42 days granted to Mr. Henry Perera, Clerk in Division I., Municipal Courts, be sanctioned. Registered No. 895.—Recommended.

(61) To recommend :—(1) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 46 days over 42 days granted to Mr. C. W. Anthonisz, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. He has also exceeded his accumulated vacation leave of 91 days for the 2 years 1936 and 1937 by 39 days which could have been set off against the lapsed leave under section 10 (iii.) of the Leave Minute if he had returned to work and put in a similar period of service to cover the period of lapsed leave taken. (2) In terms of section 10 (4) of the Leave Minute and in accordance with the Government practice the period from May 18 to June 25, 1937, may be converted into a period of half-pay for which the sanction of the Council is necessary. Registered No. 894.—Recommended.

(62) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. C. W. Anthonisz, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, for three months' leave preparatory to retirement. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 907.—Recommended.

(63) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 14 days over 42 days granted to Mr. B. A. D. Edwin, Clerk, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (1) 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 5 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 66 days still available in respect of 1934 and 1935. Registered No. 961.—Recommended.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

(64) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A, and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 90·18 per annum with effect from May 1, 1937, and a gratuity of Rs. 300·62 to G. D. Simon Singho, Dispensary Orderly, Public Health Department. Registered No. 995.—Recommended.

(65) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A, and 15 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 735·54 per annum, with effect from June 1, 1937, and a gratuity of Rs. 2,451·82 to Mr. C. A. de Fransz, Sub-Inspector, Drainage Department. Registered No. 992.—Recommended.

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

(66) To consider an application from Mr. J. C. O. Ernst, 1st Assistant Municipal Assessor, for 48 days' vacation leave from August 23, 1937, to October 16, 1937. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary in terms of section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for the excess leave of 18 days over 42 days. His previous leave is 12 days. Registered No. 1,008.

(67) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 277·34 to Vellasamy, B. T. 4,688 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 132 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 37·82. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, which runs as follows :—“ It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous.” Registered No. 1,033.

(68) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated July 12, 1937, suggesting that a travelling allowance of Rs. 35 per month for the use of a rickshaw be granted to the temporary Surveyor sanctioned by Council on April 19, 1937, for Plague Work. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Municipal Commissioner. Registered No. 411.

The following recommendation of the Sanitation Committee having been approved of in circulation by the Members of the Finance Committee is submitted for sanction of Council :—

(69) With regard to the proposal of the Hon. the Minister for Health, which the Committee has accepted in principle (*viz.*, that in consideration of the Municipal Council agreeing to spend Rs. 25,000 on approved preventive measures against Tuberculosis, the Government should release the Council from the annual contribution of Rs. 25,000 hitherto made by it towards the upkeep of the Anti-Tuberculosis Institute) to consider in detail the preventive measures to be undertaken by the Municipality. Registered No. 1,720.—Recommended that the above proposal be approved and that the recommendations in annexure “ C ” hereto be adopted.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding Housing and Town Improvement of July 26, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor, dated July 9, 1937, recommending that the road shown in the sketch and submitted by him be named “ Kelankaduwe place.” Registered No. 933.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor, dated July 8, 1937, stating that Mr. J. R. V. Ferdinands suggests that streets off Serpentine road marked A and B on sketch submitted be named “ Dillenia avenue ” and “ Ecrin avenue ” respectively. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 931.—Recommended that the streets be named “ Dillenia road ” and “ Ecrin place ”.

(5) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor, dated July 22, 1937, recommending that the road shown in the sketch submitted by him be named “ Longden terrace ”. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,019.—Recommended that the road be named “ Longden lane ”.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved, on the motion of the Deputy Mayor, that the road be named “ Longden terrace ” instead of “ Longden lane ” as recommended by the Special Committee.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(8) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated July 15, 1937, regarding street lines at premises No. 3, 28th lane, Inner Flower road, and requesting that the following resolution be adopted :—“ To sanction the laying down

of street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 at No. 3, 28th lane, Inner Flower road marked G-H on plan No. 3,171 of July 11, 1936, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer." Registered No. 966.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated July 23, 1937, regarding street lines for 62nd lane, Havelock road, and requesting that the following resolution be adopted :—" To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 for 62nd lane, Havelock road, for the length A-B only as depicted on plan No. 3,363 dated May 4, 1937, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer." Registered No. 1,009.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Relief of Distress Committee of July 26, 1937, were considered.

(3) To consider :—(a) The suggestion of the Charity Commissioner that the two organizations of the Colombo Ladies League and Toc H should be invited to visit the City Refuge and help by arranging or devising forms of recreation for the inmates. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Commissioner. Registered No. 915.—Recommended.

(4) To consider the grant of Rs. 10 a month by Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., for a special tea to be given on the first Saturday of every month to the inmates of the City Refuge. Formal sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 897.—Recommended that the offer of Mr. N. Saravanamuttu be accepted, with thanks, the money to be applied in any way authorized by him.

(5) To consider applications received for the admission of inmates to the City Refuge. Registered No. 945.—Recommended that the following applicants be admitted :—Nos. 137, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, and 151.

(6) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Charity Commissioner, dated July 8, 1937, recommending that spectacles be supplied to such inmates of the City Refuge as are advised by the Medical Officer to use them. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that purchase can be made on quotations and cost debited to vote No. 19, Miscellaneous. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 948.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) of July 29, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) With reference to the resolution of the Four Standing Committees of April 9, 1937, regarding the prohibition of outstation motor lorries plying for hire in the area between Kayman's Gate, Chalmer's Granaries and the Manning Market, to consider :—(a) The views of the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, as to the practicability of enforcing such a regulation. (b) A memorandum of the Mayor, dated June 22, 1937. Registered No. 264.—Recommended that a Traffic Control Board for Colombo City be appointed with the following personnel :—The Deputy Mayor, the Municipal Commissioner, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Engineer, and the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, for the purpose of advising the Council in regard to all matters connected with road traffic in the City.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. R. A. Razik moved that the Board do consist of 9 members by the inclusion of 4 Municipal Councillors. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

Dr. E. A. Coorey supported.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu and Mr. F. G. Husein spoke to the motion.

The Mayor explained that the Board will advise on all matters connected with road traffic.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Resolved, on the suggestion of the Mayor, that the 4 Members be appointed when the Council resumed.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(5) To consider the question of the appointment of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon on the termination of the agreement with Mr. R. J. Little. Registered No. 745.

Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that Mr. R. J. Little be offered permanent employment under the Council. Mr. A. R. A. Razik seconded.—Carried.

Dr. V. R. Schokman dissented on a point of procedure.

After a discussion the following recommendations were adopted :—(a) That subject to his consent the agreement entered into between the Council and Mr. R. J. Little, dated December 6, 1933, be cancelled immediately. (b) That Mr. R. J. Little be offered permanent employment under the Council with effect from the date of cancellation of his present agreement on the salary scale Rs. 10,800—Rs. 400—Rs. 15,000 (scale 9 of the 1924 Salaries Scheme). (c) That Mr. R. J. Little be placed on the step in his new scale that is nearest to his present salary. (d) That his temporary service under agreement be counted for pension purposes.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved, on the motion of the Mayor, that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted subject to the substitution of the following for part (c) thereof :—" That Mr. R. J. Little be placed on a salary of Rs. 14,000 in his new scale and that he should be permitted to draw his first increment in the new scale as from January 1, 1938".

General.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Commissioner, dated July 18, 1937, suggesting that the Council should resolve not to appoint a Deputy Commissioner and that it should proceed to fill the substantive post of Secretary to the Council. Registered No. 908.—Recommended :—(a) That in terms of the provisions of section 68 of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935, the Council do resolve that no person be appointed to be Deputy Commissioner. (b) That applications be invited for the post of Secretary on the scale proposed, viz., Scale 2, Higher Staff in 1934 Salaries Scheme (Rs. 8,220—Rs. 420—Rs. 12,000).

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey inquired as to what type of person it was proposed to appoint as Secretary.

The Mayor explained the reasons that prompted the Four Standing Committees to make the above recommendation.

Dr. V. R. Schokman suggested that the salary should be reduced to be on a par with the salary scale for Class III of the Civil Service.

The Commissioner pointed out that the proposed salary was slightly higher than the Government Class III Civil Service Salary.

Dr. V. R. Schokman moved that the scale be reduced to Rs. 6,000 rising to Rs. 8,400 a year, by six annual increments of Rs. 400 and that the qualification required should be administrative ability ; candidates need not be lawyers. Mr. A. R. A. Razik seconded.

Resolved that the salary scale, Rs. 6,000 by annual increments of Rs. 400 to Rs. 8,400 be adopted and that the qualifications for the post be considered at the next meeting of the Four Standing Committees.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Mayor, dated July 20, 1937, regarding the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner. Registered No. 1,091.—Recommended that applications be invited for the post of Municipal Commissioner on a salary of Rs. 24,000 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 1,200 rising to a maximum of Rs. 30,000 per annum with a travelling allowance of Rs. 1,800 per annum and a house allowance of Rs. 1,800 per annum.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey enquired why the Council should depart from the practice followed in the case of the former Chairmen, *i.e.*, to have a seconded officer.

The Mayor explained the intention of the Ordinance in the matter of the appointment of a Commissioner.

Dr. V. R. Schokman enquired what was the qualification required for candidates who were not Civil Servants.

The Mayor pointed out that under the Ordinance the salary of the Commissioner should be approved by His Excellency the Governor and suggested that this approval be first obtained and that the question of qualifications be gone into later.

Resolved, on the motion of the Mayor, that the following recommendations be adopted :—Recommended :—(1) That the salary scale and allowances suggested by the Mayor, viz :—Rs. 24,000 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 1,200 to the maximum of Rs. 30,000 per annum, with a travelling allowance of Rs. 1,800 per annum and a house allowance of Rs. 1,800 per annum be accepted. (2) That the condition of appointment of a Civil Servant as the Council's Commissioner be that he retires from the Civil Service on his appointment as Commissioner. (3) That approval of His Excellency the Governor (section 67 (2) of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935) be obtained to the above salary scale and allowances for the Commissioner on acceptance of them by the Council.

6. The Mayor moved in Committee :—That the Council do resume. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, seconded. Carried.

7. 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. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

8. The Council proceeded to appoint a Member in place of the late Mr. D. R. Bontara-Aratchi for the following Special Committees.

(1) The Special Committee regarding Housing and Town Improvement.—Mr. N. M. M. Ishak moved that Mr. R. F. S. de Mel be appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. C. G. C. Kerr seconded.—Carried.

(2) The Special Committee regarding Relief of Distress.—Mr. Geo. R. de Silva moved that Dr. S. D. Fernando be appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

8A. Pursuant to resolution of Council in Committee in connection with item No. 2 of the extracts from the minutes of the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) of July 29, 1937, the Council proceeded to appoint four Members to the Traffic Control Board. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, moved that the following be appointed. (1) Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, (2) Mr. F. G. Husein, (3) Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, (4) Mr. A. R. A. Razik. Dr. C. W. S. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

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

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to June 30, 1937, and progress reports showing expenditure for June, 1937.

(2) Weekly statements of Plague.

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

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

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for June, 1937.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's reports for July, 1937, on the condition of tramway routes.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's reports on House Drainage, Nos. 314 for May, 1937.

(8) 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 July, 1937.

(9) Diaries of the following officers for the month of July, 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 (three) and Stock Inspectors (two).

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.

(10) Monthly reports of work done by the following officers :—(a) For the month of July, 1937 :—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist. (b) For the month of June, 1937 :—The District Nurse of the Social Service League.

Confirmed on September 1, 1937.

R. SARAVANAMUTTU, M.B.,
Mayor of Colombo.

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ANNEXURE A.

(Vide item No. 70 of the Sanitation Committee of June 14, 1937, and item No. 5 of Law Committee of July 17, 1937.)

By-laws made by the Municipal Council of Colombo for the Regulation and Control of Swine under the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, as Amended by Ordinance, No. 12 of 1932.

1. No person shall keep a pig within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo without an annual licence issued by the Commissioner of the Municipal Council of Colombo (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner).

2. Every such licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such licence is issued unless such licence shall have been previously suspended or cancelled as hereinafter provided.

3. No licence shall be transferable and every licence shall be subject to a fee calculated at the rate Re. 1 per year for every 12 sq. ft. or less of the sty in respect of which the licence is issued.

4. No licence shall be granted in respect of any premises unless such premises comply with the following conditions :—

(a) That the site is approved by the Commissioner.

(b) That a proper and adequate water supply is provided.

(c) That proper and adequate means of drainage is provided.

(d) That the floor of the sty is built with an impervious material and the wall enclosing it is at least three feet in height and cement-faced.

(e) That the sty is situated at least 50 ft. away from any dwelling house, place of human habitation or public thoroughfare.

(f) That a proper and adequate bin is provided for dung and refuse.

(g) That there is a suitable compound adjoining such sty adequately enclosed to prevent any pigs straying from such compound.

5. All notices in connection with the licenced premises shall be deemed to be served upon the person holding a licence issued under these by-laws (hereinafter referred to as the licensee) when left with any person employed in the licenced premises or affixed to such premises.

6. The licensee shall comply with all lawful requirements of any notice served on him by the Commissioner within the time stated in such notice or, if no such time is stated, within 7 days from the service of such notice.
7. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner or any officer of the Council, generally or specifically authorized in writing thereto by the Commissioner, at all reasonable times to enter upon and inspect any licensed premises.
8. If at any time during the period for which a licence has been issued the licensed premises ceases to conform to the conditions laid down for its issue, the Commissioner may notice the licensee to do all things necessary to make the premises conform to such conditions, and, if the licensee fails to comply with the requirements of the notice, the Commissioner may suspend or cancel the licence.
9. Every licensee shall keep the premises in a clean and wholesome state and shall report forthwith to the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon any disease or death among the pigs.
10. No carcases of any pigs shall be buried or otherwise disposed of without the prior sanction of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
11. It shall be lawful for any person authorized by the Commissioner in writing to seize or cause to be seized any pig found straying outside the compound of the licensed premises in which it should be kept.
12. Every pig so seized shall be placed in a pound and the following charges shall be paid to the Council before the removal of any pig so impounded, viz. :—
For occupation 50 cents per head for a day or part of a day.
For food if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.
13. Every pig seized and not claimed and removed within three days of the seizure shall be sold by auction and the charges and costs shall be recovered from the proceeds.
14. Any person committing a breach of any of these by-laws or of any lawful order issued by the Commissioner under these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 and in the case of a continuing offence to an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for every day during which the offence was committed after conviction or after written notice from the Commissioner of such contravention.
15. On a second or subsequent conviction of a licensee by Court for breach of any of these by-laws or of any lawful order issued by the Commissioner under these by-laws such licence shall be liable to cancellation by such court.

Annexure " B ".

(Vide item No. 8 of Law Committee of July 17, 1937, and item No. 48 of Finance Committee of July 22, 1937.)

EXISTING RULE.

2. Subject to control of the Library Authority the library shall be under the management of a committee composed of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo for the time being who shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee and of four members of the Council and ten other persons of standing resident in Colombo all of whom shall be elected at the first meeting of the Council for each year. The Chairman shall in addition to his original vote have a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes. The quorum shall be five Vacancies shall, as they occur, be filled by the Municipal Council.

4. The Committee shall have absolute power to refuse the advantages of the library or to allow such advantage on terms in the case of any person who has been reported by the Colombo Fort Library or the Colombo Pettah Library as a defaulter or who commits a breach of any of these Rules and Regulations.

5. Subject to Rule 4 any literate person resident or having his office or place of business in Colombo and over the age of 14 years may be admitted as a borrower on making a deposit of Rs. 5 and on being guaranteed by a householder occupying a house, the rent of which is not less than Rs. 50 a month or by the owner of such a house, and presenting the prescribed application signed by him and endorsed by any one of the following to wit, a member of the State Council or Municipal Council of Colombo, a member of the Committee of this Library, a member of the Legal or Medical profession, a Justice of Peace, the Principal of a Secondary School or College, a Minister of Religion, any Government Servant whose name appears in current Civil List or any officer of the Higher Staff of the Colombo Municipal Council. Those entitled to endorse applications will not be required to have their own applications endorsed. A ticket will be issued to the borrower after two clear days (excluding Wednesdays and Sundays) shall have elapsed and it shall be left at the Library whenever books are borrowed. Such tickets shall entitle a borrower to two volumes at a time. Borrowers are cautioned against losing their tickets as they will be held responsible for all books taken out with such tickets.

7. Any change of residence or official address on the part of borrowers must be intimated to the Librarian within one week of such change under penalty of the forfeiture of the borrower's deposit and ticket, and non-reissue of the same except at the discretion of the Committee.

13. Books will be issued only between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. and they cannot be exchanged on the day of issue. The Lending

16. Borrowers shall not be allowed the right of access to the Lending Library Shelves.

AMENDED RULE.

2. Subject to control of the Library Authority the Library shall be under the management of a committee composed of the Mayor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, for the time being who shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee and of four members of the Council and fourteen other persons of standing resident in Colombo, all of whom shall be elected at the first meeting of the Council for each year. The Chairman shall in addition to his original vote have a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes. The quorum shall be five Vacancies shall, as they occur, be filled by the Municipal Council.

4. The Committee shall have absolute power to refuse the advantages of the library or to allow such advantages on terms in the case of any person who commits a breach of any of these Rules and Regulations.

5.

. Two tickets will be issued to a borrower and they shall be left at the library whenever books are borrowed. Such tickets shall entitle a borrower to two books at a time. Borrowers are cautioned against losing their tickets as they will be responsible for all books taken out with such tickets. Any literate person over the age of 14 years residing within the Urban District Council areas adjoining Colombo, may also be admitted as a borrower, on presenting the prescribed application duly filled in with the same guarantee from a householder and on payment in advance of a monthly subscription of Re. 1 in addition to the deposit.

7. Any change of residence or official address on the part of borrowers must be intimated to the Librarian within one week of such change under penalty of the forfeiture of the borrower's deposit and tickets and non-reissue of the same except at the discretion of the Committee.

13. Books will be issued only between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. The Lending
Delete and substitute.

16. The Librarian is authorized to require any borrower on leaving the library to satisfy him that he is not removing any library books other than those issued to him. Any borrower failing or declining to do so will in addition to any other penalty be liable to have his name struck off the list of borrowers.

Annexure "C".

(Vide item No. 2 of Sanitation Committee of July 28, 1937.)

Recommended that the following measures be adopted by the Council and after obtaining full details that the necessary provision to carry them out be made in the Budget for 1938 :—

1. That a Tuberculosis Survey be undertaken by the Public Health Department by means of the Tuberculin test and X'Ray examination of suspected persons. That for this purpose a special Medical Officer with the qualifications indicated in the memoranda of the Chief Medical Officer of Health be appointed on scale 4 (Higher Staff) of the 1934 Salaries Scheme (Rs. 7,200—Rs. 300—Rs. 9,600); and that an X'Ray apparatus be obtained and installed in a building to be erected adjoining the Municipal Dispensary, Maligakanda.
2. That the special Medical Officer be provided with an Assistant on the salary scale for Dispensary Medical Officers (scale 7, Higher Staff, of the 1934 Scheme, Rs. 4,200—300—7,800) whose principal duty it will be to hold a clinic at each Municipal Dispensary once a week.
3. That in addition an X'Ray Technician, two nurses, and the necessary minor staff be provided.
4. That in order to secure segregation and treatment for advanced cases the Council should agree to contribute towards the King George V. Memorial a sum of Rs. 30,000 being the amount estimated as necessary to provide ward accommodation for 100 cases on condition that preference is given to Municipal cases in filling the beds.
5. That the compulsory notification and segregation of patients suffering from tuberculosis in an infectious form be enforced.
6. That the Council should agree to co-operate with the Government in propaganda for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

Annexure "D".

(Vide item No. 4 of Sanitation Committee of July 28, 1937.)

Interim Report of the Special Committee appointed to Investigate the Question of Milk Supply of Colombo.

COMMISSIONER,

With reference to your Minute of June 15, 1937, I beg to report as follows :—

1. That owing to the large number of milch cattle that are continually arriving into Colombo by various means of transport from areas outside the city and which areas may, and in many cases are, due to lack of supervision, already infected with disease, to suggest that these animals should be brought to a Central Depot for detention and examination. At the present time these animals are brought into Colombo and go direct to dairies or to some private premises, and it is with great difficulty that they are detected, as they are not reported by the owners, but left to be found out by the Veterinary Inspectors. Meantime a centre of infection may have occurred as a result, as is often the case, by the interchange of milkers and the disease is rapidly spread. This spreading of disease could in a great measure be obviated by a Central Depot for the preliminary examination of these animals.

2. I suggest that such a depot should be made at the Cattle Mart. It is centrally situated and has ample housing accommodation and would prove most suitable.

3. If these animals are, and I deem it necessary, accompanied by a certificate from the area from which they come, I consider a detention period of 3 days sufficient. The animals would be fed by their owners, either entirely or partly as the need would be. A certificate would be given at the end of the period of detention, and any animals showing any symptoms of disease would be kept for a further period.

4. The fee for such detention, &c., should be a nominal one, and I propose Re. 1 per head for the period of 3 days, or Rs. 5 up to a month.

5. At present there are labourers at the Cattle Mart who could be increased more or less as occasion demanded, but a start could be made without additional expenditure except for the cost of disinfectants, &c., which could constitute the only expenditure at the initial stage. The cost of disinfectants I estimate at Rs. 500 a year at the outset. A set of regulations is being drafted for information of Committee.

R. J. LITTLE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

July 3, 1937.

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to July 31, 1937.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1937.		Income from January 1 to June 30, 1937.		Income for July, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	65,050	0	61,301	0	937	0	62,238	0
B.—Licences	552,300	0	522,656	47	9,733	80	532,390	27
C.—Judicial fines	85,000	0	45,005	35	13,593	52	58,598	87
D.—Markets	164,700	0	88,988	71	15,754	82	104,743	53
E.—Slaughter-house and Cattle Markets	78,500	0	43,978	60	7,531	30	51,509	90
F.—Consolidated rate	3,850,000	0	2,099,669	98	631,596	11	2,731,266	9
G.—Water	753,200	0	392,601	96	64,401	12	457,003	8
H.—Rents	149,350	0	66,632	76	14,390	94	81,023	70
I.—Drainage	19,550	0	15,202	71	1,898	78	17,101	49
K.—Miscellaneous	130,016	0	75,804	57	10,359	24	86,163	81
L.—Government Refunds	114,000	0	132,558	9	8,976	96	141,535	5
Total	5,961,666	0	3,544,400	20	779,173	59	4,323,573	79

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1937, including supplemental Provision and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1937.		Expenditure for July, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions	80,690	0	22,481	53	9,287	55	31,769	8
B.—Chairman	27,600	0	13,800	0	2,300	0	16,100	0
C.—Secretariat	111,864	0	52,469	8	9,270	1	61,739	9
D.—Treasurer's Department	1,624,015	65	992,573	70	38,602	9	1,031,175	79
E.—Veterinary Department	114,649	0	51,284	25	9,310	0	60,594	25
F.—Municipal Court	33,752	0	17,005	67	2,763	38	19,769	5
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	79,284	93	42,692	27	4,282	70	46,974	97
H.—Public Health Department	678,675	0	312,534	3	54,167	81	366,701	84
I.—Engineer's Department	3,878,698	47	1,457,525	13	230,879	46	1,688,404	59
K.—Waterworks Department	566,096	49	167,729	13	77,546	86	245,275	99
L.—Assessing Department	186,805	62	67,895	45	11,403	47	79,298	92
M.—Public Library	27,364	0	11,054	4	1,413	94	12,467	98
N.—Charity Commissioner's Department	70,195	0	29,729	51	5,404	3	35,133	54
Total	7,479,690	16	3,238,773	79	456,631	30	4,323,573	79

Excess of income over expenditure carried
to Balance Sheet

Total **7,479,690 16** **3,238,773 79** **456,631 30** **4,323,573 79**

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 26, 1937.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, July 31, 1937.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1936.		Receipts to July 31, 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	100,910	75	3,162,128	51
Total ..	21,234,197	76	100,910	75	21,335,108	51

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1936.		Payments to July 31, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	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 ..	—	—	2,589,688	77	92,784	80	2,682,473	57
Public lavatories and house connections ..	—	—	813,944	87	8,125	95	822,070	82
Total ..	—	—	21,234,197	76	100,910	75	21,335,108	51

Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1936.		Receipts to July 31, 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
					955,628	22
Balance being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	605,744	63
Total ..	855,628	22	100,000	0	1,561,372	85

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1936.		Payments to July 31, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	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	393	75	736,609	65
Buildings ..	814,278	28	677,793	0	46,782	47	724,575	47
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund ..	98,687	73	98,687	73	—	—	98,687	73
Total ..	1,691,119	23	1,514,196	63	47,176	22	1,561,372	85

Second 30-inch Water Main.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1936.		Receipts to July 31, 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
					1,344,608	97
Balance being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	674,284	5
Total ..	1,287,608	97	57,000	0	2,018,893	2

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1936.		Payments to July 31, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	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	216,507	8	788,284	5
Total ..	2,080,608	97	1,802,385	94	216,507	8	2,018,893	2

Balance Sheet as at July 31, 1937.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—						Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	—	3,554,463	87		
Less redemption of loan ..	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 ..	—	2,682,473	57		
Less redemption of loan ..	2,546,800	26				Public lavatories and house connections ..	—	822,070	82		
			8,526,179	74		(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ..	—	319,293	76		
Grants and Contributions :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park ..					
Grants from Government						(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :—					
(a) Colombo Drainage Works ..	7,100,000	0				Land ..	52,500	0			
(b) Kochchikade Housing Scheme ..	150,000	0				Buildings ..	107,434	1		159,934	1
			7,250,000	0		(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales Avenue ..	—	22,567	61		
Other Contributions :—						(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 ..	—	2,018,893	2		
(b) From Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons for Maternity Home at Prince of Wales Avenue ..	20,000	0									
			114,259	93		Advances to Municipal Council Officials for purchase of vehicles					
Redemption of Debt Account :—						—					
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks ..	690,003	96				Advance Accounts :—					
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works ..	2,546,800	26				(a) Miscellaneous ..	86,870	8			
			3,236,804	22		(b) Municipal quarries ..	3,779	97			
Major Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(c) Works pending recovery ..					
(a) Waterworks ..	554,463	87				(d) Making articles for stock ..	14,140	6		106,405	52
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of Sewers, &c., lavatories and house connections) ..	3,162,128	51				Workshop account					
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam ..	319,293	76				—	4,290	23			
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	1,624,214	86				Sundry debtors					
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward ..	65,674	8				—	10,415	57			
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales Avenue ..	2,567	61				Construction of private streets					
(g) Kochchikade Housing Scheme ..	805,628	22				120,342	72				
(h) Second 30-inch water main ..	1,344,608	97				Less recoveries from frontaging owners					
			7,878,579	88		41,982	37			78,360	35
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains ..						—					
Pension Fund and interest thereon						11,579					
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon						112,461					
Insurance Fund and interest thereon						27,665					
Depreciation Fund :—						258,250					
Plant including steam rollers ..	169,225	26				Laying water mains in private streets					
Motor and steam vehicles including Fire Engines ..	158,071	25				241,702	66				
			327,296	51		Less recoveries from land owners					
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon ..						3,690					
Deposits :—						212,183					
(a) Pending execution of works ..	23,090	40				29,518					
(b) Miscellaneous ..	13,238	44				Aided house drainage					
			36,328	84		873,013	64				
Securities :—						Less recoveries from owners					
Tenders ..	335	0				641,001	65			232,011	99
Market stalls ..	42,076	10				Stores on hand :—					
Contractors (General) ..	19,400	0				(a) General ..	223,261	50			
Contractors (Drainage) ..	17,000	0				(b) Waterworks ..	175,072	57		398,934	7
Water supply to shipping ..	38,800	0				Investments :—					
Sale of water—Petty Trades ..	1,206	37				Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock					
Municipal officials ..	21,821	90				930					
Rate Collectors ..	25,750	0				Ceylon Savings Bank					
Lands and buildings ..	25,831	61				14,033					
Miscellaneous ..	499	65				1,493					
Upkeep of graves ..	8,010	0				Fixed Deposits (General) at :—					
Public Library borrowers ..	12,308	12				Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..					
			213,038	75		500					
Gratuities to minors held in trust ..						7,232					
Suspense Account :—						Eastern Bank, Ltd. ..					
Sale of Vested Properties ..	45,209	4				150,000					
Other items ..	14,888	96				National Bank of India, Ltd. ..					
			60,098	0		10,000					
Receipts in advance ..						Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd. ..					
Sundry creditors ..	—	—	138,853	18		509,000					
Surplus or Deficit Account :—						Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..					
Brought forward at January 1, 1937 ..	1,695,686	60				300,000					
Add amount transferred from Maradana road widening reserve ..	100,000	0				Imperial Bank of India ..					
			1,795,686	60		68,652					
Excess of Income over Expenditure as at July 31, 1937, per Statement of Income and Expenditure ..						1,038,152					
			628,168	70		Cash :—					
			2,423,855	30		(a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account ..					
			32,938,087	48		410,434					
						(b) In hand :—					
						With Shroff ..					
						850					
						With other Municipal Council Officials ..					
						690					
						411,975					
						Total ..					
						32,938,087					
						48					

Notice re White Lines on Streets in Colombo.

UNDER the provisions of the by-law relating to Traffic Lines on roads dated August 11, 1936, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,239 of August 14, 1936, notice is hereby given that White Lines have been marked along the middle of the following roads within the Municipal Town of Colombo :—

1. Bulls road at its intersection with	Havelock road
2. Ward place	do. Kanatta road.
3. Kanatta road	do. Ward place.
4. Baseline road	do. Maradana road.
5. Maradana road	do. Baseline road.
6. Ward place	do. Baptist Chapel road.
7. Baptist Chapel road	do. Ward place.
8. Turret road	do. Union place.
9. Union place	do. Regent street.
10. Regent street	do. Union place.
11. Horton place	do. Alexandra place.
12. Green path	do. Alexandra place.
13. Alexandra place	do. Torrington place.
14. Torrington place	do. Alexandra place.
15. Torrington place	do. Reid avenue.
16. Reid avenue	do. Torrington place.
17. Turret road	do. Kollupitiya road.
18. Kollupitiya road	do. Turret road.
19. Kollupitiya road	do. Bulls road.
20. Bulls road	do. Kollupitiya road.
21. Kollupitiya road	do. Church road.
22. Galle Face Centre road	do. Church road.
23. Church road	do. Kollupitiya road.
24. Flower road	do. Turret road.
25. Flower road	do. Thurston road.
26. Parsons road	do. Kew road.
27. Kew road	do. Parsons road.
28. Bridge street	do. Railway.
29. Generals Lake road	do. Turret road.
30. Cotta road	do. Kanatta road.
31. Queen street	do. Chatham street.
32. Chatham street	do. Queen street.
33. Chatham street	do. York street.
34. York street	do. Chatham street.
35. Chatham street	do. Lotus road.
36. Norris road	do. Lotus road.
37. Lotus road	do. Norris road.
38. Prince street	do. York street.
39. York street	do. Prince street.
40. Main street	do. York street.
41. York street	do. Lotus road.
42. Lotus road	do. York street.
43. Parsons road	do. Lotus road.
44. Lotus road	do. Queen street.
45. Queen street	do. Lotus road.
46. Maradana road	do. Symonds road.
47. Symonds road	do. Maradana road.
48. Regent street.	do. Doans road.
49. Alexandra place	do. Regent street.
50. Calle Face Drive	do. Kollupitiya road.
51. St. Sebastian Hill	do. Hulftsdorp street.
52. Havelock road	do. Vajira road.
53. Vajira road	do. Havelock road.
54. York street (on the bend)	do. Canal Row.
55. Kollupitiya road on the bridge over the Railway.	
56. Prince of Wales' avenue on the bridge over the Railway.	
57. Kew road at the bend between Parsons road and Shorts road.	
58. Galle Face Centre road near the Battery.	

W. L. MURPHY,
Municipal Commissioner.

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 8, 1937.

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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, September 8, 1937. for Municipal Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

For 1st quarter, 1937.—On October 5, 1937: Premises No. 48/4-7, Peer Saibo's street. On October 6, 1937: premises Nos. 158/15 and 530, Dematagoda road: premises

No. 40 Reservoir lane. On October 7, 1937: premises Nos. 61 and 61/1, Marshall street; 97 and 76/5, St. James street. On October 8, 1937: premises No. 11/20-21, Dispensary lane.

Auction Sale of Articles.

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

The movable property is on view at the Municipal Stores, Darley road, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M., and will be sold there at 8 A.M. on Monday, September 20, 1937.

The jewellery will be made available for inspection at the Town Hall, between the same hours and will be sold there at 2 P.M. on Monday, September 20, 1937.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

September 8, 1937.

SCHEDULE.

For 3rd quarter, 1936.—Premises No. 73, St. Joseph street: 1 gold ring. For 1st quarter, 1937.—Premises Nos. 104/3-16 and 108, Kew road: 4 arm chairs, 1 Gramophone with 4 records and sound box; premises No. 53/1-9, Forbes road: 1 Singer sewing footmachine; premises No. 415/80-85, Maligawatta road: 1 pair ear-rings, 1 necklace; premises No. 359/77-79, Maligawatta road: 1 pendant with chain, 1 pair ear-rings, and 1 satee pin; Premises No. 43, Darley road: 1 gold wrist watch.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairs to flood damages on Glenalla-Havilland Branch road between 54 and 57 miles caused by abnormal rains in May, 1937, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 875.00		
Private contribution	..	Rs. 877.19		
Total acreage, 4,009—Moiety of cost, Rs. 877.19—				
Rate per acre, 21.8805c.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Total Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs. c.
(1) Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Colombo	Glenalla	273	..	59 72
Do.	Waharaka	818	..	178 98
(3) Mr. M. Dissanayaka, Dedugalla, Undugoda and Mr. A. R. C. Banda, Registrar, Dedugalla, Undugoda	Pitakele	45	..	9 85
(4) The Ceylon Amalgamated Tea & Rubber Estates, Ltd., London, Agents, Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co.	Havilland	514	..	112 47
Do.	Dedugalla	405½	..	88 73
(6) Mr. E. W. Bedford, Gangwarily, Dolobage	Gangwarily	532	..	116 40
(7) Mr. R. M. S. Caruppen Chettiar, 97, Sea street, Colombo	Kelvin	944	..	206 55
(8) Mr. E. W. Bedford, Oonankanda, Dolobage	Oonankanda	321	..	70 24
(9) Do.	Uduwa	66½	..	14 55
(10) Mr. M. R. A. R. P. L. Arunachalam Chettiar, 206, Sea street, Colombo	Maskaloya	90	..	19 69
Total			..	4,009 877 19

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the General Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 20, 1937.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, V. E. H. DE MEL,
Ratnapura, August 27, 1937. for Chairman.

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. 6,727. (2) Date of Receipt : May 4, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : The firm trading as EASTERN TEA EXPORT COMPANY, 184, Old Moor street, Colombo, exporters and importers. (4) Class : 42. (5) Goods : Ceylon tea. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, J. C. W. Rock,
Colombo, August 25, 1937. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,736. (2) Date of Receipt : May 10, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : The firm trading as QUEEN CONFECTION COMPANY, 118, High street, Wellawatta, confectioners. (4) Class : 42. (5) Goods : Confectionery. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registration of this trade mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the letters "Q.B."

Registrar-General's Office, J. C. W. Rock,
Colombo, August 25, 1937. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,800. (2) Date of Receipt : July 20, 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 : 4. (6) Goods : Petroleum derivatives to be used in manufactures as solvents for paint, lacquer, ink and rubber. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, J. C. W. Rock,
Colombo, September 1, 1937. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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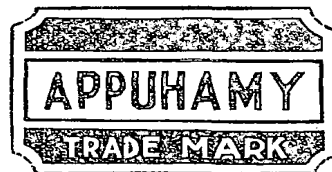
(1) Trade Mark No. 6,801. (2) Date of Receipt : July 20, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark), STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, U. S. A.), City of Wilmington, County of Newcastle, State of Delaware, 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 : Refined, semi-refined and unrefined oils, greases and other products made from petroleum, both with and without the admixture of animal, vegetable or mineral substances, for illuminating, burning, power fuel, lubricating solvent and other purposes. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



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Colombo, September 1, 1937. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,810. (2) Date of Receipt : July 28, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : The firm trading as DAWOOD MOTI & CO., 202, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, merchants. (4) Class : 38. (5) Goods : Hosiery, banians, and all other goods in class 38. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, J. C. W. Rock,
Colombo, September 1, 1937. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,817. (2) Date of Receipt: August 4, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America), 250, Park Avenue, City and State of New York, United States of America, manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 42. (6) Goods: Cereal foods consisting of entire wheat, roasted, and a small per cent of pure molasses; cereal foods consisting of wheat and molasses for beverage making purposes; flavouring extract for non-alcoholic beverages; flavouring material for foods; food beverage compounds; and candy. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1937.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

(1) It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of sections 10A (1) and (2) of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893, as amended by Ordinance, No. 6 of 1929, that danger of rabies exists within the said area.

(2) Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or garden within the said areas and not being tied up or led shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorized by me in writing.

(3) This notice takes effect as from September 9, 1937.

C. P. DE SILVA,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board,
Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, September 6, 1937.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of power vested in me, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1924, I have appointed the persons named below to be assessors for the Sanitary Board Towns of Madampe, Marawila, Nattandiya, Udappu, and Kalpitiya for the year 1938:

Madampe.

1. Mr. L. J. Seneratne.
2. Mr. C. B. Jayawardana.
3. Mr. Victor Amerasekara.

Marawila.

1. Mr. Graham Pandittesekera.
2. Mr. D. B. Perera.
3. Mr. W. W. Mathew Fernando.

Nattandiya.

1. Mr. A. C. Wijesinghe.
2. Mr. B. A. Telesinghe.
3. Mr. C. A. Jayasinghe.

Udappu.

1. Mr. S. Sembalingam.
2. Mr. K. Kadiraman.
3. Mr. M. Sinneladamuttu Pillai.

Kalpitiya.

1. Mr. J. L. L. de Rosairo.
2. Mr. M. N. M. Cader Saibo Marikar.
3. Mr. M. M. Uduma Naina Marikar.

J. LIGHT,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, September 1, 1937.

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The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901.

BY-LAW for the Sanitary Board Towns in the Ratnapura District, made under section 5 of the Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901, by the proper authority in that behalf, to wit, the Chairman of the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, August 27, 1937.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Chairman.

BY-LAW.

The by-laws made under section 5 of the Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901, and published in Gazette No. 6,905 of October 26, 1917, are hereby amended by the substitution, for by-law 1 thereof, of the following new by-law:—

"1. The owner of every dog kept within the administrative limits of any Sanitary Board Town in the Ratnapura District shall pay in respect of such dog, an annual registration fee in accordance with the following rates:—

	Rs.	c.
For a male dog	..	0 50
For a female dog	..	1 0

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899.

REGULATIONS made under sections 18 and 23 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899, by the proper authority, to wit, the Matara District Sanitary Board, in respect of the general cemetery at Dondra.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, September 6, 1937.

G. L. DAVIDSON,
Chairman, Sanitary Board,
Matara District.

Regulations.

1. No burial or cremation shall take place unless at least six hours' notice is given to the cemetery keeper.

2. On receiving notice of an intended burial the cemetery keeper shall see that a grave of the required description is dug; or that a tomb or vault is prepared.

3. (1) Every grave shall be at least five feet deep and shall not be less than two feet from any other grave.

(2) Graves shall be dug in regular lines.

4. (1) The fees prescribed in the schedule shall be paid to the cemetery keeper before a burial or cremation takes place.

(2) If the Chairman of the Sanitary Board is satisfied that the family of the deceased cannot afford to pay the prescribed fee, he may waive it wholly or partly.

(3) No fee shall be payable for the burial of a pauper or of a vagrant or unidentified person dying in a public place.

5. The cemetery keeper shall keep order within the cemetery; and any directions that he gives shall be obeyed.

6. (1) The cemetery keeper may prescribe the route to be followed by any funeral party within the cemetery.

(2) If two or more funerals are to take place at the same time, the cemetery keeper shall give such directions as he considers necessary to prevent one funeral party from disturbing another.

7. (1) After a burial has taken place, the cemetery keeper shall have the grave properly filled in.

(2) No grave in which a body has been buried shall be re-opened until the following periods have expired:—

(a) If the body has been buried without a coffin 9 months.

(b) If the body has been buried in a coffin, 2 years.

Schedule.

	Rs.	c.
For digging a grave for an adult	..	1 50
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years	..	1 0
For digging a grave for a child under 5 years	..	0 50
For a cremation	..	1 0
For a tomb, 8 ft. by 8 ft.	..	40 0
For a tomb, 8 ft. by 4 ft.	..	30 0
For a tomb, 4 ft. by 4 ft.	..	20 0
For each subsequent burial in a tomb	..	5 0
For a vault, 8 ft. by 8 ft.	..	100 0
For each subsequent burial in a vault	..	5 0

Rabies.

WHEREAS danger of rabies exists at present within the Sanitary Board towns of Kalpitiya, Udappu, Madampe, Marawila, and Nattandiya.