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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR desires to place on record his deep regret at the death of Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON of the Ceylon Civil Service, on the eve of his retirement.

Mr. MILLINGTON'S service extended over a period of thirty-three years and was characterized by energy and conscientious devotion to duty. His death is deplored by his colleagues and by all who came into contact with him.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 9, 1937.

By His Excellency's command,

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Chief Secretary.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—B 129/37

L. S./D 101/37

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 55 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, We, the Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation add to the schedule to the Ordinance the offence specified in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, November 8, 1937.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Ordinance.	Title.	Section or Enactment.	Nature of Offence.
No. 3 of 1897	The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897	Regulations made under section 4 of the Ordinance and published in the <i>Supplement to Gazette</i> No. 7,481 of August 28, 1925	Breach of regulation 119 regulation 120 (read with regulation 116), regulation 121 or regulation 122

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 609 of 1937.

O 49

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Captain ALFRED RONALD WILLIAMS, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.
Governor's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1937.

No. 610 of 1937.

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

J 48/36

Mr. C. E. JONES to be Additional Deputy Financial Secretary from November 2, 1937, until further orders.

J 23/36

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be Government Agent and Fiscal, Central Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Central Province; and Member of the Board of Health, Central Province, from November 3, 1937, until further orders.

J 3/36

Mr. H. A. PERERA, Chief Clerk, Matale Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant, Matale Kachcheri, from November 3 to 5, 1937.

J 64/36

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to be Additional Government Agent, Southern Province, from November 5, 1937, until further orders.

J 64/36

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to be Government Agent, Southern Province; Fiscal and Collector of Customs for the Southern Province; Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Galle; Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle; Member of the Board of Health, Southern Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality, Galle; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Southern Province, from November 8, 1937, until further orders.

J 109/34

Mr. H. JINADASA to be Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; and Additional Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from November 8, 1937, until further orders.

J 109/34

Mr. A. KANAPATHIPILLAI to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, from November 8, 1937, until further orders.

J 23/36

Mr. E. T. DYSON to be Government Agent, Northern Province; Fiscal, Northern Province; Collector of Customs for the Northern Province; and Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Jaffna; Master Attendant for the several ports in the Northern Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Northern Province; Member of the Board of Health, Northern Province; and Official Visitor to the Mandapam Camp, from November 5, 1937, until further orders.

J 79/36

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to be Government Agent, Province of Uva; Fiscal for the Province of Uva; Additional District Judge, Badulla; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldumulla; Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Uva; and Member of the Board of Health for the Province of Uva, from November 4, 1937, until further orders.

J 109/34

Mr. C. J. OORLOFF to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, Additional District Judge, Puttalam, and to be attached to the Puttalam Kachcheri from November 5, 1937, until further orders.

J 74/36

Mr. P. J. C. SHERRARD, Cadet, Ceylon Civil Service, to be attached to the Puttalam Kachcheri, from November 6, 1937, until further orders.

J 135/37

Mr. H. A. C. DOBBS to be a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service and to be attached to the Anuradhapura Kachcheri from November 5, 1937, until further orders.

J 134/37

Mr. D. W. B. BARON to be a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service and to be attached to the Badulla Kachcheri from November 4, 1937, until further orders.

J 34/35

Mr. D. W. B. BARON, Cadet, Badulla Kachcheri, to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Badulla Prison, from November 5, 1937, until further orders.

I 202/37

Messrs. H. W. R. WEERASOORIYA and N. W. J. GUNASEKERE to be Crown Counsels for the Island with effect from October 1, 1936, and April 1, 1937, respectively.

J 53/37

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, from November 3, 1937, until the assumption of duties by Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS.

J 53/37

Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS to be Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, Additional Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Kandy Municipality, from November 8, 1937, until further orders.

I 358/37

Mr. R. CANAGARATNAM, Chief Clerk, Office of the Registrar of Motor Cars, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Registrar of Motor Cars, from November 2 to 8, 1937.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, November 10, 1937. Chief Secretary.

No. 611 of 1937.

J 50/36

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 3 (1) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1931, to appoint Mr. R. Y. DANIEL to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, with effect from November 2, 1937, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, November 3, 1937. Chief Secretary.

No. 612 of 1937.

G 21/37

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. S. A. SUPRAMANIAM, Chief Clerk, Department of Labour, on behalf of the Controller of Labour, from November 5 to 22, 1937, both dates inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, November 8, 1937. Chief Secretary.

No. 613 of 1937.

N 2/37

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Engineers with effect from October 16, 1937:—

To be Lieutenant.—Second Lieutenant ARTHUR LORENZ LOOS.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, November 4, 1937. Chief Secretary.

No. 614 of 1937.

958/14 (CB)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order the following appointments in the General Treasury from August 27 to November 2, 1937, consequent on the absence on sick leave of Mr. B. W. FERNANDO, Principal Assistant Accountant, General Treasury:—

Mr. H. C. CHRISTOFFELSZ, Assistant Accountant, Finance, to act as Principal Assistant Accountant.

Mr. D. R. E. P. ABAYASEKARA, Clerk, General Treasury, in Class I. of the General Clerical Service, to act as Assistant Accountant, Finance.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, November 8, 1937. Financial Secretary.

No. 615 of 1937.

CJ 97/37

IT is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in pursuance of a Warrant issued by HIS MAJESTY under the Sign Manual, to appoint Mr. V. M. FERNANDO to be a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 616 of 1937.

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

J 6/36

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. T. WEERARATNE, on November 18 and 19, 1937.

J 71/36

Mr. K. KANAKASABAI to act as Additional District Judge, Jaffna, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Point Pedro, during the absence of Mr. S. RODRIGO, on November 3, 1937.

J 71/36

Mr. K. KANAKASABAI to act as Additional District Judge, Jaffna, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Point Pedro, during the absence of Mr. S. RODRIGO, from November 4, 1937, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

J 31/36

Mr. S. S. J. GOONESEKERA to be, in addition to his other duties, an Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, on November 8, 1937, to try D. C., Mullaittivu, criminal case No. 75.

J 31/36

Mr. S. S. J. GOONESEKERA to be, in addition to his other duties, an Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, on November 15 and 16, 1937, to try P. C., Mullaittivu, case No. 14,206.

J 107/36

Mr. V. I. V. GOMIS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Additional District Judge, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. V. JOSEPH, from November 5, 1937, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

J 6/36

Mr. T. WEERARATNE to be, in addition to his other duties, an Additional District Judge, Chilaw, on November 18 and 19, 1937, to try D. C., Chilaw, criminal case No. 4,125/4,046.

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 November 8 to 11, 1937, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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 November 15 to 17, 1937.

J 59/36

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKA to be an Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional District Judge, Colombo and Kalutara, on November 6, 1937.

J 21/36

Mr. D. J. K. GOONATILLEKE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. S. RAJARATNAM, on November 16, 1937.

J 21/36

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. S. RAJARATNAM, on November 18, 1937.

J 35/36

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKA to be an Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, on November 19, 1937, to hear P. C., Panadure, case No. 42,410.

J 4/36

Mr. W. E. DE SILVA to be an Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on November 6, 1937, to try P. C., Balapitiya, case No. 31,675.

G 34/36

Gate Mudaliyar EDMUND PEIRIS to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Kalutara, with effect from November 2, 1937.

G 30/36

Mr. L. D. A. JAYASEKERA to be a Commissioner for Oaths for the judicial district of Colombo.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. O. A. JAYASEKERA from the Office of Commissioner for Oaths for the judicial district of Colombo. Notice No. 43 of 1926 dated January 23, 1926, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,510 of January 29, 1926, is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. O. A. JAYASEKERA as a Commissioner for Oaths for the judicial district of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1937.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 617 of 1937.

J 31/36

NOTIFICATION No. 591 of 1937 appearing in *Gazette* No. 8,329 of November 5, 1937, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. S. S. J. GOONESEKERA to be, in addition to his other duties, an Additional District Judge, Mullaitivu, on November 8, 9, and 10, 1937, to try D. C., Criminal, Mullaitivu, case No. 75 and P. C., Mullaitivu, case No. 14,206.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 9, 1937.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 618 of 1937.

G 38/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, Mr. D. M. ABESINGHE BANDA has been appointed under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to be an Inquirer for Uda and Meda palata korales in Wewgam pattu of Batticaloa District, with effect from November 4, 1937, while holding the office of Korala of Uda palata korale in Wewgam pattu.

2. Notice No. 284 of July 21, 1928, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,656 of July 27, 1928, relating to the appointment of Mr. D. M. ABESINGHE BANDA as Inquirer for Uda palata korale in Wewgam pattu in the Batticaloa District is hereby cancelled.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1937.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 619 of 1937.

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

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, November 8, 1937.

No. 620 of 1937.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WITANAGE JAYASRI PREMACHANDRA KARUNATILAKE to be a Notary Public throughout Tamankaduwa division of Anuradhapura District, with residence and office at Polonnaruwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

WALTER DANIEL MIGEL PERERA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for six days from October 30, 1937, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, D. D. SENANAYAKE, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

KORUWAGE CHANDRASOMA FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Lands, Nuwara Eliya, for three days from October 28, 1937, during the absence of the Registrar, M. L. FERNANDO, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

SAMSON DHARMASENA WIRITHAMULLA to act as Registrar of Lands, Tangalla, for six days from November 8, 1937, during the absence of the Registrar, R. WIJESINGHE, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

BASTIAMPILLAI PHILIP JOSEPH to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, for five days from November 2, 1937, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SWAMINATHAN, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

KARAWITA VIDANELAGE DON LEWIS PERERA KARAWITA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for six days from October 27, 1937, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, H. D. SENEVIRATNE, on other duty, and for eleven days from November 2, 1937, also during the absence of the Additional Registrar, H. D. SENEVIRATNE, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

NAGAMANY RAMALINGAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for fourteen days from November 5, 1937, during the absence of the Registrar, N. SABAPATHIPILLAI, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1937.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 113/37

L. I. C./R. G. O.

THE SOCIETIES' ORDINANCE, 1891.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by sections 3 (2) and 4 of the Societies' Ordinance, 1891, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification authorize the purpose for which The Ceylon Planters' Society, Limited, has been formed, as a purpose to which the powers and facilities of the Ordinance ought to be extended, and limit the application to the said society of section 5 (1) of the Ordinance to the words "No society can be registered under this Ordinance which does not consist of seven persons at least."

Colombo, November 4, 1937.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B 94/37

L. I. C./R. G. O.

THE SOCIETIES' ORDINANCE, 1891.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by sections 3 (2) and 4 of the Societies' Ordinance, 1891, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification authorize the purpose for which the Vidyarthi Society, Limited, has been formed, as a purpose to which the powers and facilities of the Ordinance ought to be extended, and limit the application to the said society of section 5 (1) of the Ordinance to the words "No society can be registered under this Ordinance which does not consist of seven persons at least."

Colombo, November 6, 1937.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B 91/35

N 143/35

THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, November 2, 1937. Chief Secretary.

REGULATION.

The regulations relating to the Ceylon Mounted Rifles Corps of the Ceylon Defence Force, published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,241 of August 28, 1936, as last amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,304 of July 23, 1937, are hereby further amended by the addition, immediately after regulation 213, of the following new regulation 213A :—

" 213A. The Reserve shall consist of two sections :—

- (i.) *Section A.*—Members under 50 years of age.
(ii.) *Section B.*—Members over 50 years of age.

Both sections may be called up together or separately according to circumstances."

L. D.—B 92/35

N 149/35

THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, November 2, 1937. Chief Secretary.

REGULATION.

The regulations relating to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps of the Ceylon Defence Force, published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,241 of August 28, 1936, as last amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,295 of June 11, 1937, are hereby further amended by the addition, immediately after regulation 219, of the following new regulation 219A :—

" 219A. The Reserve shall consist of two sections :—

- (i.) *Section A.*—Members under 50 years of age.
(ii.) *Section B.*—Members over 50 years of age.

Both sections may be called up together or separately according to circumstances."

N 13/37

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

CEYLON GARRISON ARTILLERY.*1st Clasp.*

No. 1042 Battery Sergeant-Major H. V. Koch.

Efficiency Medal.

No. 1178 Lance-Sergeant G. H. de Zilva.

No. 1190 Lance-Bombardier Trumpeter C. A. Ferdinands.

CEYLON ENGINEERS.*Efficiency Medal.*

No. 438 Lance-Corporal J. Mack.

No. 442 Lance-Corporal O. A. C. d' Oliveira.

No. 437 Sapper V. G. Potger.

CEYLON MOUNTED RIFLES.*Efficiency Medal.*

No. 1087 Sergeant A. F. Allen.

No. 1098 Lance-Corporal R. Gorton Coombe.

CEYLON LIGHT INFANTRY.*1st Clasp.*

No. 9359 Corporal D. A. Kumarasinghe.

No. 9516 Private W. A. T. Ousmand.

2nd Clasp.

No. 8361 Private P. S. Miral.

Efficiency Medal.

No. 9999 Company Quartermaster-Sergeant A. P. Paulis.

No. 9991 Sergeant G. C. Mirando.

No. 9963 Corporal C. H. Ambepitiya.

No. 9992 Lance-Corporal D. P. Gunawardana.

No. 9984 Private E. E. Perera.

No. 9987 Private P. B. Mudannayaka.

No. 10912 Private M. B. Nugegoda.

CEYLON PLANTERS' RIFLE CORPS.*Efficiency Medal.*

No. 3555 Rifleman R. H. Colling.

No. 3583 Rifleman J. W. E. Adamson.

CEYLON ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

No. 161 Corporal W. H. Manser.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, November 6, 1937. Chief Secretary.

PN 1291

THE PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL PROVIDENT
ASSOCIATION ORDINANCE, 1891.

THE following statements of accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1937, are published for general information, in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

By His Excellency's command,

H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.
General Treasury,
Colombo, October 30, 1937.

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident
Association on June 30, 1937.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contributions .. .. .	..	2,785,286	3		
Donations payable .. .. .	..	96,769	55		
Suspense account .. .. .	..	2,513	72		
Appraisers' fees .. .. .	..	360	30		
Lawyers' fees .. .. .	..	735	0		
Medical examination fees .. .. .	..	765	0		
Payments in adjustment account .. .. .	..	21,716	64		
Interest on deceased members' balances .. .. .	..			84	59
				Rs.	c.
Reserve fund on landed property as per last account .. .. .	..	15,547	13		
Amount set apart during the year .. .. .	..	481	68		
				16,028	81
Profit and loss balance .. .. .	..	118,742	40		
				3,043,002	4
ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Office furniture as per last account .. .. .	..	2,358	52		
Add purchases during the year .. .. .	..	44	50		
		2,403	2		
Less Depreciation .. .. .	..	162	46		
				2,240	56
Accrued interest :—					
(a) On landed property loans .. .. .	..	3,364	74		
(b) On investments .. .. .	..	5,132	98		
				8,497	72
Loans outstanding :—					
(a) Under rules 12 and 13 .. .. .	..	1,369,478	61		
(b) On security of landed property .. .. .	..	876,068	38		
				2,245,546	99
Miscellaneous advances .. .. .	..			510	42
Government Electrical Department (security deposit) .. .. .	..			50	0
Donations recoverable .. .. .	..			50,874	9
Investments at Market value on June 30, 1937 :—					
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	..	126,288	40		
£14,063/5/5 British 3½ per cent. War Loan .. .. .	..	185,113	24		
Rs. 100,500—3½ per cent. Government of India Loan .. .. .	..	106,027	50		
Rs. 100,000—3½ per cent. Ceylon Government Loan .. .. .	..	100,000	0		
				517,429	14
In fixed deposit :—					
Eastern Bank .. .. .	..	130,000	0		
National Bank .. .. .	..	40,000	0		
				170,000	0
Balances :—					
(a) Current account .. .. .	..	41,499	66		
(b) Remittances credited after June 30 .. .. .	..	6,341	66		
(c) Petty cash .. .. .	..	5	12		
(d) Postage .. .. .	..	5	68		
				47,853	12
				3,043,002	4

Audited and found correct :

B. A. PERERA,
V. KUMARASINGHAM, } Joint Auditors.

P. N. FERNANDO,
Joint Secretary and Treasurer.

Colombo, August 16, 1937.

Profit and Loss Account of the Public Service Mutual
Provident Association for Year ended
June 30, 1937.

Dr.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Charges account :—						
Remuneration to President	1,800	0				
Remuneration to Auditors	1,500	0				
Salaries of Secretary and staff	23,946	79				
Stationery and books	460	54				
Printing	1,289	50				
Advertising	479	68				
Postage	1,669	18				
Cheque books	570	60				
Electric current	53	80				
Surcharge on season tickets	556	0				
Binding	22	0				
Refreshments	37	10				
Office rent	854	3				
Incidental expenses :—						
Premiums on Secretary's security	200	0				
Inspection of properties	691	25				
Peons' Coats	25	80				
Personal files	71	0				
Holiday Warrants of Secretary	21	35				
Legal opinion	10	50				
Hire of Y. M. C. A. Hall	35	0				
Moving Charges	46	41				
Sundries	63	99				
			1,165	30		
Income tax for 1935-36				34,404	52	
Depreciation on office furniture				162	46	
Bad debts written off				14	72	
Nett profit carried down				119,224	8	
				156,217	78	
				Rs.	c.	
Balance brought forward on July 1, 1936			105,741	43		
Less amount allotted in dividends			104,402	51		
Less interest paid on deceased members' accounts			235	20		
			104,637	71		
Interest recovered during the year			147,079	39		
Less amount appropriated on June 30, 1936			6,056	50		
				141,022	89	
Fines and forfeitures				9	50	
Rent recovered				16	0	
Accrued interest on June 30, 1937 :—						
(a) Landed property loans			3,364	74		
(b) Fixed deposits :—						
Eastern Bank			1,866	84		
National Bank			201	37		
			2,068	21		
(c) Investments :—						
Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock			1,351	5		
British 3½ per cent. War Loan			541	27		
Government of India 3½ per cent. Loan			443	30		
Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. Loan			729	15		
			3,064	77		
Appreciation on Investments				8,497	72	
				5,567	95	
				156,217	78	
Profit and Loss Appropriation Account.						
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Reserve fund on landed property loans			481	68		
Reserve fund on Investments			5,567	95		
Dividends for allotment at 4 per cent.			111,411	44		
Balance carried forward					117,461	7
					1,763	1
Nett profit brought down					119,224	8
					119,224	8
					119,224	8

Audited and found correct :

B. A. PERERA,
V. KUMARASINGHAM, } Joint Auditors.

P. N. FERNANDO,
Joint Secretary and Treasurer.

Colombo, August 16, 1937.

Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service
Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended
June 30, 1937.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on June 30, 1936 :—				
(a) Current account ..	29,830	51		
(b) Remittances credited after June 30 ..	7,235	4		
(c) Petty cash ..	187	89		
(d) Postage ..	50	86		
			37,304	30
Members' contributions ..	214,180	81		
Transferred from profit and loss account ..	104,402	51		
			318,583	32
Interest recovered :—				
(a) Bank :—	Rs.	c.		
On fixed deposits ..	2,925	86		
On current account ..	398	32		
			3,324	18
(b) On loans :—				
Under rules 12 and 13 ..	81,334	71		
On landed property ..	48,168	24		
			129,502	95
(c) Investments :—				
4 per cent. Ceylon Inscribed Stock ..	4,765	60		
3½ per cent. British War Loan ..	6,489	68		
3½ per cent. Government of India Loan ..	2,996	98		
			14,252	26
			147,079	39
Repayment of loans :—				
(a) Under rules 12 and 13 ..	1,192,690	38		
(b) On landed property ..	93,519	13		
			1,286,209	51
Donations recovered ..			201,187	88
Appraisers' fees ..			2,032	22
Lawyers' fees ..			745	50
Medical examination fees ..			1,342	50
Miscellaneous advances recovered ..			563	65
Suspense account ..			3,568	33
Payments in adjustment account ..			21,092	70
Fines and forfeitures ..			9	50
Rent recovered ..			16	0
Fixed deposits withdrawn :—				
Chartered Bank ..	25,000	0		
P. & O. Banking Corporation ..	85,000	0		
Eastern Bank ..	25,000	0		
			135,000	0
			2,154,734	80

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans under rule 12 ..	372,053	36		
Loans under rule 13 ..	897,334	0		
			1,269,387	36
Loans on landed property ..			147,533	27
Contributions refunded ..			143,905	46
Donations paid ..			192,909	12
Appraisers' fees ..			1,962	97
Lawyers' fees ..			399	0
Medical examination fees ..			1,312	50
Refunds from suspense account ..			3,271	51
Refunds from payments in adjustment account ..			5,692	7
Miscellaneous advances ..			692	65
Office furniture ..			44	50
Interest paid on deceased members' balances ..			177	24
Charges account (for details see profit and loss account) ..			34,404	52
Income tax ..			2,412	0
Ceylon Government 3½ per cent Loan			98,375	0
Dividends allotted ..			104,402	51
Placed in fixed deposit :—				
Eastern Bank ..	60,000	0		
National Bank ..	40,000	0		
			100,000	0
Balance on June 30, 1937 :—				
(a) Current account ..	41,499	66		
(b) Remittances credited after June 30 ..	5,341	66		
(c) Petty cash ..	5	12		
(d) Postage ..	6	68		
			47,853	12
			2,154,734	80

Audited and found correct :

B. A. PERERA,
V. KUMARASINGHAM, } Joint Auditors.

P. N. FERNANDO,
Joint Secretary and Treasurer.

Colombo, August 16, 1937.

(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. E. H. R. Tenison.

Pensionable Appointment : Officer in Class II., Ceylon Civil Service.

Seconded Service : Deputy Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1937.

H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

(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. M. K. T. Sandys.

Pensionable Appointment : Officer in Class II., Ceylon Civil Service.

Seconded Service : Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 9, 1937.

H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under section 19 of the Notaries Ordinance, 1907, cancelled the warrant granted to Gunasena Alwis Samarakoon to practise as a Notary in the English language within the judicial division of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1937.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased under section 7, sub-section (c), of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, to appoint Mr. Hungantotage Don Juan Rodrigo of Arandara, member of Kandupita Pattu North and South 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, *vice* Mr. M. P. Seneviratne.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, November 4, 1937.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased under section 7, sub-section (c), of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, to appoint Mr. Panane Dasanayaka Mudiyanseilage Lawrence Christie Dasanayaka of Niyangama, Godakawela, member of the Meda Pattu Village Committee, Atakalan 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.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, October 30, 1937.

M. L. A.—B 1298/L. D.—B 132/35

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Matale Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 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, November 8, 1937.

BY-LAW.

The properties described in the schedule hereto are hereby exempted from the Special Conservancy Rate for the year 1938, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated September 14, 1937, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,322 of October 8, 1937.

Schedule.

Properties Nos. 3, 5, 9, 13, 18A and 19, 21A to 23, 25 to 28A, 29D, and 33 to 34A, Agalawatte road.
Properties Nos. 1, 3 to 7, 11, 19, 22 to 23A, 26, 27A and 28, 33, 35 to 38, 40, 41A, 42, 51, 54, 57 and 58, 65, 68A, 80 to 82, and 84 to 88, Agalawatte village road.
Properties Nos. 1, 4, 8 and 9, 11 and 11A, 14, and 16 to 18, Bomaluwa road.
Properties Nos. 1 to 36, 39 to 40A, 42 and 44, 46, 48, 52A and 53, 55 and 55A, 60 to 61A, 64, 69, 72, 74, 77, 87, 99, 102, 109 and 111, Dodandeniya-Hulangamuwa road.
Properties Nos. 4-5D, 7, 9, 16 to 17A, 22 to 24, 28 to 37, 40, 46A and 47, Dole road.
Properties Nos. 16A and 32, Esplanade road.
Properties Nos. 1 to 3, 7, 9A, 15 and 16, 20, 26 to 32, 33 and 39, Gongawela-Godapola road.
Properties Nos. 19, 20, and 69, Godapola road.
Properties Nos. 26 and 27, 30, 39A, 41 and 42, 56, 58, 61, 68, 75A and 79, Gongawela road.
Properties Nos. 4, 5A, 8A to 10A, 11B, 15, 18, 21 to 23, 24A to 25, 35 and 36, 45 and 47, 49A, 63A to 65A, 67A and 69 to 91, Harasgama road.
Properties Nos. 7A, 10 to 18, 20 and 21, 30 and 33, Harrison-Jones road.
Properties Nos. 10, 14, 16, 18, 20, 20A, 26C to 28, 29B, 38, 38C, 40A and 40B, 40D, 52 and 53, 54A & B, 59B, 60A & B, 65, 69 to 71, 80 and 80A, 87, 97 to 99A, 111 and 112, 118, 122, 125 to 146, 148 to 204, 206 to 209, 210 to 212B, 212D to 216, 219 to 224, 227 to 230, 232A & B, 235 and 235B, 240 and 240A, 246, 246B & C, 251A, 259 and 262, Hulangamuwa road.
Properties Nos. 14 and 14A, 17-17A and 25A, Kachcheri road.
Properties Nos. 2, 4, 16 and 17, 25, 28, 35, 46, 49 to 56, 59 and 60, 62, 70 and 71, 85, 87A & B, 93 and 94, 97 to 102, and 116, King street.
Properties Nos. 2 and 3, 6, 26, 29 and 30, 34A, 43 and 44, 47 and 48, 53, 69 and 72, Kumbiyangoda road.
Properties Nos. 2A, 6C, 14A, 16 and 18, Meewattecumbura road.
Properties Nos. 5 and 6, 10A, 13, 17A, 19 to 39A, 40, 42 to 47, 55 and 56, and 58 to 60, Moysey Crescent road.
Properties Nos. 1 and 2, 5, 7 to 10, and 15 to 18, Molandapitiya road.
Properties Nos. 2, 5 and 6, 9A to 11, 14 to 17, and 20 to 25B, Muhandiram road.
Properties Nos. 1A, 3, 4A and 4B, 7, 8, 17 to 21, 21B to 42, 46A, 48, 55, 57 to 61, 65, 71, 72, 73, 79B, 95 and 98, Nagolla road.
Properties Nos. 3 to 5, 12 to 27, 37, 39A & B, 43, 45 to 92, 93A to 94, and 99 to 102, Nagolla village road.
Properties Nos. 19 to 22, 29 to 43, 44A, 46, 49 to 51, 52A, 54, 56, 58 and 59, and 62 to 83, Vihare road.
Property No. 5, Railway road.
Property No. 11, Rose street.
Properties Nos. 1 to 5, 7B to 15, 19, and 22 to 26, Rattota road.
Properties Nos. 1, 3 and 6, Tharalanda road.
Properties Nos. 1, 1A, 5, 50, 52, 68, 287, 289 to 297A, 300-306, 307A to 315, 328A to 330, 343, 353 to 362, 369, 375, 378, 381, 387, 388 and 388A, 389B to 397, 417, 419, 426, 437A, 447, 449 and 449A, 463, 467 to 490, 596 and 597, 659A to C, 690 and 691, 712, 713 and 715, Trincomalie street.

L. D.—B 43/34

THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION
ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor by section 3 of the Registrars' Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912,

and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the registration of the marriages and the notices of marriage specified in column I. of the schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the invalidating reason, set out in column II. of that schedule, had not existed at the time of registration.

By His Excellency's command,
G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, November 2, 1937.

SCHEDULE.

Column I.	Column II.
Marriage registration entries Nos. 3,362 to 3,365 made on August 11, 1937, and notices of marriage Nos. 6,042 to 6,044 entered on that date, by Kodisinghe Arachchige Don Sarnelis, in the registers of Senadira Athaudage Emenis Senaratne, Registrar of Marriages of the Hapitigam korale division in the Colombo District.	Kodisinghe Arachchige Don Sarnelis had no authority to make these entries on August 11, 1937, as he was not a duly appointed Registrar of Marriages on that date.

A E/8
CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR ASSISTED ENGLISH
SCHOOLS.

The following amendments to the Code of Regulations for Assisted English Schools, which have been approved by the Board of Education, are hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Chairman, Board of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1937.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

Clause 16 (iii).—Delete, and substitute the following:—

No teacher shall be appointed to a school except with the previous approval of the Director. In case of emergency, however, temporary appointments may be made pending the approval of the Director, provided that application is made to the Director immediately thereafter for the approval of the appointment. If any temporary appointment is disapproved by the Director, it shall be cancelled by the Manager.

Clause 16 (viii).—Add a new sub-clause as follows after clause 16 (vii):—

(viii.) In the event of non-compliance with or breach of any of the provisions of this clause, the Director may withhold or stop payment of a portion of the grant due to the school in respect of which such breach or non-compliance has been committed.

Clause 29.—Delete and substitute the following:—

(i.) The Director may, from such moneys as may be provided for the purpose by the State Council, make grants to schools in reimbursement of expenses actually incurred (1) in promoting education, (2) in maintaining schools, and (3) in training teachers.

(ii.) The grant to any school shall be calculated and paid in accordance with the rules herein laid down; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Director to withhold or stop payment of the entire grant due to a school or a portion of it if he is satisfied (1) that the school is not being efficiently conducted, or (2) that the Manager has failed to carry out any of the provisions of this Code or of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

Provided further that nothing in this sub-clause shall be construed to limit the power of the Director in withholding payment of grant for other reasons set out in these regulations.

(iii.) Grants shall not be payable to any new school unless the Director is satisfied that such a school is necessary in the locality to promote education, and unless sufficient funds have been placed at the disposal of the Director for the purpose.

Clause 30.—Delete and substitute the following:—

The grant payable to any school shall be the difference between the Manager's contribution towards the salaries of an adequate staff as defined below and the salaries of such staff paid according to the approved scales appearing in the Appendixes to this Code.

In the calculation of grant, no account shall be taken of any teachers whose appointments have not been approved by the Director under clause 16.

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CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR ASSISTED VERNACULAR AND BILINGUAL SCHOOLS.

THE following amendments to the Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual Schools, which have been approved by the Board of Education, are hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Chairman, Board of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1937.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

Clause 18 (iii).—Delete, and substitute the following:—

No teacher shall be appointed to a school except with the previous approval of the Director. In case of emergency, however, temporary appointments may be made pending the approval of the Director, provided that application is made to the Director immediately thereafter for the approval of the appointment. If any temporary appointment is disapproved by the Director, it shall be cancelled by the Manager.

Clause 18 (viii).—Add a new sub-clause after clause 18 (vii.):—

(viii.) In the event of non-compliance with or breach of any of the provisions of this clause, the Director may withhold or stop payment of a portion of the grant due to the school in respect of which such breach or non-compliance has been committed.

Clause 35.—Delete, and substitute the following:—

(i.) The Director may, from such moneys as may be provided for the purpose by the State Council, make grants to schools in reimbursement of expenses actually incurred (1) in promoting education, (2) in maintaining schools, and (3) in training teachers.

(ii.) The grant to any school shall be calculated and paid in accordance with the rules herein laid down; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Director to withhold or stop payment of the entire grant due to a school or a portion of it if he is satisfied (1) that the school is not being efficiently conducted, or (2) that the Manager has failed to carry out any of the provisions of this Code or of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

Provided further that nothing in this sub-clause shall be construed to limit the power of the Director in withholding payment of grant for other reasons set out in these regulations.

(iii.) Grants shall not be payable to any new school unless the Director is satisfied that such a school is

necessary in the locality to promote education, and unless sufficient funds have been placed at the disposal of the Director for the purpose.

Clause 36.—In line 1 alter the word "paid" to "payable"; in line 3 alter the word "is" to "shall be". Add a new paragraph as follows:—

In the calculation of grant, no account shall be taken of any teachers whose appointments have not been approved by the Director under clause 18.

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

No. 4—Minuwangoda Electoral District.

No. 6—Gampaha Electoral District.

No. 7—Kelaniya Electoral District.

No. 8—Veyangoda Electoral District.

No. 9—Avissawella Electoral District.

No. 10—Moratuwa Electoral District.

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

W. E. HOBDAV,

Registering Officer for No. 4, Minuwangoda,
No. 6, Gampaha, No. 7, Kelaniya, No. 8,
Veyangoda, No. 9, Avissawella, and
No. 10, Moratuwa Electoral
Districts.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 9, 1937.

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

No. 42—Anuradhapura Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised register of voters relating to the above-named electoral district has been certified, and that such register, or copies thereof, are open for inspection during office hours at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

W. O. STEVENS,

Registering Officer, No. 42, Anuradhapura
Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, November 8, 1937.

Abstract of Returns of Indian Labourers on Estates to the Several Districts during the Half-year ended June 30, 1937.

District.	Number of Estates.*	Number of Indian Labourers.†				Number of Registered Events.‡	
		Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Births.	Deaths.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CEYLON ..	2,865	654,695	203,046	197,718	253,031	12,699	5,601
<i>Western Province.</i>							
Colombo ..	101	4,690	1,563	1,301	1,826	72	37
Kalutara ..	177	24,002	7,840	6,882	9,280	400	179
<i>Central Province.</i>							
Kandy ..	797	195,852	60,072	60,209	75,571	3,850	1,255
Matale ..	199	30,127	9,810	9,174	11,143	539	296
Nuwara Eliya	336	149,267	45,791	45,539	57,937	3,024	1,511
<i>Southern Province.</i>							
Galle ..	98	5,730	1,911	1,592	2,227	97	59
Matara ..	57	6,586	2,114	1,891	2,581	109	66
<i>North-Western Province.</i>							
Kurunegala	124	4,824	1,829	1,329	1,666	77	43
Puttalam ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ..	27	312	119	75	118	3§	—§
<i>North-Central Province.</i>							
Anuradhapura	2	36	16	11	9	—§	4§
<i>Province of Uva.</i>							
Badulla ..	364	120,958	36,301	36,228	48,429	2,510	1,169
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>							
Ratnapura	259	68,010	21,225	20,479	26,306	1,248	670
Kegalla ..	318	44,301	14,455	13,008	16,838	773	316

* In these totals certain subdivisions of estates are counted separately. The number of returns tabulated was 1,449.

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

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

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

Colombo, November 4, 1937.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 30, 1937, for the following services, commencing January 1, 1938 :—

Services.	Deposit for Tender Forms. Rs.	Security Deposit Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions including milk to the Government Hospital at Kilinochchie	100	200
Supply of rabbits and Guinea pigs to the Government Bacteriological Institute, Colombo	25	50

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

3. For further particulars see notice dated January 26, 1937, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,269 of January 29, 1937.

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

Colombo, November 9, 1937.

THE Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and District Engineer, Buildings, Torrington square, Colombo, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Friday, November 19, 1937, for "Additions and Improvements to Archaeological Department, Colombo".

2. Plans, specification, condition 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.).

A. J. R. SCHARENQUIVEL,

Public Works Office,
for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 9, 1937.

THE Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and the District Engineer, Batticaloa, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Friday, November 26, 1937, for works in connection with construction of Village Tribunal Court-house at Vavunativu.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the District Engineer, Batticaloa, from whom all particulars and information on the subject can be obtained during office hours.

3. Tender forms will be issued to P. W. D. Registered Contractors only.

T. H. LEADER,

Public Works Office,
for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 9, 1937.

THE Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and the District Engineer, Batticaloa, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Saturday, November 27, 1937, for works in connection with additions and improvements to Leper Asylum, Mantivu, Batticaloa.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the District Engineer, Batticaloa, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained during office hours.

3. Tender forms will be issued only to P. W. D. Registered Contractors.

T. H. LEADER,

Public Works Office,
for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 9, 1937.

THE Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the District Engineer, P. W. D., Trincomalee, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 30, 1937, for the construction of a New Office for the amalgamated offices of the Assistant Provincial Registrar and the Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application to the District Engineer P. W. D., Trincomalee, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained during office hours.

3. Tender forms will be issued to P. W. D. Registered Contractors only.

T. H. LEADER,

Public Works Office,
for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 9, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, will receive sealed tenders for the lease of the right to put up temporary boutiques on the under-mentioned sites in Crown land situated along the route to Sripadastana, during the pilgrimage season 1938. A separate tender should be submitted for each boutique site.

2. The tenders which must be enclosed in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for boutique site—Sripadastana route" will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri until 10 A.M., on December 2, 1937, when they will be opened and all persons making tenders will be required to be present or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent or agents that the tender is *bona fide*.

3. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to deposit the full amount of his tender at once in cash and to take out the necessary lease permit.

4. The Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, reserves to himself the right, without question of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

5. The Government Agent, shall have discretion to put up the boutique sites to auction if the tenders are unsatisfactory, and at such auction to reject any bids.

6. The successful tenderer undertakes to provide proper protection from flies for all food in his boutique; failure to comply with this provision will render the lease liable to cancellation.

7. The successful tenderer shall provide each boutique with at least one cement squatting plate set up as a proper latrine under the instructions of the Sanitary Authorities. A security in Rs. 10 per boutique on this account must be deposited by each successful tenderer. This will be refunded if a latrine is constructed before March 1, 1938. Otherwise this security will be utilized to construct a latrine.

8. Any further information can be obtained from the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

(1) Nilihela—2 sites, one on the lower side of the road, and the other adjoining the ambalam.

(2) Heramitipana—1 site.

(3) Getanetula—1 site.

(4) Indikatupane Galpotta—1 site.

(5) Mellamalakandura—1 site.

(6) Pawanella—1 site.

(7) Eratne Tummodara—2 sites, one at Eratna Tummodara and the other on Crown land across Tummodara river on Eratna road.

(8) Dharmarajagala—1 site.

(9) Medahinne—1 site.

(10) Seetangangula—1 site.

(11) Crown land near Berumandiyegallella on Eratna road—1 site.

(12) Crown land near Getanetuleismattekodiyagawa—1 site.

(13) Gonatenneheletenna between Heramitipana and Mellamalakandura—1 site.

B. M. CHRISTOFFELSZ,

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, November 4, 1937.
for Government Agent.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SRI CHANDRASEKERA FUND.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended June 30, 1937.

Dr.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.	By	INCOME.	Rs.	c.
To General Charges ..		3,757	44	By Interest on Mortgages, &c.		52,094	4
„ Expenditure on House Properties ..		977	92	„ Income from Properties ..		19,662	34
„ Balance ..		67,021	2				
		<u>71,756</u>	<u>38</u>			<u>71,756</u>	<u>38</u>

Balance Sheet as at June 30, 1937.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
Capital Account ..		1,242,792	62	Immovable Properties ..		444,311	33
Sundry Creditors ..		276	77	Loans on Mortgages ..		839,257	25
Sale of Properties Suspense Account ..		10,603	50	Sundry Debtors :—	Rs.	c.	
Tambagalla and Ratmalagara Estates Suspense Account ..		3,181	88	Accrued Interest—Current ..	9,812	80	
Accrued Interest in Suspense ..		10,900	0	Accrued Interest in Suspense ..	10,900	0	
Income and Expenditure Account :—				Legal Expenses in Suspense ..	3,500	0	
	Rs.	c.		Sundry Persons ..	10,492	67	
Balance at credit on June 30, 1936 ..	66,700	61		Cash at Bank ..		34,705	47
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure during the year ended June 30, 1937 ..	67,021	2				5,072	35
	<u>133,721</u>	<u>63</u>					
deduct Grants, Donations, &c., made during the year 1936-37 ..	78,130	0					
		<u>55,591</u>	<u>63</u>				
		<u>1,323,346</u>	<u>40</u>				
						<u>1,323,346</u>	<u>40</u>

Details of Grants, Donations, &c., made during the Year 1936-37.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Friend-in-Need Society, Colombo ..	7,500	0	The Principal, Ananda College, Colombo ..	4,000	0	
Friend-in-Need towards relief of distress outside Municipal limits ..	4,000	0	The Hony. Secretary, Princess' of Wales College Union, Moratuwa ..	1,750	0	
The Director of Education for Scholarships ..	3,500	0	Hedidemalakandé Temple, Ganegama, Baddegama ..	500	0	
Child Protection Society Boys' Home ..	2,000	0	The Principal, Richmond College, Galle ..	2,500	0	
The Rural Maternity Home, Yakkala ..	500	0	Galle Co-operative Women's Weaving School, Galle ..	1,000	0	
The Salvation Army for Social Work ..	1,000	0	Vidyalankara Pirivena Dayaka Sabha, Kelaniya ..	5,000	0	
Gamini Mate Society ..	500	0	The Lady Blake Institute, Kandy ..	1,000	0	
The Boy Scouts Association, Scout Colony ..	500	0	The Incumbent, Bodhirajaramaya, Negombo ..	500	0	
Child Welfare Centre at Paranagama ..	300	0	The Incumbent, Magalegoda Purana Vihare, Veyangoda ..	500	0	
Prince and Princess of Wales' Colleges, Moratuwa ..	1,000	0	The Incumbent, Sunandarama Vihare, Mivanapalana ..	750	0	
Jaffna Central College ..	2,500	0	Sri Wijaya Saugata Vidyalaya, Panadure ..	300	0	
St. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia ..	2,500	0	Poorwarama Rajamaha Vihare, Kuyumure ..	1,000	0	
Prince College Building Fund, Kotahena ..	1,500	0	The Incumbent, Gnanawimalaramaya, Dematagoda ..	1,000	0	
Vidyaravinda Pirivena Library, Gampaha ..	750	0	Veluwaramaya Kurudiya, Hiswella ..	750	0	
Raigam Korale Rural Reconstruction Society, Horana ..	200	0	The Incumbent, Purana Vihare, Kiriwattuduwa ..	500	0	
Sri Wijaya Saugata Vidyalaya, Panadure ..	1,250	0	Sri Pusparamaya, Vilegoda, Kalutara North ..	750	0	
Sri Pusparama Raja Maha Vihara, Polgahawela ..	750	0	The Incumbent, Seelapokkarai Vihare, Udabaddawa ..	1,000	0	
Sugatha Sasannodhaya Pirivena, Balapitiya ..	500	0	Karambagala Temple Improving Committee, Koggala, Hambantota ..	800	0	
Saillantayatana Pirivena, Galapata Vihara, Bentota ..	750	0	The Incumbent, Udu Pohona Purana Vihare, Hoenatigala ..	500	0	
Vidyaloka Pirivena, Galle ..	1,500	0	The Incumbent, Tilakaratanaramaya, Kalawana, Nivitigala ..	500	0	
Sudharmadhara Vidyalaya, Dikwella ..	500	0	The Incumbent, Uposatharama Purana Vihare, Dummalatenne, Medagama ..	250	0	
Goonaratne Avasa, Walawwatta, Galle ..	500	0	The Incumbent, Lunugala Buddhist Temple, Lunugala ..	300	0	
Walasgala Vihara, Dikwella ..	1,000	0	The Incumbent, Sri Subaddaramaya, Polwatta, Minuwangoda (W. P.) ..	500	0	
Nithamaluwa Purana Vihara, Morawaka ..	300	0	The Incumbent, Keththaramaya, Ahungalla, Kosgoda ..	1,000	0	
Friend-in-Need Society, Nuwara Eliya ..	480	0	The Hony. Secretary, Pantharama Viharakariya Sadaka Samitiya, Dedduwawela, Nakulugamuwa ..	500	0	
Pravachanodhaya Pirivena, Molligoda, Wadduwa ..	3,000	0				
Sri Wisuddharamaya, Nuwagama, Ratnapura ..	500	0				
Sri Bodirukkaramaya Vihara, Gampola ..	250	0				
Sudharsanarama Vihara, Kandegedera, Badulla ..	500	0				
Suddharmarama Temple, Wanawasa, Kelaniya ..	500	0				
Jayasekera Home for Women and Children ..	1,000	0				
Lanka Mahili Samiti, Colombo ..	250	0				
Home for the Aged Building Fund, Kandy ..	1,000	0				
Home for the Aged, Moratuwa ..	2,500	0				
The Incumbent, Puniyawardhana Ramaya, Gorakadeniya ..	200	0				
Ceylon Social Service League ..	1,500	0				
Deaf and Blind School, Mt. Lavinia ..	1,000	0				
McLeod Hospital, Chunnakam ..	2,500	0				
The Hony. Secretary, Maternity Waiting Home, Campbell place, Colombo ..	500	0				
					<u>78,130</u>	<u>0</u>

Audited and found correct :

GORDON E. W. JANSZ,

Auditor.

Colombo, October 15, 1937.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
W. E. HOBDAV,
Trustees, Sri Chandrasekera Fund.DUNCUM, WATKINS, FORD & Co.,
Chartered Accountants, Agents for Trustees.

Bennie S. Cohen and Son (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, Australia buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, November 19, 1937, at 12 noon.

Agenda.
 To receive the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1936.
 To elect a Director.
 To appoint Auditors.
 To transact any other business that may be brought up.

By order of the Directors,
 for BENNIE S. COHEN & SON (CEYLON), LTD.,
 J. C. WIGGINS,
 Colombo, November 12, 1937. Manager.

The Lunugala Tea and Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, November 20, 1937, at 11 A.M.

- Business.*
1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended September 30, 1937.
 2. To elect a Director.
 3. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
 4. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 12 to 20, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
 J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
 Colombo, November 9, 1937. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 2,767 M, D. C., Colombo.

A valuable land called *Pasalai Ice Factory*, situated at *Pasalai*, in *Mannar District*, and the lands called *Kongahaowita*, *Beligahaowita*, *Kebella* and *Beligahakumbura* and *Ambagahakumbura Panguwa*, situated at *Kidakuliya*, *Topputhotta* and *Bolana* in *Kamal pattu* in *Pitigal korale south*, in *Chilaw District*, with the *Tiled Factory* standing thereon.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 55,870.50 with further interest and costs less Rs. 40,000, I shall sell by public auction, the following properties on Saturday, December 4, 1937, at my office No. 250½, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo:—

At 2 p.m.—(1) A plotment of land called *Pasalai Ice Factory*, situated at *Pasalai* in *Mannar District*, Northern Province; bounded on the north and north-east by Railway reservation, south and south-east by high road leading from *Talaimannar* to *Mannar*, and west by land belonging to *Seeman Class John* and others; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 31 perches according to plan No. 67, dated January 15, 1923, made by Mr. P. Rajaratnam, Licensed Surveyor, and consisting of (a) a divided portion on the southern side of a palmyra garden called *Valippan Vadi*, in extent about 20 perches, situated at *Pasalai* aforesaid; bounded on the east by the junction of rail road, with *Mannar-Pasalai road*, north by rail road, west by the property of the obligor, and south by road. (b) A divided portion on the northern side of a palmyra garden called *Chengalpadai Pananthoddam* of the extent of 2 acres, situated at *Pasalai* aforesaid; bounded on the east by the property of the obligor; north by the property of *Ananthasial Lambert*, wife of *Soosai Thalamai*, and others, west by the property of *Sayado Mohamado Cassim Mohamado Abdul Cader* and others, and south by main road. (c) A divided portion on the southern side of a palmyra garden called *Kaddukinathu Vadi* of the extent of 1 rood and 20 perches, situated at *Pasalai* aforesaid; bounded on the east by the junction of the rail road with the *Mannar-Pasalai road*, north by rail road, west by the property of *Santhiya Dhavithu Peeris* and others, and south by the property of *K. M. S. Mohamado Abdul Cader* and others, and road and by the property of the obligor. (d) A divided portion on the north-eastern side of a palmyra garden called *Chengalpadai Pananthotam* of the extent of 2 acres; bounded on the east by land called *Kaddukinathu Vadi* and by road, north

by *Kaddukinathu Vadi*, west by the property of the obligor and south by road, and (e) A divided portion on the south-eastern side of a palmyra garden called *Pitchapavia Vadali* of the extent of 2 roods, situated at *Pasalai* aforesaid; bounded on the east by land called *Kaddukinathu Vadi* and by the property of the obligor, north by rail road, west by *Pitchapavia Vadali*, and south by the property of the obligor.

At 2.30 p.m.—All that land called *Kongahaowita*, situated at *Kidakuliya* in *Vaikale* in *Kamal pattu* in *Pitigal korale* south in the *District of Chilaw*, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by land belonging to *Gabriel Fernando*, east by road, south by land belonging to *Gregoris Tissera Vidhane Mahatmaya*, and west by land belonging to *Elarian Fernando*; and containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods. (2) The lands called *Beligahaowita*, *Kebella* and *Beligahakumbura*, situated contiguous to each other at *Thopputhotta*, in *Kamal pattu* aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the owita belonging to the heirs of *Pedro Fernando Annavirala* and others, east by the field belonging to *Stephen Perera* and others, west by the field belonging to *Sarpinu Annavirala*, and south by the field belonging to *Seletinu Fernando*; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods. (3) All that land called *Ambagahakumbura Panguwa*, situated at *Bolana* in *Kamal pattu* aforesaid; bounded on the east by high road, west and north-west by the land belonging to *Pedro Fernando Annavirala* and others, and south by land belonging to *Mariana Fernando* and others; containing in extent 1 acre in all of which three the obligor is carrying on business of *Tile Manufacturing* having erected necessary buildings in them and having fixed the necessary machines under the fixtures.

For further particulars apply to *A. H. M. Sulaiman, Esq.*, *Proctor and Notary*, Colombo, or to me—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
 Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 250½, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 1,525c/7,291. Of that well built and well situated bungalow known as *New Haven* bearing No. 471, *Cotta road*. This bungalow has an office room, 2 bed rooms, &c. About 100 yards away from the *Kotte C. M. S. School* junction and almost opposite to *Mangalagiri* on *Cotta road*, in extent 34.15 perches.

I shall sell at the spot at 4 p.m. on December 11, 1937, the above property and premises.

For further particulars apply to *S. D. W. Nagel, Esq.*, *Proctor, &c.*, Hulftsdorp, or to me—

Phone No. 2607.

CHAS. H. PIERES, A.A.L.P.A.,
 6, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

House Property at Dehiwala, facing Galle Road.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 7,062, D. C., Colombo, against *G. F. Senaris*, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, December 3, 1937, at 5 p.m. at the spot:—

All those undivided 5904/9429 parts or shares of all that allotment of land called *Apothegariyawa* marked No. 31 now bearing assessment No. 113, *Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia* U. D. C., extent 1 rood and 13 perches.

For further particulars from Messrs. *Jayasekera & Jayasekera*, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or from me—

17, Belmont street,
 Colombo, November 10, 1937.

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

Auction Sale.

Anne Frances Huybertsz of *Arbutnot street*, *Borella*,
 Colombo Plaintiff.

Vs.

Julia de Silva nee Pereira of *Ketawalamulla road*,
Maradana, Colombo Defendant.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 7,421, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Friday, December 3, 1937, at 5 p.m. for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,825, together with further interest on the sum of Rs. 6,500 at 12 per centum per annum from September 9, 1937, to date of the said decree and thereafter

on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per centum per annum ¹² ~~lifo~~ ^{to} two years or till payment in full, whichever is shorter the following, to wit:—

All that defined portion of Belgahawatta marked letter A with the buildings and plantation thereon bearing No. 1688/14, situated at Tempa road, presently bearing assessment No. 67, new No. 187, Katawalamulla lane, in Maradani in Colombo, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by the garden bearing assessment No. 15, on the south-east, south, and south-west by portions of the same land marked C and B belonging to Mr. M. F. Pereira, and on the north-west by the Buddhist Temple premises; containing in extent 25 75/100 square perches, according to the figure of survey No. 813 dated July 4, 1908, and made by H. G. E. Perera, Licensed Surveyor.

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

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Phone: 992.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Blocks of Land with Buildings and Plantations standing thereon at Bolawalana and Kurana, within the U. D. C. limits of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 8,705, D. C., Negombo, against the defendants (1) Biyanwilage Martin Perera of 3rd Division Bolawalana (for herself and as legal representative of the estate of the late Kamuplavitharanage Warliyanu alias Waleriyanu Fernando deceased), and (2) Don Peter Goonewardena of 3rd Division Tammita, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 1, 1933, till payment in full and costs Rs. 222.97, less Rs. 550 payable by the 1st defendant above named to the plaintiff Mr. Manuel Jacob Gomez of Main street, Negombo, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, December 4, 1937, commencing at 4 P.M.:

(1) All that allotment of land called Bakmeegahaovita, situated at 3rd Division Bolawalana, within the Gravets and Urban District Council limits of Negombo, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

(2) All that allotment of land called Kongahawatta, situate at 3rd Division Kurana-Bolawalana alias 3rd Division Bolawalana aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 acres, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

(3) All that allotment of land called Badullagahawatta alias Madangahawatta, situated at 2nd Division Kurana, within the Gravets and Urban District Council limits of Negombo aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, excluding therefrom an undivided extent of land adjoining the southern boundary 11 feet in width on the western side and 15 feet in width on the eastern side, and 120½ feet in length from the eastern to western boundary.

(4) From and out of all that allotment of land called Badullagahawatta, situated at 2nd Division Kurana aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 rood and 20 perches with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

Further particulars from J. E. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Galle, Case No. 34,567.

I shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, December 4, 1937, commencing from 2 P.M., at the 1st land:—

(1) Undivided ¾ of the soil and trees of Welipotte Udu-mullekele, situated at Haburugala in Bentota, in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 32 perches, together with all the buildings standing thereon.

(2) Undivided ¼ of the soil and of everything standing on Suriyakanattekele at ditto, in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 12 perches.

Ratnagiri, Unawatuna,
15, Havelock place,
Galle, October 12, 1937.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER commission in D. C., Galle, case No. 31,486, I shall sell by public auction the following properties situated at Naranowita, in Amgodia in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of Galle District, Southern Province, commencing at 3.30 P.M. at the land No. 6:—

(1) Half part of Rasanwiladeniya, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 38 perches; (2) entire land called Delpanakanda, in extent 1 rood and 16 perches; (3) all that Ransanawilawatta, in extent 10 roods and 25 perches; (4) all that Ransanawilawattabima, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 2 perches; (5) all that Kanattekanda, 3 roods and 11 perches; (6) 5/9 of Waduwatta, in extent 12 acres and 23 perches; (7) all that Waduwatta and Rajasanthakawela, in extent 1 acre and 38 perches.

A. H. ALBERT DE SILVA,
Balapitiya, November 8, 1937. Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 35,290, I shall sell by public auction on December 3, 1937, at 4 P.M. at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Higgahawatta, together with all the buildings standing thereon and situated at Ahungalla in Kogonima in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of Galle District, Southern Province; and containing in extent 3 roods and 15.65 perches.

For further particulars please apply to T. C. Jayawardene, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court—Notary Public, Ambalangoda, or—

K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Ambalangoda. Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree, D. C., Galle, Case No. 33,087.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 33,087, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, 34 blocks of lands marked 1 to 34 excluding lot No. 12, together with plantations and buildings standing thereon and also plantations on the said reservations on Saturday, January 8, 1938, commencing at 9.30 A.M. and the balance remaining unsold lots on Monday, January 10, 1938, commencing at 9.30 A.M. with an interval from 12 to 1.30 P.M. on both days:—

All that defined lots marked 1 to 34 (lot 12 excluded) being divided portions from and out of the land called Poloyamoderawatta, situated at Kataluwa in Talpe pattu, Galle District, Southern Province; containing in extent 24 acres 2 roods and 37.5 perches as per plan No. 1,667A made by Mr. S. Warusavithana, Licensed Surveyor, Hikkaduwa; lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 are reserved for roads.

The sale will first take place 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.

H. D. S. RATNAIKE,
Special Licensed Auctioneer.

Public Sale.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

(1) Audrey Eleanor Maitland Milne of Nuwara Eliya and (2) Alexander Thornton Garden of St. Helier's estate, Watawala Plaintiffs.

No. 1,977. Vs.

(1) Raymond Arthur Atherton Doudney, (2) Ada Sor-tain Doudney, both of Kalkudah, Batticaloa .. Defendants.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property on Saturday, December 4, 1937, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the spot for the recovery of the sums of Rs. 8,633.33 and Rs. 8,047, together with interest on the sums of Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 6,525 at 8 per centum per annum from December 15, 1936, till date of decree and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per centum per annum till payment in full, costs, poundage, and other charges, viz.:—

All that coconut estate plantations and premises called Kumhalamadu estate, situated in the village of Sattirukondan in Manmunai North-west pattu in the District of

Batticaloa, Eastern Province, comprising a portion of land marked "A" in the survey thereof made by R. Atherton, Land Surveyor, No. 134 and filed in partition suit No. 22,877 of the District Court of Batticaloa and said in the deeds to be 55 acres 2 roods and 15 perches; and which portion marked "A" is according to the said survey bounded on the north by Vembu, south by a portion of the old village road, east by a portion of Mr. Trehy's share, and west by a sandy road; and containing in extent 55 acres 2 roods and 15 perches and which said allotment of land forms a portion of the land commonly called and known as Kumpilamadutotum, situated in the village Sattirukondan aforesaid; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north-east by Crown land called Vembu and passage, on the east by village of Sattirukondan, on the south and south-west by high road, on the north-west by a path; containing in extent 160 acres, registered B 17/106 in the Batticaloa District Land Registry Office, together with all the buildings, machinery, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and other dead and live stock, crops and produce whatsoever to the said estate, plantations, and premises belonging.

J. W. VALLIPURAM,
Batticaloa, November 5, 1937. for Fiscal.

Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that appointment of Sena Vuna Pana Lana Sevuram Chettyar, son of Palaniappa Chettyar of No. 121, Sea street in Colombo as my attorney by an Indian Power of Attorney duly executed in India before Sub-Registrar of Singampunam on July 13, 1935, has been revoked and he has ceased to be my attorney from September 11, 1937.

MUTHU KUNA MUNA SUPPARAMANIAN CHETTIAR,
71, Sea street, Colombo,
November 1, 1937.

Revocation and Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney dated June 24, 1933, executed before the Sub-Registrar of Sivaganga and registered as document No. 47 of 1933, Book 4 and the Deed of Substitution of power of attorney dated October 3, 1934, executed before the Sub-Registrar of Sivaganga and registered as Document No. 95 of 1934, Book 4, whereby Suna Pana Kana Ana Ramanathan Chettyar son of Chinnamalai Chettyar of Sholapuram, Rajahmundry District, South India, presently of No. 220, Sea street, Colombo, appointed Sena Thana Velautham, son of Sathanatha Pillai of Sea street, Colombo, his lawful attorney have been revoked and cancelled as from this date.

SUNA PANA KANA ANA RAMANATHAN CHETTIAR,
Colombo, November 8, 1937.

St. Andrew's Church, Haputale.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Resthouse, Haputale, on Monday, December 6, 1937, for the purpose of electing trustees for 1938.

ROSS WYLLIE,
Hony. Secretary.
October 30, 1937.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on September 15, 1937, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1938, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930:—

Schedule. Ra 10-24
Name and address of applicant: Central Pharmacy, Second Division, Maradana, Colombo.
Description of licences applied for: Medicinal wines and rectified spirits.
State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: New licences.
Situation of premises to be licensed: 451, Second Division, Maradana, Colombo.

J. M. PERERA,
Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have qualified and will be offered appointments in Class II. of the Survey Clerical Service on the results of the Examination held in August, 1937:—

Anthony, G. H. M. Medical Department, P. O. Box 500, Colombo.
Perera, L. J. C. E. R-111, Welhamptiya, Colombo

2. The following candidates have qualified and will be offered appointments in Class III. of the Survey Clerical Service:—

- Abeyasinghe, A. K. S. Abeya Villa, Minuwangoda, Galle
- Arasaretnam, V. Government Stores Department, Colombo
- Cyril, S. D. H. 115/61, Santiago street, Kothahena, Colombo
- Fernando, S. W. Sherborne, Idama, Moratuwa
- Gnanasegaram, S. 90, Kothahena street, Colombo
- Jayaweera, K. W. de S. 98, Dangedera street, Galle
- Mendis, M. S. Siri Gruha, Moratumulla, Moratuwa
- Navaratnam, V. 140, Forbes road, Maradana
- Saravanamuttu, T. Rasa Thappu, Chavakachcheri
- Senapatiratne, T. H. J. de S. Needwood Group, Haldumulla
- Subramaniam, A. Electrical Department, Torrington square, Colombo
- Tharmaratnam, M. Ratna Villa, Alway North, Pt. Pedro

Surveyor-General's Office, L. G. O. WOODHOUSE,
(Dept. C), Surveyor-General.
Colombo, November 10, 1937.

R/Denagama Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Balangoda district of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the management of the Superintendent, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from October, 1936.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, November 12, 1937. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. H. Peto has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of the Rev. R. W. Stopford, as from October 1, 1937.

Schools referred to: J/Kopay C. M. S. Girls' Boarding School; J/Chundikuli Girls' College.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, November 5, 1937. Director of Education.

Sale of used Postage Stamps affixed to Foreign Parcel Despatch Notes.

AN auction sale of 4,500 stamps of several European and other countries will be held at the Old Postal Store, in the basement of the G. P. O. building facing the Post Office Savings Bank, at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 17th instant.

2. The stamps will be sold in 15 lots of 300 each—
13 packets of 300 assorted stamps each.
1 packet of 300 Switzerland stamps.
1 packet of 300 German stamps.
3. Detailed lists of stamps enclosed in each packet may be seen on application to the officer in charge, Poste Restante, G. P. O., Colombo.
4. No one will be allowed to examine stamps at all and they will be sold at buyer's risk entirely.

November 5, 1937. B. P. AMARASINGHE,
for Postmaster-General.

Department of Local Government.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Local Government Valuer in the Department of the Commissioner of Local Government, Colombo.

2. The appointment will be made on a five years' agreement in the first instance with the option of extension by Government for a further period, if necessary, and is

non-pensionable. The salary scale of the post is Rs. 12,000 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 500 to Rs. 18,000. A candidate selected for appointment may be offered a salary at a point within the scale determined in the light of his qualifications and experience.

3. Applicants must be natural-born British subjects. They must have passed the final examination of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution (Valuation Division) or the Final Examination of the Auctioneers and Estate Agents' Institute in Valuations, and in addition should have had good practical experience in Local Government work, Rating law and valuations and should be capable of dealing with objections and appeals. Applicants should possess knowledge of the various rating ordinances in Ceylon and be able to advise on their revision and the application of modern principles to local conditions.

4. Applications stating age, academical and professional qualifications, whether married or single and giving full particulars of training and experience should be forwarded by letter before November 27, 1937, to the Commissioner of Local Government, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

5. An application from a person already in the Public Service will be considered only if forwarded through the Head of his Department.

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

7. 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, the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Salaries and Cadres.

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

H. P. KAUFMANN,
Commissioner of Local Government.

Colombo, November 5, 1937.

Vacancy for a Sub-Inspector in the Salt Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Sub-Inspector in the Salt Department. Applicants must be of good physique and prepared to serve in any part of the Island and not over 25 years of age on November 1, 1937.

Applicants should have passed the Technical College examination in Building Construction Stages I. and II. and Quantities Stage I. The salary attached to the post is Rs. 540—30—690. The selected candidate will be eligible for promotion, as vacancies arise, to the Inspectors Grades II. and I.

Applications should be addressed to the Salt Adviser, Torrington square, Colombo, and should reach him not later than November 25, 1937.

Office of the Salt Adviser, C. E. FOENANDER,
Torrington square, November 6, 1937. Salt Adviser.

Department of Income Tax and Stamps.

1. Applications are invited for filling the following vacancies in the grade of Probationary Assistant Assessors in the Income Tax Department:—

- (i.) One vacancy from about January 1, 1938.
- (ii.) One vacancy from about March 1, 1938.
- (iii.) Any additional vacancy which may occur before June 30, 1938.

2. Applicants must be natural-born British subjects of Ceylonese or of mixed British and Ceylonese descent.

3. All candidates must apply on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Commissioner of Income Tax and Stamps, P. O. Box No. 515, Echelon Barracks, Colombo.

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

4. Applications must reach the Commissioner of Income Tax and Stamps before noon on Saturday, December 4, 1937.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

- (i.) that on January 1, 1938, he will have attained the age of 21 years and not have attained the age of 25 years, and
- (ii.) that he holds a degree of a University in the United Kingdom or is qualified as a Barrister-at-Law or Advocate of the Supreme Court of Ceylon.

6. Selection of the successful candidates will be based on a system of marking as follows:—

	Maximum Marks.
(a) General Educational Qualifications ..	600
(b) Qualifications in Accountancy or Law ..	200
(c) <i>Viva Voce</i> Test ..	300
(d) Character and Suitability for Appointment ..	300
Total ..	1,400

Notes on the above—

(a) *General Educational Qualifications.*—Regard will be had to distinctions won in School and University and to the class obtained in an examination rather than to the multiplicity of examinations passed or degrees obtained.

(b) *Qualifications in Accountancy or Law.*—No credit will be given for the possession of certificates or diplomas issued by Accountancy Bodies without the requirement of a test held under proper examination conditions.

(c) *Viva Voce Test.*—The object of the *viva voce* examination will be to test the candidate's intelligence and alertness, his general knowledge, and his interest in and general knowledge of conditions in Ceylon pertaining to the life of its inhabitants.

(d) *Character and Suitability for Appointment.*—Regard will be had, *inter alia*, to the candidate's social and athletic activities in School and University. A candidate considered unsuitable under this head may be disqualified.

7. Only such candidates as have secured a number of marks considered adequate under (a) and (b) above will be summoned for interview under (c) and (d).

8. The marks secured by candidates will not be published but an individual candidate's marks will be supplied to him on application.

9. The appointments will be made on two years' probation, and before qualifying for confirmation as Assistant Assessors the Probationers will be required to pass a first Departmental Examination in Ceylon Income Tax Law, simple Accountancy, and Ceylon Income Tax practice.

Before reaching a salary of Rs. 5,400 there will be an efficiency bar coupled with a second Departmental Examination in general Income Tax law and Advanced Accountancy.

Before appointment the selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

10. The present cadre of technical Staff Officers in the Department and the salaries for new entrants are as follows:—

1 Commissioner	Rs. 18,000 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 900 to Rs. 19,800
3 Assistant Commissioners	Rs. 10,800 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 600 to Rs. 15,000
8 Assessors ..	Rs. 6,900 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 300 to Rs. 10,200
15 Assistant Assessors and Probationers	During the probationary period of two years Rs. 2,700 per annum; on confirmation Rs. 3,600 rising by annual increments of Rs. 300 to Rs. 6,900

11. Vacancies in the grade of Assessors will normally be filled by the promotion of Assistant Assessors. Assistant Commissioners and Assessors will be considered for vacancies in the posts of Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners respectively when such vacancies are not filled from the Civil Service.

12. (i.) Leave, Holiday Warrants and other conditions of service for new entrants to the Public Service will be as recommended in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934;

(ii.) The posts are pensionable on the confirmation of the holders;

(iii.) New entrants to the Public Service will not be entitled to commute any part of their pensions.

T. D. PERERA,
Acting Commissioner of Income Tax and Stamps.
Department of Income Tax and Stamps,
Colombo, November 12, 1937.

Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE, GALLE DISTRICT.

Gintota Bridge.

IT is hereby notified that repairs to the Gintota Bridge on the 69th mile, Colombo-Galle road, having been completed, there will be no further interruption to traffic using this bridge.

Public Works Office, T. H. LEADER,
Colombo, November 9, 1937. for Director of Public Works.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

General Meeting.

Wednesday, October 6, 1937, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated September 29, 1937.

Present :—Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B., the Mayor presiding ; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor ; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader ; Mr. M. T. Akbar, K.C., Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty ; Dr. E. A. Coorey ; Mr. 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. (came in late) ; Dr. A. Ratnapala ; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal ; Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam ; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu ; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu ; Dr. V. R. Schokman ; Mr. M. Subbiah ; and the Municipal Commissioner.

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

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of September 1, 1937, be taken as read and confirmed. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

2. The Mayor made a statement regarding the arrangements for the reception of the new Governor and explained the difficulty of altering the arrangements already made until the Governor could be consulted either on his arrival or on board when he came within reach of wireless communication.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha suggested that the presentation of the Civic Address should be made at the Town Hall. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved that the address be presented at the Town Hall and nowhere else. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, and Dr. V. R. Schokman spoke in favour of the suggestion.

Mr. M. T. Akbar and Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam wished that the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando also spoke.

The Mayor in reply stated that the Council should do nothing that would savour of a grievance against the Governor who was by no means to blame for the present arrangements, and suggested that the matter be left in his hands to make the best possible arrangement. It was then decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor.

3. To submit, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Administration Report of the Chairman of the late Council for the Financial year, 1936.

The Mayor moved that, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Administration Report of the Chairman of the late Council for the Financial year, 1936, be submitted to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. S. Fonseka presented a petition from the residents and land owners of the properties abutting on Torrington avenue, praying for the widening of the rest of the thoroughfare connecting Thimbrigasyaya road with Buller's road, which is left undone, and moved that the petition be dealt with by the Mayor.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. T. Akbar presented a letter addressed to him signed by certain residents of Maradana requesting that either the widening of the narrow strip at Borella end or even the removal of the blind and dangerous corner at the junction of Ward place and Maradana road be expedited and moved that the letter be submitted to the Works Committee for consideration and report to Council.

6. Pursuant to notice, Dr. A. Ratnapala presented a petition from the Muslim residents of Slave Island, praying for the widening of the existing road called Torrington avenue, which lies between Thimbrigasyaya road and Buller's road leading to the Muslim burial ground and moved that the petition be dealt with by the Mayor.

6A. With the permission of Council, Mr. R. F. S. de Mel presented a petition from the Muslim residents of Slave Island regarding the widening of Torrington avenue and moved that it be dealt with by the Mayor.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. R. F. S. de Mel presented a petition from Rev. W. Dheerananda of Slave Island praying for better lighting for Station passage, Slave Island, and moved that the petition be submitted to the Works Committee for consideration and report.

7A. With the permission of the Council, Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader presented a petition from businessmen doing business in Bankshall street praying for the widening of the Semeenara lane at an early date and moved that the petition be dealt with by the Mayor, or the appropriate Committee.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu asked the following questions which the Mayor answered :—

(1) Q.—Is it a fact that one milk food has the monopoly of the Colombo Municipality? A.—No. Milk foods are chosen in the usual way after calling for tenders annually.

(2) Q.—Have other milk foods been tested by the Colombo Municipality and given a fair trial and then been found wanting? A.—No milk foods have been tested by us, because the specifications given in their respective leaflets were considered satisfactory, particularly with regard to the reliable foods, e.g., Glaxo, Lactogen, Ambrosia, Cow and Gate, &c. Glaxo was tried in some of our centres and the effect of it on the babies as compared to Lactogen was found to be no different but Lactogen was decided upon as it was cheaper. Other foods have not been given a trial in this manner ; but all are eligible to submit quotations when tenders are called for. Apart from other considerations, so far the quotations submitted by the Agents for Lactogen were found to be the cheapest and as Lactogen is a suitable food it was not considered necessary to buy or try any other.

(3) Q.—Is it a fact that a certain firm dealing in milk foods employ Health Nurses of the Colombo Municipality to canvass for its goods? A.—Not to my knowledge.

(4) Q.—In view of the fact that bleaching of arecanuts is being done by sulphur fumes only at present whether the Council is prepared to grant licences for this industry to be carried on in areas where other industries using the same sulphur processes are allowed? A.—Municipal Council of March 2, 1932, decided that arecanut curing be declared an offensive and dangerous trade. It was so gazetted on May 27, 1932, in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,925 and as such it has to be relegated to the Offensive and Dangerous Trades areas. From a health point of view it is the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer of Health that all trades and manufactures which give off gases, fumes, or dust likely to be injurious to health should be relegated to the Offensive and Dangerous Trades areas after declaring them to be so. In view of this he does not consider it advisable to grant licences for the sulphur-fumigation of arecanut in any area other than an Offensive and Dangerous Trades area.

9. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. T. Akbar moved :—(1) That a rent restriction Ordinance relating to small houses be introduced to have effect in Colombo, more or less as in the draft Bill attached to this motion and asked that the Bill be referred to the Four Standing Committees for their careful consideration of suggestions and amendments necessary, and for that purpose call upon those who were interested in the subject to give evidence or submit proposals. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, seconded. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha supported.—Carried unanimously.

9. (2) Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. T. Akbar moved :—(2) That the law be amended relating to the assessment of properties in Colombo and providing as follows :—(a) for the periodical revision of assessments, ward by ward, every five years ; (b) for more effective provision giving power to the Commissioner to call upon all owners, landlords, tenants, &c., to declare on oath the rents paid by the tenants ; (c) raising the penalty and prescribing imprisonment for any false statement regarding the rents paid by tenants—and asked that the matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees for their careful consideration as to the manner in which the existing law should be amended. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried unanimously.

10. 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. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 21, 1937, was considered.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(10) To consider :—(a) A petition from Mrs. I. A. D. Angonona of No. 507, Havelock road, stating that owing to an error made by the Municipal Assessor's Department in renumbering her property in 1928, she was led to pay rates from 1928–1934 on premises No. 505, Havelock road. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that the petitioner through ignorance paid rates to the extent of Rs. 143 and submitting for a decision as to whether this amount be refunded to the petitioner and the rates from 1st quarter, 1928, to 2nd quarter, 1934, amounting to Rs. 143 on premises No. 505, Havelock road, be written off as irrecoverable. Registered No. 1,131.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 143 paid erroneously be refunded to the petitioner and the rates from 1st quarter, 1928, to 2nd quarter, 1934, amounting to Rs. 143 on premises No. 505, Havelock road, be written off as irrecoverable.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of September 11, 1937, was considered.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated August 23, 1937, requesting Council's sanction to assign the contract with Messrs. The Texas Co. (India), Ltd., for the current year for the purchase of Texaco grease at 14½ per pound to Messrs. Caltex Co. (India), Ltd., on the same terms and conditions existing between Messrs. Texas Co. (India), Ltd., and the Council, as they have informed that the business hitherto conducted in Ceylon by them will henceforth be carried on by Messrs. Caltex Co., (India), Ltd., who have made formal application for transfer of this contract to them. Registration No. 1,173.—Recommended. The Committee sees no legal objection in view of clause 9 of the contract.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 9, 1937, were considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(17) To consider :—(a) The following motion of Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, M.M.C., in Council on July 7, 1937, viz. :—“ This Council recommends the reopening of the Free Municipal Dispensary in the San Sebastian Ward and directs that provision be made for same in the next budget or even earlier.” (b) A report of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 821.

(18) To consider at the request of Mr. D. S. Fonseka, M.M.C. :—(a) The question of establishing a Free Dispensary for the Thimbirigasyaya Ward. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health dated July 5, 1937. Registered No. 918.

Items 17 and 18.—Resolved that estimates be prepared for consideration by the Four Standing Committees in connection with the 1938 Budget on the basis of using rented houses.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of September 13, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(43) With reference to the resolution of the Sanitation Committee of July 12, 1937, regarding the conversion of a vacant stall in the Kotahena Market to be used as a pork stall, to consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 175 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the conversion. Funds are available under Estimate I.—16, Maintenance of Markets, item 13. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 847.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee on grounds of religious susceptability.

A discussion followed in which Dr. E. A. Coorey, the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. C. H. Z. Ferando, Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, Dr. V. R. Schokman, Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, Mr. F. G. Husein, Dr. A. Ratnapala, Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam took part.

Resolved, on the suggestion of the Mayor, that the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

(45) To consider the erection of a wall in place of the existing galvanized iron fence at the Bambalapitiya Market at a cost of Rs. 300. Funds are available. Registered No. 05,777.—Recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(46) To consider a memorandum of the Commissioner dated August 14, 1937, regarding the tending of grave-blocks in the General Cemetery and suggesting that the following resolution be adopted by Council :—“ That grave-blocks may be maintained either by the Council or by the Curator in charge of each section of the cemetery on payment of the authorised fees, or by the owner of a grave-block who may with the permission of the Cemetery-keeper have any grave-block that is registered in his name attended to by his own servant provided that no servant shall be allowed to attend to more than one grave-block. No other arrangements for the tending of graves shall be permitted.” Registered No. 644.—Recommended.

(48) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health dated August 23, 1937, recommending that a distinctive badge be granted to Public Health Nurses to be worn on the lapel of their uniform and on the loss of a badge the officer be charged Rs. 2.50. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that if the proposal is accepted, it is proposed to order 50 badges from Messrs. J. R. Gaunt & Son, Ltd., at a cost of £6. 17s. 6d. approximately, plus freight and duty. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,240.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. R. F. S. de Mel inquired whether these badges could not be made locally.

The Municipal Commissioner explained that the matter originated from Dr. C. V. Aserappa who has made his recommendation after seeing various samples in England.

Mr. M. I. M. Reyal spoke in support of the recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu inquired whether it was in order to accept that quotation without calling for tenders as usual.

The Mayor explained.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

(50) To consider :—(a) The request of the Public Health Nurses that their number of uniforms reduced from 9 to 6 a year be now restored. (b) The recommendation of the acting Chief Medical Officer of Health that the number of uniforms be restored. (c) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,227.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 27, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a detailed estimate from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 2,500 for making and fixing 56 Notice Boards for Main roads in Colombo. *Note.*—Provision has been made in the 1937 Budget under estimate I. 106. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,110.—Recommended.

(3) To consider :—(a) The tenders received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of Stoneware pipes, &c. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Messrs. John Pook & Co., for pipes of “ Doultons ” at £1,408. 3s. 1½d. c.i.f., Colombo (approximately

Rs. 22,059.50) delivered at Municipal Council Stores, be accepted. *Note.*—The purchase will be made from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,119.—Recommended that the quotation of Messrs. John Pook & Co., for pipes of “Doultons” at £1,470 (approximately Rs. 23,098.22), including insurance against all risks from warehouse to warehouse and agents commission, be accepted.

(4) With reference to the resolution of the Sanitation Committee of July 12, 1937, regarding the conversion of a vacant stall in the Kotahena Market to be used as a Pork stall, to consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 175 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the conversion. Funds are available under Estimate I. 16—Maintenance of Markets Item I. 13. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 847.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that the matter be referred back to the Committee for re-consideration.

(5) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated August 17, 1937, regarding the drainage of Thimbrigasyaya area submitting for consideration plans and a detailed estimate for Rs. 55,000 for the construction of the Thimbrigasyaya Pumping Station up to floor level and stating that if this is sanctioned the balance of Rs. 195,000 out of the estimated cost of Rs. 250,000 for the whole scheme will be required, say, in 1938 and 1939, in order to take up the whole scheme and complete it in one operation. (b) A report of the acting Municipal Treasurer stating that a sum of Rs. 55,000 was included in the 1934 Budget for “Sewer, Thimbrigasyaya”. Registered No. 1,231.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 2,700 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for repairs to leaks in 21-inch “Main Sewer Tr” Polwatte in private property near Manhole No. 7. *Note.*—Provision has been made in 1937 Budget, under Estimate 1-81, Reconstruction of Damaged Sewers. Registered No. 1,250.—Recommended.

(9) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated August 30, 1937, requesting sanction of Council for the payment of Rs. 3,042.90 to Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd. for 19 collapsible gates purchased from them for the use of Dean’s road Market. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Funds are available on Vote I 75. Registered No. 1,255.—Recommended.

(10) To consider the erection of a wall in place of the existing galvanized iron fence at the Bambalapitiya Market at a cost of Rs. 300. Funds are available. Registered No. 05,777.—Recommended. The above item to be included in the original estimate I. 78/1937, and the provision for “Overseerage and Contingencies Rs. 1,056” to be reduced correspondingly.

(11) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated August 5, 1937, stating that Council on August 1, 1934, sanctioned a sum of Rs. 16,630 for rounding off corner—Wasala road, Wall street, and Bloemendahl lane and that lots 1 and 2 have been acquired by Council at a cost of Rs. 6,921.17 and regarding lot 3 it is now proposed to acquire at a cost of Rs. 9,000 the whole property instead of a part of it and therefore submitting a detailed estimate for Rs. 1,000 being cost of additional construction work and requesting supplemental provision of Rs. 1,922 calculated as follows :—Construction Rs. 1,000. Acquisition Rs. 922. Total Rs. 1,922. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for :—(1) Supplementary provision of Rs. 1,922. (2) The detailed estimate. Funds are available. Registered No. 1,321.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(12) To consider :—(a) The tenders received locally and through the Council’s London Agents for the supply of cement for 1938. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the lowest quotation that of Messrs. Hayley & Kenny offering “Asano Velo” cement at Rs. 6.25 per cask and Re. 1.62 per bag be accepted. *Note.*—The rates are subject to any increase in import duty which will be on Council’s account. The cement will be purchased on Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and the sanctioned estimates debited when drawn for use. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract. Registered No. 1,338.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration, with a view to purchasing British Portland cement. Mr. D. S. Fonseka seconded.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, Chairman of the Works Committee, had no objection.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha inquired whether the Municipal Engineer was consulted.

The Mayor explained.

Mr. M. L. M. Royal spoke in favour of the recommendation of the Committee.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(13) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. G. B. K. Jayaratne for water service to his three new buildings situated in a private lane off Thimbrigasyaya road. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,134 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-inch diameter water main for a distance of 132 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—The applicant further applies to pay the cost of main by quarterly instalments of Rs. 57 spread over a period of 5 years with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,175.—Recommended.

(14) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. N. R. T. Alleagaone for water service to his new building situated in lane off Kuruppu road, Maradana. (b) A plan and estimate for Rs. 840 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-inch diameter water main for a distance of 90 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—The under-mentioned property owners have expressed their willingness to contribute their proportions of cost of main as follows :—Mr. N. R. T. Alleagaone Rs. 311.27 by monthly instalments spread over a period of 4 years. Mudaliyar E. S. Dissanayake Rs. 217.45 by instalments of Rs. 10 per mensem (22 months). Dr. E. A. Fernando Rs. 88.94 already deposited. The Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of main on payments of the amounts due from Messrs. Alleagaone and Dissanayake as applied for, the usual interest being charged on balances outstanding from time to time. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,156.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER’S DEPARTMENT.

(15) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated July 22, 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 1.98 perches at the junction of Buller’s road. Registered No. 1,006.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated August 23, 1937, requesting sanction of Council to waive the sum of Rs. 916.13 chargeable as fees for the scaffolding, which was an encroachment on street, erected opposite the new building at junction of Gordon road and General’s Lake road. Registered No. 1,174.—Recommended.

(17) To consider :—(a) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated September 8, 1937, requesting sanction of Council for the purchase of gear-box and power take-off casings for the Morris Magirus Turn Table Fire Escape and Water Tower from Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., at a total cost of Rs. 327.08. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Commissioner. *Note.*—Cost is to be met from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 1,299.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Finance and Municipal Works (meeting together) of September 27, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER’S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider :—(a) A petition presented by Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C., in Council on March 3, 1937, from Mr. T. W. R. de Silva, 24, Temple lane, Maradana, alleging damage to his premises in view of certain road works done by the Council and praying for the rebuilding of his premises or the granting of compensation. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 237.—Recommended that the Council admits no liability for any alleged damage.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) With reference to the resolution of Council of March 3, 1937, sanctioning the purchase of lead pipes, &c., through the Council's London Agents, to consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated September 9, 1937, requesting sanction of Council for the following for reasons given by him :—(1) The increase in price of £4. 15s. per ton on lead pipes ordered. (2) Excess supply of 1 qr. 10 lb. of lead pipes over and above the quantity ordered. Additional cost to Council is £4. 3d. for increased cost and excess supply. (3) Excess supply of galvanized pipes by Messrs. Stewart & Lloyds, Ltd., valued 4s. 11d. (4) Increase in packing charges by Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., by 2s. 11d. and insurance against war risks at a premium of £1. 4s. The waterworks Engineer recommends the increase in price, &c. Registered No. 230.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 27, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(43) To consider :—(a) The tenders received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of stoneware pipes, &c. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Messrs. John Pook & Co., for pipes of "Doultons" at £1,408. 3s. 1½d. c.i.f., Colombo, (approximately Rs. 22,059.50) delivered at Municipal Council Stores be accepted. *Note.*—The purchase will be made from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,119.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 27, 1937, item No. 3, be adopted.

(44) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated August 19, 1937, stating that if the work of surveying encroachments and projections is to be continued to spread over the entire city further assistance is necessary and, therefore, recommending that a sum of Rs. 2,500 be sanctioned for the employment of 4 special Overseers and a temporary binder for a period of six months. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that supplementary provision of Rs. 2,500 is necessary to meet the wages. Registered No. 1,292.—Recommended.

(46) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. R. M. V. Edirisinghe for cutting and splitting of logs into firewood at the Municipal Store Yard, Suduwella, at Rs. 2.50 per ton be accepted. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract for a period of one year from date of acceptance of the above tender. Registered No. 1,300.—Recommended.

(47) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated August 5, 1937, stating that Council on August 1, 1934, sanctioned a sum of Rs. 16,630 for rounding off corner—Wasala road, Wallstreet, and Blomendhal lane and that lots 1 and 2 have been acquired by Council at a cost of Rs. 6,921.17 and regarding lot 3 it is now proposed to acquire at a cost of Rs. 9,000 the whole property instead of a part of it and therefore submitting a detailed estimate for Rs. 1,000 being cost of additional construction work and requesting supplemental provision of Rs. 1,922 calculated as follows :—Construction, Rs. 1,000; Acquisition, Rs. 922. Total, Rs. 1,922. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for :—(1) Supplementary provision of Rs. 1,922. (2) The detailed estimate. Funds are available. Registered No. 1,321.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(48) To consider :—(a) The tenders received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of cement for 1938. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the lowest quotation that of Messrs. Hayley & Kenny offering "Asano Velo" cement at Rs. 6.25 per cask and Rs. 1.62 per bag be accepted. *Note.*—The rates are subject to any increase in import duty, which will be on Council's Account. The cement will be purchased on Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and the sanctioned estimates debited when drawn for use. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract. Registered No. 1,338.—Recommended.

(*Vide* resolution of Council on item No. 12 of extracts of Works Committee minutes of September 27, 1937).

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(49) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. N. R. T. Allegacone for water service to his new building situated in lane off Kuruppu road, Maradana. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 840 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4 in. diameter water main for a distance of 90 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—The under-mentioned property owners have expressed their willingness to contribute their proportions of cost of main as follows :—Mr. N. R. T. Allegacone Rs. 311.27 by monthly instalments spread over a period of 4 years. Mudaliyar E. S. Dissanayake Rs. 217.45 by instalments of Rs. 10 per mensem (22 months). Dr. E. A. Fernando Rs. 88.94 already deposited. The Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of main on payments of the amounts due from Messrs. Allegacone and Dissanayake as applied for, the usual interest being charged on balances outstanding from time to time. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,156.—Recommended.

(50) To consider a memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer dated September 6, 1937, recommending (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that Mr. A. L. W. Coonasekera, Division II, Clerk of his department, who in addition to his own duties performed the work of Mr. A. E. Brouwer, Clerk, Division II, of his department who was absent on sick leave from June 28, 1937, to August 31, 1937, be paid Rs. 30 a month as allowance in terms of Rule 25 (iii) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,282.—Recommended.

(51) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. C. B. K. Jayaratne for water service to his three new buildings, situated in a private lane off Thimbirigasyaya road. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,134 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4 in. diameter water main for a distance of 132 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—The applicant further applies to pay the cost of main by quarterly instalments of Rs. 57 spread over period of 5 years with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,175.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(52) To consider the supplemental provision of Rs. 500 on Vote L 12 of the Municipal Assessor's Department for the employment of temporary staff in connection with the re-numbering of premises. Registered No. 1,266.—Recommended.

(54) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Assessor dated September 15, 1937, recommending that R. S. Wijesinhe, Binder of his Department, who, in addition to his own duties performed the work of Binder B. Thajudeen, who was absent on sick leave from June 6 to August 20, 1937, be paid Rs. 8 per month as allowance in terms of section 25 (iii) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,328.—Recommended.

(55) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated September 17, 1937, recommending that Mr. S. H. D. S. de Silva of his Department, who in addition to his own duties performed the work of Mr. C. B. A. Azoor who was absent from July 6, 1937, be paid Rs. 30 per month, as allowance, in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,344.—Recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(57) To consider :—(a) The request of the Public Health Nurses that their number of uniforms reduced from 9 to 6 a year be now restored. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health that the number of uniforms be restored. (c) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,227. Recommended.

(58) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health dated August 23, 1937, recommending that a distinctive badge be granted to Public Health Nurses to be worn on the lapel of their uniform and on the loss of a badge the officer be charged Rs. 2.50. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that if the proposal is accepted, it is proposed to order 50 badges from Messrs. J. R. Gaunt & Son, Ltd., at a cost of £6. 17s. 6d. approximately, plus freight and duty. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,240.—Recommended.

(59) To consider :—(a) An application dated August 4, 1937, from the City Microbiologist stating that in connection with the series of lectures on Bacteriology delivered by him at the Ceylon Medical College, as sanctioned by the Council on April 14, 1937, he has also rendered services in the correction of examination papers and in the oral examination on the

subject, for which he is entitled to a further fee of Rs. 130, of which he is prepared to credit half to revenue. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that in view of the fact that the amount has already been deposited with the Council, formal sanction of Council be given to refund the amount of Rs. 65 to the City Microbiologist. Registered No. 332.—Recommended.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(60) To consider :—(a) An application from the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade dated August 24, 1937, requesting that his scale of salary (Rs. 6,000 × Rs. 300 × Rs. 10,800) be altered so as to contract his incremental period to 10 years and raise his rate of annual increment from Rs. 300 to Rs. 450 and his present salary Rs. 6,900 be raised to Rs. 7,440 per annum. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,216.—Recommended that the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, be placed on scale 8 of the 1924 Salary Scheme (Rs. 7,200 × Rs. 360 to Rs. 10,800) on a salary of Rs. 8,280 with effect from the date of the Council's resolution confirming this, and that he be permitted to draw his next increment in that scale as from January 1, 1938.

CHARITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

(61) To consider a report of the Charity Commissioner dated September 9, 1937, recommending that the Playground Instructor at the Bathing Enclosure, Wellawatta, be supplied with a bathing suit. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,304.—Recommended.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(62) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of :—(1) Rs. 50 on Vote No. E 11 "Miscellaneous." (2) Rs. 6,000 on Vote No. E 16 "Housing and Feeding charges", for reasons given by him. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,302.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(63) To reconsider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated July 22, 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 1·98 perches at the junction of Bullers road and Kollupitiya road. Registered No. 1,006.—Recommended.

(64) To consider an application from the Municipal Magistrate (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer), for supplemental provision of Rs. 12 on his vote No. F 2, Allowances, and Rs. 70 on his vote No. F 3, Uniforms, for reasons given by him. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,167.—Recommended.

(65) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated August 17, 1937, stating that a sum of Rs. 194·94 has been incurred by the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health from his Vote H 11, Prevention of Infectious Diseases, for cleansing the flooded area and therefore requesting formal sanction of Council for this expenditure. Registered No. 1,155.—Recommended.

(66) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated August 20, 1937, stating that the vacant post of Shorthand Typist in the Secretariat consequent on the transfer of Mr. S. K. Sunderam, as Senior Correspondence Clerk, be filled on the original salary of the post, viz., Rs. 1,140 by Rs. 60 by Rs. 1,560 as recommended by the Acting Secretary Municipal Council. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,141.—Recommended.

(67) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated August 27, 1937, recommending that the designation of Mr. M. S. Fernando, Assistant Accountant of his Department, be styled "Accountant" for reasons given by him. Registered No. 1,210.—Recommended.

(68) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated August 23, 1937, requesting Council's sanction to assign the contract with Messrs. The Texas Co. (India), Ltd., for the current year for the purchase of Texaco Grease at 14½ per pound to Messrs. Caltex Co. (India), Ltd., on the same terms and conditions existing between Messrs. Texas Co. (India), Ltd., and the Council as they have informed that the business hitherto conducted in Ceylon by them will henceforth be carried on by Messrs. Caltex Co. (India), Ltd., who have made formal application for transfer of this contract to them. Registered No. 1,173.—Recommended.

(69) To consider :—(a) A petition from Mrs. I. A. D. Angonona of 507, Havelock road, stating that owing to an error made by the Municipal Assessor's Department in re-numbering her property in 1928, she was led to pay rates from 1928-1934 on premises No. 505, Havelock road. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that the petitioner through ignorance paid rates to the extent of Rs. 143 and submitting for a decision as to whether this amount be refunded to the petitioner and the rates from 1st quarter, 1928, to 2nd quarter, 1934, amounting to Rs. 143 on premises No. 505, Havelock road, be written off as irrecoverable. Registered No. 1,131.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 21, 1937, item No. 10 be adopted.

(70) With reference to the resolution of Council on September 1, 1937, regarding tax on bicycles, to re-consider the Schedule of Taxes and Fees proposed to be levied for 1938. Registered No. 1,045.—Recommended, *vide* Annexure "A". The question of reducing the tax on bicycles to be considered next year.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. J. R. Dharmasena opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee and moved that the tax on bicycles be reduced.

Mr. A. E. Goonesingha seconded and suggested that the tax be reduced to Re. 1 a year for every bicycle. Mr. J. R. Dharmasena agreed to the suggestion to reduce the tax to Re. 1 a year.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal supported and suggested that the tax on race horses be increased.

Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam stated that milch cows should also be taxed.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu opposed the motion.

Dr. V. R. Schokman, Mr. M. T. Akbar, Dr. E. A. Coorey, and Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, also spoke.

The Commissioner explained.

The Mayor explained further and suggested that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Mr. M. T. Akbar suggested that the whole schedule be revised.

The motion was then put to the meeting and lost.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha called for a division and the Council divided as follows :—

Ayes.—(1) Dr. E. A. Cooray, (2) Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, (3) Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, (4) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (5) Dr. C. W. S. Fernando, (6) Dr. S. D. Fernando, (7) Mr. A. E. Goonesinghe, (8) Mr. N. M. M. Ishak, (9) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, (10) Dr. V. R. Schokman.

Noes.—(1) Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, Mayor; (2) Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor; (3) Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; (4) Mr. M. T. Akbar; (5) Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty, (6) Mr. D. S. Fonseka; (7) Mr. F. G. Husein; (8) Mr. C. G. C. Kerr; (9) Dr. A. Ratnapala; (10) Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam; (11) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; (12) Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; (13) Mr. M. Subbiah.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal suggested that the question of increasing the tax on race horses be looked into.

(71) To consider an application from the Acting Municipal Treasurer for supplemental provisions of Rs. 175 on his vote D-5, Uniforms, for reasons given by him. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,310.—Recommended.

(72) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated September 8, 1937, stating that a sum of Rs. 17,500 was paid by the Council, subject to re-adjustments, to the Controller of Finance and Supply as Council's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Works on Meetotamulla Railway Embankment but the amount actually set off by

Government as Council's contribution is Rs. 16,327·94 up to September 30, 1936, and that the difference of Rs. 1,172·06 may not be claimed in view of the circumstances of the case. (b) A report of the Commissioner stating that Council's authority is necessary for the purpose. Registered No. 940.—Recommended.

(73) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated September 9, 1937, requesting sanction of Council for the payment of Rs. 150 per month as extra remuneration to Mr. Tudor V. Perera, in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, for performing the duties of Mr. G. A. Amarasinghe, Accountant, in addition to his own duties. Registered No. 1,289.—Recommended.

(74) To consider a letter dated September 13, 1937, from the Controller of Labour inquiring whether the Council will pay one-third of the total cost of the work for 100 "Unemployed" for about 100 days at the Borstal Institute at Watupitiwela. Registered No. 1,313.—Recommended.

Arrears of Rates.

(75) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated September 15, 1937, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 152·62 be written off (27 cases on grounds of poverty). Registered No. 1,317.—Recommended.

Applications for an Advance.

(76) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. L. V. Jayaweera, Playground Instructor, Charity Commissioner's Department, for an advance of Rs. 463 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. A 5,387.—(b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted and that the amount be repaid in eighteen monthly instalments and that 7½ per cent. per annum be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended.

Leave.

(77) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. R. J. Little, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, for the following leave out of Ceylon :—(1) Vacation leave, 4 months 15 days ; (2) Half-pay leave commuted to full-pay, 3 months 28 days. Total, 8 months 13 days—and recommending that the Senior Veterinary Inspector Mr. L. P. P. Gunatilleke be appointed to act for him and that an extra remuneration of Rs. 106 per month be granted to Mr. Gunatilleke. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Commissioner. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,235.—Recommended.

(78) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 55 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. Berman, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 13 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 44 days still available in respect of 1934 and 1935. Registered No. 1,258.—Recommended.

(79) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 31 days over 42 days granted to Mr. A. E. Brouwer, Clerk in Division II., Waterworks Department, be sanctioned. (b) That under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 24 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 66 days available in respect of 1932 and 1933. Registered No. 1,298.—Recommended.

(80) To consider :—(a) An application from V. S. Fonseka, Process Server, Municipal Court, for one month's leave preparatory to retirement as from January 1, 1938. (b) Reports thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,296.—Recommended.

(81) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 18 days over 42 days granted to Mr. J. P. J. Mendis, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,327.—Recommended.

(82) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 20 days over 42 days granted to Mr. H. T. Sumanadasa, Clerk, in Division II., Municipal Assessor's Department, be sanctioned.—Registered No. 1,340.—Recommended.

(83) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 4 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. V. E. Fernando, Market Supervisor, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,345.—Recommended.

(84) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws applicable to New Entrants.—(a) the excess leave of 6 days over 24 days granted to Mrs. M. A. P. Laurensz, Assistant Resident Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) Excess leave of 6 days from September 1 to 6, 1937, with half-pay be granted to her as she is not entitled to accumulated leave yet. Registered No. 1,346.—Recommended.

(85) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 6 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. D. de Livera, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, she may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) she may be granted excess leave of 4 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 21 days still available in respect of 1933 and 1934. Registered No. 1,351.—Recommended.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(86) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 366·02 to Manikkan, B. T. 3602 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 163 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 40·42. *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. 1,281.—Recommended.

(87) To recommend, under Rules 2 and 2A (i.) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 180 per annum, with effect from July 24, 1937, and a gratuity of Rs. 600 to H. Pinoris Appu, Dispensary Orderly, Public Health Department. Registered No. 1,249.—Recommended.

(88) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 338·73 to Vellappen II., B. T. 209, of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 167 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 36·51. Registered No. 1,287.—Recommended.

(89) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 256·83 to Juwanis Caldera, B. T. 4742 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 134 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 34·50. Registered No. 1,288.—Recommended.

(90) To recommend, under Rules 2 and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 240·62 per annum with effect from July 12, 1937, and a gratuity of Rs. 802·07 to J. A. Perera, Binder, Municipal Treasurer's Department. Registered No. 1,286.—Recommended.

(91) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 237·82 to Kovilpulle, B. T. 3,469 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 149 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 28·73. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules which run 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. 1,308.—Recommended.

(92) To recommend, under Rules 2 and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 234 per annum, with effect from August 1, 1937, and a gratuity of Rs. 780 to W. J. Perera, Process Server of the Municipal Court. Registered No. 1,331.—Recommended.

(93) To recommend, under Rules 2 and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 1,810·50 per annum, with effect from September 26, 1937, and a gratuity of Rs. 6,035 to Mr. C. W. Anthonisz, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department. Registered No. 1,337.—Recommended.

(94) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 220·67 to Ponnusamy B. T. 4,973, 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 157 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. Note.—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, which runs as follows:—"It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous." Registered No. 1,336.—Recommended.

(95) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 153·27 to Suppiah, B. T. 4,685 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 123 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 22·43. 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. 1,377.—Recommended.

(96) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 339·02 to Govindan, B. T. 4,483 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 159 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 38·38. 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. 1,378.—Recommended.

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

(97) To consider:—(a) Letter dated September 22, 1937, from the Controller of Labour stating that the allocation of Rs. 80,000 for Unemployment Relief—Bullers road Reclamation Scheme is found insufficient and a further sum of Rs. 4,000 has been approved to continue the work till September 30, 1937, and that it is presumed that the Municipal Council will pay the usual contribution on the total allocation of Rs. 84,000. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that if the Council agree to contribute $\frac{1}{3}$ rd share of the increase, supplemental provision of Rs. 1,334 is required. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,366.

(98) To consider:—(a) Letters Nos. P. 9 and P 199 of September 22, 1937, from the Controller of Labour stating that it is presumed that the Municipal Council will agree to pay its agreed share of contribution on the increased allocation of Rs. 16,500 to meet the cost of free monthly Railway tickets for the men at Ratmalana and of the Railway warrants for the men at Negombo and Kalutara and also on the allocation of Rs. 200 for Unemployment Relief Works, Zoological Gardens, to continue the work till the end of the current financial year. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that supplemental provision of Rs. 234 is required if the Council agree to contribute $\frac{1}{3}$ rd share of the allocations. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered Nos. 1,365 and 1,367.

(99) To consider:—(a) Letter, dated September 24, 1937, from the Controller of Labour stating that the allocation of Rs. 45,000 to meet the cost of Unemployment Relief Works at Ratmalana is found insufficient to continue the work till end of September, 1937, and a further sum of Rs. 6,000 has been approved and that it is presumed that the Municipal Council will pay the usual contribution on the total allocation of Rs. 51,000. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that if the Council agree to contribute $\frac{1}{3}$ rd share of the increase, supplemental provision of Rs. 2,000 is required. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,383.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) of September 30, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) The reconsideration of question of amendment to Land Acquisition Ordinance to enable full compensation to be paid to owners for land within street lines. Registered No. 1,035.—Recommended that when street lines have been laid in any street and it is proposed later on to widen the road up to the street lines the owner of property falling within street lines should be entitled to full compensation as valued at the time of the acquisition provided however that the law should be amended by providing that in reckoning this full compensation any increase in the value of the rest of the property of the owner by reason of the widening should be taken into consideration and deducted from this full compensation. Similarly any detraction in the value of the remainder by such laying of the street lines should also be taken into consideration and added.

(3) To consider the case of Mr. C. B. Lawrence, Superintendent, Refuse Destructor. Registered No. 809.—Recommended that where there appears to be a case for disciplinary action against an officer on a salary exceeding Rs. 100 per mensem (section 76 (a) of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935) the Commissioner shall recommend to the Council that charges be framed and the Council shall appoint a Special Committee of not more than three members to inquire into the charges and report to the Council.

Recommended that the Council do appoint a Special Committee to inquire into and report to Council regarding the case of Mr. C. B. Lawrence.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. V. R. Schokman stated that he was under the impression that a Committee of five was agreed upon by the Four Standing Committees and moved that the recommendation be amended by the substitution of the word "five" for the word "three" in the 4th line. Mr. M. Subbiah seconded. Carried.

After a discussion as regards the constitution of the Special Committee to inquire into the case of Mr. C. B. Lawrence, it was resolved, on the suggestion of Mr. M. T. Akbar, that the following Committee be appointed:—(1) Mr. M. T. Akbar (Chairman of Committee), (2) Mr. D. S. Fonseka, (3) Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, (4) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, (5) Dr. V. R. Schokman.

(4) To consider:—(a) Letter No. B. D. 119c, dated July 30, 1937, from the Director of Public Works forwarding a plan showing the site and layout of buildings in connection with the Marine Aquarium and Marine Biology Laboratory in Colombo and the proposed Fisheries Research Institute at the Galle Face. Registered No. 1,063.—Recommended that this Council enters a respectful but emphatic protest against the erection of any further buildings which will contract the open space on the Galle Face.

(5) To consider the following decision of the Law Committee of August 21, 1937, on a petition dated June 1, 1937, from the owners of property in 42nd lane, Wellawatta, regarding the construction of 42nd lane, Wellawatta:—"The Committee advises that the Council has the power by resolution under sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Housing Ordinance at any time to contribute any proportion of the expenses which would otherwise be recoverable from the owners of the premises." Registered No. 1,151.—Recommended that as a general policy the Council contribute 10 per cent. of the cost of construction. Also recommended that along the sea side all roads be constructed in the future with metal surface.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey inquired as to whether the already gravelled pre-1915, lanes were also to be metalled in accordance with the above recommendation.

The Mayor replied that the recommendation of the Committees was not retrospective.

Resolved that the matter be left to the discretion of the Mayor, and that the recommendation of the Committees be adopted.

(6) To consider, in terms of the resolution of the Housing and Town Improvement Committee of August 23, 1937, regarding the construction of 43rd lane, Wellawatta, "the question as to whether it is expedient to change the present policy by contributing, as provided for in section 25 (3) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, any proportion of the expenses of any such work of construction which would otherwise be recoverable from the owners of any such premises." Registered No. 1,010.—Recommended that the Council contribute 10 per cent. of the cost of construction.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(7) To consider :—(a) An application from the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, dated August 24, 1937, requesting that his scale of salary (Rs. 6,000 × Rs. 300 × 10,800) be altered so as to contract his incremental period to 10 years and raise his rate of annual increment from Rs. 300 to Rs. 480 and that his present salary Rs. 6,900 be raised to Rs. 7,440 per annum. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,216.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Finance Committee of September 27, 1937, item No. 60 be adopted.

CHARITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

(8) To consider the suppression of the post of full-time Playground Instructress, Elie House Park. Registered No. 1,114.—Recommended that the post of full-time Playground Instructress, Elie House Park, be abolished, and that a part-time Playground Instructress be appointed on a salary of Rs. 50 a month.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(9) To consider :—(a) Letter, dated July 26, 1937, from the Acting Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce inquiring whether the Council will consider the erection out of its funds of an Infirmary Ward attached to one of the Colombo Hospitals as a measure of poor relief. (b) Reports thereon of the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Acting Municipal Treasurer. (c) Memoranda of the Commissioner and the Mayor. Registered No. 1,030.—Recommended that the matter await the passing of the Poor Law.

GENERAL.

13. To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Commissioner, dated September 14, 1937, regarding the nomination of a representative of the Colombo Municipal Council on the Colombo Port Commission. Registered No. 1,274.—Recommended that the Mayor should represent the Council on the Colombo Port Commission.

14. To consider the salary and other conditions of employment of the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,356.—Mr. S. Saravanamuttu moved that the salary and allowances sanctioned by Council at its meeting on August 4, 1937, be reaffirmed. Mr. D. S. Fonseka seconded.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha suggested that the matter be reconsidered on the lines indicated in the letter of the Secretary to the Minister for Local Administration, dated September 23, 1937.

Dr. V. R. Schokman moved, as an amendment, that the following scale of salary be fixed :—Rs. 18,000 rising to Rs. 24,000 by 5 annual increments of Rs. 1,200, with a travelling allowance of Rs. 1,800 a year. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and *lost*.

The motion was thereupon put to the meeting and *carried*.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha called for a division and the Members divided as follows :—*Ayes*.—(1) Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, Mayor, (2) Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, (3) Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (4) Mr. M. T. Akbar, (5) Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty, (6) Mr. D. S. Fonseka, (7) Mr. F. G. Husein, (8) Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, (9) Dr. A. Ratnapala, (10) Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam, (11) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, (12) Mr. S. Saravanamuttu. *Noes*.—(1) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (2) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (3) Dr. C. W. S. Fernando, (4) Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, (5) Mr. N. M. M. Ishak, (6) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, (7) Dr. V. R. Schokman. Also recommended :—(1) That the post of Municipal Commissioner be declared pensionable. (2) That applications be invited by advertisement in "the Ceylon Daily News" and in "the Times of Ceylon", three insertions in each paper. No age limit; candidates should possess administrative experience; Members of the Ceylon Civil Service applying for the post should be prepared to relinquish their appointments under Government. Canvassing directly or indirectly to disqualify a Candidate.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. V. R. Schokman opposed the recommendation of the Committees and moved that the salary scale be fixed at Rs. 18,000 rising to Rs. 24,000 by five annual increments of Rs. 1,200 with a travelling allowance of Rs. 1,800 a year and that an age limit be fixed of not more than 45 years. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported.

The motion was put to the meeting and *lost*.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha called for a division and the Council divided as follows :—*Ayes*.—(1) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (2) Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, (3) Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, (4) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (5) Dr. C. W. S. Fernando, (6) Dr. S. D. Fernando, (7) Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, (8) Mr. N. M. M. Ishak, (9) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, (10) Dr. V. R. Schokman. *Noes*.—(1) Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, Mayor, (2) Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, (3) Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (4) Mr. M. T. Akbar, (5) Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty, (6) Mr. D. S. Fonseka, (7) Mr. F. G. Husein, (8) Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, (9) Dr. A. Ratnapala, (10) Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam, (11) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, (12) Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, (13) Mr. M. Subbiah.

Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu seconded.—*Carried*.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Relief of Distress Committee of October 1, 1937, were considered.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated September 8, 1937, stating that a sum of Rs. 17,500 was paid by the Council, subject to re-adjustment, to the Controller of Finance and Supply as Council's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Works on Mettotamulla Railway Embankment but the amount actually set off by Government as Council's contribution is Rs. 16,327.94 up to September 30, 1936, and that the difference of Rs. 1,172.06 may not be claimed in view of the circumstances of the case. (b) A report of the Commissioner stating that Council's authority is necessary for the purpose. Registered No. 940.—Recommended.

(3) To consider a letter, dated September 13, 1937, from the Controller of Labour inquiring whether the Council will pay $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the total cost of the work for 100 "Unemployed" for about 100 days at the Borstal Institute at Watupitiwela. Registered No. 1,313.—Recommended.

(4) To consider :—(a) Letter, dated September 22, 1937, from the Controller of Labour stating that the allocation of Rs. 80,000 for Unemployment Relief—Bullers road Reclamation Scheme is found insufficient and a further sum of Rs. 4,000 has been approved to continue the work till September 30, 1937, and that it is presumed that the Municipal Council will pay the usual contribution on the total allocation of Rs. 84,000. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that if the Council agree to contribute $\frac{1}{3}$ rd share of the increase, supplemental provision of Rs. 1,334 is required. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,366.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) Letter Nos. P 9 and P 199 of September 22, 1937, from the Controller of Labour stating that it is presumed that the Municipal Council will agree to pay its agreed share of contribution on the increased allocation of Rs. 16,500 to meet the cost of free monthly Railway tickets for the men at Ratmalana and of the Railway warrants for the men at Negombo and Kalutara and also on the allocation of Rs. 200 for Unemployment Relief Works, Zoological Gardens, to continue the work till the end of the current Financial year. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that supplemental provision of Rs. 234 is required if the Council agree to contribute $\frac{1}{3}$ rd share of the allocations. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered Nos. 1,365 and 1,367.—Recommended.

(6) To consider :—(a) Letter dated September 24, 1937, from the Controller of Labour stating that the allocation of Rs. 45,000 to meet the cost of Unemployment Relief Works at Ratmalana is found insufficient to continue the work till end of September 30, 1937, and a further sum of Rs. 6,000 has been approved and that it is presumed that the Municipal Council will pay the usual contribution on the total allocation of Rs. 51,000. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that if the Council agrees to contribute $\frac{1}{3}$ rd share of the increase, supplemental provision of Rs. 2,000 is required. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,383.—Recommended.

CHARITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

(7) With reference to the resolution of Council of September 1, 1937, regarding the Lady Lochore Fund, to reconsider :—(a) A report of the Municipal Commissioner, dated June 22, 1937, regarding the administration of the Lady Lochore Fund by the Charity Commissioner. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Mayor. Registered No. 757.—Recommended that the Charity Commissioner's report in reply to Mr. Subbiah's motion be submitted to the Council and that the previous recommendation of the Relief of Distress Committee of August 23, 1937, be adhered to, viz., (1) That it is one of the duties of the Charity Commissioner to administer Charitable Funds approved by the Council. (2) That the Council approves the Lady Lochore Fund as one which the Charity Commissioner should administer. (3) That the Council authorizes the employment of such staff as may be required in connection with the working of the Fund, the cost to be refunded to the Council from the Fund. (4) That the Council's Internal Audit and the Government Audit should be responsible for auditing the accounts as they are in the case of the Mayor's Fund. (5) That the foregoing recommendations be accepted on the understanding that the Municipal Commissioner shall be appointed a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Lady Lochore Fund.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. M. Subbiah moved that instead of clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, that the Charity Commissioner should be requested either to transfer this Fund to this Council to be administered by this Council or he should be asked to relinquish the right of management of this Fund. Dr. V. R. Schokman seconded.

Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty, Chairman of the Relief Distress Committee, had no objection to the matter being referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu spoke against the matter being referred back to the Committee.

Mr. C. G. C. Kerr suggested that they might get Lady Lochore's attorneys to obtain information as to whether the Charity Commissioner had been appointed sole custodian of that Fund.

The Mayor explained facts.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha spoke in support of the motion.

Dr. V. R. Schokman spoke again and moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred back to Committee for reconsideration. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Carried.

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

(8) To consider the applications received for the admission of inmates to the City Refuge. Registered No. 1,360.—Recommended that the following applicants be admitted :—Nos. 152, 153, 155, and 158.

11. The Mayor moved in Committee :—That the Council do resume. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

12. 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. Dr. V. R. Schokman seconded.—Carried.

13. The Council proceeded to elect by ballot two Members for the Law Committee in place of Dr. E. A. Coorey and Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, resigned.

The Mayor declared Mr. R. F. S. Mel and Dr. S. D. Fernando duly elected.

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

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1937, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for August, 1937.

(2) Weekly statements of Plague.

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

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

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

(6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for September, 1937, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 316 for July, 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 September, 1937.

(9) Diaries of the following officers for the month of September, 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 Meternity 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 (twelve).

The Municipal Treasurer is on leave.

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Municipal Assessor, and the 2nd Assistant Municipal Assessor.

The Assistant Municipal Assessor is on leave.

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 September, 1937 :—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist. (b) For the month of August, 1937 :—The District Nurse of the Social Service League.

Confirmed on November 3, 1937.

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ANNEXURE "A".

Taxes and Fees, 1938.

(1) Taxes under Sections 127 and 132 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance. Rs. c.	Amount at present levied. Rs. c.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1938. Rs. c.
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, hand-cart, jinrickshaw, bicycle or tricycle	5 0	5 0	5 0
For every bicycle or tricycle or bicycle car or cart, or tricycle car or cart	3 0	3 0	3 0
For every cart	4 0	4 0	4 0
For every hand cart	4 0	4 0	4 0
For every jinrickshaw	2 50	2 50	2 50
For every horse, pony or mule	2 50	2 50	2 50
For every bullock or ass	1 0	1 0	1 0
Children's vehicles, the wheels of which do not exceed 26 inches in diameter, wheel-barrows, hand carts used for trade purposes solely within private premises, and hand-carts not used for trade purposes, are exempted from payment			

(2) Registration Fees under Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1921.

Details. (Dogs under six months are exempted from registration.)	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance. Rs. c.	Amount at present levied. Rs. c.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1938. Rs. c.
For every dog	5 0	2 50	2 50
For every bitch	7 50	5 0	5 0

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1937.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1937. Rs. c.	Income from January 1 to August 31, 1937. Rs. c.	Income for September, 1937. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—Taxes	65,050 0	62,850 25	473 25	63,323 50
B.—Licences	552,300 0	541,456 90	15,693 65	557,150 55
C.—Judicial fines	85,000 0	65,609 47	6,270 5	71,879 52
D.—Markets	164,700 0	119,309 65	14,549 12	133,858 77
E.—Slaughter-house and Cattle Markets	78,500 0	59,316 90	6,459 85	65,776 75
F.—Consolidated rate	3,850,000 0	2,868,511 17	259,591 70	3,128,102 87
G.—Water	753,200 0	547,999 67	46,824 43	594,824 10
H.—Rents	149,350 0	93,996 48	13,820 60	107,817 8
I.—Drainage	19,550 0	21,062 71	3,520 49	24,583 20
K.—Miscellaneous	130,016 0	96,907 13	12,484 11	109,391 24
L.—Government Refunds	114,000 0	154,811 50	19,468 50	174,280 0
Total	5,961,666 0	4,631,831 83	399,155 75	5,030,987 58

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1937, including supplemental Provision and unspent balances brought forward. Rs. c.	Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1937. Rs. c.	Expenditure for September, 1937. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions	80,690 0	36,310 76	29,007 92	65,318 68
B.—Commissioner	23,265 0	18,400 0	2,964 42	21,364 42
C.—Secretariat	112,059 0	69,385 27	8,008 14	77,393 41
D.—Treasurer's Department	1,624,015 65	1,073,539 67	54,987 73	1,128,527 40
E.—Veterinary Department	114,649 0	69,184 42	9,620 85	73,805 27
F.—Municipal Court	33,752 0	22,435 91	3,561 0	25,996 91
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	79,284 93	51,750 50	4,147 20	55,897 70
H.—Public Health Department	679,439 0	418,632 60	51,191 56	472,824 16
I.—Engineer's Department	3,884,885 47	1,926,875 7	251,582 3	2,178,457 10
K.—Waterworks Department	566,096 49	295,627 10	38,731 87	334,358 97
L.—Assessing Department	186,805 62	92,707 98	11,244 65	103,952 63
M.—Public Library	27,364 0	15,634 32	2,311 30	17,945 62
N.—Charity Commissioner's Department	70,195 0	40,073 79	5,381 9	45,454 88
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	—	—	—	4,606,297 15
Total	7,487,501 16	4,130,557 39	475,739 76	5,030,987 58

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, September 30, 1937.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1936.		Receipts to September 30, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—						
Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
Grant-in-aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
Revenue contributions ..	3,061,217	76	129,374	8	3,190,591	84
Total ..	21,234,197	76	129,374	8	21,363,571	84

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1936.		Payments to September 30, 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	118,179	54	2,707,868	31
Public lavatories and house connections ..	—	—	813,944	87	11,194	54	825,139	41
Total ..	—	—	21,234,197	76	129,374	8	21,363,571	84

Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1936.		Receipts to September 30, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	705,628	22	100,000	0	805,628	22
Grant-in-aid ..	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
					955,628	22
Balance being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	617,761	50
Total ..	855,628	22	100,000	0	1,573,389	72

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1936.		Payments to September 30, 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 ..	815,103	28	677,793	0	58,799	34	736,592	34
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund ..	98,687	73	98,687	73	—	—	98,687	73
Total ..	1,691,944	23	1,514,196	63	59,193	9	1,573,389	72

Second 30-inch Water Main.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1936.		Receipts to September 30, 1937.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund up to 10th mile ..	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Contribution from Municipal Fund 10th mile onwards ..	57,000	0	57,000	0	114,000	0
					1,344,608	97
Balance being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	679,341	60
Total ..	1,287,608	97	57,000	0	2,023,950	57

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1936.		Payments to September 30, 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	221,564	63	793,341	60
Total ..	2,080,608	97	1,802,385	94	221,564	63	2,023,950	57

Balance Sheet as at September 30, 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 ..	—			2,707,868	31	
Less redemption of loan	..	2,546,800	26			Public lavatories and house connections ..	—			825,139	41	
				8,526,179	74	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ..	—			319,293	76	
Grants and Contributions :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park ..	—			1,624,214	86	
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	—			1,573,389	72	
(a) From War Memorial Fund, for Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	94,259	93			(h) Second 30-inch water main ..	—			2,023,950	57	
(b) From Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons for Maternity Home at Prince of Wales Avenue	..	20,000	0			Advances to Municipal Council Officials for purchase of vehicles						
				114,259	93					—	14,360	6
Redemption of Debt Account :—						Advance Accounts :—						
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	..	690,003	96			(a) Miscellaneous ..	80,148	11				
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	..	2,546,800	26			(b) Municipal quarries ..	2,161	48				
				3,236,804	22	(c) Works pending recovery ..	10,019	44				
Major Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(d) Making articles for stock ..	7,429	5		95,435	12	
(a) Waterworks ..	..	554,463	87			Workshop account ..					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of Sewers, &c., lavatories and house connections) ..	..	3,190,591	84			Sundry debtors ..	—			3,646	47
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam ..	..	319,293	76			Construction of private streets ..	126,812	31		7,781	28
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	..	1,624,214	86			Less recoveries from frontaging owners ..	46,911	94		79,900	37
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward ..	..	65,674	8			Laying water mains in private streets ..					
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales Avenue ..	..	2,567	61			Less recoveries from land owners ..	242,561	85		212,784	64
(g) Kochchikade Housing Scheme	..	805,628	22							20,777	21	
(h) Second 30-inch water main ..	..	1,344,608	97			Aided house drainage ..					
				7,907,043	21	Less recoveries from owners ..	887,791	40		649,908	43	
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains ..										237,882	97	
				11,579	71	Stores on hand :—						
Pension Fund and interest thereon	..	—		80,017	33	(a) General ..	210,485	38				
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon	..	—		30,158	15	(b) Waterworks ..	159,111	55		369,596	93	
Insurance Fund and interest thereon	..	—		280,323	56	Investments :—						
Depreciation Fund :—						Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock ..	930	0				
Plant including steam rollers ..	..	169,007	99			Ceylon Savings Bank ..	14,033	35		14,963	35
Motor and steam vehicles including Fire Engines ..	..	148,379	45			Fixed Deposits (General) at :—					
				317,387	44	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..	500	0				
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon ..	..	—		3,685	53	Eastern Bank, Ltd. ..	150,000	0			
Deposits :—						National Bank of India, Ltd. ..	10,000	0				
(a) Pending execution of works ..	..	20,599	69			Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd. ..	509,000	0			
(b) Miscellaneous ..	..	13,049	58			Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..	300,000	0			
				33,649	27	Imperial Bank of India ..	88,902	63		1,038,402	63	
Securities :—						Cash :—						
Tenders ..	..	6,015	0			(a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account ..	200,955	10			
Market stalls ..	..	41,514	75			(b) In hand :—					
Contractors (General) ..	..	19,400	0			With Shroff ..	859	33			
Contractors (Drainage) ..	..	17,000	0			With other Municipal Council Officials ..	680	43		202,494	86
Water supply to shipping ..	..	38,800	0			Excess of Income over Expenditure as at September 30, 1937, per Statement of Income and Expenditure ..					
Sale of water—Petty Trades ..	..	1,225	87							424,690	43
Municipal officials ..	..	21,875	90							2,220,377	3
Rate Collectors ..	..	26,000	0								
Lands and buildings ..	..	25,539	6								
Miscellaneous ..	..	970	65								
Upkeep of graves ..	..	8,010	0								
Public Library borrowers ..	..	12,572	72								
				218,923	95							
Gratuities to minors held in trust ..	..	—		7,220	77						
Suspense Account :—												
Sale of Vested Properties ..	..	45,209	4								
Other items ..	..	12,440	35								
				57,649	39							
Receipts in advance ..	..	—		6,497	7						
Sundry creditors ..	..	—		123,875	15						
Surplus or Deficit Account :—												
Brought forward at January 1, 1937 ..	..	1,695,686	60								
Add amount transferred from Maradana road widening reserve ..	..	100,000	0								
				1,795,686	60							
Total ..												
				32,735,627	49							

Auction Sale of Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Commissioner of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137A of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rent 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 rent and costs be duly paid.

The movable property is on view at the Municipal Stores, Darley road, and at No. 108, Kochchikade street, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M., and will be sold there at 8 A.M. on Monday, November 22, 1937.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
November 9, 1937. Acting Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Sale at Municipal Council Stores, Darley road.—Non-payment of rent from August (half) to October, 1937: Tenement No. 1, Ratnam road: 1 jak almirah, 183 bottles of various sizes and 1 small folding book-stand (jak). Non-payment of rent from July to October (half) 1937—M. C. boutique No. 108, Kochchikade street: 1 long table (7 pieces), 2 long mirrors, 1 small mirror, 2 chairs, 1 glass show case, 2 almirahs without panes, 13 picture frames, 1 door (Lunumidella), 1 rack, 1 grinding stone—and (*Sale at No. 108, Kochchikade street*): 1 screen with door and 1 Deal wood counter with wire netting.

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, November 22, 1937.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
November 10, 1937. Acting Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

For 1st quarter, 1935, to 2nd quarter, 1937.—Premises No. 39/2, 67th lane, Wellawatta: 2 almirahs, 1 coconut scraper, 1 knife, 1 catty, 1 hammer, 1 hoe, 4 chairs, and 2 teapoy. *2nd quarter, 1937.*—Premises No. 96/1, 10 and 11, Kitulwatta road: 1 writing table and 3 chairs; premises No. 121, Galle road, Wellawatta: 1 clock, 1 pan, and 1 boiler; premises No. 173, Old Moor street: 7 chairs and 1 tea boiler; premises No. 544/8-15, Maradana road: 1 mirror and 3 nadun chairs; premises No. 104, Forbes road: 3 chairs, 1 table, 1 hammer, and 1 lace weaving instrument; premises No. 99, Wekanda road: 1 table, 5 chairs, 1 lounge, and 1 teapoy; premises No. 6 and 14/51-57, Parunawadiya passage: 1 sewing machine.

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, November 10, 1937. for Municipal Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

For 4th quarter, 1935 to 2nd quarter, 1937.—On December 9, 1937: Premises New No. 197/1-4, (Old No. 105/1, 6, 7), Piachauds lane. *For 4th quarter, 1936, to 2nd quarter, 1937.*—On December 8, 1937: Premises No. 73, St. Joseph's street. *For 2nd quarter, 1936, to 2nd quarter, 1937.*—On December 7, 1937: Premises No. 240, Alutmatwatte road. *For 1st quarter, 1937.*—On December 7, 1937: Premises No. 28/1-2, Alutmatwatte lane. *For 1st and 2nd quarters, 1937.*—On December 7, 1937: Premises No. 226/2,

Mutwal street. On December 9, 1937: Premises No. 249/1-2, Maligawatta road. *For 2nd quarter, 1937.*—On December 14, 1937: Premises No. 349/4, Galle road, Wellawatta. 57/1, Vihare lane. On December 10, 1937: Premises Nos. 130, Torrington avenue and 131/33, Model Farm road.

KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**Draft Budget for 1938.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Draft Budget for 1938, which is to be laid before the General Meeting of the Municipal Council fixed for November 20, 1937, is now open to public inspection at the Municipal Office.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, November 5, 1937.

T. A. HODSON,
Chairman.

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Sale of Properties.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises for the period specified below, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates, and taxes, and costs be duly paid.

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, November 9, 1937.

E. B. PEIRIS,
Secretary.

TO COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED PREMISES AT
9.30 A.M. EACH DAY.

List ZZ—On Tuesday, December 7, 1937.

For the 2nd Quarter, 1937.

Aruppola: 3, 22, 24, 27, 28, 30A, 46, 69A.
Yatinuwera Talwatta: 1, 26, 31, 53, 55A, 56A.
Lady Anderson's road: 16, 21, 27, 29A.

List A—On Wednesday, December 8, 1937.

For the 2nd Quarter, 1937.

Mavilmada: 3A, 17, 23, 39, 40, 45, 63, 65/66, 67, 69, 70, 75, 77, 118A, 118B, 118D, 119, 171, 181, 194/95, 204C, 207.

List B—On Thursday, December 9, 1937.

For the 2nd Quarter, 1937.

Watapuluwa: 5, 7, 9, 9A, 11, 12, 12A, 19, 38, 40, 47, 79A, 91, 95A, 101, 103, 109, 110, 115, 11S, 120, 121, 125, 127, 129, 129A, 132, 131, 137, 141, 144C/1, 149A, 157, 164, 166, 167, 170, 177, 180.

List C—On Friday, December 10, 1937.

For the 2nd Quarter, 1937.

Siyambalagastenne: 16, 18, 63B, 85, 87.
Nittawela: 2B, 27, 31A/1, 34, 35A, 35B, 36A, 40, 42D.

List D—On Monday, December 13, 1937.

For the 2nd Quarter, 1937.

Mapanawatura 8, 15/1, 49, 52, 57A/1, 66A, 68, 73, 74, 76, 81A, 85, 86, 92, 96, 97, 97A, 98, 98A, 98B, 100/101, 106A, 107, 108, 108A, 108B, 108C, 45, 83.
Watarentenne: 5A, 16, 18.

List E—On Tuesday, December 14, 1937.

For the 2nd Quarter, 1937.

Madawela road: 53/1, 53/2, 53A, 53B, 54/3.
Galagedera road: 26/3, 31, 75/1, 75/10.
Matale road: 3/3, 11, 19r.
Katugastota road: 7, 24, 25/26, 104, 121, 127, 128, 132, 203, 277.
Old Matale road: 5A.

List F—On Wednesday, December 15, 1937.

For the 2nd Quarter, 1937.

Udamadapotha: 13, 25A, 25A $\frac{1}{2}$.
Leyula: 12B, 31A, 42, 50, 66, 74.
Dodanwela: 1, 1B, 5, 40, 55, 66A, 68, 65A/1.
Halloluwa road: 10, 74, 74A.
Pitakande: 13A.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.**Rates and Taxes, Urban District Council, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia.***The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.*

IT is hereby notified that the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance imposed for the year 1938, the following rates and taxes being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the Administrative limits of the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a): A rate of nine per cent. per annum payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively on the annual values of all immovable property.

Under section 173 (1) (b): A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before February 28, at the rates specified:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jin-rickshaw	5	0
For every double bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	..	3 0
For every single bullock cart or hackery	..	2 0
For every jinrickshaw	..	2 0
For every bicycle or tricycle	..	1 0
For every horse, pony or mule	..	2 50

Under section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901": An annual registration fee of Re. 1 for every dog and Rs. 1.50 for every bitch kept within the Urban District Council limits of Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia payable on April 1.

J. VINCENT MENDIS,
Chairman.

Urban District Council Office,
Dehiwala, November 5, 1937.

Rates and Taxes, Urban District Council, Nuwara Eliya.

IT is hereby notified that the Nuwara Eliya Urban District Council has, in terms of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920", imposed for the year 1938, the following rates and taxes being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Nuwara Eliya Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a): A rate of 8 per centum, payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively on the annual value of all immovable property.

Under section 173 (1) (b): A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals payable on or before March 31, at the rates specified:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	5	0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	..	4 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	..	2 50
For every jinricksha	..	2 50
For every bicycle or tricycle	..	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	..	2 50

H. U. LEEBRUGGEN,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Nuwara Eliya, November 5, 1937.

Election of Member, Urban District Council, Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to hold an election of a member for Division No. 8 on December 8, 1937. Every candidate must be nominated in writing and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons whose names appear in the electoral roll of the electoral division No. 8, and the nomination paper must be delivered at the Office of the Urban District Council, Nuwara Eliya, at or before 10 A.M. on December 8, 1937, which day has been fixed for that purpose.

If more than one candidate is nominated, a poll will be taken on December 20, 1937, at the Office of the Urban District Council, Nuwara Eliya. The poll will open at 10 A.M. and close at 3 P.M.

R. M. DAVIES,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Nuwara Eliya, November 6, 1937.

Dog Registration Fee for 1938, Nuwara Eliya.*The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901.*

IT is hereby notified that the Nuwara Eliya Urban District Council has, in terms of section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901" imposed for the year 1938, an annual registration fee of Rs. 2 on every dog and Rs. 4 on every bitch kept within the Urban District Council limits of Nuwara Eliya, payable on or before April 1.

H. U. LEEBRUGGEN,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Nuwara Eliya, November 5, 1937.

Sale of Properties, Urban District Council, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the movable property found in the house and in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban District Council, Matara, in terms of 140th clause of 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 9.30 A.M., unless in the meantime the amount of rates and costs be duly paid.

E. C. DIAS,
Chairman.

Urban District Council Office,
Matara, October 30, 1937.

SCHEDULE—WESTERN WARD.*Monday, November 29, 1937.*

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937: Nos. 2536, 2539, 2543, 2546, 2550, 2551, 2573, 2618B, 2619A, 2628, 2635, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2644, 2648, 2650, 2655, 2656, 2658, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2674, 2677, 2696, 2699, 2701, 2730, 2734, 2735A, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2741A.

Tuesday, November 30, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937: Nos. 2741B, 2741C, 2750, 2751A, 2754, 2762, 2762A, 2763, 2764, 2764A, 2764B, 2764C, 2766, 2783, 2789, 2794, 2796, 2797, 2799, 2801, 2804C, 2806, 2810, 2812, 2814, 2815, 2817, 2818, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2829, 2833A, 2838, 2838A, 2844, 2844A, 2845, 2852, 2854, 2860, 2861, 2864, 2869, 2871, 2875, 2877, 2881, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2889, 2890.

Wednesday, December 1, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937: Nos. 2892, 2894A, 2895, 2896, 2898, 2898A, 2899, 2903, 2906, 2906A, 2907, 2907A, 2907B, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2915, 2917, 2919, 2922, 2925, 2926, 2931, 2939, 2941, 2945, 2946, 2952A, 2955, 2960A, 2965, 2965A, 2966, 2972, 2973, 2975, 2978, 2980, 2981, 2983, 2983A, 2984, 2986, 2990, 2994, 3002, 3005, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3011, 3015, 3016, 3017.

Friday, December 3, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937: Nos. 3018, 3019, 3021, 3022, 3022A, 3023, 3024, 3024A, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3031, 3039, 3040, 3042, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3054A, 3055, 3057, 3058, 3058A, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3066, 3067, 3068, 3069, 3070, 3070A, 3071, 3072, 3073, 3074, 3075, 3076, 3085, 3086, 3088A, 3092, 3094, 3095, 3096. 1st quarter, 1937: Nos. 3059, 3093.

Wednesday, December 8, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937: Nos. 3097, 3098, 3101, 3104, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3111, 3112, 3112A, 3113, 3114, 3116, 3117, 3120, 3121, 3130, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3137C, 3138, 3139, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145, 3146, 3147, 3149, 3150, 3151, 3152, 3155, 3156, 3157. 1st quarter, 1937: No. 3100.

Thursday, December 9, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937: Nos. 3158, 3159, 3160, 3161, 3163, 3164, 3165, 3169, 3171, 3175, 3177, 3179, 3180, 3192, 3199, 3202, 3210, 3220, 3222, 3230, 3232, 3233, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3245, 3248, 3252A, 3253, 3259, 3263, 3281B, 3282, 3283, 3284, 3286A, 3287, 3291, 3291A, 3292B, 3296, 3296B, 3297, 3307, 3310, 3311, 3314. 1st quarter, 1937: Nos. 3191, 3195, 3172. 2nd quarter, 1937: Nos. 3162, 3167, 3173, 3174, 3182, 3183, 3184, 3242, 3250, 3262, 3276, 3286B, 3292, 3293, 3296A, 3308, 3310A.

Friday, December 10, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937 : Nos. 3315, 3316, 3319, 3321, 3328, 3330A, 3334, 3336, 3337A, 3337B, 3339, 3343, 3346, 3346A, 3347, 3349, 3354, 3355, 3356, 3356A, 3363, 3364, 3366, 3367, 3369, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3376, 3377, 3377A, 3377B, 3377C, 3380, 3380A, 3385, 3387, 3394, 3395, 3401, 3403, 3418, 3429, 3430, 3432, 3434, 3435, 3436, 3437, 3438, 3441, 3442, 3444. 1st quarter, 1937 : Nos. 3350, 3351.

Wednesday, December 15, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937 : Nos. 3446, 3449, 3453, 3453A, 3457B, 3470, 3472, 3475, 3476, 3479, 3479A, 3479B, 3479C, 3479E, 3479F, 3479G, 3479H, 3481, 3483A, 3487A, 3488, 3491, 3492, 3495, 3496, 3498, 3499, 3500, 3506, 3519, 3520, 3521, 3523, 3525, 3526, 3527, 3528, 3528A, 3529, 3530, 3532, 3535, 3535A, 3536, 3539, 3540, 3543, 3544, 3547, 3548, 3549, 3550, 3551, 3552, 3553, 3554, 3556A, 3559, 3561, 3563, 3568, 3569, 3572, 3573, 3574, 3575, 3576, 3577, 3578. 1st quarter, 1937 : Nos. 3455, 3464, 3485.

Thursday, December 16, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937, Nos. 3591A, 3596, 3597, 3603, 3615, 3616, 3617, 3618, 3619, 3621, 3626, 3628, 3629, 3631, 3632, 3632A, 3641, 3642, 3643, 3646, 3648, 3649, 3650, 3653, 3656, 3659, 3660, 3661, 3663, 3664, 3665, 3671, 3672, 3673, 3674, 3675, 3676, 3688, 3691, 3692, 3696B, 3698, 3700, 3704, 3706, 3708, 3709, 3710, 3712.

Friday, December 17, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937 : Nos. 3715, 3715A, 3717, 3718, 3719, 3720, 3723, 3724, 3725, 3726, 3727, 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733, 3736, 3744, 3758, 3759, 3761A, 3765, 3766, 3771, 3772A, 3775A, 3777, 3794, 3799, 3802, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3810, 3811, 3812, 3813, 3814, 3815, 3816, 3818, 3819, 3820, 3822, 3824. 1st quarter, 1937 : No. 3716.

Monday, December 20, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937 : Nos. 3825, 3826, 3834, 3837, 3839, 3842, 3842A, 3843, 3844, 3845, 3847, 3850, 3851, 3853, 3857, 3858, 3859, 3860, 3869, 3872, 3873, 3874, 3875, 3879, 3885, 3890, 3892, 3893, 3895, 3898, 3899, 3900. 1st quarter, 1937 : Nos. 3863, 3867, 3878.

Tuesday, December 21, 1937.

1st and 2nd quarters, 1937 : Nos. 3903, 3904, 3905, 3906, 3907, 3909, 3910, 3914, 3917, 3923, 3926, 3927, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3934, 3936, 3937, 3940A, 3941, 3946, 3947, 3950, 3951, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3957, 3959, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, 3967, 3968, 3969, 3970, 3970A, 3970B, 3975, 3978, 3980, 3983, 3985, 3987, 3988, 3989, 3989A, 3989C. 1st quarter, 1937 : No. 3982.

Rabies—Matara.

WHEREAS danger of rabies exists at present in the administrative limits of the Matara Urban District Council. (1) It is hereby proclaimed under the provision of section 10A (1) and (2) of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929, that the Matara Urban District Council area is one within which danger of rabies exists. (2) Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound, or garden, within any part of the Matara Urban District Council area, nor tied or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorized by me in writing. (3) This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof up to April 30, 1938.

Urban District Council Office,
Matara, November 5, 1937.

E. C. DIAS,
Chairman.

Rates and Taxes, Urban District Council, Puttalam.

IT is hereby notified that the Puttalam Urban District Council, in terms of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, has imposed for the year 1938, the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Puttalam Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Under section 171 (1) (a) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920: A rate of 8 per centum payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, on the annual value of all immovable property within the administrative limits of the said Urban District Council.

Under section 173 (1) (b) : A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals payable on or before February 28, at the rates specified :—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	5	0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	4	0
For every single bullock cart or hackery	2	50
For every jinrickshaw	2	50
For every bicycle or tricycle	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50

Urban District Council Office, W. A. MUTTUKUMARU,
Puttalam, November 5, 1937. Chairman.

Dog Tax for 1938, Urban District Council, Puttalam.

The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the Puttalam Urban District Council has, in terms of section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901," imposed for the year 1938, a registration fee of Re. 1.50 on every bitch and Re. 1 on every dog kept within the Urban District Council limits of Puttalam, payable on April 1.

Office of the Urban District Council, W. A. MUTTUKUMARU,
Puttalam, November 5, 1937. Chairman.

Special Water Rate for 1938, Ratnapura.

The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.

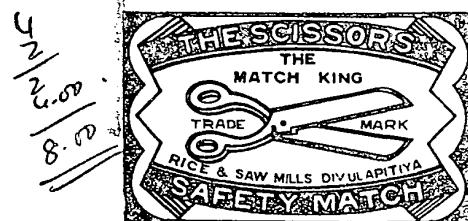
IT is hereby notified that the Ratnapura Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1938, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Ratnapura Urban District Council, a special water rate of 6 per centum payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance.

Urban District Council Office, J. S. THAMBIYAH,
Ratnapura, November 2, 1937. 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 uncancelled or impressed stamp of Rs. 20. The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 6,745. (2) Date of Receipt : May 19, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : PITCHAIPELLAI SIDDAMBARA NADAR THAMBAKARA NADAR of Divulapitiya ; and Rice and Saw Mills, Negombo ; general merchant. (4) Class : 47. (5) Goods : Safety matches. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registration of this trade mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words "THE MATCH KING".

Registrar-General's Office, J. C. W. ROCK,
Colombo, July 21, 1937. Registrar of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, **within two months** from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 bearing an uncanceled or impressed stamp of Rs. 20. The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 6,839. (2) Date of Receipt: August 21, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): BROWN & CO., LTD., 481, Darley road, Colombo,

Engineers and merchants. (4) Class: 17. (5) Goods: Asbestos cement products. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1937.

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

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

Local Option Polls, Colombo District, to be held in 1937-38.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of rule 6 of Excise Notification No. 146, published in *Government Gazette* of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notifications Nos. 180, 187, 194, 202, 221, 222, 225 and 231, I have appointed the under-mentioned date, time, and place for recording the votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 51 per cent. of the voters in the final list of voters are in favour of closing the arrack, toddy, and foreign liquor taverns, &c., shown on the schedule below, with effect from October 1, 1938:—

Name of Tavern.	Date.	Time.	Place. (Polling Station.)	Polling Area.
Arrack, toddy, and foreign liquor taverns and the beer and porter shop in the Pettah Ward of the Colombo Municipality	December 10, 1937	8 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.	The Colombo Kachcheri	The Pettah Ward of the Colombo Municipality
The Kachcheri, Colombo, November 9, 1937.				W. E. HOBDAY, Government Agent. W. P.

Local Option Poll, Mullaitivu District.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaitivu, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule No. 6 of the rules specified in the Excise Notification No. 146 published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notifications Nos. 180, 187, 194, 202, 221, 222, 225, and 231, has appointed with regard to the taverns mentioned in the Schedule appended below the dates and places specified therein for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the persons on the Registers of Voters are in favour of granting the licences in respect of the said taverns.

The Kacheheri,
Mullaitivu, November 10, 1937.

P. O. FERNANDO,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Time of Polling: 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.

No.	Name of Tavern.	Date of Polling.	Voting Area.	Polling Station.
1	Kanagarayankulam	December 11, 1937	Kanagarayankulam	Kanagarayankulam School
2	Kurisuddakulam	December 13, 1937	Kulavisuddan, Velankulam, Thekil-padanthan, Marailupai	Nedunkeni V. T. Court-house