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

No. 374 of 1938.

N 42/38

No. 368 of 1938.

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IT is notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of Article 35 (3) of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, to appoint Mr. BERNARD HERBERT ALUWIHARE to act in place of the Minister for Agriculture and Lands with effect from July 8, 1938, until the Honourable Mr. D. S. SENANAYAKE shall resume the exercise of the functions of that office.

By His Excellency's command,  
Governor's Office, E. R. SUDBURY,  
Colombo, July 8, 1938. Secretary to the Governor.

No. 369 of 1938.

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

F 58/38

Mr. E. H. DAVIES to be Additional Assistant Chief Secretary from July 11, 1938, until further orders.

J 55/38

Mr. E. R. DE SILVA to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island while acting in the office of Registrar-General.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, July 11, 1938. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 370 of 1938.

I 315/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. W. ATUKORALA to be an Assistant Settlement Officer under section 3 (1) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1931, with effect from July 11, 1938.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, July 13, 1938. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 371 of 1938.

I 315/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. L. DE SILVA to be an Assistant Settlement Officer under section 3 (1) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1931, with effect from July 11, 1938.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, July 13, 1938. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 372 of 1938.

I 315/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. W. TENNEKON to be an Assistant Settlement Officer under section 3 (1) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1931, with effect from July 11, 1938.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, July 13, 1938. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 373 of 1938.

I 315/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. R. VAN DORT to be an Assistant Settlement Officer under section 3 (1) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1931, with effect from July 11, 1938.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, July 13, 1938. Acting Chief Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following appointment made by the Brigadier Commanding Troops, Ceylon, under the provisions of Ceylon Defence Force Regulation 108, with effect from July 5, 1938, *vice* Captain D. H. V. BUCKLE, R.A.S.C.:—

To be Acting Adjutant, Ceylon Army Service Corps.—  
Captain J. V. FITZ GERALD, R.A.S.C.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, July 9, 1938. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 375 of 1938.

D 92/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accord provisional recognition to Mr. C. D. CAROLIS as Honorary Consul of Mexico at Colombo.

By His Excellency's order,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, July 6, 1938. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 376 of 1938.

D 42/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accord provisional recognition to Mr. H. J. MOPPETT as Acting Consul of Belgium at Colombo, with effect from July 7, 1938, *vice* Mr. A. F. JONES.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, July 12, 1938. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 377 of 1938.

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

J 39/36

Mr. H. E. WICKREMANAYAKE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, on July 8 and 21, 1938, to hear P. C., Tangalla, cases Nos. 5,310 and 5,311.

J 24/36

Mr. L. S. B. PERERA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, on July 9, 1938, to try P. C., Kegalla, cases Nos. 35,258 and 36,068.

By His Excellency's command,  
Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,  
Colombo, July 8, 1938. Legal Secretary.

No. 378 of 1938.

G 11/36/16

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. F. H. LUSHINGTON has been appointed to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Nuwara Eliya with effect from July 4, 1938.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,  
Colombo, July 4, 1938. Legal Secretary.

No. 379 of 1938.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. S. M. MARIKKAR has been appointed under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, to be, while acting in the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Dandagamuwa, an officer specially authorized to administer the Oaths or Affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the judicial division of Dandagamuwa, on July 9 and 10, 1938.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,  
Colombo, July 9, 1938. Legal Secretary.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**

L. D.—B 90/34

N 34 C/38

**THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910.**

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

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Colombo, July 9, 1938. Acting Chief Secretary.

**REGULATION.**

The regulations for the Ceylon Defence Force published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,074 of August 24, 1934, as last amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,376 of June 24, 1938, are hereby further amended in regulation 369 (b), by the substitution, for the words and letters "the Commandant C. D. F., or any C. O.", of the following:—

"the Commandant C. D. F., any C. O., Staff Officer C. D. F., Adjutant C. M. R. and C. P. R. C., or Adjutant C. L. I. and C. C. B."

L. D.—B 30/30

**THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917.**

RULES under section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, made by the prescribed majority of proprietors within the Iranamadu irrigation district in the Northern Province, at a meeting duly held on October 13, 1937, and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the said Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, July 2, 1938.

*Irrigation Meetings.*

1. (1) Before the commencement of each season a meeting of the proprietors shall be convened and presided over by the Government Agent or some person deputed in writing by the Government Agent for the purpose.

(2) Of the time and place fixed for the meeting by the Government Agent or person deputed by him as aforesaid, at least 7 days' notice shall be given in such manner as shall appear to him best adapted for giving publicity thereto.

(3) The meeting of the proprietors under this rule shall be held, as far as possible—

for the Kalapokam cultivation, early in August,  
for Sirupokam cultivation, about the middle of March.

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

2. Any meeting of the proprietors under rule 1 may, among other matters relating to the cultivation for the approaching season, determine the following:—

- (1) the nature and extent of the lands to be cultivated;
- (2) the date for the completion of each of the works of—
  - (a) clearing channels,
  - (b) fencing fields,
  - (c) sowing, and
  - (d) erecting watch-huts;

(3) the description of the paddy to be sown;

(4) the place and manner in which oxen and buffaloes are to be confined during the period of cultivation.

(5) the last date for the issue of water; such date not being later than the date prescribed for the commencement of the period during which the issue of water from the Karachchi irrigation Works may be suspended under any rules for the time being in force under section 60 of the Ordinance.

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

*Field Fences.*

4. (1) Before the date fixed for the completion of the work of fencing fields, every proprietor shall construct or repair the portion of the fences marked out by the Irrigation Headman or Kama Vidane elected or appointed under section 20 of the Ordinance as the share proportionate to the extent of such proprietor's fields, whether such portion adjoins such field or not; and every proprietor shall thereafter, whether he cultivates such field or not, maintain such portion of the fences in good repair so as to be capable of keeping out cattle, until the crop on all the fields in the tract is reaped.

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

(3) This rule shall not apply to any field in the Iranamadu irrigation district other than—

(a) those fields in the hamlets of Periyaparanthan, Kunchuparanthan, and Porikkadavai, which were under cultivation before the construction of the Iranamadu tank and are commonly known as the Paranthan old fields, and

(b) those fields in the hamlets of Pandimoddai, Uriyan, Upparu, Puthukkulam, Pulingathevanmurippu, Korakkankaddu, Murasumoddai, Udupaththukandal, and Velikkandal which were under cultivation before the construction of the Iranamadu tank, and are commonly known as the Murasumoddai old fields.

*Watching of Fields.*

5. Before the date fixed for completing the erection of watch-huts under rule 2, each proprietor of fields where watch-huts are necessary shall erect a proper watch-hut in such place as may be indicated to him by the Irrigation Headman, and shall continue to keep watch until the crop on all the fields is reaped.

*Channels.*

6. (1) Every proprietor shall grant way leave for channels, dams, or other works notwithstanding that his own lands may not be benefited thereby.

(2) Every proprietor whose land is benefited by any work referred to in paragraph (1) shall be liable to pay to the owners of the lands which suffer damage by the construction of such work, compensation in respect of any land taken or damage done, in proportion to the area of his holding which is so benefited, and according to such rates of compensation as may be determined by the Government Agent; provided that, unless the Government Agent otherwise directs, no compensation shall ordinarily be payable in respect of lands lying within the fields or tract of fields benefited.

7. No cattle shall be tethered or allowed to stray in or near any irrigation channel.

*Enforcement of Ancient Customs.*

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

*General.*

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

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

*Amending Rule under Section 11 (c).*

11. Rule 1 of the rules under section 11 (c) published in *Gazette* No. 7,947 of October 7, 1932, is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "ten" of the word "twelve".

**THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917.***Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on March 26, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Kotawera Maha-ela irrigation work in the Dehiwinne palata korale,

Province of Uva, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 45 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, July 3, 1938.

**SCHEME.**

1. Name and description of work : Kotawera Mahā-ela, Dehiwinne palata korale, Province of Uva.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	23½ acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) 60 ft. masonry anicut, (b) masonry retaining wall, (c) plank controlled head sluice, (d) 170 ft. bund, and (e) trough at 1,175 ft. of ela up to the estimated cost of Rs. 2,500 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following item of work free of all charges, namely, 40 cubes of earthwork approximately in raising bund of channel, all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Government Agent.

(3) The proprietors further agree to repay to the Government a sum of Rs. 1,000 in full settlement of the cost, incurred by the Government in the construction of the items of work aforesaid, by a construction rate of Rs. 4.25 per acre per annum for a period of ten years from the date of completion of the irrigation work or until the said sum has been fully repaid.

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

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

**THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.**

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on April 4, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Karadiyan tank irrigation work in the Mullaittivu District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 45 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,  
Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Colombo, July 8, 1938.

**SCHEME.**

1. Name and description of work : Karadiyan tank, Melpattu South, Vavuniya North division, Mullaittivu District.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	62½ acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	7 do.
Crown lands under cultivation	..	½ do.
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	60 do.

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) a bund across the existing Left Bank spill to do away with it, (b) a spillway at chainage 3,800 ft. near the Right Bank end of the bund up to the estimated cost of Rs. 3,250 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following item of work free of all charges, namely, 550 cubes of earthwork in raising bund to level 112.25 with 6 feet top width and 2 to 1 side slopes within 3 years, all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent.

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

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

L. D.—B 23/33

**THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.**

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on May 27, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Rugam irrigation work in the Batticaloa District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 45 of the Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,  
Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, July 8, 1938.

**SCHEME.**

1. Name and description of work : Rugam irrigation work, Eravur pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	5,915 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	1,385 do.
Crown lands under cultivation	..	579 do.
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of a masonry anicut at Vavichenai in the Rugam irrigation work up to the estimated cost of Rs. 24,200 and its maintenance on completion, are undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government the proprietors on their part agree to the inclusion of—

- (i.) the annual interest at 5 per cent. on the capital cost which shall be deemed to include all expenditure whether incurred already or to be incurred in the future on the said masonry anicut, and
- (ii.) the average annual cost of maintenance of the said masonry anicut,

in each reassessment of the irrigation rate in perpetuity payable by them, under the scheme, published in *Gazette* No. 7,491 of October 16, 1925.

(3) The proprietors further agree to pay, on completion of the aforesaid masonry anicut, an irrigation rate in perpetuity revised in the manner aforesaid which shall be Re. 1.20 per acre per annum for the first 5 years and which shall thereafter be variable periodically in amount by the Governor in accordance with this scheme and the scheme published in *Gazette* No. 7,491 of October 16, 1925.

**THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.**

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on April 20, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Mahawelayatala amuna irrigation work in the Yatikinda division in Province of Uva, and sanctioned by the Governor

by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 45 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,  
Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Colombo, July 8, 1938.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Mahawelayatala amuna, Kambalwala korale, Yatikinda division, Province of Uva.

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

Private lands under cultivation	.. 23½ acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	.. —
Crown lands under cultivation	.. —
Crown lands not under cultivation	.. —

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) repointing and repairs to anicut, (b) rebuilding damaged portion of retaining wall, (c) a controlled head sluice, (d) a scour gate at breach at 415 chains of ela, up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,250 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part agree to repay to the Government Rs. 312.50 in full settlement of the cost, incurred by the Government in the construction of the items of work aforesaid, by a construction rate of Re. 1.33 per acre per annum for a period of ten years from the date of completion of the irrigation work or until the said sum has been fully repaid.

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

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

THE following additions and amendments to the list of members of the Divisional Agricultural Associations already published in the *Gazette* are hereby notified for general information:—

**Trincomalee District.**

KADDUKKULAM PATTU DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(d) *Representatives of Village Committees.*

K Gomarankadawela: Mr. K. Banda, *vice* Mr. K. antappurale.

**Nuwara Eliya District.**

UDAHEWAHETA DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

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

Dehipe: Mr. H. K. Karunaratne, *vice* Mr. L. B. Galagoda.

**Ratnapura District.**

KADAWATA AND MEDA KORALE DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

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

Opanaka Galhira: Mr. K. L. Mohottihamy.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,  
Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, July 9, 1938.

THE following amendment to the list of members of the District Agricultural Committee already published in the *Gazette* is hereby notified for general information:—

MATALE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

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

Mr. L. B. Hulangamuwa, *vice* Mr. A. B. Hulangamuwa.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,  
Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, July 9, 1938.

M. L. A.—B 1563/L. D.—B 58/38

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAWS made by the Chilaw Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (1) (a) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by 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, July 5, 1938.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

*Meetings: Notice, Agenda, Quorum, &c.*

1. (a) There shall be twelve General Meetings of the Council in every year for the transaction of business.

(b) The general meetings of the Council shall be held at the meeting room of the Council at least once every month on such day and at such hour as the Council may from time to time resolve.

(c) A special meeting may be held at the place aforesaid on such date and at such hour as the Chairman shall for each such meeting specially appoint.

(d) Notice of every such meeting and of the business to be transacted at it shall be served on each Councillor at least three days—exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays—before the meeting.

(e) No business shall be brought before or transacted at any meeting, general or special, other than the business specified in the notice of the meeting, without the permission of the Council.

(f) No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum of at least five Councillors is present.

(g) If at any meeting there is not a sufficient number of Councillors present to form a quorum, the Chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such date not more than fifteen days after the date of the meeting so adjourned as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the meeting so adjourned, if there had been a quorum present, shall be brought before, and disposed of, at such adjourned meeting.

*Adjournment of Meetings.*

2. (a) The Chairman of any meeting, general or special at which a quorum of the Council is present may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time; but no business shall be transacted without the permission of the Council at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which such adjournment took place.

(b) Notice of an adjourned meeting shall be served on members at least three days before the time fixed for such meeting unless the original meeting decides to hold the adjourned sitting within twenty-four hours.

*Presence of Strangers.*

3. Strangers, including the Press, may be present at meetings in the places set apart for them, but must withdraw when called upon to do so by the Chairman, when in the opinion of the majority of the members of the Council present at the meeting, expressed by resolution, such exclusion is deemed advisable in the public interest.

*Order of Business.*

4. The business of the Council shall be transacted in the following order :—

- (a) Confirmation of the minutes of the last preceding meeting.
- (b) Memorials, petitions, complaints, and communications addressed to the Council shall be laid before the Council.
- (c) Questions of which due notice has been given.
- (d) Motions of which due notice has been given.
- (e) Any other matter set down in the notice of the meeting in the order in which such matters are set out or in such order as the Council may for special reasons adopt.
- (f) Monthly statements of receipts and disbursements, progress reports of works, and such other documents as are required by the Council, shall be submitted to the Council.

*Order of Precedence.*

5. For all purposes connected with the Council, the precedence and seniority of Councillors shall be regulated as follows :—

After the Chairman shall rank the Vice-Chairman and then the Councillors in order of the priority of their nomination or election and in the case of former Councillors re-elected or renominated, of the priority of their continuous membership of Council (such continuous membership being deemed to be unimpaired during the absence of a nominated member for whom a temporary successor has been nominated).

*Minutes.*

6. The minutes of each meeting shall be circulated. At the next or some subsequent meeting the question shall be put that the minutes be taken as read and confirmed. In the absence of objection or correction, the minutes as recorded shall be confirmed.

*Memorials, Petitions, &c.*

7. (a) A member presenting a petition or memorial to the Council may state concisely the purpose of the petition or memorial.

(b) No member shall present any petition or memorial or other communication which is not respectful in tone in every part of it, and does not contain the name and address of the person by whom it was drafted.

(c) It shall be competent for any member to move that such petition or memorial be read. In making such motion he shall state concisely his reasons for wishing to have it read.

(d) No debate shall be permitted on such motion, nor shall any other member speak upon or in relation to such petition or memorial, except to second the motion formally.

(e) Such motion being seconded, the question shall be put whether the petition or memorial shall be read.

*Questions.*

8. (a) Questions relating to the affairs of the Council may be put to the Chairman.

(b) At least seven clear days' notice—exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays—shall be given of such questions.

(c) A written reply shall be read by the Chairman to each question.

(d) No member shall address the Council upon any question, nor shall the terms of any question contain any argument or imputation of any motive or expression of opinion or statement of fact, except in so far as may be necessary to explain such question.

(e) Any member may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which an answer has been given.

Provided that the Chairman may disallow any supplementary question if, in his opinion, it infringes the rules as to the subject matter of questions, and in that case the question shall not appear on the record of the minutes of the Council.

*Motions.*

9. (a) Every notice of motion shall be in writing signed by the member of the Council giving the notice. Unless such notice has been in the hands of the Secretary five clear days—exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays—before the meeting of Council, the motion may not be included in the agenda.

(b) All notices of motions shall be dated and numbered as received, and shall be entered by the Secretary upon the agenda in the order in which they are received.

(c) Before any notice of motion is placed on the agenda paper, it shall be submitted to the Chairman, who, if he be of opinion that it is out of order, shall order that such motion shall not be included in the agenda and shall cause the giver of the notice to be so informed.

(d) Every motion of which notice is given shall be relevant to some question affecting the administration of the Council's affairs.

(e) No motion to rescind any resolution which has been passed within the preceding six months, nor any motion to the same effect as any motion which has been negatived within the preceding six months, shall be deemed to be in order, unless notice thereof shall have been given and specified in the agenda, and the notice shall bear, in addition to the member who proposes the motion, the signatures of four other members; and when such motion has been disposed of, it shall not be competent for any member to propose any similar motion within the period of six months next following.

(f) No motion shall be deemed to have been submitted for debate until it shall have been proposed and seconded.

(g) Any member may formally second a motion or amendment by rising in his place and bowing to the Chair, without prejudice to his right to speak at a later period of the debate.

(h) Before any motion of which previous notice has not been given, is moved in Council, it shall be reduced to writing signed by the mover and handed to the Secretary.

(i) When a motion has been moved and seconded and the debate thereon concluded, the question thereupon shall be put to the vote by the Chairman.

*Withdrawal of Motion or Amendment.*

10. Any member may with the leave of the Council granted without any dissentient vote withdraw a motion or amendment moved by him. Such leave shall be granted without debate. It shall not be competent for any member to speak on any motion after the mover has asked for such leave, unless such leave has been refused.

*Re-introduction of Motion.*

11. A motion which has been withdrawn may be moved again at any subsequent meeting; but no motion shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any motion which within the period of six months referred to in rule 9 (e) shall have been resolved in the affirmative or negative.

*Amendments.*

12. (a) Every amendment shall be in writing and handed to the Secretary by the member proposing it.

(b) Every amendment shall be relevant to the motion during the discussion of which it is moved.

(c) Every amendment shall be read before being moved.

(d) No amendment shall be discussed or put to the Council until it shall have been seconded.

(e) A member who has seconded an amendment in a formal manner shall be permitted afterwards to speak upon it.

(f) Whenever an amendment to any motion under discussion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall take the place of the original motion, and shall become the question upon which any further amendment may be moved.

*Debate ceases when Question fully put.*

13. No member may speak to any question after the same has been fully put by the Chairman. A question is fully put when the voting has been taken thereon.

*Voting and Recording of Votes.*

14. (a) The question shall be put by the Chairman, and the votes may be taken by a show of hands or by a secret ballot as the Council decides, and the result shall be declared by the Chairman; but in any case where the votes are taken otherwise than by secret ballot, any member may call for a division, and in that event the votes shall be taken by the Secretary asking each member separately, according to the order of precedence, how he desires to vote, and recording the votes accordingly.

(b) On any question being put, whether in Council or in Committee of the whole Council, every member present shall record his vote, either for the ayes or the noes.

*Casting Vote of Chairman.*

(c) The Chairman shall have an original vote in common with other members whether in Council or Committee and also a casting vote if upon any question the votes are equal.

*Members dissenting.*

15. It shall be competent for any councillor, who is in a minority, to record the reasons for his dissent from the opinion of the majority, and such written dissent, if sent to the Secretary within one week of the meeting in question shall be entered by the Secretary at the end of his minutes of the proceedings.

*Order of the Day.*

16. The "Order of the Day" shall include all business, arranged according to rule No. 4. Unless otherwise resolved the business shall be taken in the order printed.

*Preservation of Order.*

17. (a) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preserve order, and his decision on all disputed points of order shall be final.

(b) Any member of the Council deviating from the rules may be immediately called to order by the Chairman of his own motion or on any other member of the Council rising to a point of order.

*Decision of Questions of Order.*

18. When the question of order has been stated the member who raises it shall resume his seat, and no other member, except by leave of the Chairman, shall speak till the Chairman has decided the question, after which the member who was addressing the Council or Committee of the Council at the time the question was raised shall be entitled to proceed with his speech, if he conforms to the Chairman's ruling. If he does not conform, the Chairman may refuse to allow him to proceed with his speech.

*Member not explaining or retracting.*

19. Any member who fails to explain or to retract any objectionable words used by him, or to offer apologies for the use thereof to the satisfaction of the Council, may be censured or otherwise dealt with as the Council thinks fit.

*Chairman speaking.*

20. When the Chairman has expressed his desire to address the Council or Committee of the Council, any member then speaking shall immediately resume his seat.

*Naming of Members.*

21. (a) The Chairman may name any member who disregards the authority of the Chair, or abuses the rules of the Council by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the Council, and the Chairman may forthwith put the question on a motion being made by any member or from the Chair (no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed) "that such member be suspended from the service of the Council".

(b) If any such motion be carried and any member be suspended under this rule, his suspension on the first

occasion shall continue for one month, on the second occasion for two months, and on the third or subsequent occasion for three months.

(c) Not more than one member shall be named at the same time, unless several members present together have jointly disregarded the authority of the Chair.

(d) If any member or members acting jointly, who have been suspended under this rule from the service of the Council, shall refuse at any time during the period of suspension to obey the directions of the Chairman to withdraw from the precincts of the Council Chamber, the Chairman may direct such steps to be taken as are required to enforce his decision.

*Irrelevance or Tedious Repetition.*

22. The Chairman after having called the attention of the Council or Council in Committee to the conduct of a member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other members in debate, may direct the member to discontinue his speech.

*Disorderly Conduct.*

23. (a) The Chairman may order members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the Council Chamber during the remainder of that day's sitting, and may direct such steps to be taken as are required to enforce his order.

(b) If on any occasion the Chairman deems that his powers under this rule are inadequate he may name such member or members in pursuance of rule 21.

*Duty to obey Order of Suspension or Withdrawal.*

24. Members who are suspended under rule 21, or are directed to withdraw under rule 23, shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the Council Chamber.

*Power to adjourn.*

25. An adjournment of the discussion of any question may be moved by a Councillor at any time, and, if seconded, shall be forthwith put to the vote.

26. In the event of grave disorder arising at any meeting of the Council or Committee of the Council, the Chairman may, if he thinks it necessary to do so, adjourn the meeting without putting the question of adjournment to the house, or suspend the meeting for a time to be named by him.

*Rules for Members speaking.*

27. In speaking to any proposition under consideration of the Council or a Committee of the whole Council, the following rules shall be strictly observed:—

(a) Every member shall address his observations to the Chairman, and shall speak standing except in Committee.

(b) No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking unless he is out of order.

(c) When any member finishes his observations he shall resume his seat, and any other member wishing to address the Council may then speak.

(d) A member shall not read his speech, but he may read extracts from written or printed papers in support of his argument.

(e) If two members speak or desire to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall call on the member who first catches his eye.

(f) Every member shall confine his observations to the subject under consideration.

(g) No member shall impute improper motives to any other member.

(h) All remarks of a personal nature shall be avoided.

(i) A member may speak to the question before the Council or any amendment proposed thereto.

(j) No member shall speak more than once on any proposition before the Council, except in explanation or to order, or when the Council is in Committee, or as is provided by rule 12 (e).



- (k) By the indulgence of the Council, a member may explain matters of a personal nature, although there be no question before the Council, but such matters may not be debated, and he must confine himself strictly to the vindication of his own conduct.
- (l) The mover of any resolution or motion may reply after all the members present have had an opportunity of addressing the Council and before the question is put, but he shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers, and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment.

*Committee of Council.*

28. The Council may at any time resolve themselves into a committee of the whole Council, and, on their resuming, the result of their deliberations shall be dealt with by the Council.

29. It shall be competent for any member at any stage of any discussion in a committee of the whole Council to move that the Council do resume. The question shall be put to the vote by the Chairman, and if the motion is carried, the Council must immediately resume from committee.

*Special Committees.*

30. (a) The Council may from time to time appoint from among their own number such special or standing committees, consisting of such number of Councillors as they think fit for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon any matters connected with the purposes of the Local Government Ordinance.

(b) No such committee shall take any proceedings after the close of the year during which it shall have been so appointed as aforesaid.

(c) The quorum for the meetings of every such committee shall be two, unless otherwise specially fixed.

(d) In the absence of the Chairman at a meeting of any committee, the members present shall choose one of their own members to preside, and such member shall for that meeting have all the powers of the Chairman.

(e) When a committee shall have agreed to a report the same shall be signed by each of the members thereof and shall, together with the minutes of proceedings, be submitted to the Council.

(f) In the event of any division taking place in a committee, a record thereof shall be entered in the minutes together with the motion or resolution proposed, the name of the proposer, and the respective votes of the members present, and such minutes shall be submitted with the report of such committee.

31. The Press shall be excluded from all meetings of special and standing committees.

M. L. A.—B 1596/L. D.—B 54/38

THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916.

BY-LAW for the towns specified in the schedule hereto, made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 18 of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, July 6, 1938.

SCHEDULE.

The Sanitary Board towns of Nanu-oya, Talawakele, Dimbula, Lindula, Agrapatana, Tillicoultry, Kotagala, Pundaluoya, Kandapola, Ragala, Padiyapelella, and Hangu-ranketa.

*By-law.*

The rider of a solo pedal cycle shall not carry any other person on such cycle when it is in motion. For the purposes of this by-law the person who for the time being is propelling a solo pedal cycle with his feet, or is otherwise in effective control thereof, shall be deemed to be the rider thereof.

M. L. A.—B 1341/L. D.—B 50/32

THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT  
ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1915.

BY-LAW made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 27 of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, for the area within the administrative limits of that Council, and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, July 4, 1938

BY-LAW.

By-law 4 of the by-laws made under section 27 of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, and published in *Gazette* No. 7,607 of September 23, 1927, as last amended by by-law, published in *Gazette* No. 8,240 of August 21, 1936, is hereby further amended by the addition, immediately after the last proviso thereto, of the following new proviso:—

“ Provided that arecanut curing by the use of sulphur fumes may be carried on in the Grandpass area defined in by-law 10.”

M. L. A.—B 1590/L. D.—B 48/38

THE MEDICAL ORDINANCE, 1927.

REGULATION made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 57 of the Medical Ordinance, 1927, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, July 7, 1938.

W. A. DE SILVA,  
Minister for Health.

REGULATION.

On and after the first day of January, 1939, section 57 of the Medical Ordinance, 1927, relating to the unlawful practice of midwifery, shall apply to the areas within the respective limits of the Sanitary Board towns of Point Pedro and Valvettiturai in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

L. D.—B 33/38

THE MEDICAL ORDINANCE, 1927.

REGULATION made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 57 of the Medical Ordinance, 1927, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colombo, July 7, 1938.

W. A. DE SILVA,  
Minister for Health.



## REGULATION.

On and after the first day of November, 1938, section 57 of the Medical Ordinance, 1927, relating to the unlawful practice of midwifery, shall apply to the area within the Village Committee subdivision of Kaduwela in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

L. D.—B 150/29

## THE MEDICAL ORDINANCE, 1927.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 16 of the Medical Ordinance, 1927, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, July 7, 1938. W. A. DE SILVA,  
Minister for Health.

## REGULATIONS.

*Examination for Certificate of Efficiency as an Apothecary.*

1. An entrance examination for persons desirous of following the course of training for the examination for a Certificate of Efficiency as an Apothecary shall be held in July in each year on such dates and at such places as may from time to time be determined and notified by the College Council.

2. No person shall, in any year, be admitted to the entrance examination referred to in regulation 1 unless such person forwards to the Registrar—

(1) on or before June 22 in that year, the following certificates :—

(a) a certificate to the effect that such person is over 16 years and under 25 years of age on October 1 in that year ;

(b) a certificate to the effect that such person bears a good character ; and

(c) a certificate to the effect that such person has passed any one of the following examinations :—

(i.) the Elementary School Leaving Certificate Examination, the Junior School Leaving Certificate Examination, the Senior School Certificate Examination or the Junior School Certificate Examination, held by the Education Department ;

(ii.) the Junior or Senior (Cambridge) Local Examination or the Cambridge School Certificate Examination ; or

(iii.) the Matriculation Examination of the University of London ; and

(2) on or before the date notified as the last date for the payment of fees, a receipt to the effect that such person has deposited at the General Treasury or at any Kachcheri, the entrance fee of ten rupees.

3. The entrance examination referred to in regulation 1 shall be held in the subjects set out in the schedule hereto.

4. On the results of the entrance examination referred to in regulation 1 such number of persons as the College Council may determine, shall be selected for admittance to the course of lectures for the First Apothecaries Examination.

5. No person shall be admitted to the course of lectures for the Second Apothecaries Examination unless such person has previously passed the First Apothecaries Examination.

6. (1) Any person who has followed a course of lectures may follow that same course for a subsequent term of three months on payment of a fee of ten rupees.

(2) Every person admitted to the course of lectures for the First Apothecaries Examination or the Second Apothecaries Examination shall pay a fee of twenty-five rupees for each term of three months.

7. The First Apothecaries Examination and the Second Apothecaries Examination shall be held on such dates and at such places as may from time to time be determined and notified by the College Council.

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8. No person shall be admitted to the First Apothecaries Examination or the Second Apothecaries Examination unless such person pays on or before the date notified as the last date for the payment of fees, an examination fee of five rupees.

9. Every person who has passed the Second Apothecaries Examination shall be entitled on payment of a fee of ten rupees to a Certificate of Efficiency as an Apothecary.

*Schedule.*

Subjects of the Examination :—

(1) English Essay.

(2) Arithmetic.

(3) Sinhalese or Tamil or English Language.

(4) Elementary Science to consist of Chemistry, Physiology and Hygiene.

(5) History and Geography of Ceylon.

L. D.—B 250/31

## THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897.

REGULATIONS under sections 4 and 5 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897, made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 4 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

The Ministry of Health, W. A. DE SILVA,  
Colombo, July 7, 1938. Minister for Health.

## REGULATION.

The regulations published by Notification dated August 26, 1925, in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 7,481 of August 28, 1925, as last amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,314 of September 10, 1937, are hereby further amended as follows :—

(1) in regulation 89 (c) by the substitution, for the words " proper authority " wherever they occur, of the word " Chairman ";

(2) by the addition of the following at the end of regulation 89 (c) (16) :—

" Provided, however, that a room or unit having a floor area exceeding 375 square feet may be approved by the Chairman in the special circumstances of any mill where grain is kept in large quantities for the purposes of milling or of any store where grain is kept for the purposes of transport " ; and

(3) in regulation 89 (c) (25)—

(a) by the substitution, for the words " No eaves, guttering ", of the words " No guttering of eaves " ; and

(b) by the addition of the following at the end of that regulation :—

" Provided that in the case of any mill where a room or unit having a floor area exceeding 375 square feet has been approved under paragraph (16), valley gutters may be allowed, if the construction of such room or unit without such gutters is considered impracticable or too expensive by the Chairman. Provided further that where valley gutters are allowed, adequate anti-rat measures with respect to such gutters shall be adopted."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the re-election of Dr. T. H. Gunewardena as a member of the Ceylon Medical Council under section 17 (1) (c) of the Medical Ordinance, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, July 8, 1938. W. A. DE SILVA,  
Minister for Health.

L. D — B 15A/31

THE CARRIAGE BY AIR (PARTIES TO CONVENTION)  
ORDER, 1938.

THE text of the following Order in Council, which revokes the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) (No. 2) Order, 1937, published in *Gazette* No. 8,346 of January 28, 1938, is hereby published for general information.

J. L. KOTELAWALA,  
Minister for Communications and Works.  
Colombo, July 8, 1938.

## TEXT.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS 1938  
No. 180

## AIR NAVIGATION

THE CARRIAGE BY AIR (PARTIES TO CONVENTION)  
ORDER, 1938.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of  
February, 1938.

*Present,*

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air was on the twelfth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, signed at Warsaw on behalf of His Majesty :

And whereas provision is made by the Carriage by Air Act, 1932, (a) for giving effect to the said Convention :

And whereas by subsection (2) of section one of the said Act His Majesty may by Order in Council from time to time certify who are the High Contracting Parties to the said Convention, in respect of what territories they are respectively parties and to what extent they have availed themselves of the provisions of the Additional Protocol to the said Convention :

And whereas since the date of the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) (No. 2) Order, 1937 (b) the accession to the said Convention by His Majesty in respect of Trans-Jordan has been duly notified and it is therefore expedient that the said Order should be superseded by a more comprehensive Order :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. It is hereby certified that the High Contracting Parties to the said Convention and the territories in respect of which they are respectively parties are as specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order, and that the only High Contracting Party who has availed himself of the provisions of the Additional Protocol to the said Convention is the High Contracting Party specified in Part II of the said Schedule, who has availed himself of those provisions to the extent specified in the said Part.

2. The Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) (No. 2) Order, 1937, is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order, 1938.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

## SCHEDULE.

## PART I.

The High Contracting Parties to the Convention, the territories in respect of which they are respectively parties and the dates on which the Convention came or will come into force in regard to such territories are as follows :—

High Contracting Parties to the Convention.	Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties.	Dates on which the Convention came or will come into force.
His Majesty, the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India.	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Channel Islands. The Isle of Man.	15th May, 1933.
Do. do.	India Burma. Aden (Colony).	18th February, 1935.
Do. do.	Bahamas. Barbados. Bermuda. British Guiana. British Honduras. Ceylon. Cyprus. Falkland Islands and Dependencies. Fiji. Gambia (Colony and Protectorate). Gibraltar. Gold Coast— (a) Colony. (b) Ashanti. (c) Northern Territories. (d) Togoland under British Mandate. Hong Kong. Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands). Kenya (Colony and Protectorate). Leeward Islands— Antigua. Dominica. Montserrat. St. Christopher and Nevis. Virgin Islands. Malta. Mauritius. Nigeria— (a) Colony. (b) Protectorate. (c) Cameroons under British Mandate. Northern Rhodesia. Nyasaland Protectorate. Palestine (excluding Trans-Jordan). St. Helena and Ascension. Seychelles. Sierra Leone (Colony and Protectorate). Somaliland Protectorate. Straits Settlements. Tanganyika Territory. Trinidad and Tobago. Uganda Protectorate. Western Pacific, Islands of— British Solomon Islands Protectorate. Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony. Windward Islands— Grenada. St. Lucia. St. Vincent. Zanzibar Protectorate. Southern Rhodesia.	3rd March, 1935.
Do. do.	The Commonwealth of Australia (including Papua, Norfolk Island and the mandated territories of New Guinea and Nauru).	3rd April, 1935. 30th October, 1936.

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 36.

(b) S.R. & O. 1937, (No. 950) p. 184.

High Contracting Parties to the Convention.	Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties.	Dates on which the Convention came or will come into force.	High Contracting Parties to the Convention.	Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties.	Dates on which the Convention came or will come into force.
His Majesty, the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India <i>-contd.</i>	The Irish Free State.	19th December, 1935.	His Most Serene Highness the Regent of the Kingdom of Hungary.	Hungary.	27th August, 1936.
Do. do.	The Federated Malay States— Negri Sembilan. Pahang. Perak. Selangor.	2nd October, 1936.	His Majesty the King of Italy.	Italy and all territories (including colonies) subject to his sovereignty or authority.	15th May, 1933.
Do. do.	The Unfederated Malay States— Johore. Kedah. Kelantan. Perlis. Trongganu. Brunoi. North Borneo. Sarawak. Tonga.		The President of the Latvian Republic.	Latvia.	13th February, 1933.
Do. do.	The Dominion of New Zealand and Western Samoa	5th July, 1937.	His Serene Highness the Prince of Liechtenstein.	Liechtenstein.	7th August, 1934.
Do. do.	Trans-Jordan	17th March, 1938	The President of the United States of Mexico.	Mexico.	15th May, 1933.
The President of the United States of America.	The United States of America and all territories subject to the sovereignty or authority of the United States of America.	29th October, 1934.	Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.	The Netherlands and all territories (including colonies or protectorates) subject to her sovereignty or authority or any territory under her suzerainty.	29th September, 1933.
His Majesty the King of the Belgians.	Belgium and all territories (including colonies and territories under mandate) subject to his sovereignty or authority.	11th October 1936.	His Majesty the King of Norway	Norway and all territories subject to his sovereignty or authority.	1st October, 1937.
The President of the United States of Brazil.	Brazil.	13th February, 1933.	His Majesty the King of Poland.	Poland.	13th February, 1933.
The President of the Czechoslovak Republic.	Czechoslovakia.	15th February, 1935.	Do. do.	The Free City of Danzig.	16th June, 1935.
His Majesty the King of Denmark and Iceland.	Denmark and the Faroe Islands.	1st October, 1937.	His Majesty the King of Roumania.	Roumania.	13th February, 1933.
The President of the Republic of Finland.	Finland.	1st October, 1937.	The Central Executive Committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.	All territories comprised within the Soviet Socialist Republics.	18th November, 1934.
The President of the French Republic.	France and all territories (including colonies, protectorates and territories under mandate) subject to the sovereignty or authority of the French Republic.	13th February, 1933.	The President of the Spanish Republic.	Spain and all territories (including colonies and protectorates) subject to the sovereignty or authority of the Spanish Republic.	13th February, 1933.
The President of the German Reich.	Germany.	29th December, 1933.	His Majesty the King of Sweden.	Sweden.	1st October, 1937.
			The Swiss Federal Council.	Switzerland.	7th August, 1934.
			His Majesty the King of Yugoslavia.	Yugoslavia.	13th February, 1933.

PART II.

The President of the United States of America has availed himself of the provisions of the Additional Protocol to the said Convention by declaring at the time of accession that the first paragraph of Article 2 of the Convention shall not apply to international transportation that may be performed by the United States of America or any territory or possession under its jurisdiction.

LOAN BOARD.

Report for the Year 1937.

THE annual report of the Commissioners of the Loan Board for the year 1937 is submitted together with the statement of the Loan Board Funds duly audited by the Auditor-General.

**Loans.**—Loans amounting to Rs. 1,144,600 were granted during the year. This includes the amounts received and paid out on conversion loans at the reduced rates of interest. The corresponding figure for the previous year was Rs. 451,850.

**Repayments.**—During the year a sum of Rs. 1,014,314 was received in repayment of principal: this includes amounts repaid for conversion loans.

**Purchase and sale of securities.**—During the year one security was bought in on which a loan of Rs. 9,584 was outstanding. Five securities were sold and loans to the extent of Rs. 236,959.50 were settled. A sum of Rs. 14,278 was transferred from Reserve and Depreciation Fund to meet the loss on one security.

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*Interest.*—The amount of interest collected during the year amounted to Rs. 402,334.67 as against Rs. 382,572.75 in 1936. The interest collected was insufficient for the payment of two half yearly dividends of 2½ per cent. each and a sum of Rs. 38,545.52 had to be withdrawn from profits account to allow the usual dividend payments be made.

*Loans outstanding—*

	Rs.	c.
Loans (House Properties) .. .. .	3,765,603	58
Loans (Properties held by the Board) .. .. .	353,734	0
	<u>4,119,337</u>	<u>58</u>

*Balance.*—The balance with the Deputy Financial Secretary on December 31, 1937, to the credit of suitors amounted to Rs. 117,536.02.

Loan Board Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1938.

By order of the Commissioners,

J. L. STANISLAUS,  
Secretary, Loan Board.

CEYLON LOAN BOARD FUNDS, 1937.

A.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1937, of the Ceylon Loan Board Funds controlled by the Commissioners by authority of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1865.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
District and Supreme Court Suitors .. .. .	..	8,341,718	46		
Interest on Loans and Investments .. .. .	..	281,997	88		
Reserve and Depreciation Fund .. .. .	..	589,665	51		
Due to Government Agents and their Assistants..	..	27,742	29		
				<u>9,241,125</u>	<u>15</u>
<i>Assets.</i>		Rs.	c.		
Loans (House Properties) .. .. .	..	3,765,603	58		
Loans (House Properties held by the Board) ..	..	353,734	0		
<i>Investments—</i>					
British Guiana 3 per cent. stock 1959-69 ..	..	62,020	62		
Canada 4 per cent. stock 53-58 .. .. .	..	54,681	91		
Canada 3½ per cent. stock 50-55 .. .. .	..	65,979	38		
Cyprus 4 per cent. Inscribed stock 56-66 ..	..	71,917	52		
Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent. stock 50-52	..	64,659	80		
Federated Malay States 3 per cent. stock 60-70	..	61,360	83		
Funding Loan 2½ per cent. stock 56-61 ..	..	220,518	16		
Gold Coast 4½ per cent. stock 60-70 .. .. .	..	76,536	8		
Gold Coast 4½ per cent. stock 1956 .. .. .	..	138,681	23		
Kenya 4½ per cent. Inscribed stock 61-71 ..	..	604,109	79		
London Electric Transport Finance Corporation, Ltd., Gtd. 2½	..				
per cent. Debentures 51-55 .. .. .	..	24,016	50		
New South Wales 5½ per cent. stock 47-57 ..	..	145,154	64		
New Zealand 5 per cent. stock 49 .. .. .	..	115,129	40		
New Zealand 5 per cent. stock 46 .. .. .	..	70,597	93		
Nigeria 3 per cent. stock 55 .. .. .	..	64,000	0		
Sierra Leone 3½ per cent. stock 58-63 .. ..	..	23,745	87		
South African 5 per cent. stock 45-75 .. ..	..	52,068	90		
Trinidad 3 per cent. stock 65-70 .. .. .	..	66,221	31		
Uganda 5 per cent. stock 51-71 .. .. .	..	88,181	67		
Indian Government 4 per cent. loan 60-70 ..	..	1,001,615	69		
Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. loan 57-62 ..	..	367,601	25		
Ceylon 3½ per cent. State Mortgage Bank Debentures	..	1,080,535	50		
Ceylon 5 per cent. State Mortgage Bank Debentures	..	16,276	20		
Fixed Deposits in Local Banks .. .. .	..	215,000	0		
Recoverable advances on Loans .. .. .	..	16,332	5		
Balance with Deputy Financial Secretary ..	..	354,845	34		
				<u>9,241,125</u>	<u>15</u>

B.—Statement of Receipts and Payments by the Deputy Financial Secretary on account of Loan Board Uninvested Funds for the Year ended December 31, 1937.

	Suitors.		Interest.		Reserve and Depreciation Fund.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1936 .. .. .	673,982	35	200,710	59	2,072	88
Receipts in 1937 .. .. .	1,948,043	17	447,334	67	144,614	62
	<u>2,622,025</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>648,045</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>146,687</u>	<u>50</u>
Payments in 1937 .. .. .	2,504,489	50	431,047	38	126,376	6
Balance on December 31, 1937 .. .. .	117,536	2	216,997	88	20,311	44

C.—Statement of Particulars of Reserve and Depreciation Fund on December 31, 1937.

	Rs.	c.
Gold Coast 4½ per cent. stock 1956 .. .. .	9,000	0
Indian Government 4 per cent. Loan 60-70 ..	54,553	8
Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. Loan 57-62 ..	69,300	0
Ceylon 3½ per cent. State Mortgage Bank debentures	30,853	50
Recoverable advances on Loans .. .. .	16,332	5
Excess of middle market value over purchase price of investments	389,315	44
Balance with Deputy Financial Secretary ..	20,311	44
	<u>589,665</u>	<u>51</u>

## D.—Statement showing the Collection and Disposal of Loan Board Interest during 1937 and the Balance on December 31, 1937.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance with Deputy Financial Secretary on December 31, 1936	..	..	200,710	59		
Balance in Fixed Deposit	..	..	110,000	0		
					310,710	59
Interest collected in 1937	..	..			402,334	67
						713,045 26
Paid to Revenue	..	..	78,420	17		
„ Dividends to Suitors	..	..	332,627	21		
„ Reserve and Depreciation Fund	..	..	20,000	0		
					431,047	38
Balance with Deputy Financial Secretary on December 31, 1937	..	..	216,997	88		
Balance in Fixed Deposit	..	..	65,000	0		
					281,997	88
						713,045 26

## E.—Statement showing the Market Price, &amp;c., of Investments in Sterling and Rupee Securities on December 31, 1937.

Name of Stock.	Face Value.			Purchase Value.				Rate.	Mean Market Value.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Rs.		c.	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	
British Guiana 3 per cent. stock 59-69	5,000	0	0..	5,031	5	0..	66,620	0..	94	..	4,700	0	0..	62,020	62
Canada 4 per cent. stock 53-58	3,801	14	2..	3,946	16	5..	45,509	40..	109	..	4,143	17	3..	54,681	91
Canada 3½ per cent. stock 50-55	5,000	0	0..	5,050	0	0..	66,870	0..	100	..	5,000	0	0..	65,979	38
Cyprus 4 per cent. Inscribed stock 56-66	5,000	0	0..	4,750	0	0..	56,852	75..	109	..	5,450	0	0..	71,917	52
Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent. stock 50-52	5,000	0	0..	4,825	0	0..	63,890	0..	98	..	4,900	0	0..	64,659	80
Federated Malay States 3 per cent. stock 60-70	5,000	0	0..	5,025	0	0..	66,540	0..	93	..	4,650	0	0..	61,360	83
Funding Loan 2½ per cent. stock 56-61	18,567	18	8..	16,447	15	6..	219,727	75..	90	..	16,711	2	10..	220,518	16
Gold Coast 4½ per cent. stock 60-70	5,000	0	0..	4,900	0	0..	61,100	85..	116	..	5,800	0	0..	76,536	8
Gold Coast 4½ per cent. stock 1956	9,467	19	3..	10,809	11	2..	141,836	40..	111	..	10,509	8	9..	138,681	23
Kenya 4½ per cent. Inscribed stock 61-71	40,875	3	6..	40,416	2	8..	505,251	0..	112	..	45,780	3	11..	604,109	79
London Electric Transport Finance Corporation, Ltd. Gtd. Deb. 50-55	2,000	0	0..	1,940	0	0..	25,104	0..	91	..	1,820	0	0..	24,016	50
New South Wales 5½ per cent. stock 47-57	10,000	0	0..	10,869	7	0..	126,930	0..	110	..	11,000	0	0..	145,154	64
New Zealand 5 per cent. stock 49	8,004	5	4..	8,446	16	3..	118,297	50..	109	..	8,724	13	0..	115,129	40
New Zealand 5 per cent. stock 46	5,000	0	0..	5,478	7	6..	62,684	0..	107	..	5,350	0	0..	70,597	93
Nigeria 3 per cent. stock 55	5,000	0	0..	5,125	0	0..	67,860	0..	97	..	4,850	0	0..	64,000	0
Sierra Leone 3½ per cent. stock 58-63	1,764	4	2..	1,782	0	7..	22,053	25..	102	..	1,799	9	10..	23,745	87
South African 5 per cent. stock 45-75	3,554	16	4..	3,581	13	8..	49,570	50..	111	..	3,945	16	11..	52,068	90
Trinidad 3 per cent. stock 65-70	5,338	13	1..	5,385	7	4..	71,305	0..	94	..	5,018	6	8..	66,221	31
Uganda 5 per cent. stock 51-71	5,810	17	8..	5,737	6	0..	80,092	0..	115	..	6,682	10	4..	88,181	67
Indian Government 4 per cent. Loan 60-70	Rs. 871,000	c. 0..					754,553	8..	113/13..		Rs. 991,306	c. 87		1,001,615	69
							Interest for 108 days				10,308	82			
Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. Loan 57-62	366,000	0	0..				361,090	0..	100	..	366,000	0	0..	367,601	25
							Interest for 1½ months				1,601	25			
Ceylon 3½ per cent. State Mortgage Bank Debentures	1,091,450	0	0..				1,096,907	25..	49½	..				1,080,535	50
Ceylon 5 per cent. State Mortgage Bank Debentures	15,650	0	0..				15,650	0..	52	..				16,276	20
							4,146,294	73						4,535,610	17
							Deduct purchase price							4,146,294	73
							Excess over purchase price							389,315	44

N.B.—Conversion at banks' buying rate on December 31, 1937, i.e., 1·6½%.

## LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.

## Report for the Year 1936-37.

THE annual report of the Local Loans and Development Commissioners for the year 1936-37 is submitted together with the Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet duly audited and certified by the Auditor-General.

*Loans.*—Loans amounting to Rs. 1,684,639·85 were granted during the year made up as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
Local Authorities .. .. .	1,175,084	85
Co-operative Societies .. .. .	307,280	0
Government servants (for building houses) .. .. .	202,275	0

*Repayments.*—During the year a sum of Rs. 500,745·87 was received in repayment of principal as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
Local Authorities .. .. .	254,093	79
Co-operative Societies .. .. .	183,659	42
Government servants (for building houses) .. .. .	62,992	66

*Interest.*—Interest received during the year amounted to Rs. 263,754·73.

*Rate of Interest.*—The rate of interest on loans to local authorities was four per centum per annum and to Co-operative Societies and Government Servants for building houses five per centum per annum.

*Loans Outstanding.*—The total amount of loans outstanding at September 30, 1937, was Rs. 6,560,465·93 made up as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
Local Authorities .. .. .	5,308,485	35
Co-operative Societies .. .. .	641,678	70
Government servants (for building houses) .. .. .	610,301	88

*Receipts.*—The receipts for the period amounted to Rs. 769,003·55 exclusive of legal and inspection fees paid by the Government servants.

*Expenses of the Fund.*—The expenses for the year amounted to Rs. 1,704·18 exclusive of legal and inspection fees paid by the Government servants.

*Net Profit of the Fund.*—In terms of section 7 (3) (b) of Ordinance No. 22 of 1916 the net profit of the Fund for the year 1935-36 amounting to Rs. 262,416·11 was transferred to Government revenue.

*Loss to the Fund.*—During the year a sum of Rs. 603·83 was written off as a bad debt out of the income of the Fund in connection with the transfer of the Board's property at Kelaniya.

*Capital of the Fund.*—The capital of the Fund on September 30, 1937, was Rs. 6,664,131·16 made up as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
Government grants .. .. .	4,193,094	27
Accumulated interest .. .. .	2,471,036	89

*Balance.*—The balance at the Treasury on September 30, 1937, was Rs. 96,500·64.

*Outstandings.*—The outstandings due to the Fund on September 30, 1937, in respect of instalments of loans and interest amounted to Rs. 144,318·27 made up as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
Urban District Council, Chilaw .. .. .	74,632	85
Sanitary Board Town, Kuliyaipitiya .. .. .	5	32
Co-operative Societies .. .. .	67,646	9
Government servants .. .. .	2,034	11

## GENERAL.

*Local Authorities : Urban District Council, Chilaw.*—The position with regard to the repayment of the loan remains the same as in 1935-36 except for the payment of a sum of Rs. 10,498·55 as balance interest on the loan for the year 1934 and part payment of interest for 1935. The amount due as instalment and interest on the loan of Rs. 235,421·50 at the end of September, 1937, based on the terms and conditions approved in September, 1926, was Rs. 74,619·20. In view of the delay in the installation of the Purification Plant the question of the commencement of the repayment of loan has been deferred for the present.

*Co-operative Societies : The Jaffna White Burley Tobacco Co-operative Sale Society, Limited.*—At the end of May, 1937, a sum of Rs. 11,309·02 remained unpaid, of which Rs. 10,308·33 represented principal and the balance Rs. 1,000·69 interest. The State Council passed a supplementary estimate for Rs. 11,339·16 under Head 45 : Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Sub-head : Grant-in-aid to the Jaffna White Burley Tobacco Co-operative Sale Society, Limited, to settle the loans obtained from the Local Loans and Development Commissioners. All the loans have been settled.

*The Jaffna Malayalam Tobacco Co-operative Sale Society, Limited.*—The issue of loans to this society for financing the tobacco crop for 1937 was continued on the usual guarantee from the Board of Ministers to make good any loss in the transaction by a vote from the State Council. The position at the end of September, 1937, was that a sum of Rs. 870,000 has been advanced for this purpose, of which Rs. 140,000 was in respect of 1934 crop, Rs. 230,000 for 1935, Rs. 350,000 for 1936, and Rs. 150,000 for 1937. The loans for 1934 have been settled in full and a further sum of Rs. 170,123·21 has been received in part repayment of the loans for 1935 crop, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 559,876·79 outstanding on that date.

*Other Co-operative Societies.*—On September 30, 1937, a sum of Rs. 67,646·09 representing instalment and interest on loans was outstanding in respect of 53 societies, of which 17 societies are in liquidation. This outstanding sum includes Rs. 62,399·94 due from the Jaffna Malayalam Tobacco Co-operative Sale Society. Payment in settlement was made after September, 1937.

The Kurane South Co-operative Society, one of the societies in liquidation, has to repay a sum of Rs. 644·08 out of the original loan of Rs. 2,500 granted in May, 1931. As the society had no money at its disposal to meet expenses of the liquidation the Commissioners, at the request of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, advanced a sum of Rs. 100 to meet the expenses of the proposed levy from non-indebted members of the society under section 36 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921.

*Government Servants.*—As a result of defaults in repayment of loans by two Government servants the properties mortgaged to the Commissioners as security for loans were purchased at the Fiscal's sales. One of these properties is situated at Kelaniya and the other at Nugegoda. The property at Kelaniya was transferred to an officer in the Railway Department for a sum of Rs. 4,500. In the transaction a loss of Rs. 603·83 had to be written off as a bad debt from the income of the Fund for the year 1936-37.

As regards the property at Nugegoda tenders have been called for from Government servants for the purchase of the property and arrangements are being made to transfer the property to the highest tenderer.

*Appropriation of the Net Profit of the Fund.*—The question of the appropriation of the net profit of the Fund for the year 1936-37, amounting to Rs. 261,449·67, to Government revenue is still under consideration by the Board of Ministers.





## B.—Cash Account—contd.

Suspense Account :—

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Fee for drawing up mortgage bonds in respect of loans to Government servants ..	5,567	49				
Fee for inspecting and reporting on house properties ..	337	58				
Amount remitted in error by Co-operative Societies	6,668	5				
Amount refunded by E. V. Goonesekera in respect of premium on Fire Policy	10	0				
Amount transferred to House Property Account in respect of expenses incurred on the Nugoda property ..	895	27				
Amount transferred to expenditure account ..	27	40				
					13,505	79

Suspense Account :—

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Fee paid to F. J. & G. de Saram for drawing up mortgage bonds in respect of loans to Government servants ..	5,620	42				
Fee paid to P. W. D. Officers for inspecting and reporting on house properties	339	98				
Refund of amount recovered in error	6,663	60				
Amount paid to Insurance Co. for renewal of Fire Policy of E. V. Goonesekera ..	10	0				
Amount paid to Insurance Company for renewal of Fire Policy of C. A. Wijesinghe ..	25	0				
Amount paid to P. W. D. for repairing Nugoda property ..	695	27				
Amount paid to F. J. & G. de Saram to meet expenses in connection with the sale and transfer of Nugoda property ..	200	0				
Amount advanced to Registrar, Co-operative Societies, to meet liquidation expenses on behalf of Kurana South Society ..	100	0				
					13,654	27
Balance carried forward on September 30, 1937 ..					96,5	0 64
					2,060,207	50

The Treasury,  
Colombo, May 31, 1938.

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

Audit Office,  
Colombo, June 18, 1938.

C. E. JONES,  
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,  
Auditor-General.

## C.—Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended September 30, 1937.

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	INCOME.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To expenditure (for details see Statement B) ..		1,704	18			By grant in aid ..		—			
To loss written off as bad debt ..		603	83			By interest (for details see Statement B) ..		263	754	73	
					2,308	1	By miscellaneous ..		2	95	
To balance carried to—										263,757	68
Capital Account {	Grant from Government revenue ..	—									
	Accumulated fund ..	261,449	67								
					261,449	67					
					263,757	68				263	757 68

The Treasury,  
Colombo, May 31, 1938.

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Auditor-General.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long sentenced and deceased prisoners of Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at Welikada Prison premises on Saturday, July 30, 1938, at 1 P.M. :—

65 sarongs, 16 cloths, 45 banians, 21 shirts, 42 handkerchiefs, 8 coats, 10 pieces of rags, 17 belts, 1 pair of trousers, 1 tie, 2 collars, 1 pair of shoes, 1 sun hat, 2 suspenders,

1 pair of shorts, 2 towels, 9 jackets, 4 bodices, 1 skirt, 2 skeins of false hair, 2 straw purses, 1 pair of white metal ear studs, 1 white metal hairpin, 2 strings of shop beads, 4 white metal toe rings, 1 yellow metal nose stud, 6 combs, 18 shirt studs, 1 brass amulet, 3 celluloid bangles, 2 silver amulets, 1 copper amulet, 16 coat buttons, 1 small pocket mirror, 3 pairs of shirt links, 1 brass finger ring, 3 trouser studs.

Welikada Prison,  
Colombo, July 8, 1938.

G. V. F. WILLE,  
Superintendent.

**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.****The Giragoda Rubber Company, Limited (in Liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 107 (10) of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861", that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of the liquidator, Times of Ceylon building, Colombo, on Saturday, July 30, 1938, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of—

(1) Considering and, if thought fit, adopting the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of.

(2) Determining whether the affairs of the Company have been fully and fairly wound up.

(3) Determining the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

A. E. ILLINGWORTH, C.A.,  
Liquidator.

Colombo, July 11, 1938.

**The Vauxhall Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, August 8, 1938, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of confirming as special resolutions the following resolutions which were passed by the requisite majority at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday, June 30, 1938:—

I. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by adding the following new Article immediately after Article No. 90:—

90A. The Trustees for the time being and from time to time appointed in terms of Deed of Trust No. 5,393 dated March 19, 1918, and attested by Villiers Alexander Julius of Colombo, Notary Public, may at any time appoint any person to be a director of the Company and at any time and from time to time at their discretion cancel, withdraw, alter, or vary any such appointment. Such person and his successors in office appointed under this clause shall be called "the debenture director". The appointment of a debenture director as well as any cancellation, withdrawal, alteration, or variation thereof shall be made by instrument in writing by the said trustees and shall be sent by post under registered cover addressed to the Company at its office and shall be recorded in the minute book of the Company. The debenture director shall be entitled to hold office until his appointment is cancelled by the said Trustees or until the determination of the trusts of the said Deed No. 5,392 and No. 5,393 and he shall have the same powers as a director appointed in terms of the remaining articles but he shall not be bound to retire by rotation or be subject to clauses 87 or 100, or to sub-clauses (a), (d), or (e) of clause 103 of these articles. A debenture director shall not require any qualification. A debenture director may at any time by notice in writing to the Company resign his office.

II. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to arrange if so required by the said Trustees at any time on or before June 30, 1939, for the sale of the Company's estate at such figure as shall be approved in writing by the said Trustees and at such time upon such other terms in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Directors shall in their discretion think fit, and for such purpose to sign and execute all such deeds and documents and do all such things as may be requisite or necessary for carrying any such sale into effect.

By order of the Directors.

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, July 12, 1938.

**The Kandy Hotels Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, at the "Queen's Hotel", Kandy, on Saturday, July 30, 1938, at 11.30 A.M. for the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts of the Company for the year ended March 31, 1938.

(b) To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 24 to July 30, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

E. E. BOND,  
Secretary.

Kandy, July 12, 1938.

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**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) V. K. R. S. T. Kasivisuvanathan Chettiar and another ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 6,586. Vs.

(1) Batukandage Don Charles Appuhamy and others ..... Defendants.

UNDER commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on August 15, 1938, at their respective spots at 10 A.M.:—(1) All that allotment of land called Moragahahenedeniya, situated in Kurupita village in Maha pattu south of Pasdun korale east, District of Kalutara, in extent 9 acres 1 rood and 18 perches, exclusive of the Pujagallene-dola. (2) At 11 a.m.—All that allotment of land called Moragahahenedeniya in Kurupita village aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 21 perches. Full particulars from K. T. Chittampalam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Colombo, or—

A. P. KOELMEYER,  
Commissioner.  
21, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) V. K. R. S. T. Kasivisuvanathan Chettiar and another ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 6,587. Vs.

(1) Jayasinghe Don Kornelis of Dedigamuwa . . Defendant.

UNDER commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on August 15, 1938, at 4 P.M. at the spot:—Land called Palagasmelanda with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon in Kananwila village, Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale, District of Kalutara; containing in extent 7 acres. Full particulars from K. T. Chittampalam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Colombo, or—

A. P. KOELMEYER,  
Commissioner.  
21, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) V. K. R. S. T. Kasivisuvanathan Chettiar and another ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 6,588. Vs.

(1) Ranatunga Aratchige Podinona and another ..... Defendants.

UNDER commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on August 17, 1938, at their respective spots at 2 P.M.:—(1) All that defined portion from an allotment of land called Delgahawatta at Pasyala in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, District of Colombo, in extent 5 acres. (2) At 3 p.m.—All that divided and defined part of the field called Kosgahakumbura Irawella at Pasyala aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 30 perches.

Full particulars from K. T. Chittampalam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Colombo, or—

A. P. KOELMEYER,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
21, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

W. A. Cole of England ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 33,563. Vs.

Mrs. J. B. N. Jayasinghe, presently of Kesbewa.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me under mortgage decree in the above action, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Friday, August 12, 1938, commencing at 3.30 P.M. at the respective spots for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,836.26 and further interest, the following properties:—

(1) At 3.30 p.m. at the Spot.—All that lot marked "A" of the land called Piarugahawatta, situated at Korawella in Moratuwa; containing in extent 26 $\frac{5}{10}$  perches.

(3) At 4.30 p.m. at the Spot.—All that land called Kottambagahawatta alias Koramadengahawatta, situated at Katukurunda, in Moratuwa; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

(4) *At 5 p.m. at the Spot.*—All that portion of land called Madangahawatta with the trees, buildings and plantations and everything standing thereon, situated at Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa; containing in extent 10 square perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamar, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

20, Baillie street,  
Fort, Colombo.

J. G. VANDERSMACT,  
Auctioneer and Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C.,  
Kalutara, Case No. 19,957.**

I shall sell by public auction the following property on Tuesday, August 2, 1938, at 10.30 A.M., at the spot:—

All that land called Radagewattepitakattiya with the two tiled boutiques and all the other buildings standing thereon, situated at Welipenna in Walallawiti pattu of Pasdun korale west, Kalutara District, Western Province, in extent 3 roods and 38 perches.

Kalutara, July 6, 1938.

D. H. ABAYASEKARA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

*Valuable House Property at Pattiya South, Panadure.*

UNDER mortgage decree entered in case No. 17,590 of the District Court of Kalutara entered against A. Punchinonahamy and husband, William Livera Tennakoon of Pattiya South, Panadure, defendants, I shall sell the under mentioned property by public auction on Saturday, August 6, 1938, commencing at 10 A.M. at the spots:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of a portion of land called Madangahawatta marked "A" in plan No. 10,641, made by B. M. F. Caldera, Surveyor, together with undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the building made by Pedrick Perera and the entirety of the new buildings made by the defendants adjacent to the said building made by the said Pedrick Perera, standing thereon, situated at Pattiya South, in the Panadurabadda of the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, containing in extent 1 rood and 32 perches.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of lot C of Madangahawatta, in the said plan situated at Pattiya South aforesaid, containing in extent  $3\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of lot D of Madangahawatta depicted in the said plan, situated at Pattiya South aforesaid, containing in extent  $3\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. De Abrew Fernando, Proctors, Kalutara.

Panadure, July 12, 1938.

H. THOMAS FERNANDO,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Kalutara, in D. C., No. 20,766 (Part.), I shall sell first among the co-owners at the appraised value and on their failing to buy then by public auction on August 26, 1938, at the spot at 10.30 A.M.:—

The land called lot No. 2 of Handiyawatta *alias* Madangahawatta, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Botuparangiyawatta in Walapura Kalutara in Kalutara District, Western Province; and containing in extent  $36\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

For further particulars please apply to U. H. de S. Wijesekera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

Kalutara, July 11, 1938.

LEO. G. ABYESINHA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree in D. C., Galle,  
Case No. 29,284.**

I shall sell by public auction the following property in terms of Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863, on Monday, August 29, 1938, at 3 P.M. at the spot:—All that the land called Pokunavatta *alias* Meegahawatta, situated at Galupiadda within the Municipality of Galle, containing in extent 1 rood and 21.15 perches and more fully described in plan of survey No. 2,606 dated February 12, 1931, made by Mr. V. L. D. Abeygoonawardena, Licensed Surveyor, Galle.

Ratnagiri, Unawatuna,  
38, Havelock place, Galle.

D. C. RATNAPALA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree in D. C., Galle,  
Case No. 36,140.**

I shall sell by public auction the following property in 6 blocks as per block plan No. 553A made by Mr. Chas. de S. Ginige, Licensed Surveyor, on Saturday, August 27, 1938, commencing from 2 P.M. at the spot, in terms of Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863:—All that the land called Keramiriyagodawatta, situated at Paragahatota in Watugedera in Ambalangoda, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 6 perches, and more fully described in plan of Survey No. 553 dated February 5, 1938, made by Mr. Chas. de S. Ginige, Licensed Surveyor, and filed of record.

Ratnagiri, Unawatuna,  
38, Havelock place,  
Galle, June 28, 1938.

D. C. RATNAPALA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree.**

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 35,362, I shall sell by public auction on August 26, 1938, commencing at 3.30 P.M. at the spot:—All that the land called lot 2 of Talbot town, bearing Municipal assessment No. 297, situated at Talbot town, within the Municipality, Galle, Galle District, containing in extent 3 perches, in one block as per plan No. 2088 made by Mr. John A. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, and filed of record under the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Peraliya,  
Hikkaduwa, July 11, 1938.

A. KAVIS DE SILVA,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree.**

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 35,094, I shall sell by public auction on August 27, 1938, commencing at 9.30 A.M. at the spot:—All that allotment of land called Kudawelikada Pelawatta *alias* Wella-addarakoratuwa, situate at Walagedara in Balapitiya in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, in extent 3 roods and 8.8 perches in three separate lots as per plan No. 463A made by Mr. Chas. de S. Ginige, Licensed Surveyor, and filed of record, under the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Peraliya,  
Hikkaduwa, July 11, 1938.

A. KAVIS DE SILVA,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 33,736, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, August 27, 1938, commencing at 9.30 A.M. at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Paluhendegewatta, situated at Watugedara in Ambalangoda, Wellaboda pattu, Galle District; and containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 24 perches.

The said land will be sold in six blocks as per plan 264 filed of record, in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Further particulars from T. G. Jayawardena, Esq., J.P., U.P.M., Proctor, Supreme Court, Ambalangoda, or—

Ambalangoda, July 11, 1938.

K. T. THOS. SILVA,  
Commissioner.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, Arumugasamy Nagendra of Mallagam, Jaffna, presently of "Highlands", Tichborne road, Maradana, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said court.

A. NAGENDRA.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, Sinniah Velauthapillai of Mahiapitty, Jaffna, presently of 349, Dam street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and other Honourable Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said court.

July 13, 1938.

S. VELAUTHAPILLAI.

**Cancellation of Power of Attorney.**

TAKE notice that the power of attorney granted by me to Nawanna Nalla Caruppen Chettyar's son Nagappa Chetty of 205, Trincomalee street, Matale, bearing No. 2092 dated September 3, 1928, and attested by F. J. Van Rooyen, Notary Public of Matale, has been cancelled and that the said Nagappa Chettyar is no longer my attorney and that I will not be responsible for any act of his after July 1, 1938.

K. N. R. M. NALLA CARUPPEN CHETTYAR.  
205, Trincomalee street, Matale.

**Cancellation of Power of Attorney.**

I, Moona Mavenna Moona Nadarajan Chettiar of Sea street in Colombo, hereby inform the public that the power of attorney bearing No. 1313 dated September 14, 1937, and attested by H. T. Ramachandra of Colombo, Notary Public, granted by me in favour of Ravenna Mana Peyna Peria Aiahpillai of Sea street in Colombo, is hereby cancelled, that the said Ravenna Mana Peyna Peria Aiahpillai is no longer my attorney and that I will not be responsible for any act of his after July 8, 1938.

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MOONA MAVENNA MOONA NADARAJAN CHETTIAR.  
Sea street,  
Colombo, July 8, 1938.

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

We hereby give notice that we have on July 5, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : The Central Pharmacy.  
Description of licence applied for : Medicated wines and rectified spirits.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 451, Second Division, Maradana, Colombo.

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY,  
N. M. PERERA,  
Manager.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 11, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : A. M. S. Rodrigo, 34, Rifle street, and 139, Shorts road, Slave Island, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for : Foreign liquor retail off licences.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 34, Rifle street, and 139, Shorts road, Slave Island, Colombo.

A. M. S. RODRIGO.

We hereby give notice that we have on June 29, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicants : R. A. Dissanayake and R. Wijemanne of De Fonseka gardens, Bambalapitiya.

Description of licence applied for : Retail off licences for the sale of foreign liquor not to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 5, Symonds road, and 7, Campbell Place, 2nd Division, Maradana.

R. A. DISSANAYAKE and  
R. WIJEMANNE.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 7, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : G. A. J. de Sampayo, the Medical and General Suppliers, Ltd., 60, Layard's Broadway, Colombo.

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

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 60, Layard's Broadway, Colombo.

G. A. J. DE SAMPAYO.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 6, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : The Central Medical Stores, Main street, Colombo.

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

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 103, Main street, Colombo.

C. D. GOMEZ.

Per pro CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 7, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicants : V. L. Panaluva and M. Miguel Fernando, 435, Second Division, Maradana.

Description of licence applied for : Foreign liquor retail off licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 435, Second Division, Maradana.

M. MIGUEL FERNANDO.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 11, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, Kandy, and the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, respectively, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : P. A. Fernando, "Fern Lodge", Moratuwa.

Description of licences applied for : (1) Foreign liquor retail licence. (2) Foreign liquor retail licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : (1) No. 4, Galaha town, Galaha. (2) De Silva town, Madampe.

P. A. FERNANDO.

We hereby give notice that we have this day applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicants : Costa & Sons, Gampola.

Description of licences applied for : (1) Retail licence for the sale of foreign liquors not to be consumed on the premises. (2) Retail licence for the sale of foreign liquors not to be consumed on the premises. (3) Tavern licence for the sale of foreign liquors to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : (1) Premises No. 212, Ambegamuwa road, Gampola. (2) Premises No. 22, Gampola-Ramboda Public Works Department road, Pussellawa. (3) Premises No. 22, Gampola-Ramboda road, Pussellawa.

Gampola, June 28, 1938.

COSTA & SONS.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 8, 1938, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : T. Paulu Peiris, Punduloya.

Description of licence applied for : Proprietary Club licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : Watagoda road, Punduloya.

T. PAULU PEIRIS.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 8, 1938, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : T. Paulu Peiris, Punduloya.

Description of licence applied for : Retail licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : Watagoda road, Punduloya.

T. PAULU PEIRIS.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 5, 1938, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicants : S. S. M. Miranda and J. B. Miranda, Dockyard road, Trincomalee.

Description of licence applied for : (a) Beer and Porter licence ; (b) Resthouse licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : (a) Jail road, Division No. 1, Trincomalee ; (b) New resthouse, Ostenburg, Trincomalee.

S. S. M. MIRANDA.

J. B. MIRANDA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 7, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : Aloysius Sebastian, Excelsior Hotel, Kalmunai.

Description of licences applied for : Foreign liquor hotel and bar.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 272A, South Coast road, Kalmunai.

ALOYSIUS SEBASTIAN.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 7, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : Caesar Kuruneru, Lake View Hotel, Batticaloa.

Description of licence applied for : Hotel licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 77, Bazaar street, Batticaloa.

C. KURUNERU.

I do hereby give notice that I have on July 5, 1935, applied to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with the Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : Mrs. Sellamma Sundaram of Chavakachcheri.

Description of licences applied for : (1) Foreign liquor hotel, and (2) Foreign liquor hotel bar.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : Grand Eastern Hotel, Batticaloa, 47 and 48, Olive lane, Koddaimunai.

MRS. SELLAMMA SUNDARAM.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 5, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : J. Don Victor, Lilly Bank, Pamunugama.

Description of licence applied for : Retail off licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : No. 46, Main street, Anuradhapura.

J. DON VICTOR.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 5, 1938, applied to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : J. Don Victor, Lilly Bank, Pamunugama.

Description of licence applied for : Hotel licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : Central Hotel, Anuradhapura.

J. DON VICTOR.

**Notice of June 24, 1938, Amended.**

We hereby give notice that we have this day applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1939, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September, 1930 :—

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicants : Miller & Co. and A. W. Fernando.

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

Description of licence applied for : Retail licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed : Parakaduwa Stores, Parakaduwa.

MILLER & Co. and A. W. FERNANDO.

Colombo, July 8, 1938.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.****Sale of Goods.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages which have been lying in Kochchikadde, Indian Goods Shed, No. 15, and Baggage Office, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, July 26, 1938, at 1.30 P.M., unless previously cleared. All goods sold but not cleared within three days after approval of sale will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

*Kochchikadde.*—Serial No. 15, marks S.M.C., 1 bag gram dhall, *ex ss.* Jalarajan; serial No. 16, K.V.R.M., 1 bag oil cake, *ex ss.* Kidderpore; serial No. 17, 2 bags manure, *ex ss.* Nirvana; serial No. 19, S.S.A. in a diamond S.M. outside, 1 bag manure, *ex ss.* Garmula; serial No. 22, 1 bag grain, *ex ss.* Jalavihar; serial No. 24, 2 bags grain, *ex ss.* Jalapadma; serial No. 25, 1 bag bonemeal manure, *ex ss.* Graciosa.

*Indian Goods Shed.*—Serial No. 174, Invoice No. 370 of February 25, 1938—1 case types; serial No. 198, Invoice No. 50 of January 24, 1938—1 case beedies; serial No. 199, Invoice No. 133 of March 24, 1938—2 parcels beedies.

*No. 15 Warehouse.*—Serial No. 611, *ex ss.* Soudan, CSING upon TING upon WilhumasHaywood, 2 drums; serial No. 668, *ex ss.* Borneo Maru, 4 bundles tea shooks; serial No. 700, *ex ss.* Havre Maru, 12 bundles tea shooks; serial No. 700, *ex ss.* Havre Maru, SAMPLE in a diamond M I outside, 2 cases porcelain and earthenware; serial No. 702, *ex ss.* Derbyshire, Address, 1 case calendars; serial No. 705, *ex ss.* Saale. H.B. de B., 2 empty casks; serial No. 707, *ex ss.* Clan Macfarlane, 10 pieces fire bricks; serial No. 708, *ex ss.* City of Hereford, 1 bundle motor springs; serial No. 710, *ex ss.* Kidderpore, U in a circle, 1 case merchandise; serial No. 715, *ex ss.* London Maru, 1 bundle tea shooks; serial No. 719, *ex ss.* Staffordshire, COL in a block, 1 loose plate; serial No. 720, *ex ss.* Ranpura, T. A. Assan & Co., 1 parcel galvanized buckets; serial No. 734, *ex ss.* Conte Biancamano, D.S.&C., 1 case canned goods.

*Baggage Office.*—Serial No. 3720, London, *ex ss.* Orion, 1 bundle containing an oil painting and a photograph (framed); serial No. 4504, Trusscott, *ex ss.* Victoria, 1 hat; serial No. 4934, Alfred Martin, *ex ss.* Maiden, 1 parcel containing 10 packets cigarettes; serial No. 5653, found in B. O., 1 linen bag containing soiled linen and 6 pairs shoes; No. 5776, found in B.O., 1 hat; serial No. 6349, Edwin, boat No. 12 H.M.S. Capetown, 1 jumper and sash; serial No. 6351, found in motor launch, 1 doll and oddments; serial No. 6786, P.S.K.M. Rawther outside, 1 parcel tea; serial No. 7642, Packeer, boat No. 45, unknown, 1 old empty suit case.

H. M. Customs, W. D. GUNARATNE,  
Colombo, July 11, 1938. for Principal Collector.

**C/Palliyagodella S. M. School (B. T. S.).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Salpiti korale, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Ltd., has been provisionally registered with effect from July 1, 1938.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, July 15, 1938. Director of Education.

**T/Madappukuli Tamil Mixed (R. C.) School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Very Rev. Fr. R. M. Vandebussche, S.J., for the removal of T/Madappukuli Tamil Mixed (Roman Catholic) School, under his management, to a site about 150 yards distant from the present school on Toppur-Madappukuli minor road.

Observations will be received not later than August 8, 1938.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, July 8, 1938. Director of Education.

**Kg/Nawagamuwa S. M. School (B. T. S.).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Beligal korale, Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the management of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Limited, has been provisionally registered with effect from October 1, 1937.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, July 15, 1938. Director of Education.

**G/Gurusinghegoda S. M. School.**

IT is hereby notified that G/Gurusinghegoda Sinhalese Mixed (Maintained) School is registered under the management of the Calle Buddhist Educational Society, Limited, with effect from May 1, 1938.

Mr. H. W. Amarasuriya, M.S.C., has been accepted Manager.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1938.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Manager, Hindu Board of Education Schools, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of the Divisional Inspector of Schools, N. D.

School referred to: J/Puttur T. M. School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 5, 1938.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that R/Hiramadagama Industrial School, R/Hiramadagama Vernacular Mixed School, and R/Niyangama Vernacular Mixed School are recognized as Assisted Schools under the Delgoda Maitriya Educational Society, Ltd., with Mr. E. A. Delgoda as Manager with effect from May 1, 1938.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1938.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that R/Wellandura Sinhalese Mixed School is registered under the Gajanayaka Educational Society, Limited, with effect from May 1, 1938.

Mr. K. B. Gajanyaka has been recognized as Manager.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1938.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. M. Tambyah has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mrs. K. Sathasivam.

School referred to: C/Wellawatta Saiva Mangaiyar Vidyalyam.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 5, 1938.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. A. M. Walmsley has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of the Superintendent, Hantane estate, with effect from July 1, 1938.

School referred to: K/Hantane Estate Tamil Mixed (Private) School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1938.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

**Debarring of Teacher.**

IT is hereby notified for general information that the teacher, particulars of whom are given below, is debarred from holding the post of a Head Teacher for two years with effect from August 1, 1938:—

Name of Teacher: Eliathamby Kasinathar.

Registration Number: P. V. 22753.

Particulars of Certificate: 2nd Class Trained (Tamil).

School in which the teacher was employed at the time the offence was committed: J/Kerudavil Saraswathy T. M. (Pr.) School.

Management: Private.

Reason for debarring: Violating Clause 16 (b), (c), (e), and (k) of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual Schools and neglect of duties.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 12, 1938.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

**Debarring of Teacher.**

IT is hereby notified for general information that the teacher, particulars of whom are given below, is debarred from being a teacher for two years with effect from August 1, 1938:—

Name of Teacher: Kasithamby Kandiah.

Registration Number: 371 V47.

Particulars of Certificate: Senior School Certificate (Vernacular).

School in which the teacher was employed at the time the offence was committed: J/Kerudavil Saraswathy T. M. (Pr.) School.

Management: Private.

Reason for debarring: Violating Clause 16 (e) of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual Schools.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 12, 1938.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

**Ceylon Government Railway.**

THE Railway Level Crossing at 24 miles 41½ chains, between Negombo and Kochechikade, will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8.0 P.M. on Sunday, July 31, to 6.0 A.M. on Monday, August 1, 1938, to enable repairs to be carried out.

Colombo, July 11, 1938.

W. G. HILLS,  
Acting General Manager.

**Ceylon Government Railway.**

THE Railway Level Crossing at 23 miles 6.30 chains, between Katunayaka and Negombo, will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8.30 P.M. on Friday, July 29, to 5.0 A.M. on Saturday, July 30, 1938, to enable repairs to be carried out.

Colombo, July 11, 1938.

W. G. HILLS,  
Acting General Manager.

**Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.**

PROVINCE OF UVA—BADULLA DISTRICT.

*Welimada-Kirklees Road (Welimada to Haloya).*

WITH reference to the Notification published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,267 of January 15, 1937, it is hereby notified that the 1st mile of the above road is now open to general traffic. Beyond the 1st milepost motor cycles, and motor cars weighing less than 1½ tons gross, may be allowed to use the partially constructed road on a permit to be obtained from the District Engineer, Badulla.

These permits will be issued on the clear understanding that motorists use this portion of road at their own risk. They may also be subject to interruption and delay due to construction work being in progress.

Public Works Office, Colombo, July 12, 1938.

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

**Interruption to Traffic on Karandana-Labugama Road.**

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

*Avissawella District.*

IT is hereby notified that owing to renewal of platforms of bridges on the 9th mile of Karandana-Labugama road, the road will be closed for through traffic for one week from July 25 to 31, 1938 (both days inclusive).

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, July 11, 1938.

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

**Rabies.**

BY virtue of the powers in me vested under the provisions of section 10A of the Rabies Ordinance, 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929, and 17 of 1930, I do hereby proclaim the Colombo and Negombo Districts of the Western Province, as an area within which there is a danger of rabies. Any dog found in any public place or road not being tied up or led will be destroyed.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, July 6, 1938.

W. E. HOBDAV,  
Government Agent.

BC/L 445/726

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

*Closure of Liquidation Proceedings of Co-operative Societies.*

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 44 (2) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1936 that the liquidation of the Ethagama Cramarakshaka Co-operative Society was closed on July 7, 1938.

G. DE SOYZA,  
Acting Registrar, Co-operative Societies.  
Colombo, July 8, 1938.

**Sale of the Materials of Public Works Department Circuit Bungalow at Kala-oya.**

THE materials of the Public Works Department Circuit Bungalow at Kalaoya, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, July 30, 1938, at 11 A.M. at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

2. The highest bidder will, subject to condition 3 below, be declared the purchaser and should deposit one-fifth of the full purchase amount immediately. The balance will be payable within three days. Should the balance not be paid within three days the one-fifth deposit will be forfeit to the Crown. None of the materials will be released to the purchaser until full payment has been made. Thereafter any materials not removed from the premises within fourteen days will be liable to resale by the Crown at the purchaser's risk, and no loss by him on this account will be made good by the Crown.

3. The Crown reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all bids.

4. Intending purchasers should inspect the materials in the building before bidding and no complaint will be entertained after the sale.

5. Purchasers should also dismantle the materials from the building at their own expense.

The Kachcheri,  
Puttalam, July 12, 1938.

J. LIGHT,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**Vacancy for a Jailer in the Prisons Department.**

APPLICATIONS, on a prescribed form obtainable from the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, are invited for a vacancy in the rank of Jailer, Class II., Prisons Department. Salary Rs. 1,260 to Rs. 2,100 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 84, with uniform and boot allowance. The post is pensionable and the appointment will, in the first instance, be made on two years' probation.

Applicants must (a) be Ceylonese natural born British subjects permanently domiciled in Ceylon, (b) be under 30 and over 21 years of age, (c) be of good health and physique, (d) have a sound knowledge of Sinhalese and Tamil, and (e) have a minimum educational qualification of a pass in the Cambridge Senior or equivalent examination.

Applications on the prescribed form referred to above, and which should be addressed to the undersigned in his official capacity and not by name, must reach this office not later than August 1, 1938. Personal letters, interviews, or canvassing in any form by or on behalf of any applicant will be considered a disqualification.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, July 12, 1938.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,  
Inspector-General of Prisons

**Sale of Articles.**

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the premises of "The Lodge", Kandy, on Monday, July 25, 1938, commencing at 2 P.M. :—

Flower pot stands; wooden screens; chairs, upholstered, arm, ladies, cane, chesterfields; folding screens; bench; piano stool; folding canvas chairs; beds, iron, single and double; dressing tables; wash-hand stands; dry earth boxes; tables; bath grating; ashwood wardrobe with mirror; towel racks; nadun occasional tables; mirrors; dirty linen baskets; almirahs; side tables; English wood stool; commodes; kitchen tables; meat safes; saucepan stands; zinc tapped table; rice chest; filter stand; writing table; satin round table; cane chairs; wire door rugs; coloured table cloth; China bowl; chair cushions; rattan matting; call bell; waste paper baskets; settee and chair covers; carpets; lamp shades; loose cushions; spring mattresses; coir and cotton mattresses; pillows; China basins and jugs; chamber pots; window blinds and curtains; rubber mats; toilet paper baskets; China brush holders; stair carpet piece; hip baths; pottery; standard electric lamps; enamel bowls; stair carpet pieces; carpet rugs; brass stair rods; dish covers; plated candle sticks and globes; dinner and breakfast cruets; aluminium sauce pans; ham boilers; curry stone and roller; petty pans; kitchen scale; hurricane lantern; step ladder; mosquito nets, single and double, &c.

Articles purchased must be removed on the day of the sale; otherwise they will be resold at the risk of the purchasers.

John GIBB,  
Government Storekeeper,  
Government Stores Department,  
Colombo, July 12, 1938.

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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

## General Meeting.

Wednesday, June 8, 1938, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated June 1, 1938.

*Present* :—Dr. V. R. Schokman, the Mayor presiding; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. 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. N. M. M. Ishak; Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, C.A.; Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C.; Mr. M. L. M. Royal; Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B.; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; Mr. M. Subbiah; and Mr. J. Tyagaraja.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of May 11, 1938, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read and confirmed.

The Mayor announced that he had received a letter through Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, M.M.C., signed by Mr. A. S. F. Wijegooneratne in which the writer had offered to construct a dispensary in Temple lane, Maradana. He suggested that the Council should acknowledge receipt of the offer from the generous donor and that the letter be passed on to the Sanitation Committee for their consideration and approval. This was agreed to.

The Mayor next offered a welcome to the Nominated Member Mr. J. Tyagaraja, on his taking his seat in the Council for the first time.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. N. Saravanamuttu asked the following questions, which the Mayor answered.—

(1) Q.—Is the Mayor aware of the fact that since April 1, 1938, the price of beef in the City has been raised by 40 per cent. by the butchers?

A.—Yes, there has been a general increase in the price of beef in all the markets. It is difficult to give a definite percentage of increase in price, as the selling rate varies at different markets.

(2) Q.—Can the Mayor assign any reason for this sudden refixing of this profiteering price for beef in the Municipal Markets?

A.—No; the price of beef is not controlled by this Council.

(3) Q.—Is it true that certain Members of this Council have or had signed bonds as guarantors or sureties in connection with the licences issued to certain Stall-holders in the Municipal Markets?

(4) Q.—If so, will the Mayor place before this house the following information:—(a) The names of all such Members. (b) The full particulars of such bonds including the names of the Stall-holders in connection with whose licences the said bonds had been signed. (c) Whether any such bond or bonds have been recently cancelled at the request of such Member or Members or at the request of any third party? (d) If so, the full particulars of such bonds including the names of the Stall-holders in connection with whose licences the said bonds had been signed.

A.—As the subject matter of these questions forms the basis of legal proceedings instituted for judicial adjudication, it is not advisable to supply the information asked for now.

Arising out of the above replies the following supplementary questions were asked and replied to by the Mayor:—

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu: The information now given is that some judicial proceedings are being instituted in connection with one Member. What about the other Members against whom no legal proceedings have been taken? Mayor: I have no information to give.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu: Can I know whether this Council has got the power to control the price of meat? Mayor: I do not think so.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu: In view of by-law 9 (c) of Chapter II of the Municipal Council by-laws, can the Mayor once the questions have been admitted, deviate from the general practice of supplying the information desired? Mayor: He can, when subsequent proceedings indicate that it is advisable to do so.

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

(1) Q.—Did the Mayor receive on or about April 27, 1938, from Playground Instructor D. S. Abraham a petition addressed to the Mayor and other Members of this Council on the question of the interpretation placed on section 59 (2) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, in relation to the reduction in service suffered by the said officer? A.—Yes, on May 25, 1938.

(2) Q.—If so why has the Mayor suppressed the said petition? A.—The petition was not suppressed. The petitioner was informed on May 27, that in view of the decision of Council on May 11, his case could not be re-opened.

(3) Q.—Is it proper that a petition addressed as above stated and raising important issues on the interpretation of Standing Orders in force should be shelved by the Mayor without due reference to the Members of this Council to whom the said petition was addressed? A.—Does not arise.

Arising out of the above replies the following supplementary questions were asked and replied to by the Mayor:—

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu: For what particular reason was the petition, which was addressed to the Members and the Mayor, not circulated to Members? Mayor: There is no objection to the petition being circulated.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando: Am I to take it that the petition dated April 27 reached you on May 25? Mayor: That is my answer.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu: Could any officer of the staff forward a petition to the Members of the Council direct instead of through the Head of the Department? Mayor: He cannot.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. N. M. M. Ishak moved:—"That this Council recommends the opening of a Free Municipal Dispensary in the Maradana North Ward and directs that provision be made for same in the next Budget or even earlier and that it be established in Maligawatta, and that this be referred to the Sanitation Committee for consideration and report." Dr. S. D. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu moved:—"That the tenants living at the Municipal tenements at Kochehikade be permitted to pay the current month's rent on the 5th of the following month. In terms of the provision of section 10 (e) of Chapter II of the Municipal By-laws, the notice of above motion bears, in addition to the signature of the mover, the signatures of the following five Members:—(1) A. Ratnapala, (2) D. S. Fonseka, (3) N. Saravanamuttu, (4) Geo. R. de Silva, (5) A. F. J. Casie Chitty." Mr. D. S. Fonseka seconded.—Carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. R. A. Razik moved:—"That, in the opinion of this house, each portion of an assessment which has a separate valuation in the Assessment Book should be the subject of a separate assessment." Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

The Mayor intimated that the motion will be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

7. Pursuant to notice, Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam moved:—"That Council do immediately take steps to acquire the remaining small strip of land necessary to complete the widening of de Fonseka road, and that it be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report." Dr. C. W. S. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

8. Pursuant to notice, Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam moved:—"That this Council do provide further shelters for bus travellers at important stopping places throughout the City, and that this be referred to the Works Committee and Finance Committee for consideration and report." Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

9. Pursuant to notice, Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam moved:—"That in view of the fact that certain anomalies exist in the Scale of Salaries of the Playground Instructors, the Finance Committee do investigate and report to Council a scheme for adjusting the same." Mr. J. R. Dharmasena seconded.—Carried.

10. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. S. Fonseka moved:—"In view of the fact that the Municipal Dispensaries all over the City fail to function regularly owing to the absence of the doctors at these dispensaries due to illness, &c. I move that this Council do consider the advisability of appointing a Medical Officer for relief duty at the dispensary, and that this be referred to the Sanitation Committee for consideration and report." Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

11. Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu moved:—That daily paid labourers who have been previously employed on Municipal Works for a period of not less than 5 years and been discontinued for want of work should be given preference over new comers when work is available. Mr. M. Subbiah seconded.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu supported the motion.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved, as an amendment, that the word "Ceylonese" be inserted before the words "daily paid labourers" at the beginning of the motion.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal spoke in support of the amendment.

Messrs. J. Tyagaraja, C. H. Z. Fernando, N. H. M. Abdul Cader, N. Saravanamuttu and Dr. E. A. Coorey also spoke.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu spoke in reply.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha's amendment was put to the house and carried.

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

12. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. R. Dharmasena moved:—"That in the opinion of this Council, a separate Rate Collector should be appointed to each Ward and no Rate Collector should be allowed to collect the rates of more than one Ward, and that this be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report." Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Carried.

13. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Geo. R. de Silva moved:—"With reference to the resolution of Council of March 2, 1938, re appointment of a Municipal Commissioner, I move that the date "1st July, 1938," appearing therein be deleted and that the date "1st September, 1938," be substituted therefor." In terms of the provision of section 10 (e) of Chapter II. of the Municipal By-laws, the notice of above motion bears, in addition to the signature of the mover, the signatures of the following members:—(1) A. E. Goonesinha, (2) R. Saravanamuttu, (3) E. A. Coorey, (4) C. W. S. Fernando, (5) N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (6) A. Ratnapala. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

14. 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. S. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

*Council in Committee:—*

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 3, 1938, were considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(124) To consider:—(a) Quotations received for the supply of Pneumatic and solid tyres for 1938. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the usual procedure be followed in the matter of purchasing tyres. *Note.*—Purchase will be met from Advance account, Stores, and the sanctioned estimates debited when the tyres are drawn for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 534.—Recommended.

(125) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 15,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the making up and taking over of pre-1915 streets. *Note.*—Provision has been made in the 1938 Budget under Estimate I. 75—1932. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 581.—Recommended.

(126) With reference to the resolution of Council of February 2, 1938, to consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated April 12, 1938, stating that Mr. S. Abdul Rahiman has withdrawn his tender for the construction of drainage of premises Nos. 676, 676/1-2, 680, 684, and 694/1-11, Kollupitiya road, and recommending that the tender of Mr. A. M. Abdul Majeed for Rs. 4,867, which is the next lowest, be accepted. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated April 20, 1938, stating that the sanction of Council is necessary for the above recommendation and that the Council's resolution of February 2, 1938, should be rescinded. Registered No. 556. Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee of May 25, 1938, (item No. 3) be accepted.

(127) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated March 22, 1938, regarding the widening of the street corner, Bullers road-Cotta road Junction, in which he requests that a fresh detailed estimate for Rs. 4,150 be sanctioned for reasons given by him. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that Council's sanction is necessary for:—(1) Cancellation of detailed estimate for Rs. 1,900, (2) fresh detailed estimate for Rs. 4,150, (3) plan. Registered No. 570.—Recommended.

(130) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 15,120 for the acquisition of Lot Nos. 2, 19, 22, 30, 32, 45, 52, 54, 58, 61, and 66 in connection with the rounding off of blind corner, Galle road from Fredrica road—Nelson place. Registered No. 565.—Recommended.

(131) To consider a detailed estimate from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 2,300 for the construction of a 12 in. Rain water Drain in Sukhastan premises, Ward place. *Note.*—The cost of the work will be recovered from the property owners as provided in section 194 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 as amended by Ordinance No. 2 of 1919. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 544.—Recommended.

(132) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated March 29, 1938, recommending the disposal by public auction of the former Commissioner's car No. X 3522, for the reasons given by him. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 584.—Recommended that the decision of the Works Committee of May 25, 1938, (item No. 10) be accepted.

(133) To consider:—(a) A petition presented by Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C., in Council on April 6, 1938, from Mr. A. P. Ranawake, discontinued overseer of the Municipal Engineer's Department, praying that his case be re-considered. (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 517.—Recommended that the petition be referred to the Mayor for disposal.

(134) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of High Temperature Cement for Refuse Destructors, viz.:—(1) 32 cwt. "Sternson's" High Temperature No. 30. (2) 16 cwt. "Sternson's" Monolith No. 40. (3) 16 cwt. "Durax" High Temperature Plastic. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer), that the quotations for (1) and (2) for Rs. 1,400 from the Birmingham Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta, and for (3) the quotation of Messrs. Elford Edwards, Ltd., amounting to Rs. 288 be accepted. The quotations are f.o.b., Calcutta, and to these the freight and charges will have to be added. *Note.*—Provision is made in item 2 of Estimates I. 60 and I. 61. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 589.—Recommended.

(135) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated May 11, 1938, forwarding a plan showing provisional apportionment, and also a detailed estimate of Rs. 7,452 regarding the improvements to be effected to Mount Pleasant, off Baseline road. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, recommending that the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding ten years. Registered No. 718.—Recommended (a) that the following resolution be adopted:—"That Mount Pleasant, not being a public street, is not constructed or maintained to the satisfaction of the Council. That the Council through the Acting Commissioner serve notices under section 25 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 proposing a scheme of sewerage, metalling and bitumen painting Mount Pleasant at an approximate cost of Rs. 7,452 the plan and the particulars of the said works, together with a provisional apportionment of the cost thereof to be available for inspection at the office of the Municipal Engineer at the Town Hall in order to afford an opportunity for the hearing by the Acting Commissioner, for submission to the Council, of objections to the proposed work or apportionment provided that such objection is received by the Acting Commissioner within 14 days of the service of such notices". (b) That the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding ten years.

(137) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated February 7, 1938, stating that Messrs. Julius & Creasy request a reduction in the apportionment payable by them in respect of premises Nos. 31, 33, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, and 57, 42nd lane, Wellawatta, on the grounds that their clients have no title to the property bearing assessment No. 49, and that it was erroneously allotted to their clients in the final apportionment of 42nd lane (construction). The Municipal Engineer considers that this land must belong to the Council as provided for under section 69 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 as the Crown disclaims it, and suggests that the Council may take possession of the land and reduce Messrs. Julius &

Creasy's apportionment of the cost by Rs. 888·15 being the proportionate cost payable in respect of this land. (b) A report of the acting Municipal Treasurer stating that in the event if the Council deciding to take over the land supplementary provision of Rs. 799·34 (*i.e.*, Rs. 888·15 less 10 per cent. contribution by Council) is necessary and that H. E. the Governor's sanction is also necessary in terms of section 69 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to vest the property in Council. Registered No. 237.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee of May 21, 1938 (item No. 6), be accepted.

(138) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 2,500 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of the Boundary Wall at Elie House Park. *Note.*—Provision has been made in the 1938 budget under Estimate I. 135. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 441.—Recommended.

(139) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 4,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for raising the boundary wall at Liveramentu Cemetery. *Note.*—Provision has been made in the 1938 Budget under Estimate I. 140. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 446.—Recommended.

#### SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

(141) To consider :—(a) A detailed estimate for £187. 8s. 6d. (Rs. 2,498·99 approximately) from the Secretary, Municipal Council (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for the purchase of robes and chains, &c., for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor. (b) A letter from Mudaliyar A. C. G. S. Amarasekara dated April 22, 1938, quoting for the Mayor's and Deputy Mayor's chains and badges. Registered No. 591.—Recommended that Mudaliyar Amarasekara be asked to make the Mayor's chain at a cost of Rs. 1,950, and that the Mayor be authorized to purchase his robes.

(142) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 175 on his Vote No. C. 9—Uniforms, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 721.—Recommended.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(144) To consider a memorandum of the Chief Medical Officer of Health dated April 8, 1938 (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) recommending that D. S. Jayamanne, Binder of his Department, who in addition to his own duties attended to the duties of the post of office boy from March 3, 1938, to April 4, 1938, be paid Rs. 15 per mensem as allowance in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 593.—Recommended.

(146) To consider :—(a) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health that five Ambulance Attendants who had attended, in addition to their own duties, to the duties of the transferred orderly at the Duty Station, be paid Rs. 27·86 as overtime. The five men while acting had performed 2 hours extra work for each day from November 29, 1937, to February 1, 1938. (b) A report of the acting Municipal Treasurer stating that the claim is in order and sanction of Council is necessary for payment. Registered No. 754.—Recommended.

(148) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 1,000 from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for the purchase of Calcid Cyanide Machines, equipment, &c. Funds are provided in the 1938 budget. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 619.—Recommended.

#### MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(149) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 900 on his Vote No. L. 12—Street Number Plates, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 646.—Recommended.

(150) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of enamelled number plates. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Assessor (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the following quotations be accepted :—(1) From Messrs. Carnier & Co., Ltd., through London Agents, 5,138 red oval plates at £60. 13s. 2d. f.o.b., London (packing extra). (2) From Factory Engineer, Colombo, 3,781 blue rectangular plates at Rs. 869·63. *Note.*—The total approximate cost will be Rs. 1,900. The purchase will be made on Advance Account—Stores and the sanctioned estimate detailed when the plates are drawn for use. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 536.—Recommended.

(151) To recommend that the vacant post of Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department, be filled. Registered No. 667.—Recommended that the vacant post be filled and that power be delegated to this Committee to make a recommendation.

#### WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(154) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. A. C. Chella Rajah for water service to his 3 new buildings bearing assessment No. 30, situated in a private lane off Hampden lane, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 578 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-in. diameter water main for a distance of 64 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Chella Rajah has expressed his willingness to pay the sum of Rs. 578 by quarterly instalments of Rs. 50 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on balances outstanding. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 632.—Recommended.

(155) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the acting Waterworks Engineer dated April 27, 1938, in regard to acquisition of land for the augmentation of the Colombo Water Supply, in which he suggests that the cost of acquisition survey, which is tentatively estimated at Rs. 5,000 be sanctioned by the Council. (b) A report thereon of the acting Municipal Treasurer stating that, if it is decided that the cost of preliminary work in connection with the scheme, should be borne by this Council, formal sanction is necessary for the tentative estimate of Rs. 5,000 and that supplementary provision can be obtained when the actual amount involved is known. Registered No. 564.—Recommended.

(156) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Acting Waterworks Engineer dated April 25, 1938, requesting authority to pay Mr. Y. S. David, Superintendent of Waterworks, Labugama, who is doing extra work in connection with the acquisition survey, Kalatuwawa scheme, an additional travelling allowance. (b) A report thereon of the acting Municipal Treasurer, stating that the estimated cost would be about Rs. 82·50 and that sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 692.—Recommended.

(156A) With reference to the resolution of the Four Standing Committees of April 1, 1938, regarding water mains in streets and lanes taken over by the Council and converted into public streets, to consider :—(a) A memorandum of Mr. M. T. Akbar, K.C., M.M.C., dated September 8, 1937. (b) The opinion of Mr. H. V. Perera, K.C., and Mr. F. C. W. Van Geysel. *Note.*—The Four Standing Committees on April 1, 1938, resolved that this matter be referred to the Law Committee for report. Registered No. 213.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee of May 21, 1938 (item No. 2), be accepted.

#### RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

Dr. E. A. Coorey suggested that this be deferred for consideration by the whole Council in Committee. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded. Carried.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(157) To consider a report of the Librarian dated November 16, 1937, stating that the Library Committee resolved on October 31, 1936, to add "Current History" by Mr. A. Reginald Fernando to the list of periodicals for 1937, and the subscription Rs. 12 was paid in advance but only issues up to July-August, 1936, were received and that several reminders to the compiler have failed to evoke a reply. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that in view of the small amount involved, *viz.*, Rs. 10, the claim may be waived on grounds of economy. *Note.*—The Library Committee on April 9, 1938, recommended that the claim be waived. Registered No. 179.—Recommended.

(158) To consider a report of the Librarian dated March 15, 1938, recommending that the copy of Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage, 1930 Edition, be replaced with a copy of Burke's Peerage and Baronetage of 1938, at the pre-publication price of £5. 5s. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. *Note.*—The Library Committee on April 9, 1938, recommended that a copy of Burke's Peerage and Baronetage of 1938, be purchased at the pre-publication price of £5. 5s. Registered No. 439.—Recommended.

(159) To consider :—(a) A list of 48 books of non-fiction and a list of 60 books of fiction recommended by the Withdrawals Sub-Committee for elimination from stock. (b) A report of the Librarian. *Note.*—The Library Committee on April 9, 1938, recommended that the 48 books of non-fiction and 60 books of fiction be withdrawn from stock. Registered No. 445.—Recommended.

(160) To consider the following lists of books approved by the appropriate Sub-Committees to be purchased for the Library :—(1) Philosophy and Religion ; (2) Sociology ; (3) Science ; (4) Useful Arts ; (5) Fine Arts ; (6) Literature (7) History, Biography, and Travel ; (8) Sports and Pastimes. *Note.*—The Library Committee on April 9, 1938, recommended that the lists be approved. Registered No. 484.—Recommended.

(161) To approve the purchase of the books ordered on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee. *Note.*—The Library Committee on April 9, 1938, recommended the purchase.—Recommended.

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(162) To consider :—(a) Quotations received locally and through the London Agents for stationery. (b) The recommendation of the acting Municipal Treasurer that the following quotations be accepted :—*Local.*—Group Nos. 1, 4, and 7—from the Nissei Trading Co., at Rs. 982·80. This quotation is subject to alteration according to variation in Customs duty and circumstances beyond their control. *London Agents.*—Group Nos. 2, 3, and 8—from Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., at £108. 17s. 2d. f.o.b. Group Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12—from Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., at £110. 8s. 9d. f.o.b., London. (Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., prices are subject to confirmation before acceptance.) *Note.*—The cost of the materials will, in the first instance, be met from Advance Account—Stores and then debited to estimates as and when required for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 533.—Recommended.

(163) To consider a memorandum of the acting Municipal Treasurer dated April 25, 1938, recommending that Mr. K. K. Jineris, Clerk in Division II. of his Department, who in addition to his own duties performed the work of Mr. L. L. Perera, Clerk in Division I. who is on sick leave from February 19, 1938, be paid Rs. 33 per mensem as extra remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 585.—Recommended.

(164) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the acting Municipal Treasurer dated April 26, 1938, suggesting that the preliminary expenditure on the further extension of the second 30-in. water main towards Labugama be met from the Council's available cash balances temporarily for the reasons given by him. (b) A report of the acting Municipal Commissioner stating that there is no financial or other objection to this method of financing the scheme pending the actual receipt of the loan and that this is the accepted practice in English Local Authorities. *Note.*—The expenditure will be charged to Loan Account as it is incurred. Registered No. 590.—Recommended.

(165) To consider a memorandum of the acting Municipal Treasurer dated April 21, 1938, in regard to the question of the Council's share of the cost of the Wellawatta bridge, in which he suggests that if the Council decides to pay for the footways on this bridge it should confine itself to items which come within a claim for footways. (*Note.*—Government's claim amounts to Rs. 29,000, whereas on the basis of the recommendation of the acting Municipal Treasurer the Council's share would only be Rs. 24,500). Registered No. 1,307.—Recommended.

(166) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) recommending that Mr. W. A. Fernando, Clerk in Division II. of his Department, who in addition to his own duties performed the work of Mr. Ponnusamy, Division I. Clerk, who was detailed to do the work of Mr. O. B. Silva, another Division I. Clerk, who was absent owing to illness, be paid Rs. 28·33 per mensem as remuneration in terms of rule 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 592.—Recommended.

(169) To consider a report of the acting Municipal Treasurer, dated May 5, 1938, submitting the following accident case for sanction of Council of full-pay leave under Municipal Council By-law 17A (11) as the leave in this case has exceeded 30 days :—Name : Iyappen. Period of absence : October 27 to December 12, 1938. No. of days : 40. Full-pay : Rs. 46. Registered No. 677.—Recommended.

(170) To consider four lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 319·22 submitted by the acting Municipal Treasurer for sanction of Council to write off, viz. :—Rents on Municipal Council tenements, Kochchikade, Rs. 227·25 ; rents on Council's employee's sundry quarters, Rs. 7·20 ; licence duty on motor vehicles, Rs. 34·17 ; cash memos—cost of repairing damage caused to concrete posts at Dehiwala bridge by bus No. Z. 3833, Rs. 50·60 ; total Rs. 319·22. Registered No. 683.—Recommended.

(171) To consider a memorandum of the acting Municipal Treasurer dated May 11, 1938, in regard to the issuing of trade licences under section 212 of Municipal Council Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, in which he suggests the following scale of fees for coaling yards, depots, &c. :—Storage space covering an area of 1 rood or less Rs. 300 ; storage space covering an area over 1 rood and up to 3 roods Rs. 400 ; storage space covering an area over 3 roods Rs. 500. (*Note.*—This would necessitate an amendment to the schedule of fees published in *Government Gazette* March 10, 1916, in respect of yards or depots for coal). Registered No. 703.—Recommended.

(172) To consider a memorandum of the acting Municipal Treasurer dated May 10, 1938, requesting sanction of Council to increase the sum advanced for purposes of aided drainage, which at present is limited to Rs. 250,000 to Rs. 350,000 for the reasons given by him. (*Note.*—The difference between the amounts advanced by the Council and the amounts recovered would not exceed the figure of Rs. 350,000 at any time). Registered No. 689.—Recommended.

(173) To consider a memorandum of the acting Municipal Treasurer dated May 7, 1938, with regard to the failure of contractor R. M. Victor Edirisinghe to fulfill contract No. 58 for cutting and splitting firewood, in which he requests Council's sanction to waive the balance fine amounting to Rs. 91·38 and to forfeit the security deposit of Rs. 100 in the circumstances explained by him. Registered No. 676.—Recommended.

(175) To consider :—(a) A letter from the Hon. the Financial Secretary dated May 3, 1938, stating that the Board of Ministers has approved of a loan of Rs. 2,500,000 at 4 per cent. interest to this Council in connection with the augmentation of the City Water Supply. (b) Reports thereon of the acting Municipal Treasurer and the acting Commissioner. Registered No. 651.—Recommended that the loan be accepted by instalments as required.

#### RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. Tyagarajah said that he was aware that Government lent at 3 per cent. and he thought that further representation should be made to the Financial Secretary about the rate of interest.

Dr. E. A. Coorey suggested that a deputation consisting of the Mayor, Mr. J. Tyagarajah, M.M.C., and the permanent Municipal Treasurer (Mr. Saunders) should see the Financial Secretary with a view to obtaining a reduction of the rate of interest from 4 per cent. if possible, to 3 per cent.

This was agreed to and the item was passed.

(176) With reference to the resolution of Council of May 11, 1938, to consider a report of the acting Municipal Treasurer dated May 18, 1938, requesting sanction of Council to make the appointment of Mr. H. B. Perera, Sanitary Inspector, retrospective as he assumed duties on January 9, 1938. Registered No. 185.—Recommended.

(178) To consider the proposals made by the acting Municipal Treasurer in regard to the recovery of arrears and one month's rent required as security from 18 tenants of the Kochchikade tenements. *Note.*—The Mayor has approved of the proposals pending sanction of Council. Registered No. 711.—Recommended that the proposal made by the acting Municipal Treasurer in his memo of May 17, 1938, be approved.

(180) To consider a report of the acting Municipal Treasurer dated April 8, 1938, stating that the Municipal Engineer has purchased direct from Messrs. Lee Hedges & Co., Ltd., 7 cubic feet Karrie reapers for use at the Child Welfare Centre premises, Maligakanda, and 3 cubic feet Karrie reapers for Bambalapitiya Market at a total cost of Rs. 29·50 and that sanction of Council is necessary for these purchases. Registered No. 523.—Recommended.

#### Application for an Advance.

(181) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. B. L. Doole, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 500 to enable him to purchase a motor car. (b) The recommendation of the acting Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted and that the amount be repaid in 18 monthly instalments and that 7½ per cent. per annum be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time. Registered No. A. 2,933.—Recommended.

*Arrears of Rates.*

(182) To consider a report of the acting Municipal Treasurer dated May 23, 1938, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 170·88 be written off (30 cases on grounds of poverty and 1 irrecoverable). Registered No. 762.—Recommended.

*Leave.*

(183) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 18 days over 42 days granted to Mr. E. W. John de Silva, Clerk in Division I., of the 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 9 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 43 days still available in respect of 1933 and 1934. Registered No. 601.—Recommended.

(184) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants the excess leave of 2 days over 28 days granted to Mr. G. D. de S. Wijenayake, Dog Pound-keeper, Municipal Veterinary Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 56 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii) he may be granted excess leave of 11 days over 56 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 25 days still available in respect of 1935 and 1936. Registered No. 602.—Recommended.

(185) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 13 days over 42 days granted to Mr. A. E. Brouwer, Clerk in Division II., Waterworks Department, be sanctioned. As he has not completed 18 months service since his last return from long sick leave he is not entitled to accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1937 and 1938. The excess leave of 13 days may therefore be set off against the available lapsed vacation leave of the following years, *vide* section 10 (iii.) of Municipal Council Minute for which the sanction of Council is necessary :—1932, leave taken 10 days ; 1933, leave taken 15 days ; leave available, 66 days. Registered No. 600.—Recommended.

(186) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 50 days over 42 days granted to Mr. M. A. P. Perera, Market Supervisor, 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 17 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 69 days still available in respect of 1935 and 1936. Registered No. 567.—Recommended.

(187) To consider :—(a) An application from Overseer A. L. A. Pears, Armour street laundry, Public Health Department, for 3 months leave prior to retirement. (b) Reports thereon of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 657.—Recommended.

(188) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 59 days over 42 days granted to Mr. R. Murugappan, Clerk, in Division II., Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1937 and 1938. (c) That, under section 10 (iii) he may be granted excess leave of 54 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 85 days still available in respect of 1935 and 1936. Registered No. 744.—Recommended.

(189) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of further 22 days over 42 days granted to S. D. Samadoris, Overseer, 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 for the two years 1937 and 1938. (c) That, under section 10 (iii) he may be granted excess leave of 12 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 57 days still available in respect of 1935 and 1936. Registered No. 783.—Recommended.

*Pensions and Gratuities.*

(190) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 251·72 to W. A. Lawneris Appu, B. T. 5080 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. 30·41. *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. 582.—Recommended.

(191) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 217·51 to Karuppen, B. T. 4693 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 143 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 27·38. Registered No. 609.—Recommended.

(192) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 637·64 to Sollamuttu, B. T. 1328 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 255 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 45·01. Registered No. 649.—Recommended.

(193) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 234·72 to Arunasalam, B. T. 5371 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 167 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. 648.—Recommended.

(194) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 240·62 to Raman, B. T. 3977 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 160 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 27·07. *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. 652.—Recommended.

(195) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 229·05 to Martin Perera, B. T. 742 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 155 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·60. *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. 673.—Recommended.

(196) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 248·15 to P. Alwis Appu, B. T. 5231 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 173 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·82. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, which runs as follows :—“ It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous.” Registered No. 681.—Recommended.

(197) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 452·40 to Ramasamy, B. T. 908 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 233 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 34·95. *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. 696.—Recommended.



(198) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 226·64 to Commel, B. T. 527 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. 27·38. *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. 682.—Recommended.

(199) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 236·64 to Suppan, B. T. 110 of the Waterworks Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 136 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·32. Registered No. 707.—Recommended.

(200) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 237·82 to Madasamy, B.T. 1121 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 138 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·02. *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. 708.—Recommended.

(201) To recommend, under Rules 2, 2A (1), and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 1,802·62 per annum, with effect from April 6, 1938, and a gratuity of Rs. 6,008·75 to Mr. E. P. F. Wijeratne, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department. Registered No. 727.—Recommended.

(202) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 111·26 to Sandanam, B.T. 31·46 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 120 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 16·69. *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. 734.—Recommended.

(203) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 764·20 to Karuppiyah, B.T. 526 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 180 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 76·42. *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. 733.—Recommended.

(204) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 233·48 to Samynathan, B.T. 4592 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 158 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·60. Registered No. 803.—Recommended.

(205) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 406·26 to K. Raman, B.T. 2733, 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 173 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 42·27. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, which runs as follows:—"It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous". Registered No. 802.—Recommended.

(206) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 176·87 to Muththamma, B. T. 5298 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on her service of 172 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 18·51. *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. 804.—Recommended.

(207) To recommend, under Rule 2 (iv) (b) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 967·91 to Mrs. L. Earde, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department. The gratuity is based on her service of 101 months and her annual pay of Rs. 1,380. Registered No. 805.—Recommended.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 25, 1938, were considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider:—(a) A plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 4,800 from the Municipal Engineer for the acquisition of the site and the construction of a public bath at Training School road, Bambalapitiya. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that a sum of Rs. 2,500 is provided in the 1938 Budget for this purpose and that sanction of Council is necessary for supplemental provision of Rs. 2,300, the detailed estimate and the plan. (c) A memorandum of the Acting Commissioner. Registered No. 161. Recommended that the supplemental provision asked for be refused.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that this be deferred until the Finance Committee makes a recommendation.

(5) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 2,500 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of the Boundary Wall at Elic House Park. *Note.*—Provision has been made in the 1938 Budget under Estimate I. 135. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 441.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 4,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for raising the boundary wall at Livermentu cemetery. *Note.*—Provision has been made in the 1938 Budget under Estimate I. 140. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 446.—Recommended.

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(17) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated April 8, 1938, stating that the Municipal Engineer has purchased direct from Messrs. Lee Hedges & Co., Ltd., 7 cubic feet Karrie reepers for use at the Child Welfare Centre premises, Maligakande, and 3 cubic feet Karrie reepers for Bambalapitiya Market at a total cost of Rs. 29·50 and that sanction of Council is necessary for these purchases. Registered No. 523.—Recommended.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 25, 1938, were considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 15,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the making up and taking over of pre-1915 streets. *Note.*—Provision has been made in the 1938 Budget under Estimate I. 75/1932. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 581.—Recommended.

(3) With reference to the resolution of Council of February 2, 1938, to consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated April 12, 1938, stating that Mr. S. Abdul Rahiman has withdrawn his tender for the construction of drainage of premises Nos. 676, 676<sup>1-2</sup>, 680, 684, and 694<sup>1-11</sup>, Kollupitiya road, and recommending that the tender of Mr. A. M. Abdul Majeed for Rs. 4,867, which is the next lowest, be accepted. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated April 20, 1938, stating that the sanction of Council is necessary for the above recommendation and that the Council's resolution of February 2, 1938, should be rescinded. Registered No. 556.—Recommended that fresh tenders be called for.

(4) To consider :—(a) Quotations received for the supply of Pneumatic and solid tyres for 1938. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the usual procedure be followed in the matter of purchasing tyres. *Note.*—Purchases will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and the sanctioned estimates debited when the tyres are drawn for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 534.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated March 22, 1938, regarding the widening of the street corner, Buller's road Cotta road junction, in which he requests that a fresh detailed estimate for Rs. 4,150 be sanctioned for reasons given by him. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that Council's sanction is necessary for :—(1) Cancellation of detailed estimate for Rs. 1,900. (2) Fresh detailed estimate for Rs. 4,150. (3) Plan. Registered No. 570.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a detailed estimate from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 2,300 for the construction of a 12 in. rain water drain in "Sukhastan" premises, Ward place. *Note.*—The cost of the work will be recovered from the property owners as provided in section 194 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 as amended by Ordinance No. 2 of 1919. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 544.—Recommended.

(7) To consider the use of the grounds at Campbell Park which will be vacated by Wesley College by the end of 1938. Registered No. 178.—Recommended that the grounds should be made available for the use of the public.

(8) To consider :—(a) A petition presented by Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C., in Council on April 6, 1938, from Mr. A. P. Ranawaka, discontinued overseer of the Municipal Engineer's Department, praying that his case be reconsidered. (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 517.—Recommended that the case should not be reconsidered.

(9) To consider a petition from K. M. Fernando, *ex* motor fitter in the Municipal Council Workshop, praying that an inquiry be held into the circumstances leading to his dismissal in 1930. Registered No. 580.—Recommended that the case should not be reconsidered.

(11) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of High Temperature Cement for Refuse Destructor, viz., (1) 32 cwt. "Sternson's" High Temperature No. 30; (2) 16 cwt. "Sternson's" Monolith No. 40A; (3) 16 cwt. "Durax" High Temperature Plastic. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) that the quotations for (1) and (2) for Rs. 1,400 from the Birmingham Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta, and for (3) the quotation of Messrs. Elford Edwards, Ltd., amounting to Rs. 288 be accepted. The quotations are f.o.b., Calcutta, and to these the freight and charges will have to be added. *Note.*—Provision is made in item 2 of Estimates I. 60 and I. 61. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 589.—Recommended.

(12) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated May 11, 1938, forwarding a plan showing provisional apportionment, and also a detailed estimate of Rs. 7,452 regarding the improvements to be effected to Mount Pleasant, off Baseline road. (b) A report thereon of the acting Municipal Treasurer recommending that the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding ten years. Registered No. 718.—Recommended.

#### WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(14) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. A. C. Chella Raja for water service to his 3 new buildings bearing assessment No. 30, situated in a private lane off Hampden lane, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 578 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 64 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Chella Raja has expressed his willingness to pay the sum of Rs. 578 by quarterly instalments of Rs. 50 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on balances outstanding. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 632.—Recommended.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 23, 1938, were considered.*

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider :—(a) A letter dated March 26, 1938, from Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C., suggesting that the Eating House Regulations be amended by the addition of a proviso permitting in the case of better class of restaurant and eating house colour washing and mural painting of the buildings. (b) A report of the Chief Medical Officer of Health stating that there is no objection and that it is a matter for the Council to allow or not by resolution. Registered No. 473.—Recommended that regulation 3 of the Eating House Regulations be amended as suggested by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

(6) To consider :—(a) A letter from the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration dated April 12, 1938, on the subject of importation of iced meat, poultry, and game into Ceylon. (b) A report thereon of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 551.—Recommended that the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be informed that the Council adheres to its original decision, viz., that a general prohibition should be placed on the importation into Ceylon of meat, poultry, or game packed in ice irrespective of the country of origin.

(7) With reference to the resolution of Council of May 11, 1938, to reconsider the question of licensing hawkers of fish and restricting their licences. Registered No. 0,920.—Recommended that licences should be issued to *bona fide* residents of the city and that the acting Municipal Treasurer and Chief Medical Officer of Health should be asked to report on the ways and means of issuing these licences.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that this be deferred until the Finance Committee makes a recommendation.

(9) To consider a suggestion of Mrs. (Dr.) Rutnam, M.M.C., that the Municipal Laboratory should examine free of cost swabs and smears for G. C. Registered No. 717.—Recommended that the examination be done on a nominal fee of Re. 1 instead of the present fee of Rs. 5.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that this be deferred until the Finance Committee makes a recommendation.

#### MUNICIPAL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(12) To consider :—(a) Correspondence with the Acting Director of Agriculture in regard to the slaughtering of buffaloes. (b) Memoranda thereon of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, Chief Medical Officer of Health, and the acting Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 456.—Recommended that the Director of Agriculture be informed that as the practical application of his suggestion would be difficult, this Council is not in favour of any change in the present practice.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 21, 1938, were considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) With reference to the resolution of the Four Standing Committee of April 1, 1938, regarding water mains in streets and lanes taken over by the Council and converted into public streets, to consider :—(a) A memorandum of Mr. M. T. Akbar, K.C., M.M.C., dated September 8, 1937. (b) The opinion of Mr. H. V. Perera, K.C., and Mr. F. C. W. Van Geyzel. *Note.*—The Four Standing Committees on April 1, 1938, resolved that this matter be referred to the Law Committee for report. Registered No. 213.—Recommended that the Committee is in entire agreement with Counsels' opinion and that the Council should take steps to give effect to the opinion.

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) With reference to the resolution of the Four Standing Committees of April 1, 1938, to consider the resolution of the Traffic Advisory Special Committee of February 17, 1938, recommending that the suggestions made at the Conference regarding the proposal to stop all outstation buses plying in Colombo, &c. (*vide* annexure "A") be adopted.



*Note.*—The Four Standing Committees on April 1, 1938, resolved that this matter be referred to the Law Committee for report. Registered No. 1,688.—Recommended that this question should await the constitution of the Traffic Control Board contemplated in the Transport Commission's Report.

(6) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated February 7, 1938, stating that Messrs. Julius & Creasy request a reduction in the apportionment payable by them in respect of premises Nos. 31, 33, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, and 57, 42nd lane, Wellawatta, on the grounds that their clients have no title to the property bearing assessment No. 49, and that it was erroneously allotted to their clients in the final apportionment of 42nd lane (construction). The Municipal Engineer considers that this land must belong to the Council as provided for under section No. 69 of Ordinance 6 of 1910 as the Crown disclaims it, and suggests that the Council may take possession of the land and reduce Messrs. Julius & Creasy's apportionment of the cost by Rs. 888·15 being the proportionate cost payable in respect of this land. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that in the event of the Council deciding to take over the land supplementary provision of Rs. 799·34 (i.e., Rs. 888·15 less 10 per cent. contribution by Council) is necessary and that H. E. the Governor's sanction is also necessary in terms of section 69 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to vest the property in Council. Registered No. 237.—Recommended that steps be taken as suggested in (b) above.

*The following Extract from the Minutes of the Relief of Distress Committee of May 30, 1938, was considered.*

(2) To consider further applications received for the admission of inmates to the City Refuge. Registered No. 571.—Recommended that the following applicants be admitted :—Nos. 195 and 206.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Public Library of April 9, 1938, were considered.*

(2) To consider a report of the Librarian dated November 16, 1937, stating that the Library Committee resolved on October 31, 1936, to add "Current History" by Mr. A. Reginald Fernando, to the list of periodicals for 1937, and the subscription Rs. 12 was paid in advance but only issues up to July–August, 1936, were received and that several reminders to the compiler have failed to evoke a reply. (b) A report of the acting Municipal Treasurer stating that in view of the small amount involved, viz., Rs. 10, the claim may be waived on grounds of economy. Registered No. 179.—Recommended that the claim be waived.

(3) To consider a report of the Librarian, dated March 15, 1938, recommending that the copy of Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage, 1930 edition, be replaced with a copy of Burke's Peerage and Baronetage of 1938, at the pre-publication price of £5. 5s. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 439.—Recommended that a copy of Burke's Peerage and Baronetage of 1938 be purchased at the pre-publication price of £5. 5s.

(4) To consider :—(a) A list of 48 books of non-fiction and a list of 60 books of fiction recommended by the Withdrawals Sub-Committee for elimination from stock. (b) A report of the Librarian. Registered No. 445.—Recommended that the 48 books of non-fiction and 60 books of fiction be withdrawn from stock.

(6) To consider the following lists of books approved by the appropriate Sub-Committees to be purchased for the Library :—(1) Philosophy and Religion ; (2) Sociology ; (3) Science ; (4) Useful Arts ; (5) Fine Arts ; (6) Literature ; (7) History, Biography, and Travel ; (8) Sports and Pastimes. Registered No. 484.—Recommended that the lists be approved.

(7) To approve the purchase of books ordered on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee.—Recommended.

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

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

17. To elect a member in place of Mr. M. T. Akbar, K.C., for the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha proposed that Mr. J. Tyagaraja be elected in place of Mr. M. T. Akbar, K.C. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

18. To appoint a member in place of Mr. M. T. Akbar, K.C., for the following Special Committees :—(a) Special Committee regarding the Public Library ; (b) Special Committee regarding Relief of Distress ; (c) Special Committee to suggest alterations and amendments to Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915 ; (d) Special Committee regarding Bribery, Extortion, and other forms of corruption in the Municipal Administration of Colombo.

Resolved that :—(a) Dr. S. D. Fernando be appointed to the Special Committee regarding the Public Library (b) Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam be appointed to the Special Committee regarding Relief of Distress ; (c) Dr. S. D. Fernando be appointed to the Special Committee to suggest alterations and amendments to Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915 ; (d) Mr. J. Tyagaraja be appointed to the Special Committee regarding Bribery, Extortion and other forms of corruption in the Municipal Administration of Colombo.

19. Pursuant to notice, the Mayor moved :—That the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. O. P. Gunawardene, Superintendent of Services, Waterworks Department, be filled and that the Council do delegate the power of making recommendations to the Standing Committee on Works. Mr. J. R. Dharmasena seconded.—Carried.

20. Pursuant to notice, the Mayor moved :—That the vacancy which will be caused by the retirement of Mr. S. L. Toussaint, Inspector, Anti-Plague Campaign of the Public Health Department, be filled and that the Council do delegate the power of making recommendations to the Standing Committee on Sanitation. Mr. N. M. M. Ishak seconded.—Carried.

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

(1) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1938, and Progress Report showing expenditure for March and April, 1938.

(2) Weekly statements of Plague.

(3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1938.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for June, 1938.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for April, 1938.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for May, 1938, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 324 for March, 1938.

(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 May, 1938.

(9) Diaries of the following officers for the month of May, 1938, 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 Engineer Pumping Stations, the Engineer House Drainage, the Assistant Engineer and the Maintenance Inspectors (three).

*Waterworks Department.*—The Acting Waterworks Engineer and the 1st Assistant Waterworks Engineer. The Waterworks Engineer is on leave.

*Public Health Department.*—The Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo South), the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo North), the Medical Officer of Health, Epidemiology and Vital Statistics, the Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child-Welfare, the Assistant Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child-Welfare, the City Microbiologist, the Assistant City Microbiologist, and the Chief Playground Instructor.

*Veterinary Department.*—The Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Inspectors (two), and Stock Inspectors (three).

The Municipal Veterinary Surgeon is on leave.

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

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

*The Charity Commissioner's Department.*—The Charity Commissioner is on leave.

(10) Monthly reports of work done by the following officers :—(a) For the month of April, 1938 :—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist. (b) For the month of April, 1938 :—The District Nurse of the Ceylon Social Service League.

Confirmed on July 6, 1938.  
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Annexure "A."

(1) The provision of Stands for lorries at Norris road, Skinner's road north, and McCallum road, and the introduction of a system of Stand Licences for Lorries.

(2) That long distance buses plying between Colombo and outstations should be halted on entering Municipal limits and not permitted to convey passengers within those limits.

(3) That long distance buses plying through Colombo, should be specially routed and not permitted to pick up or set down passengers between the points of entrance and exit.

(4) That buses be separately licensed to ply within the city.

(5) That stands be provided for long-distance buses at the points of entry to and exit from Municipal limits, and a stand in the Pettah for buses licensed to ply within the city.

(6) That the above system be applied in the first instance to buses entering Colombo over Victoria bridge only and that a stand for 100 buses be provided near the Grandpass Police Station.

(7) That the necessary legal powers be obtained to give effect to these suggestions including a by-law making it an offence for any bus to halt at any halting place other than one specified as intended for the use of buses plying on the route or routes for which it may be licensed.

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1938.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1938.		Income from January 1 to April 30, 1938.		Income for May, 1938.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	63,375	0	54,721	95	2,141	55	56,863	50
B.—Licences ..	564,795	0	424,452	27	18,961	59	443,413	86
C.—Judicial fines ..	85,000	0	30,923	86	7,162	15	38,086	1
D.—Markets ..	167,800	0	54,336	53	13,925	48	68,262	1
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets ..	79,600	0	29,407	65	8,198	50	37,606	15
F.—Consolidated rate ..	3,900,000	0	1,706,194	17	166,637	84	1,872,832	1
G.—Water ..	758,200	0	280,335	89	116,180	29	376,516	18
H.—Rents ..	148,850	0	40,751	43	15,850	62	56,602	5
I.—Drainage ..	23,550	0	10,693	4	3,907	61	14,600	65
K.—Miscellaneous ..	134,666	0	55,440	84	14,959	87	70,400	71
L.—Government refunds ..	119,000	0	107,533	56	6,368	64	113,902	20
Total	6,044,836	0	2,774,791	19	374,294	14	3,149,085	33

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1938, including supplemental provision and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to April 30, 1938.		Expenditure for May, 1938.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions ..	82,930	0	15,132	0	4,092	42	19,224	42
B.—Commissioner ..	27,600	0	8,172	56	1,547	0	9,719	56
C.—Secretariat ..	100,955	0	32,876	23	7,793	96	40,670	19
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	1,653,692	6	587,552	1	41,821	64	629,373	65
E.—Veterinary Department ..	121,944	0	32,561	44	9,905	13	42,466	57
F.—Municipal Court ..	34,310	0	12,504	55	3,047	25	15,551	80
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	80,872	0	31,096	48	4,554	99	35,651	47
H.—Public Health Department ..	719,643	0	222,233	63	59,633	24	281,866	87
I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,964,387	88	809,784	76	262,908	35	1,072,693	11
K.—Waterworks Department ..	567,161	14	120,798	40	41,587	73	162,386	13
L.—Assessing Department ..	189,187	39	44,640	99	11,920	77	66,561	76
M.—Public Library ..	29,449	0	8,473	26	2,086	49	10,559	75
N.—Charity Commissioner's Department ..	72,340	0	19,424	34	5,994	24	25,418	59
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,402,143	86
Total	7,644,971	47	1,945,250	65	456,893	21	3,149,085	33

## Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, May 31, 1938.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1937.		Receipts to May 31, 1938.		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 .. .. .	3,245,124	24	88,400	20	3,333,524	44
Total .. .. .	21,418,104	24	88,400	20	21,506,504	44

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1937.		Payments to May 31, 1938.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—							
Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme .. .. .	—	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 .. .. .	—	2,762,004	28	85,540	24	2,847,544	52
Public lavatories .. .. .	—	825,535	84	2,859	96	828,395	80
Total .. .. .	—	21,418,104	24	88,400	20	21,506,504	44

## Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1937.		Receipts to May 31, 1938.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund .. .. .	805,628	22	100,000	0	905,628	22
Grant-in-aid .. .. .	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
Balances being advance from cash balances .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1,055,628	22
Total .. .. .	955,628	22	100,000	0	1,624,758	22

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1937.		Payments to May 31, 1938.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Architect's fee .. .. .	1,500	0	1,500	0	1,500	0	
Land .. .. .	776,653	22	737,583	10	737,583	10	
Buildings .. .. .	815,103	28	752,412	8	10,248	62	
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund .. .. .	123,014	42	123,014	42	—	—	
Total .. .. .	1,716,270	92	1,614,509	60	10,248	62	

## Second 30-inch Water Main.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1937.		Receipts to May 31, 1938.		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 .. .. .	114,000	0	57,000	0	171,000	0
Balances being advance from cash balances .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1,401,608	97
Total .. .. .	1,344,608	97	57,000	0	2,031,164	26

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1937.		Payments to May 31, 1938.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Labour and materials up to 10th mile .. .. .	1,230,608	97	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Labour and materials 10th to 15th mile .. .. .	796,444	70	796,444	70	—	—	796,444	70
Labour and materials 15th mile onwards .. .. .	1,000,000	0	—	—	4,110	59	4,110	59
Total .. .. .	3,027,053	67	2,027,053	67	4,110	59	2,031,164	26

## Balance Sheet as at May 30, 1938.

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	..	722,254	6			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				2,277,745	94	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 ..	—			2,847,544	52
Less redemption of loan	..	2,665,835	16			Public lavatories ..	—			828,395	80
				8,407,144	84	(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	—			1,624,758	22
(a) From War Memorial Fund, for Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward ..	..	94,259	93			(h) Second 30-inch water main ..	—			2,031,164	26
(b) From Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons for Maternity Home at Prince of Wales Avenue ..	..	20,000	0								
				114,259	93	Amounts Advanced to Municipal Council Officials for purchase of vehicles ..	—			10,763	2
Redemption of Debt Account :—						Advance Accounts :—					
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	..	722,254	6			(a) Miscellaneous ..	4,596	55			
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	..	2,665,835	16			(b) Municipal quarries ..	3,172	95			
				3,388,089	22	(c) Works pending recovery ..	8,372	18			
Major Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(d) Making articles for stock ..	20,543	25		36,684	93
(a) Waterworks ..	..	554,463	87			Workshop account ..	—			14,218	22
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of Sewers and lavatories) ..	..	3,333,524	44			Sundry debtors ..	—			210,473	16
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam ..	..	319,293	76			Construction of private streets ..	132,849	17			
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	..	1,624,214	86			Less recoveries from frontaging owners ..	63,690	89		69,158	28
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward ..	..	65,674	8			Laying water mains in private streets ..	249,148	84			
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales Avenue ..	..	2,567	61			Less recoveries from land owners ..	223,119	62		26,029	22
(g) Kochchikade Housing Scheme	..	905,628	22			Aided house drainage ..	954,017	12			
(h) Second 30-inch water main ..	..	1,401,608	97			Less recoveries from owners ..	684,329	84		269,687	28
				8,206,975	81	Stores on hand :—					
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains ..	..	—		10,951	68	(a) General ..	200,159	71			
Pension Fund and interest thereon ..	..	—		116,447	91	(b) Waterworks ..	154,251	83		354,411	54
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon ..	..	—		38,808	24	Investments :—					
Insurance Fund and interest thereon ..	..	—		303,716	0	Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock ..	930	0			
Depreciation Fund :—						Ceylon Savings Bank ..	14,470	17		15,400	17
Plant including steam rollers ..	..	197,470	61			Fixed Deposits (General) at :—					
Motor and steam vehicles including Fire Engines ..	..	174,961	86			Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..	500	0			
				372,432	47	Eastern Bank, Ltd. ..	600,000	0			
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon ..	..	—		3,750	2	National Bank of India, Ltd. ..	310,000	0			
Deposits :—						Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd. ..	409,000	0			
(a) Pending execution of works ..	..	26,021	45			Imperial Bank of India ..	69,902	63		1,389,402	63
(b) Miscellaneous ..	..	26,511	43			Cash :—					
				52,532	88	(a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account ..	379,728	99			
Securities :—						(b) In hand :—					
Tenders ..	..	2,744	20			With Shroff ..	850	0			
Market stalls ..	..	40,970	13			With other Municipal Council Officials ..	555	59		381,134	58
Contractors (General) ..	..	20,350	0								
Contractors (Drainage) ..	..	16,750	0			Total ..			33,620,264	6	
Water supply to shipping ..	..	42,300	0								
Sale of water—Petty Trades ..	..	1,245	17								
Municipal officials ..	..	22,372	40								
Rate Collectors ..	..	28,750	0								
Lands and buildings ..	..	26,981	6								
Miscellaneous ..	..	583	65								
Upkeep of graves ..	..	8,010	0								
Public Library borrowers ..	..	13,364	26								
				224,420	87						
Gratuities to minors held in trust ..	..	—		7,545	59						
Suspense Account :—											
Sale of Vested Properties ..	..	45,209	4								
Other items ..	..	12,219	64								
				57,428	68						
Receipts in advance ..	..	—		1,732	34						
Sundry creditors ..	..	—		146,993	18						
Surplus or Deficit Account :—											
Brought forward at January 1, 1938 ..	..	1,892,346	99								
Excess of Income over Expenditure as at May 31, 1938, per Statement of Income and Expenditure ..	..	746,941	47								
				2,639,288	46						
Total ..				33,620,264	6						

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, June 27, 1938.

TUDOR V. PERERA, A.I.M.T.A., A.S.A.A.,  
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

R 4442

**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 Acting 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.

TUDOR V. PERERA,  
for Acting Municipal Commissioner.  
The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, July 13, 1938.

**SCHEDULE.**

For 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937.—On August 9, 1938: Premises No. 528, Dematagoda road. For 4th quarter, 1937.—On August 8, 1938: Premises No. 225, Mutwal street. On August 11, 1938: Premises No. 38, Old Kolonnawa road. On August 16, 1938: Premises No. 231, Ward place. For 4th quarter, 1937 and 1st quarter, 1938.—On August 10, 1938: Premises No. 36 (1-7), Kochchikade street. For 1st quarter, 1938.—On August 17, 1938: Premises No. 306, Layard's Broadway.

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**Auction Sale of Articles.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Acting Municipal Commissioner of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction 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 July 25, 1938.

TUDOR V. PERERA,  
Acting Municipal Treasurer.  
July 13, 1938.

**SCHEDULE.**

For 4th quarter, 1937, and 1st quarter, 1938.—Premises No. 622/1, Alutmawata road: 1 iron bed, 1 Seth Thomas wall clock, 1 arm-chair, and 1 flower pot stand. For 1st quarter, 1938.—Premises No. 209, Pichaud's lane: 1 settee with cushions, 1 teapoy, 1 easy chair, and 4 arm-chairs.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.****Sale of Properties, Urban District Council, Ambalangoda.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure (1) rents and profits from 1 to 3 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of houses, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in the virtue of warrant issued by the Chairman of the Urban District Council, Ambalangoda, in terms of 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due for the 1st and 2nd quarters 1937, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

T. C. P. FERNANDO,  
Chairman.  
Office of the Urban District Council,  
Ambalangoda, July 8, 1938.

**SCHEDULE.**

TIME OF SALE: TO COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED PREMISES AT 9 A.M.

Monday, August 8, 1938.

Ward No. 1: Nos. 94, 115, 136, 171, 250, 272A, 301.  
Ward No. 2: Nos. 346, 375, 741, 754.  
Ward No. 3: Nos. 965, 974, 1027, 1035.

Tuesday, August 9, 1938.

Ward No. 5: Nos. 1565, 1663, 1699, 1699A.  
Ward No. 6: Nos. 1868, 1999.  
Ward No. 8: Nos. 2764, 2823.

**Danger of Rabies.**

IN terms of section 10A of Ordinance No. 7 of 1893 as amended by the Rabies Amendment Ordinance, 1929, notice is hereby given that there is danger of rabies within the Urban District Council limits of Jaffna.

Any dog found in public road or place within the above said area unmuzzled or not under control by means of a collar and chain, is liable to be destroyed.

This proclamation shall take effect from August 7, 1938, up to December 31, 1938.

SAM. A. SABAPATHY,  
Chairman.  
Office of the Urban District Council,  
Jaffna, July 12, 1938.

**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. 6,885. (2) Date of Receipt: September 29, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): R K O RADIO PICTURES, INC. (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America), 6th avenue and 50th street, City and State of New York, United States of America, manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 8. (6) Goods: Films adapted for reproduction and containing images of pictures and or recorded sound, motion pictures and motion picture photoplays, motion picture films of all kinds and description, motion picture projecting apparatus, motion picture cameras and parts, photographic apparatus and parts, talking picture apparatus, combined synchronized sound recording and motion picture machines and apparatus, parts and accessories, combined synchronized sound reproducing and motion picture projecting machines and apparatus, parts and accessories, talking machines combined and synchronized with motion picture apparatus and records and films, therefor, talking machines, phonographs, talking machine accessories and talking machine records, styli, or needles for talking machines. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



To be associated with the Trade Mark No. 4,711 under section 24.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1938.

E. R. DE SILVA,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,940. (2) Date of Receipt: December 18, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MATSUSHITA DENKI BOEKI KABU-SHIKIKAI (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of Empire of Japan), 25, Ni-Chome, Obiraki-Cho, Konohana-Ku, Osaka-Shi, Empire of Japan, Manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: Remfry & Son, C/o The Ceylon Daily News, Colombo. (5) Class: 13. (6) Goods: Electric lamps (ordinary), locks, bells, conduits (metal), electric heaters (ordinary metal), heater irons.

electric switches, and all goods included in class 13, excluding electric headlights and parts thereof. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

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Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1938.

E. R. DE SILVA,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,083. (2) Date of Receipt : June 14, 1938. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : WEETABIX LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), Weetabix Mills, Burton Latimer, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island : C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class : 42. (6) Goods : Cereal foods. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

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Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1938.

E. R. DE SILVA,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,087. (2) Date of Receipt : June 14, 1938. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : PUDUKKUDY KANDI ANANDAN, 239, Jampettah street, Colombo, merchant. (4) Class : 42. (5) Goods : Vegetable ghee and ghee of all other kinds manufactured in Ceylon or imported from abroad and used for cooking or edible purposes. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1938.

E. R. DE SILVA,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

### Election of European Member, District Road Committee, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th Clause of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Road Committee of Galle for the remainder

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of the year 1938 and for the year 1939 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman, of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least 10 days before the day of election.

2. The election will be held at the Galle Kacheheri at 11 A.M. on Monday, August 1, 1938.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
Provincial Road Committee Office,  
Galle, July 12, 1938. Chairman,

## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 2,930 of December 22, 1936.

Vellore Shannuga Natarajan.

"An improved half round tile".

Abstract.—The invention relates to a half round tile with a recess on the convex side which fits on the batten and thus prevents the tile from sliding owing to gravity or vibration.

There are two claims and one sheet of drawings.

After hearing opposition a Specific Reference has been inserted as follows :—

"I am aware of Patent No. 2892 granted to Mr. Suppraniam Mahadeva. I do not claim anything described or claimed therein".

R. H. PAUL,  
Registrar of Patents.

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

### Sale of Foreign Liquor Licences, 1938-39, Kalutara District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the privilege of selling foreign liquor (including locally made malt liquor) under a tavern licence from October 1, 1938, to September 30, 1939, in suitable premises, within the respective under-mentioned local areas, to be approved by me, subject to the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences, appearing in Excise Notification No. 329 published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938, the Foreign Liquor Tavern Rent Sale Conditions, 1938-39, and the Foreign Liquor Tavern Licence Conditions, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,369 of May 20, 1938.

No.	Local Area.	Division.	Opening Closing	
			Hour.	Hour.
			A.M.	P.M.
1 ..	Within the Sanitary Board limits of the town of Horana ..	Horana ..	8	6
2 ..	Within the Sanitary Board limits of the town of Tebuwana ..	Tebuwana	8	7
3 ..	Within the Sanitary Board limits of the town of Neboda ..	Neboda ..	8	7

2. Each tender for each tavern must be accompanied by a Kacheheri or Treasury receipt acknowledging the deposit of Rs. 100.

3. Tenders should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara. Envelopes should be marked on the left hand corner "Tender for Foreign Liquor Tavern ..".

4. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any tavern. Tenders not made strictly in accordance with the conditions of sale or which are in any way not in order will not be considered. Tender forms will be issued from the Kalutara Kacheheri.

5. The Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall immediately on being declared the purchaser of the privilege, sign the Rent Sale Conditions and pay to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two month's rent payable for that privilege.

7. Tenders close at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, August 9, 1938. Tenderers are requested to be present at the Kacheheri on the above date.

The Kacheheri,  
Kalutara, July 6, 1938.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## Sale of Toddy Rents, Western Province, 1938-39.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail at the under-mentioned toddy taverns and groups of toddy taverns from October 1, 1938, to September 30, 1939, subject to Toddy Rent Sale Conditions and Tavern Licence Conditions appearing in Excise Notification No. 339, and General Conditions appearing in Excise Notification No. 329 published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938.

2. Each tender for a single tavern must be accompanied by a Kachcheri or Treasury receipt acknowledging the deposit of Rs. 500.

3. Tenders should be addressed to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo. Envelopes should be marked, on the top left hand corner "Tender for Toddy Tavern No. ....".

4. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern. Tenders not made strictly in accordance with the Conditions of Sale or which are in any way not in order will not be considered.

5. Tenders must not be made subject to acceptance of any other tender. Any such conditional tender will be rejected at once.

6. Separate tenders should be submitted for each of the taverns to be sold individually. Any tender comprising offers for more than one of the taverns to be sold individually will be rejected at once.

7. Tender forms will be issued at any of the following offices to those who produce Kachcheri/Treasury receipts for Rs. 500—

- (a) the General Treasury
- (b) the Colombo Kachcheri
- (c) the Kalutara Kachcheri
- (d) the Galle Kachcheri
- (e) the Kurunegala Kachcheri
- (f) the Puttalam Kachcheri
- (g) the Treasury Officer, Negombo.
- (h) the Treasury Officer, Chilaw.
- (i) the Excise Commissioner's Office, Fort, Colombo
- (j) the Assistant Commissioner, W. D's Office, Colombo
- (k) the Assistant Commissioner, S. D's Office, Kalutara
- (l) the Assistant Commissioner, C. D's Office, Kandy
- (m) the Circle Excise Office, Chilaw.

8. (i.) The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

(ii.) Conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

9. The tenders for each of the taverns will close at different times as shown below against the name of the tavern on Thursday *July 28, 1938*.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, July 13, 1938.

W. E. HOBDAY,  
Government Agent, W.P.

## TAVERNS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

## List of Toddy Taverns, Colombo District.

*Colombo Municipality.*

No. of Tavern.	Local Area.	Division.	Time of Closure of Tenders.
1 ..	Bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by 1st Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by Front street	Pettah Ward (Front street tavern)	10 A.M.
2 ..	Bounded on the north by south side of Main street, on the east by 4th Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by 2nd Cross street	Pettah Ward (4th Cross street tavern)	10.20 A.M.
3 ..	Bounded on the north by Reclamation road, on the east by St. John's street, on the south by north side of Main street, on the west by 1st Cross street	Pettah Ward (Market street tavern)	10.40 A.M.
4 ..	Bounded on the north by Dam street, on the east by St. Sebastian street, on the south by St. Sebastian hill, on the west by Saunders place and Cramer's lane	St. Sebastian Ward (Saunders place tavern)	11 A.M.
5 ..	Bounded on the north by south side of Gintupitiya street, on the east by Hill street and Kuruwe street, on the south by New Moor street to its junction with Dam street and thence by Dam street up to Kayman's gate, on the west by Chekku street	St. Paul's South Ward (Chekku street tavern)	11.20 A.M.
6 ..	Bounded on the north by south side of Jampettah street, on the east by Hill street, on the south by north side of Gintupitiya street up to Sea street, Sea street, and Cross road to Seashore street, on the west by Seashore street and Kochchikade street	St. Paul's North Ward (Kochchikade street tavern)	11.40 A.M.
7 ..	Bounded on the north by a line 60 yards to the south of, and parallel to, the southern edge of Skinner's road north between its junctions with Kochchikade street on the west and with Galpote street on the east, east by the southern edge of the continuation of Skinner's road north, south by the southern edge of Barber street, eastern edge of Green street, and the northern edge of Jampettah street, and west by Kochchikade street	Kotahena Ward (Korteboam street tavern)	12 NOON
8* ..	Bounded on the north by Cemetery street (continuation of College street), on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by a line 60 yards to the south of, and parallel to, the southern edge of Skinner's road north between its junctions with Galpote street on the east and with Pickering's road on the west, and on the west by Pickering's road and Santiago street	Kotahena Ward (Skinner's road north tavern)	12.20 P.M.
9 ..	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road to its junction with Victoria Bridge street, thence by Victoria Bridge street and Kelani river, on the east by Urugodawatta canal, on the south and west by Cemetery road	Modera Ward (Madampitiya road tavern)	12.40 P.M.
10† ..	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmawata road, on the south by Fisher's quarters, on the west by Fisher's Hill and Modera street	Mutwal Ward (Alutmawata tavern)	2 P.M.
11 ..	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria Bridge street	Kotahena Ward (Ferguson road tavern)	2.20 P.M.



12 ..	In or near Galle road, between 1st and 2nd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Kollupitiya Ward (Kollupitiya tavern)	2.40 P.M.
13 ..	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area	Slave Island North Ward (Malay street tavern)	3 P.M.

## OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF TODDY TAVERNS.

		Hour of Opening. A.M.	Hour of Closing. P.M.
Colombo District	.. .. .	7.0	7.0

\* A site for this toddy tavern within the above new local area will be allowed only on either side of that portion of Skinner's road north between its junctions with Galpotte street and Pickering's road.

† This tavern should be sited for 1938-39 within the local area allotted to it and only in the following streets with the limitations shown below :—

- (1) Anywhere on either side of the Upper St. Andrew's road ;
- (2) On either side of the roads known as Fisher's hill and as Modera street or Mutwal street within the local area, provided that the building is not within 33 feet of the side drains of the roads ;
- (3) Anywhere in St. James street within the boundaries of the local area ;
- (4) On either side of that portion of Alutmawatta road lying between Elie lane and Lower St. Andrew's road, provided that the building is not within 33 feet of the side drains of the road.

**Sale of Arrack Rents, 1938-1939, Mullaitivu District.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaitivu, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase, subject to Arrack Rent Sale Conditions, Arrack Tavern Licence Conditions, and General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,369 of May 20, 1938, of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail in the under-mentioned taverns during the period October 1, 1938, to September 30, 1939.

2. Every tender shall be made on blank tender forms which can be obtained at the Kachecheries at Mullaitivu, Jaffna, Mannar, Anuradhapura, Trincomalee, and Colombo. The Excise Head Office, and General Treasury, Colombo ; the Excise Assistant Commissioner's Office, Jaffna, and the Excise Superintendent's Office, Trincomalee.

3. The date and time of closing of tenders and the place at which the tenders will be received appear shown against each tavern.

4. A separate tender should be sent for each tavern and no person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern.

5. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender is present in person. Tenders may be sent in by post or delivered at the Vavuniya Kachecheri but the envelopes must be sealed and marked on the left hand top corner with the name and number of the tavern in respect of which the tender is made.

6. Every tenderer should enclose a Treasury or Kachecheri receipt for the sum of Rs. 500 for the fulfilment of the sale conditions. All such deposits should be made in the name of the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaitivu, and will be liable to forfeiture if the successful tenderer fails to sign the conditions immediately he is declared the purchaser.

7. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and putting up the rents immediately to public auction if satisfactory tenders have not been received.

8. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender or bid without assigning any reasons therefor. Any tender which contains any unauthenticated alteration will be rejected.

9. The successful tenderer or bidder on being declared the purchaser shall immediately pay to the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaitivu, a sum equivalent to two months' rent as security deposit and sign the conditions of sale, and shall sign the contract furnishing the necessary stamps therefor.

10. The conditions of sale and any other required information can be obtained on application at the Mullaitivu Kachecheri.

P. O. FERNANDO,

The Kachecheri, Assistant Government Agent,  
Mullaitivu, July 12, 1938.

*List of taverns referred to.*

No.	Name.	Date and Time of closing Tenders.	Place.
1 ..	Mullaitivu	August 16, 1938 at 11 A.M.	Vavuniya Kachecheri
2 ..	Mankulam	do. 11.15 A.M.	do.
3 ..	Vavuniya	do. 11.30 A.M.	do.

**Sale of Arrack Rents, 1938-1939, Trincomalee District.**

TENDERS will be received at the Trincomalee Kachecheri by the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, on August 10, 1938, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail for the period of 12 months from

October 1, 1938, to September 30, 1939, in the taverns or group of taverns, as the case may be, specified in the subjoined schedule, subject to the General Conditions appearing in Excise Notification No. 329, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938, Arrack Rent Sale Conditions for 1938-39 and subsequent periods, and Arrack Tavern Licence Conditions appearing in Excise Notification No. 331. in *Government Gazette* No. 8,369 of May 20, 1938.

2. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form, which may be obtained in the Trincomalee Kachecheri, the Colombo, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, Jaffna, and Mullaitivu Kachecheries, the General Treasury, the Excise Head Office, and the Excise Assistant Commissioners' and Superintendents' Offices and must be made by the tenderer in his own name. No tender will be accepted if made through an agent.

3. Every tender shall be accompanied by a Treasury or Kachecheri receipt, acknowledging the deposit of a sum of Rs. 500 in respect of Group 1 and Rs. 50 in respect of each of the other taverns, and the number and date of the receipt must be entered on the face of the tender form.

4. Tenders in respect of each group or tavern will be received at the hour indicated against the name of the group or tavern in the schedule below. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope with the name of the group or tavern, in respect of which the tender is made, clearly marked in the top left hand corner and should reach the Assistant Government Agent at the appointed date, place and time. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender is present in person at the time of sale.

5. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders and of putting up immediately to public auction such tavern or group of taverns for which satisfactory tenders have not been received.

6. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender or bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful tenderer shall, immediately on being granted the privilege, sign the Conditions of Sale, and deposit in cash as security a sum equivalent to two months' rent payable for the privilege. He shall also within 14 days of the sale of the privilege, enter into a bond for the full amount for which he has purchased it, and shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

8. Conditions of Sale and any other particulars can be obtained, on application, at the Trincomalee Kachecheri.

The Kachecheri,

Trincomalee, July 15, 1938.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,

Assistant Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Group or No.	Locality or Range.	Time fixed for Receipt of Tenders.
Group 1	Uppuveli Dhoby street Oilmonger street	.. 10. 0 A.M.
No. 4	Chempadu and Manganai	.. 10.15 A.M.
5	Nilaveli	.. 10.20 A.M.
6	Kinniya	.. 10.25 A.M.
7	Paddimedu	.. 10.30 A.M.
8	Kantalay	.. 10.35 A.M.
9	Muthur	.. 10.40 A.M.
10	Kiliveddi	.. 10.45 A.M.
11	Sampur	.. 10.50 A.M.

## Sale of Arrack Rents, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, 1938-39.

TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, on Monday, August 15, 1938, at the Chilaw Kachcheri, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1938 to September 30, 1939, in the taverns specified in the sub-joined schedule, subject to the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions and Arrack Tavern Licence Conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,369 of May 20, 1938, and the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938.

2. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form obtainable at this Kachcheri, the Chilaw Treasury, and the Kachcheries at Colombo, Kurunegala, and Anuradhapura, as well as at the General Treasury, the Excise Head Office, and the Excise Assistant Commissioners' and Superintendents' Offices, and must be made by the tenderer in his own name. No tender will be accepted if made through an agent.

3. Every tender shall be accompanied by a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of a sum of Rs. 500 in respect of Groups A, C, D, E, and F, and Rs. 300 in respect of Group B, and the number and date of the receipt must be entered on the face of the tender form.

4. The taverns will be sold in six groups (Groups A, B, C, D, E, and F) as shown in the schedule below, and the privilege for each of the groups of taverns should be tendered for separately, a separate form being used in respect of each group. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender in respect of any one group.

5. The tenders in respect of each group will be received at the hour indicated against the name of the group in the schedule below. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope with the name of the group in respect of which tender is made clearly marked on the top left hand corner, and handed to the Assistant Government Agent at the appointed date, place, and time. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender is present in person at the time of sale.

6. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all of the tenders received without assigning any reason therefor, and in the event of his so rejecting all the tenders, he may call for tenders again or put up the privilege for sale by auction, either at once or after further notice. At such auction only those persons shall be allowed to bid from whom tenders have been received whether such tenders be for the particular privilege to be auctioned or for any other privilege, or who produce a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of the sum required as tender deposit notwithstanding their failure to submit tenders for the particular privilege to be auctioned or for any other privilege, provided, however, that no person who is duly declared the purchaser of any privilege, whether by way of tender or of auction shall use the same deposit receipt for the purpose of a tender or a bid for any other privilege until he has completed in respect of the privilege already granted to him the steps prescribed in the following paragraph.

7. The successful tenderer shall, immediately on being granted the privilege, sign the Conditions of Sale and deposit in cash as security a sum equivalent to two months' rent payable for the privilege. He shall also within 14 days of the sale of the privilege enter into a bond for the full amount for which he has purchased it, and shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

8. If any tenderer, on being declared the purchaser of a privilege, declines to sign the Conditions of Sale or fails to furnish the required security when called upon to do so, the tender deposit made by him will be declared to be forfeited and the defaulter will render himself liable to have his name entered in the list of defaulters in respect of all arrack and toddy rents. Subject to this exception, the deposits of all tenderers will be returned after the Conditions of Sale have been signed by the successful tenderer.

9. Prospective tenderers and bidders are hereby informed that the limit of sale by retail of arrack with respect to the whole Island and as regards purchasers generally will be one-third of an imperial gallon, *i.e.*, 2 bottles.

10. Conditions of Sale and any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,  
Puttalam, July 9, 1938.

J. LIGHT,  
Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam  
and Chilaw Districts.

## SCHEDULE.

Number and Group.	Local Area.	Division.	Time Fixed for Receipt of Tenders.
<i>Puttalam District.</i>			
Group A	1. Chenaikudirippu	Puttalam Gravets	9.30 A.M.
	2. Kuruvikulam	Puttalam pattu	
	3. Tetapolai	Puttalam pattu	
	4. Kandatoduwa*	do.	
	5. Madurankuli*	do.	
	6. Mangalaveli	do.	
	7. Kattaikadu	do.	
Group B	8. Ottapanai	do.	9.45 A.M.
	9. Mundel	do.	
	10. Andimunai	do.	
	11. Kalpitiya	Kalpitiya division	
	12. Sothupitiyawadi	do.	
	13. Etalai	do.	
	14. Narakkali	do.	
	15. Ihala Mandalana	Demala hatpattu	

\* Only for 7 months from October 1, 1938, to April 30, 1939.

\* To be closed on Sundays between 9 A.M. and 1 P.M.

*Chilaw District.*

Group C	16. Udappu	Pitigal korale north	10 A.M.
	17. Wellawala	do.	
	18. Rajakadaluwa	do.	
	19. Karukkuponai	do.	
	20. Demetapitiya	do.	
Group D	21. Jetty street, Chilaw	Pitigal korale north	10.15 A.M.
	22. Dhobies' Quarters, Chilaw	do.	
	23. Bandarawatta	do.	
	24. Pambala	do.	
	25. Ambakandawila	do.	
Group E	26. Udslawela	Pitigal korale north	10.30 A.M.
	27. Toduwawa	Pitigal korale south	
	28. Mahawewa	do.	
	29. Kudawewa	do.	
	30. Pahala Talgasagara	do.	
	31. Tabbowa	do.	
	32. Talwila	do.	
	33. Mudukatuwa	do.	
	34. Dematapitiya	do.	
	35. Morakele	do.	

Number and Group.	Local Area.	Division.	Time Fixed for Receipt of Tenders.
Group F	36. Katuneriya	.. Pitigal korale south	10.45 A.M.
	37. Ulhitiyawa	.. do.	
	38. Lunuwila	.. do.	
	39. Wennappuwa	.. do.	
	40. Dummaladeniya	.. do.	
	41. Boralessa	.. do.	
	42. Waikkal	.. do.	
	43. Nanjundankarai	.. do.	
	44. Topputota	.. do.	
45. Tambarawila	.. do.		

Note.—The successful tenderers or bidders will be granted the option to keep all or any of the following minor arrack taverns closed for the whole or part of the rent period :—

Group B.	
3. Tetapolai	12. Sothupitiyawadi
6. Mangalaveli	14. Narakkali
8. Ottapanai	15. Ihala Mandalana
10. Andimunai	
Group D.	
25. Ambakandawila	
Group E.	
30. Pahala Talgasagara	34. Dematapitiya
32. Talwila	35. Morakele
Group F.	
37. Ulhitiyawa	43. Nanjundankarai
42. Waikkal	

#### Sale of Foreign Liquor Taverns, Chilaw District, 1938-39.

TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, on Monday, August 15, 1938, at the Chilaw Kachcheri for the purchase of the privilege of selling foreign liquor (including locally made malt liquor) under a tavern licence at each of the under-mentioned places from October 1, 1938 to September 30, 1939, subject to the Foreign Liquor Tavern Rent Sale Conditions and the Foreign Liquor Tavern Licence Conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,369 of May 20, 1938, and the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938.

2. The hours during which the licensed premises will be allowed to be kept open will be 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

3. Each tender for each tavern must be accompanied by a Kachcheri or Treasury receipt acknowledging the deposit of Rs. 25.

4. Tenders should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam. Envelopes should be marked on the left hand top corner "Tender for Foreign Liquor Tavern \_\_\_\_\_".

5. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern. Tenders not made strictly in accordance with the conditions of sale or which are in any way not in order will not be considered.

6. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The grantee shall, immediately on being granted the privilege, sign the Conditions of Sale and pay to the Assistant Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent payable for that privilege. The grantee shall also, within fourteen days of the sale of the privilege, enter into a bond with the Assistant Government Agent for the full amount for which he has purchased it, and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

8. Tenderers are requested to be present in person at the Chilaw Kachcheri at the time of sale.

J. LIGHT,  
Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam  
and Chilaw Districts.  
The Kachcheri,  
Puttalam, July 9, 1938.

#### SCHEDULE OF TAVERNS.

Number of Tavern.	Local Area.	Division.	Time fixed for receipt of Tenders. A.M.
1	Within Ward No. 2..	Chilaw U. D. C. area	11.30
2	Within Ward No. 4..	Chilaw U. D. C. area	11.45

#### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Torrington Square, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Kalutara, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on July 29, 1938, for constructing a cottage hospital at Walallawita.

2. Plans, specification, conditions of tendering and bill of quantities can be seen and all other information obtained at the Office of the District Engineer, Kalutara, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 noon).

3. Forms of tender will be issued to P. W. D. Registered Building Contractors only.

Public Works Office, A. J. R. SCHARENGUIVEL,  
Colombo, July 12, 1938. for Director of Public Works.

THE Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and the District Engineer, Gallo, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on July 29, 1938, for—  
Construction of a new District Court at Balapitiya.

2. Plans, specifications, conditions of tender and bill of quantities can be seen and all other information obtained at the District Engineer's Office, Galle, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

3. Tender forms will be issued only to those contractors whose names appear in the Public Works Department Register of Contractors.

Public Works Office, T. H. LEADER,  
Colombo, July 12, 1938. for Director of Public Works.

THE Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, and the Outstation Works Manager, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Friday, August 12, 1938, for supplying and delivering the following hora timber at Kelani bridge on the approach road to Yatiyantota Railway Station :—

12 hora logs 40 ft. by 15 in. average diameter.  
16 hora beams 18 ft. by 12 in., by 6 in., average diameter.  
8 hora beams 20 ft. by 12 in. by 6 in., average diameter.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Outstation Works Manager, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

Public Works Office, T. H. LEADER,  
Colombo, July 12, 1938. for Director of Public Works.

**Supply of Cooked Meals to Prisoners.**

The Superintendent of Galle Prison will receive tenders (under sealed cover) up to 12 noon on Saturday, August 6, 1938, for supplying the following to and delivered at Galle Prison for a period of one year from October 1, 1938, to September 30, 1939:—

- (i.) Firewood per cwt. ;
  - (ii.) Firewood for mallets per cwt. ;
  - (iii.) Green coconut husks per 1,000 ;
  - (iv.) Cooked meals for remand prisoners as shown below:—
- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| (a) <i>Morning Meals</i>                        | { | Hoppers or string hoppers ; (to be not less than 6 oz. in weight) |
|   |   | 1 oz. jaggery or sambol ;   |
|   |   | 1 cup of tea with sugar.  |
| (b) <i>Mid-day and Night Meals respectively</i> | { | 1 plate of rice (10 oz.) ;  |
|   |   | 1 beef, fish, or dryfish curry (1½ oz.) ;                         |
|   |   | 2 vegetable curries (2 oz. each).                                 |

The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to furnish cash security in Rs. 25 for each or a group of the 4 items shown above, and any further particulars on the subject can be obtained from the Superintendent of Galle Prison.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1938.

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

**Supply of Cooked Meals to Prisoners.**

THE Superintendent of Prison, Kandy, will receive tenders (under sealed cover) up to 12 noon on Friday, August 12, 1938, for supplying the following cooked meals for remand prisoners in Bogambara and the Kandy Remand Prisons for a period of one year from October 1, 1938, to September 30, 1939:—

- (i.) *Morning Meals* { Hoppers or string hoppers (to be not less than 6 oz. in weight),  
1 oz. jaggery or sambol,  
1 cup of tea with sugar.
- (ii.) *Mid-day and Night Meals respectively* { 1 plate of rice (10 oz.),  
1 beef, fish, or dryfish curry (1½ oz.)  
2 vegetable curries (2 oz. each).

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security in Rs. 10 and any other particulars on the subject can be obtained from the Superintendent of Prison, Kandy.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1938.

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

**Supply of Cooked Meals to Prisoners.**

THE Superintendent, Colombo Remand Prison, will receive tenders (under sealed cover) up to 12 noon on Saturday, August 6, 1938, for supplying the following cooked meals for remand prisoners for a period of one year from October 1, 1938, to September 30, 1939:—

- (i.) *Morning Meals* { Hoppers or string hoppers (to be not less than 6 oz. in weight),  
1 oz. jaggery or sambol,  
1 cup of tea with sugar.
- (ii.) *Mid-day and Night Meals respectively* { 1 plate of rice (10 oz.),  
1 beef, fish, or dryfish curry (1½ oz.)  
2 vegetable curries (2 oz. each).

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security in Rs. 25 and any further particulars on this subject can be obtained from the Superintendent of the Colombo Remand Prison.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1938.

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

THE Director of Irrigation, New Secretariat buildings, Colombo, will receive tenders at his office up to 12 noon on Saturday, August 6, 1938, for the construction of an Anicut at Minipe, Minipe-ela Scheme, Kandy District.

2. Plans, specifications, conditions of tender and bills of quantities can be seen and other information obtained at this office any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.).

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the office of the Director of Irrigation and a receipt produced for the same before any tender form is issued. The deposit will be refunded to all *bona fide* tenderers after the contract

has been signed by the successful tenderer. Should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract within 7 days of receiving notice from the Director of Irrigation of the acceptance of his tender his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown and he will render himself liable to be included in the list of Crown defaulting contractors.

4. Tender forms will be issued only to Irrigation Department Registered Contractors. Intending tenderers who are not registered contractors of the Department should have their names registered at this office or the Divisional or Sub-divisional Irrigation Offices in their localities, before they apply for tender forms.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,  
New Secretariat buildings,  
Colombo, July 13, 1938.

**Sale of Blackstone Oil Engines.**

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Thursday, July 28, 1938, for the purchase of two sets Blackstone horizontal twin cylinder oil engines and equipment of hot bulb type, each set capable of developing 180 H.P. :—

Bore of cylinder 16½ in.  
Stroke 24 in.  
Revolutions 200 per minute.

Tenders should be made on form obtainable from the Harbour Engineer from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

H. E. NEWNHAM,  
Office of the Colombo Port Commission,  
Colombo, July 11, 1938. Chairman.

**Ceylon Government Railway Tender Notice.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments (excluding intoxicating liquor) to 3rd class passengers at the Talaimannar Pier Railway Station for one year from October 1, 1938, subject to conditions which can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway.

All tenders should reach the Office of the General Manager not later than mid-day on Tuesday, August 9, 1938.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1938.

W. G. HILLS,  
Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for making and supplying uniform clothing required by the Railway Department during the period October 1, 1938, to September 30, 1939.

Tenders are due at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box No. 500, Colombo, not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, August 2, 1938.

All other necessary information can be had on application to the Railway Storekeeper, Colombo.

Ceylon Government Railway,  
General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 12, 1938.

W. G. HILLS,  
Acting General Manager.

THE Chairman of the Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 2, 1938, for the supply of teak squares.

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

Colombo, July 11, 1938.

JOHN GIBB,  
Government Storekeeper.

SEALED tenders endorsed "Improvements and Alterations to building" will be received up to 12 noon on July 25, 1938, for carrying out improvements and alterations to quarters at premises No. 60, Gasworks street. Particulars may be obtained from the Engineer, Supply and Maintenance, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, Torrington square.

C. H. BRAZEL,  
Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings.  
Colombo, July 11, 1938.

**Department of Medical and Sanitary Services.**

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box No. 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 2, 1938, for the under-mentioned services.

2. Tenders should be submitted on forms obtained from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. Applications for tender forms, accompanied by the necessary deposit receipts, must reach the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services not later than 3 P.M. on Monday, August 1, 1938.

3. For other particulars see notice dated January 25, 1938, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,348 of February 4, 1938.

*Services referred to.*

	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security Deposit. Rs.
(i.) Supply of fresh cow-milk to— Kandana Sanatorium ..	50 ..	100
(ii.) Supply of rabbits and guinea pigs to— Bacteriological Institute, Colombo ..	25 ..	50

W. E. DE SILVA,

Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.  
Colombo, July 12, 1938.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1938.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, or be sent through the post under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services not later than midday on August 23, 1938.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected. Applications for tender forms, accompanied by deposit receipts referred to in clause 6, must be made well ahead of the closing date for the different services mentioned in the schedule hereunder.

No application for tender forms will be entertained after 3 P.M. on the day previous to the closing date for tenders for any of the services referred to.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, or at a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. Notice of acceptance of tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to or left at the address given by the tenderer.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for an year or any portion thereof.

11. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

12. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

13. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property, and the nature and the extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Medical Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the cases of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Medical Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

14. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Colombo.

W. E. DE SILVA,

Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.  
Colombo, July 12, 1938.

*Schedule referred to.*

Service.	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
<i>Transport of Stores from—</i>		
Anuradhapura Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Badulla Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Batticaloa Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Chilaw, &c., Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Galle Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Haputale Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Hatton Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Kandy Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Kekirawa Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Mirigama Railway Station ..	25 ..	50
Ratnapura Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Rambukkana Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Matara Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
Matara Railway Station ..	50 ..	100
(Hambantota Transport Service)		

*Removal and burial of dead bodies from—*

Kandy Hospital ..	25 ..	50
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*Purchase of kitchen refuse from—*

The General Hospital, Colombo ..	25 ..	50
The Leper Asylum, Hendala ..	25 ..	50

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

(Continued from page 938.)

APPLICATIONS, which must be made on the prescribed form obtainable on request from the undersigned, are invited for the following appointments in connection with the establishment of the Training School for Youthful offenders:—

(a) One post as Instructor in Carpentry :  
Salary Rs. 570 to Rs. 690 per annum.

Rs. 20

(b) One post as Instructor in Tailoring :  
Salary Rs. 570 to Rs. 690 per annum.

Rs. 20

(c) Eleven posts as House Officers :  
Salary Rs. 420 to Rs. 690 per annum.

Rs. 18

(d) One post as Hospital Orderly :  
Salary Rs. 264 to Rs. 408 per annum.

Rs. 6

with free civil clothing and diet allowance in accordance with the prescribed scales.

2. If alternative applications for two or more of the respective grades are made a separate form must be used in each case.

3. Candidates for the posts at (a), (b) or (d) must (1) be British subjects of Ceylon domicile, (2) be between the ages of 20 and 40, (3) have a fair knowledge of English and be well educated in either Sinhalese or Tamil, (4) be of good character, and (5) be well experienced in the trades of carpentry, sawing and wood-work; tailoring, sewing, cutting out and machining; and elementary nursing and hospital routine respectively.

4. Candidates for the posts of House Officers at (c) must (1) be British subjects of Ceylon domicile, (2) be over 20 and under 30 years of age, (3) be at least 5 ft. 5 in. in height (without shoes) with a minimum chest measurement of 33 in. and of sound constitution, (4) have passed the Junior School Certificate or equivalent examination, (5) have a good knowledge of Sinhalese or Tamil, and (6) be of excellent character. Preference will be given to applicants with knowledge and experience of Scouting, Teaching, Boys' Clubs or who have gained distinction in sport, athletics, &c.

5. Applicants must be prepared if called upon to present themselves at their own expense at the office of the undersigned for interview.

6. Candidates selected for appointment will in the first instance be on one year's probation from the date of appointment and be required to undergo a training in Colombo before being posted to the Training School at Watupitawela.

7. Applications from persons who are already in the public service will be entertained only if forwarded through the prescribed official channels. The maximum age qualification will not be applicable in the case of candidates who are already employed in the Prisons Department.

8. Canvassing in any form by or on behalf of any applicant will result in the disqualification of such candidate.

9. Applications on the prescribed form referred to above, and which should be addressed to the undersigned in his

official capacity and not by name must reach this office not later than 12 noon on August 6, 1938.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.  
Headquarters Prisons Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1938.

#### Department of Government Electrical Undertakings.

##### *Vacancy for a Meter Inspector.*

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Meter Inspector in the Department of Government Electrical Undertakings.

*Conditions of Service.*—The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 1,080 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 60 to Rs. 1,440.

(ii.) The post is non-pensionable, but the successful candidate will, on appointment, become a member of the Departmental Provident Fund to which he will contribute 5 per cent. of his salary. The Department will place annually to his credit an amount equal to one and a half times the sum contributed by him.

(iii.) The post does not carry rent allowance or holiday warrants.

(iv.) The conditions of service for new entrants to the Public Service will apply to the selected candidate.

2. *Eligibility.*—Applicants must be natural born British subjects of Ceylonese descent whose families are permanently resident in Ceylon and should have had two years' practical experience in the working of A. C. single and polyphase meters. Preference will be given to those who have passed the Cambridge Junior or the Junior School Certificate Examinations or have equivalent educational qualifications in addition to the necessary technical experience.

3. Applications must reach the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, P. O. Box No. 540, Colombo, not later than 2 P.M. on July 22, 1938. Any applications received after that time will be rejected. Applications must not be addressed personally.

C. H. BRAZEL,  
Chief Engineer and Manager, Electrical  
Undertakings.  
Colombo, July 11, 1938.