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L. D.—O 53/37

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

WHEREAS by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 8,403 of October 8, 1938, under sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, the first day of April, 1939, was appointed as the date (hereinafter referred to as the "appointed date") on which that Ordinance shall come into operation:

And whereas it is provided by sub-section (2) of the aforesaid section 1 that notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1) the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, fix a special date earlier than the appointed date for the coming into operation, either generally or for any specified purpose, of any specified provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:

And whereas it is necessary that the provisions of the Ordinance relating to the issue of dealers' certificates and dealers' licences should be brought into operation at a date earlier than the appointed date:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Ordinance, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do, by this Proclamation, fix the first day of January, 1939, as the special date for the coming into operation of section 38 of the Ordinance, notwithstanding anything contained in the Proclamation dated October 8, 1938, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,404 of October 8, 1938.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 15, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. A/B 822/38

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1931, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby amend the Proclamation under the aforementioned section, published in *Gazette* No. 7,896 of December 4, 1931, by including in the schedule thereto the temple described in the schedule hereunder.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 14, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Sunandarama Vihare situated at Udumana in Batu-wita in the Vidana Arachchi's division of Batuwitawalakada of Gangaboda pattuwa in the Matara District.

L. D.—B 49/34

H. Y 4522

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation amend the Proclamation relating to a general cemetery for the town of Dondra published in *Gazette* No. 8,313 of September 3, 1937, by the substitution, for the limits of the town of Dondra set out in Schedule B to that Proclamation, of the limits set out in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 16, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Town of Dondra.

North: From the rock landmark on the north-western corner of Kimbulagalmullawatta claimed by the heirs of W. S. Juwanis and others, eastwards along the edge of the Dondra Lagoon, thence south-eastwards along the western and southern boundaries of the land claimed on T.P. 201,834, thence south-eastwards along the southern boundaries of the marsh called Mulanegilma claimed by W. L. G. Pediris and others and of the paddy fields called mulana claimed by W. L. G. Podiris and others, Suriachari-irikanda claimed by the trustees of Parama-Vijitharamaya Buddhist temple and others, Panikkayarikanda claimed by S. R. K. Girigoris and Kirigokumbura claimed by W. S. Davith and others, thence south-eastwards along the southern boundaries of the high lands called Thalakumbura claimed by P. H. Sandiris, Pinkella claimed by the trustees of Parama-Vijitharamaya Buddhist temple and pokun claimed by W. L. G. Pediris to the eastern boundary of Galgana road, thence southwards along the eastern boundary of the said road and thence eastwards along the southern boundaries of Buvolipittaniya claimed by R. P. Andiris Appu, and doniya claimed by R. P. Andiris Appu and others, thence southwards along the western boundary of Innalawatta claimed by D. M. P. Aboyawardona to the centre of the footpath across the said Innalawatta, thence eastwards along the centre of the said footpath to its junction with Anguhawatta road, thence eastwards along the southern boundary of the said road and thence along the southern boundaries of Pelugasruppa and Diulgahakoratuwa claimed by D. M. P. Aboyawardona and Munkanuttowatta claimed by Nonis Abeyesundara to the western boundary of the Village Committee road to Talpawila, thence south-eastwards along the western boundary of the said road to the centre of Matara-Tangalla main road thence eastwards and north-eastwards along the centre of the said main road to the centre of the culvert across the Pallowela-ola.

East: From the last-mentioned point southwards and south-westwards along the centre of the Pallowela-ola to the sea, thence south-westwards along the low water mark of the sea to a point due east of the lighthouse.

South: From the last-mentioned point south-westwards and westwards along the low-water mark of the sea to the western-most point of Dondra Head.

West: From the last-mentioned point northwards along the low-water mark of the sea to the eastern end of the bridge across the Dondra Lagoon on the Matara-Tangalla main road, thence northwards, south-eastwards, and north-westwards along the edge of the Dondra Lagoon to the starting point of the northern limit.

L. D.—B 25/34

H. Y 5177/38

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation establish from the date hereof a general cemetery on the land described in Schedule A hereto for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

And I do further, under section 6 (3), wholly exempt the general cemetery so established from the operation of sections 11, 16, 17, and 24 of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 16, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—B 137/38

L. S./J 145/38

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that in pursuance of the provisions of section 53 of the Courts Ordinance, 1889, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby—

- (a) proclaim the rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court by virtue of the powers vested in them by section 441 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, and duly laid before the State Council, and set out in the Schedule hereto; and
- (b) specify the first day of January, 1939, as the day on which that rule shall come into force.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 21, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Rule by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

We, Sidney Solomon Abrahams, Knight, Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and Kenneth Elliston Poyser, K.C., Senior Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, do hereby under the powers conferred on us by section 441 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, and all other powers hereunto enabling us, substitute for the Non-Summary Forms Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in the Schedule to the Rules made by the Judges of this Court under the aforesaid section and published by Proclamation under section 53 of the Courts Ordinance, 1889, in *Gazette* No. 7,435 of December 12, 1924, the respective Forms set out in the Schedule "A" appended hereto.

Dated at Colombo the 20th day of October, 1938.

S. S. ABRAHAMS,
Chief Justice.

K. E. POYSER,
Puisne Justice.

SCHEDULE "A".

Non-Summary Form No. 1.

Information to an Accused of the Charge.

(Section 156.)

¹ State name of accused. Where there are several accused, use a separate form for each accused.

Name of Accused : _____¹

I read over to the accused the charge/charges in respect of which this inquiry is being held.²

² Here state particulars of the charge or charges. Where there are several accused and the charge is the same in each case, reference may be made to the particulars explained to the accused first charged.

I inform the accused that he is not required to make any reply to the above charge at this stage, and that if any such reply is made it will not be recorded by me.

Magistrate.

Date : _____

Non-Summary Form No. 2.

Statement of Accused.

(Sections 159, 160, and 161.)

¹ State name of accused. Where there are several accused, use a separate form for each accused.

Name of Accused : _____¹

² Set out formal charge with all necessary particulars.

Charge : _____²

³ Where there are several accused and the charge is the same in each case, reference may be made to the particulars explained to the accused first charged.

The above charge is read out to the accused and the nature thereof explained to him in ordinary language.³

The accused is informed that he has the right to call witnesses and, if he so desires, to give evidence on his own behalf.

The accused is addressed as follows:—

"Do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You are not obliged to say anything unless you desire to do so, but whatever you say will be taken down in writing and put in evidence at your trial."

The provisions of section 160 (2) have been complied with.

The accused states : _____⁴

⁴ Wherever practicable, the statement of the accused should be recorded in the language in which it is made.

If it is recorded in the language in which it is made, it must be shown or read to the accused and he should be informed that he is at liberty to explain or add to his statement. If it is recorded in English and was made in a language other than English it must be interpreted to the accused and he should be informed that he is at liberty to explain or add to it.

Signature
Mark of accused.

I hereby certify that the above record was taken in my presence and contains accurately the whole statement of the accused,⁵ and that it was not practicable for me to record it in the Sinhalese/Tamil language in which it was made.

⁵ If the statement is made in English, or is recorded in Sinhalese or Tamil, strike out words in italics.

Magistrate.

Date : _____

The requirements of section 160 having been complied with, the accused is asked whether he desires to give evidence on his own behalf and whether he desires to call witnesses.

The accused states : _____⁴

Signature/Mark of accused.

I hereby certify that the above record was taken in my presence and contains accurately the whole statement of the accused,⁵ and that it was not practicable for me to record it in the Sinhalese/Tamil language in which it was made.

Magistrate.

Date : _____

Non-Summary Form No. 3.

(Sections 163, 165, and 165b.)

On the _____ day of _____, 19—.

Accused present¹ : _____.

The accused is/are committed for trial to the Supreme Court/District Court of _____.

The accused elects/elect a _____ speaking Jury, in the event of the trial being held before the Supreme Court.

The accused wishes/wish the following witnesses to be summoned : _____²

¹ Insert name or names of accused.

² (a) Set out the name and address of each witness.

(b) Distinguish between witnesses to fact and witnesses to character.

(c) Where there are several accused set out in the case of each accused the names and addresses of the witnesses he wishes to be summoned.

Magistrate.

L. D.—O 53/37

M. L. A. 437

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

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And whereas it is necessary that the provisions of the Ordinance relating to the issue of dealers' certificates and dealers' licences should be brought into operation at a date earlier than the appointed date :

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Ordinance, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do, by this Proclamation, fix the first day of January, 1939, as the special date for the coming into operation of section 38 of the Ordinance, notwithstanding anything contained in the Proclamation dated October 8, 1938, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,404 of October 8, 1938.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 15, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. A/B 822/38

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

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By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 14, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Sunandarama Vihare situated at Udumana in Batu-wita in the Vidana Arachchi's division of Batuwitawalakada of Gangaboda pattuwa in the Matara District.

L. D.—B 49/34

H./Y 4522

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

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And I do hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 16, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Town of Dondra.

North : From the rock landmark on the north-western corner of Kimbulagalmullawatta claimed by the heirs of W. S. Juwanis and others, eastwards along the edge of the Dondra Lagoon, thence south-eastwards along the western and southern boundaries of the land claimed on T.P. 201,834, thence south-eastwards along the southern boundaries of the marsh called Mulanegilma claimed by W. L. G. Pediris and others and of the paddy fields called mulana claimed by W. L. G. Pediris and others, Suriachcharirikanda claimed by the trustees of Parama-Vijitharamaya Buddhist temple and others, Panikkiyairikanda claimed by S. R. K. Girigoris and Kirigekumbura claimed by W. S. Davith and others, thence south-eastwards along the southern boundaries of the high lands called Ihalakumbura claimed by P. H. Sandiris, Pinkella claimed by the trustees of Parama-Vijitharamaya Buddhist temple and pokuna claimed by W. L. G. Pediris to the eastern boundary of Galgana road, thence southwards along the eastern boundary of the said road and thence eastwards along the southern boundaries of Buvelipittaniya claimed by R. P. Andiris Appu, and deniya claimed by R. P. Andiris Appu and others, thence southwards along the western boundary of Innalawatta claimed by D. M. P. Abeyawardena to the centre of the footpath across the said Innalawatta, thence eastwards along the centre of the said footpath to its junction with Angahawatta road, thence eastwards along the southern boundary of the said road and thence along the southern boundaries of Pelagasruppa and Diulgahakoratuwa claimed by D. M. P. Abeyawardena and Munkanattewatta claimed by Nonis Abeyawardena to the western boundary of the Village Committee road to Talpawila, thence south-eastwards along the western boundary of the said road to the centre of Matara-Tangalla main road thence eastwards and north-eastwards along the centre of the said main road to the centre of the culvert across the Pallewela-ela.

East : From the last-mentioned point southwards and south-westwards along the centre of the Pallewela-ela to the sea, thence south-westwards along the low water mark of the sea to a point due east of the lighthouse.

South : From the last-mentioned point south-westwards and westwards along the low-water mark of the sea to the western-most point of Dondra Head.

West : From the last-mentioned point northwards along the low-water mark of the sea to the eastern end of the bridge across the Dondra Lagoon on the Matara-Tangalla main road, thence northwards, south-eastwards, and north-westwards along the edge of the Dondra Lagoon to the starting point of the northern limit.

L. D.—B 25/34

H./Y 5177/38

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation establish from the date hereof a general cemetery on the land described in Schedule A hereto for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

And I do further, under section 6 (3), wholly exempt the general cemetery so established from the operation of sections 11, 16, 17, and 24 of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 16, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

Lot 1 in Preliminary Plan No. A 575.

An allotment of land called Dumbuluwakadakele, situated at Helebewa village in Magul Otota korale, Wannu hatpattuwa, Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Bounded on the—

North by lots I 106 in P. P. 4,466 and 2 in P. P. A 575. East, south, and west by lot I 106 in P. P. 4,466.

Extent : 1 acre and 4 perches.

SCHEDULE B.

Magallegama village (F. V. P. 1,995) in Magul Otota korale aforesaid.

Bounded on the—

North by the village limit of Timbiriya (V. P. 2,949). East by the village limit of Helambewa (V. P. 2,968). South by the village limits of Waduressa (F. V. P. 1,567), Gurugoda (F. V. P. 1,566), and Mawatagama (F. V. P. 1,565). West by the village limit of Nikaweratiya (F. V. P. 1,991).

L. D.—B 156/34

H./Y 5149/38

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation establish from the date hereof a general cemetery on the land described in Schedule A hereto for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

And I do further, under section 6 (3), wholly exempt the general cemetery so established from the operation of sections 11, 16, 17, and 24 of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 21, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

Lot 14B in Preliminary Plan No. 3,906.

An allotment of land called Wedikandemukulana *alias* Paspolakandemukulana, 3 roods and 36 perches in extent, situated in Wedikanda village in Otara pattuwa in Beligal korale in Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Bounded on the—

North by lot 14A in preliminary plan No. 3,906. East by lot 14C in preliminary plan No. 3,906. South and west by lot 14A in preliminary plan No. 3,906.

SCHEDULE B.

Parts of Wedikanda, Ragalkanda and Opatu villages in Otara pattuwa aforesaid.

Bounded on the—

North by lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 in preliminary plan No. 3,906, lot 1 in preliminary plan No. 3,798, Paranawatta claimed by V. Jotiya and others, lots 2 and 3 in preliminary plan No. 3,798, village limit of Opatu and lot 16 in preliminary plan No. 3,906.

East by T. P. 110,213, Welihenevatta claimed by M. Punchibanda and others, Welihenevatta claimed by A. Ukkubanda and others, Welihenevatta claimed by A. P. Banda and others, Welihenevatta claimed by A. Ukkubanda and others, Gonnagawahena claimed by H. Punchedilame and others, Hindagollahena claimed by H. T. Punchedilame and others, T. P. 280,540, Batalahena claimed by H. Appuhami and others, Malgahamulawatta claimed by A. Tikiribanda and others, Lindapitiyewatta claimed by M. Punchappu and others, lots 25 and 26 in preliminary plan No. 3,906, Lindapitiyewatta claimed by A. Elisahami, T. P. 366,917, Bulgahamulahena claimed by R. Appuhami and others, Kandewatta claimed by M. Jiwendarahami and others, Kandewatta claimed by M. Appuhami and others, lot 38 in preliminary plan No. 3,906 and Kapukotuwehena claimed by A. Punchirala and others.

South by the village limit of Ragalkanda, Danduhenevatta claimed by A. Banda and others, Danduhenevatta claimed by A. Wijehami and others, Danduhena-ela and lot 42 in preliminary plan No. 3,906.

West by lands claimed on T. Ps. 96,942 and 96,941.

L. D.—B 156/34

H./Y 5149/38

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation establish from the date hereof a general cemetery on the land described in Schedule A hereto for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

And I do further, under section 6 (3), wholly exempt the general cemetery so established from the operation of sections 11, 16, 17, and 24 of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 21, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

Lot 50A in Preliminary Plan No. 3,906.

An allotment of land called Paspolakandemukulana, 1 acre in extent, situated in Ragala village in Otara pattuwa in Beligal korale in Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Bounded on the—

North by village limit of Ragalkanda. East, south, and west by lot 50 in preliminary plan No. 3,906.

SCHEDULE B.

Parts of Tulhiriya, Ragalkanda, Ragala, and Humuwala villages in Otara pattuwa aforesaid.

Bounded on the—

North by Galkadulla-ela, land claimed on T. P. 96,942, lots 28 and 29 in preliminary plan No. 3,906 and Danduhena claimed by A. Punchirala and others.

East by Danduhena-ela, Migahalandewatta claimed by A. Tikiri Banda and others, Kendagollehena claimed by A. Dingiri Banda and others, Kande-kumbura claimed by H. Nirolis Appuhami and others, Hel-ela, Morokgehenewatta claimed by H. Nirolis Appuhami, Belungalagawahena claimed by A. Mudianse and others, Lindagawahena claimed by A. Wijehami and others, Hitinawatta claimed by A. Wijehami and others, Badalgehena claimed by M. Jiwendarahami and others, Badalgehena claimed by M. Jiwendarahami, Panwattehena claimed by M. Pinhami and others, Delgahamulahena claimed by G. Abraham and others and Delgahamulahena claimed by G. Manikappu and others.

South by Kosgahamulahanewatta claimed by M. Pinhami and others, Galabodehena claimed by G. Menikappu and others, Galabodehenevatta claimed by G. Menikappu and others, Paragahamulahena claimed by M. Ukku Banda and others, Kapukotuwehena claimed by M. Pinhami and others, Etambagahamulahena claimed by M. Ukkurala and others, Batehena claimed by M. Pinhami and others, Eriyagolla-ela, T. P. 179,016, lots 54 and 68 in preliminary plan No. 3,906, Kongahamulahena claimed by A. Punchirala and others, Malahena, Kiriwanehenevatta claimed by K. M. Dingiriappuhami, lot 75 in preliminary plan No. 3,906, Humuwala estate claimed by Mr. W. Harman, Paragahamaditthehena claimed by V. Mudalihami and others, Kalatuwawehena claimed by K. Kiriya and others, Humuwala estate claimed by Mr. W. Harman, Peligalahena claimed by L. Pedorisa and Tibbotugollehena claimed by K. Appuhami and others.

West by Tibbotugollehena claimed by K. Appuhami and others, Gallindagawahenevatta claimed by B. Sinna and others, Gallindamulahena claimed by M. Ukku Banda and others, Paranawatta claimed by M. Punchirala and others, and Unapaduramulahanewatta claimed by H. Kiriya.

G 17b/L. D.—O 40/34

AL/G 17b

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 1 of the Village Communities Amendment Ordinance, No. 60 of 1938, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation appoint the first day of January, 1939, as the date on which that Ordinance shall come into operation.

By His Excellency's command,
E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 21, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 694 of 1938.

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

I 656/38

Mr. E. G. P. JAYETILEKE, K.C., to act as Solicitor-General with effect from January 4, 1939, until further orders.

J 178/38

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to act, in addition to his own duties, as Director of Commerce and Industries; Director of Statistics; and Food Controller under section 2 of the Food Control Ordinance, No. 22 of 1937, from January 18, 1939, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. Rock out of the Island.

J 117/37

Mr. P. J. HUDSON to be Commissioner for the Development of Agricultural Marketing with effect from December 10, 1938, until further orders.

J 34/38

Mr. M. RAJENDRA to act, in addition to his own duties, in the Office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Hambantota; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Hambantota; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota; Superintendent of the Jail at Hambantota; Deputy Warden for the Hambantota District under section 64 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937; and Deputy Food Controller for the Hambantota District under section 2A of the Food Control Ordinance, No. 22 of 1937, from December 14, 1938, during the absence of Mr. W. HOLMES, on leave or until further orders.

J 170/38

Mr. I. M. DE SILVA, Cadet, Matale Kachcheri, to be Extra Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, with effect from December 20, 1938.

J 108/37

Mr. J. M. PERERA, Chief Clerk, Ministry of Home Affairs, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs and Clerk to the Executive Committee of Home Affairs, from December 19 to 23, 1938, inclusive.

The notification No. 665 of 1938 published in the *Government Gazette* of December 9, 1938, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. J. M. PERERA to act as Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs and Clerk to the Executive Committee of Home Affairs, for the period December 13 to 17, 1938.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, December 20, 1938. Chief Secretary.

No. 695 of 1938.

N 32/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps with effect from November 1, 1938, to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be *Second Lieutenant*.—Acting Corporal MICHAEL BERTHON HUTCHINSON, C.P.R.C.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, December 19, 1938. Chief Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 690 of 1938.

J 23/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. K. M. D. JAYANETTI to be a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from December 14, 1938, and to be attached to the Batticaloa Kachcheri, from December 17, 1938, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, December 19, 1938. Chief Secretary.

No. 691 of 1938.

J 2/36

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. J. L. E. FERNANDO to be a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from December 14, 1938, and to be attached to the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, from December 15, 1938, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, December 19, 1938. Chief Secretary.

No. 692 of 1938.

J 105/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. A. B. S. N. PULLENAYEGUM to be a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from December 14, 1938, and to be attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, from December 17, 1938, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, December 19, 1938. Chief Secretary.

No. 693 of 1938.

J 149/37

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. R. D. P. PAULUSZ to be a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from December 14, 1938, and to be attached to the Puttalam Kachcheri, from December 16, 1938, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, December 19, 1938. Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, December 7, 1938. Chief Secretary.

No. 696 of 1938.

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

CJ 169/38

Mr. W. SANSONI to act as an Additional District Judge, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. M. W. H. DE SILVA on other duties, from January 30 to April 30, 1939, or until further orders.

J 2/36

Mr. D. L. WELIKALA to be Additional District Judge, Avissawella, on December 19, 1938, to try D. C., Avissawella, Criminal 268/P. C., Avissawella, case No. 18,887.

J 2/36

Mr. D. L. WELIKALA to be Additional District Judge, Avissawella, on December 22, 1938, to conclude the trial of D. C., Avissawella, Criminal 268/P. C., Avissawella, case No. 18,887.

J 54/36

Mr. D. J. S. GOONEWARDENA to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. S. S. J. GOONESEKERA, from December 23, 1938, to January 3, 1939.

CJ 169/38

Mr. E. O. C. VAN DER GERT to act as District Judge, Kalutara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. W. SANSONI, from January 1 to 29, 1939, or until further orders.

CJ- 169/38

Mr. E. O. C. VAN DER GERT to act as District Judge, Kalutara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the employment of Mr. W. SANSONI on other duties from January 30 to April 30, 1939, or until further orders.

Mr. M. W. H. DE SILVA to act as District Judge, Kandy, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. G. C. THAMBYAH, from January 30 to April 30, 1939, or until further orders.

J 60/36

Mr. L. G. POULIER to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. J. H. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, from December 23, 1938, to January 3, 1939.

J 18/36

Mr. C. E. A. SAMARAKKODY to be Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on December 21 and 22, 1938, to enable judgments to be delivered in D. C., Jaffna, cases Nos. 9,907, 37P, and 38P.

J 83/36

Mr. E. C. RATNAIKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Gampaha, and Additional District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo and Negombo, during the absence of Mr. E. WIJEYWARDENE, from December 23, 1938, to January 3, 1939.

J 51/36

Mr. M. Y. SALLEY to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Matale and Dumbara, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. ROLAND DE ZOYSA, from December 24, 1938, to January 3, 1939.

J 109/38

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge for the judicial division of Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. P. SRI SKANDARAJAH, from December 23, 1938, to January 4, 1939.

J 59/36

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to be Additional Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from December 24 to 26, 1938.

J 59/36

Mr. MERRILL PEREIRA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from December 27 to 31, 1938.

J 12/36

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Dandagamuwa, on December 19, 1938, to try P. C., Dandagamuwa, case No. 4,206.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office
Colombo, December 20, 1938.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 697 of 1938.

G 6/36/27

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. H. B. KANNANGARA has been appointed to be, while holding the office of Secretary, Municipal Council, Colombo, a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Colombo, with effect from December 13, 1938.

Legal Secretary's Chambers,
Colombo, December 13, 1938.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 698 of 1938.

G 7/36/14

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. A. B. EKANAYAKA has been appointed to be, in addition to his other duties, an Inquirer for Palispattu East in Pata Dumbara, with effect from December 19, 1938, during the absence of Mr. L. B. WIJERATNA.

Legal Secretary's Chambers,
Colombo, December 19, 1938.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 699 of 1938.

G 35/36/3

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. G. R. ABEYWICKREME has been appointed under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to be an Inquirer for Weligama town, Matara District, with effect from December 19, 1938, vice Mr. T. M. KURUKULASEKERA, deceased.

Legal Secretary's Chambers,
Colombo, December 19, 1938.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 700 of 1938.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. E. DE C. DASSANAIIKA has been appointed, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, to be, while holding the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Negombo, an officer specially authorized to administer the Oaths or Affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the judicial district of Negombo, from December 28, 1938, to January 3, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1938.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 701 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, from December 13, 1938.

Legal Secretary's Chambers,
Colombo, December 13, 1938.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

Moratuwa Urban District Council	{	Dr. M. W. M. de Silva, M. O. H. Dr. H. I. Fernando Mr. Roland E. W. Perera Mr. B. Don Thomas
Nuwara Eliya Urban District Council	{	Mr. S. Rouse, D. E. Dr. A. F. S. Perera, M. O. H. Mr. P. M. M. Zahir Mr. J. J. Canagaratnam
Puttalam Urban District Council	{	Dr. T. K. Kuruwila, M. O. H. Mr. A. E. Abeyekoon
Trincomalee Urban District Council	{	Mr. R. H. Kriekenbeck, District Assistant Engineer Dr. R. Tiruchelvam, Acting M. O. H. Mr. G. M. Aron Silva
Weligama Urban District Council	{	Dr. D. D. N. Selvadurai, M. O. H. Count de Mauny Mr. A. H. M. M. Hussain

No. 702 of 1938.

A 721

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate for three years from January 1, 1939, the undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the Urban District Councils specified against their names :—

Ambalangoda Urban District Council	{	Dr. K. Somaskander, M. O. H. Mr. T. C. P. Fernando Mr. A. M. P. Fernando Mr. R. T. de Silva
Anuradhapura Urban District Council	{	Dr. M. H. M. Abdul Cader, M. O. H. Mr. P. B. Galgamuwa Mr. T. Mendis
Badulla Urban District Council	{	Mr. P. M. Norris, P. E. Dr. E. L. F. de Mel, M. O. H. Mr. T. B. M. Bandaranayake
Bandarawela Urban District Council	{	Mr. M. R. Dharmasiriwardene, D. E. Dr. E. L. F. de Mel, M. O. H.
Batticaloa Urban District Council	{	Dr. A. R. Arulpragasam, M. O. H. Mr. M. Chinniah Mr. M. A. L. Kariapper Mr. M. C. Abdul Cader
Beruwala Urban District Council	{	Dr. O. E. R. Abhayaratne, M. O. H. Mr. I. L. M. Usuph Mr. M. S. M. A. Samed
Kegalla Urban District Council	{	Mr. C. Yogasundaram, D. E. Dr. J. D. V. Wijeratna, M. O. H.
Kolonnawa Urban District Council	{	Mr. T. P. de S. Munasinghe, D. E. Dr. V. Nadarajah, M. O. H. Mr. J. Don William
Kotte Urban District Council	{	Dr. V. Nadarajah, M. O. H. Mr. Donald Obeyesekere Mr. C. E. C. Bulathsinghala Mr. A. E. Wijesinghe (Retired D. E.)

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

Colombo, December 19, 1938.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, December 19, 1938.

No. 704 of 1938.

A 727

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate for three years from January 1, 1939, the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Urban District Councils specified against their names :—

Gampola Urban District Council	{	Dr. C. L. S. Ferdinands, M. O. H. Mr. M. W. R. de Silva Mr. P. B. Elangasinghe
Nawalapitiya Urban District Council	{	Dr. C. L. S. Ferdinands, M. O. H. Mr. M. de S. Jayaratne Mr. O. L. M. Lebbe

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

Colombo, December 19, 1938.

No. 705 of 1938.

A 188a

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 (3) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to appoint the Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, to be an ex officio member of the Gampola Urban District Council for a further period of one year from January 1, 1939.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

No. 706 of 1938.

A 728

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate the under-mentioned to be members of the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council for the years 1939, 1940, and 1941 :—

Dr. C. L. S. FERDINANDS, M.O.H.
Mr. P. H. C. SILVA.
Mr. K. N. MOHAMMEDO.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

No. 703 of 1938.

A 721

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate for three years from January 1, 1939, the undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the Urban District Councils specified against their names :—

Kurunegala Urban District Council	{	Mr. A. C. Box, Acting P. E. Dr. W. A. Gomes, M. O. H. Mr. P. M. P. Ratnayake Mr. A. E. Shaul Hamid
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No. 707 of 1938.

A 203a

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 (3) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to appoint the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, to be an ex officio member of the Weligama Urban District Council for a further period of one year from January 1, 1939.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

No. 708 of 1938.

I 88

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. S. NATESAN, M.S.C., Mr. J. V. CHELLIAH, J.P., Mr. S. M. ABOOBUCKER, Mr. K. SOMASUNDARAM, J.P., and Mudaliyar C. CANAPATHIPILLAI to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1939.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

No. 709 of 1938.

I 89

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. J. H. ILANGANTILEKE, M.S.C., Mr. S. SAMARAKKODY, M.S.C., Mr. D. F. C. DYSON, Mudaliyar S. D. SAMARASINHE, and Mr. EDMUND DE ZILVA, to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1939.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

No. 710 of 1938.

I 96

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Gate Mudaliyar D. H. KOTALAWALA, M.S.C., Mr. G. C. RAMBUKOTA, M.S.C., Mr. D. D. GUNASEKERA, M.S.C., and Mr. J. A. GIDDEN to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1939.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

No. 711 of 1938.

I 76

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. H. A. GOONESEKERA, M.S.C., Mr. J. KURUPPU, M.S.C., Dr. N. M. PERERA, M.S.C., Col. H. F. PEARSON, and Mr. C. G. H. SAVORY to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1939.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

No. 712 of 1938.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 (4) of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Registration Ordinance, No. 27 of 1929, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1934, to appoint SEIKU MUHAMMADU IBRAHIM MOHAMMADU HANIFFA MARIKAR of Puttalam

to act as Kathi of the judicial division of Puttalam in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for the period December 8, 1938, to March 11, 1939, during the absence of Kathi S. A. K. HAMID HUSSAIN MARIKAR, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, December 13, 1938.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(D.S. 283)

PN 137

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

Name: T. S. Ratnam.

Pensionable Appointment: Officer of the General Clerical Service, Class III.

Seconded Service: Temporarily employed as Clerk and Storekeeper, Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, December 16, 1938. Financial Secretary.

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ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

Customs Notification (Tariff) No. 38/5.

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution under section 11 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, passed by the State Council at its public session on November 11, 1938, and sanctioned by the Governor, has been duly submitted to and sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, December 20, 1938. Financial Secretary.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO.

This Council resolves under section 11 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 that from and after the date on which the sanction of the Secretary of State to this resolution is notified in the *Government Gazette*, import duty upon the goods specified in the first column of the Schedule to this resolution shall be levied and paid at the general rate prescribed in the third column of that Schedule, and that such general rate shall be levied and paid upon such goods in lieu of the import duty payable thereon at the date of this resolution:

Provided that import duty at the preferential rate prescribed in the second column of the Schedule shall be levied and paid upon such of the aforesaid goods as may be proved to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been produced or manufactured in, and to have been consigned from, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Dominions, India, Burma, the territories administered by His Majesty's Governments in the Dominions under Mandate or otherwise, the British Colonies, the British Protectorates and protected States, or the Mandated Territories of Tanganyika, the Cameroons under British Mandate and Togoland under British Mandate.

I. Goods.	Schedule.	
	II. Preferential Rate	III. General Rate
	Ad Valorem per cent.	Ad Valorem per cent.

Paper of the kind commonly used for the purpose of lining tea chests, tea packets or desiccated coconut chests, where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs that such paper has been imported for such purpose and is likely to be used mainly for such purpose

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PN 137/29

NOTIFICATION No. PN 137 dated January 22, 1938, and published in the *Government Gazette* of January 28, 1938, regarding the secondment of Nurse D. R. Perera and certain other Nurses of the Department of Medical and Sanitary Service as Public Health Nurses is hereby cancelled in so far as the secondment of Nurse D. R. Perera is concerned.

By His Excellency's command,
The Secretariat, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, December 14, 1938. Financial Secretary.

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

KANDY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

(i.) *Nominated Members.*

Mr. T. B. Panabokke, *vice* Mr. J. W. Hlangantilleke.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, December 12/15, 1938.

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

Matara District.

WELLABODA PATTU DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(d) *Representatives of Village Committees.*

Dikwella: Mr. D. A. J. Kulatunga, *vice* Mr. D. F. Abeywardana.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, December 12, 1938.

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

Kegalla District.

BELIGAL KORALE DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

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

Lenagala: Mr. W. James.
Puhulegama: Mr. K. P. Handuwa Fernando.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, December 19, 1938.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in terms of the Report of the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands accepted by the State Council at a meeting held on July 15, 1938, and ratified by His Excellency the Governor, the following persons have been appointed Secretaries of the District Agricultural Committees appearing against their names:—

MANNAR DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. V. O. Gurugulasinghe, Kachcheri Mudaliyar.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. H. L. Alwis, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, *vice* Mr. J. F. Martinus, Acting Kachcheri Mudaliyar.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, December 12/15, 1938.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, 1909.

IT is hereby notified in terms of paragraph 1 of Regulation No. 30 of the regulations under section 9 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909, appearing in the *Gazette* of December 17, 1937, that—

From and after January 1, 1939, the number of sheep and goats that may be landed during the period of a month shall be 2,250.

This number will if considered necessary be revised at a period of 6 months beginning from the date hereof. Paragraph 1 of the Notification dated January 6, 1936, appearing in *Gazette* No. 8,192 of January 10, 1936, is hereby cancelled.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, December 16, 1938.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. J. C. Kelly, having returned to the Island, has resumed his seat on the Board of Management of the Rubber Research Scheme (Ceylon) from December 6, 1938, as one of the 106 representatives of the Ceylon Estates Proprietary Association relieving Mr. R. A. Sharrocks, who was nominated to act for him.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, December 13, 1938.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on July 11, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Dunagaha-ela irrigation work in the Negombo District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 45 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 15, 1938.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Dunagaha-ela (I/22 (3.10 by 2.15)) at Adikaramulla, Alutkuru korale north, Dunagaha pattuwa, Negombo District.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	112 acres approxi-
		mately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (1) a masonry anicut with flank bunds, (2) deviation of left bank field channel between pegs 12-17, and (3) a pipe culvert for right bank field channel under P. W. D. road, up to the estimated cost of Rs. 2,350 is undertaken by the Government.

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on October 15, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the

proprietors within the irrigable area of the Tenniyankulam irrigation work in the Jaffna District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 45 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 15, 1938.

SCHEME.

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

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	124 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	122 do.
Crown lands under cultivation	..	4 do.
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	20 do.

3. Term agreed upon—

(1) The following items of the necessary work, namely, (1) do away with the existing left bank spillway by bunding across it, and (2) construct a 155 feet long, clear over fall concrete spillway, with crest level at 107.00 near left bank end up to the estimated cost of Rs. 4,000 are undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, (1) 280 cubes of earthwork in raising tank bund to a uniform level of 111.00 with 6 feet top width and 2 to 1 side slopes, and (2) 450 cubes of earthwork in constructing a closure bund at the right bank end of the tank (all work to be completed before September 30, 1939), all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Government Agent.

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 of 1917.

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on September 23, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Mohoriya tank irrigation work in the Puttalam District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 45 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 15, 1938.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Mohoriya tank, Rajakunara Wannu pattu, Puttalam District, North-Western Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	112 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) raising bund to level 112.00 with 5 ft. width and 2 to 1 slope, (b) raising and widening existing spill to level 108.50, and (c) providing two controlled sluices (9 in. diameter and 6 in. diameter respectively) up to the estimated cost of Rs. 4,200 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 a sum of Rs. 840 in full settlement of the cost, incurred by the Government in the construction of the items of work aforesaid, by a construction rate of 75 cents per acre per annum from the date of completion of the irrigation work 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.

M. L. A.—B 1176/L. D.—B 125/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 of 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Gampola Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

BY-LAW.

All immovable property described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt from the Special Water Rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated December 5, 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938.

Schedule.

All immovable property in Keerapone, Mahara, the New Kandy road, Illawature, Kahatapitiya, Unambuwa, and the Recreation Ground road.

M. L. A.—B 1187/L. D.—B 58/35

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 of 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Nawalapitiya Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

BY-LAW.

The premises described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt from the special water rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated December 2, 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938.

Schedule.

Gondennawa Nos. 1 to 122.
Godamuduna Nos. 1 to 17.
Madagala Nos. 1 to 33.
Dolosbage road Nos. 45, 47 to 61.

M. L. A.—B 1188/L. D.—B 133/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 of 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

BY-LAW.

The premises described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt from the Special Water Rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated December 5, 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938.

Schedule.

Premises in Fruithill bearing assessment Nos. 1-107, 118, and 160.
 Premises in Nursing Home road bearing assessment Nos. 208.
 Premises in Convent road bearing assessment No. 193.
 Premises in Circular road bearing assessment Nos. 358, 361, 362, 365, 474, 486, 487 and 506.
 Premises in Recreation ground road bearing assessment Nos. 507, 511, 513, 516, 518, 521-527, 529 and 536.
 Premises in Dickoya road bearing assessment Nos. 616 and 618-768.
 Premises in Darrawella road bearing assessment Nos. 769-825.
 Premises in New road bearing assessment Nos. 227, 231, 234, 240, 244, 247, 266, 280, 368 and 370.
 Premises in Main street bearing assessment Nos. 398, 399, 400, 538 and 573.

M. L. A.—B 1464/L. D.—B 51/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
 No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

BY-LAW.

The premises described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt from the Special Conservancy Rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance and referred to in the notice dated December 5, 1938, and published in the *Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938.

Schedule.

Premises in Fruithill bearing assessment Nos. 12, 25, 35, 37, 41, 67, 76, 77, 93, 95, 96, 104, 106, 107, and 118.
 Premises in Nursing Home road bearing assessment Nos. 135, 147, and 156.
 Premises in Convent road bearing assessment Nos. 193 and 208.
 Premises in New road bearing assessment Nos. 227, 231, 234, 240, 244, 247, and 260.
 Premises in Circular road bearing assessment Nos. 266, 280, 358, and 365.
 Premises in Main street bearing assessment Nos. 368, 370, 399, 400, 465, 536, 538, and 573.
 Premises in Recreation Ground road bearing assessment Nos. 474, 486, 487, 506, 518, and 529.
 Premises in Dickoya road bearing assessment Nos. 616, 634-636, 664, 725, and 765.
 Premises in Darrawella road bearing assessment No. 769.

M. L. A.—B 1191/L. D.—B 55/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Nuwara Eliya Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
 Minister for Local Administration.
 Colombo, December 20, 1938.

BY-LAW.

The premises described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt from the Special Water Rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated December 2, 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938.

Schedule.

Premises in Bambarakelle bearing assessment Nos. 6 to 21 and 45.
 Premises on Badulla road bearing assessment Nos. 32, 42, 43, 74, 75 and 76.
 Premises at Mahagastota bearing assessment Nos. 27, 28, 35, 36, 39 and 40.
 Premises on Longden road bearing assessment Nos. 2, 3 and 31.
 Premises on Lady McCallum's Drive bearing assessment Nos. 2 to 10, 27, 28 and 42 to 46.
 Premises on Upper Lake road bearing assessment Nos. 19 and 22.
 Premises on Havelock Drive bearing assessment No. 12.
 Premises on Moon Plains road bearing assessment Nos. 14 and 15.

M. L. A.—B 1169/L. D.—B 114/36

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
 No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Nuwara Eliya Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

BY-LAW.

The premises described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt from the special conservancy rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated December 2, 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938.

Schedule.

Premises bearing the following assessment numbers :—
 Park road : 11 to 16, 17, and 19 to 20.
 St. Andrew's drive : 16, 19, and 22.
 Wedderburn road : 1 and 7.
 Grand Hotel road : 9, 13, and 39.
 Badulla road : 10, 17, 21, 30, 33, 37, 53, 54, 64, and 68.
 Mahagastota : 2, 3, and 30.
 Longden road : 30.
 Hawa Eliya : 51 and 52.
 Lady McCallum's drive : 2.
 Upper Lake road : 8, 11, 12, 13, and 14.
 Havelock drive : 4, 5, and 13.
 Moon Plains road : 1 and 16.
 Church road : 8.
 Hill street : 6.

M. L. A.—B 1298/L. D.—B 132/35

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
 No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Matale Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

BY-LAW.

The premises described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt from the Special Conservancy Rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated December 1, 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938.

Schedule.

Premises Nos. 3, 5, 9, 13, 18A, and 19, 21A, to 23, 25 to 28A, 29D, 33 to 34A, and 40, Agalawatta road.
 Premises Nos. 1, 3 to 7, 11, 12A, 19, 22 to 23A, 27A and 28, 31, 35, 36, 38, 40 to 42, 54, 57 and 58, 65, 68A, 80 to 82, and 85 to 88, Agalawatta Village road.
 Premises Nos. 1, 4, 8, 9, 11 and 11A, 14, and 16 to 18, Bomaluwa road.

Premises Nos. 1 to 36, 39 to 40A, 42 and 44, 46, 48, 52A and 53, 55 and 55A, 60 to 61A, 64, 69, 72, 74, 77, 87, 99, 102, 109 and 111, Dodandeniya-Hulangamuwa road.

Premises Nos. 4-5D, 7, 16 to 17A, 22, 22A, 24, 19A, 28 to 37, 40 and 46A, Doie road.

Premises Nos. 16A and 32, Esplanade road.

Premises Nos. 1 to 3, 7, 16, 20, 26 to 32, 33 and 39, Gongawela-Godapola road.

Premises Nos. 19, 20 and 69, Godapola road.

Premises Nos. 26 and 27, 30, 39A, 41 and 42, 44, 56, 58, 61, 68, 75A and 79, Gongawela road.

Premises Nos. 4, 5A, 9, 10, 11B, 15, 21-21B, 23, 24A, to 25, 45 and 47, 49A, 64A, 65A, 67A, and 70 to 91, Harasgama road.

Premises Nos. 7A, 10 to 18, 20 and 21, 30 and 33, Harrison-Jones road.

Premises Nos. 10, 14, 16, 18, 20, 20A, 26C to 28, 29B, 40A and B, 40D, 52 and 53, 54A, 59B, 60A and B, 65, 69 to 71, 80 and 80A, 87, 97 to 99A, 111, 112, 118, 122, 125 to 146, 148 to 204, 206 to 207B, 209, 210 to 212B, 212D to 216, 219 to 224, 227 to 230, 232A and B, 235, 235B, 240, 240A, 244D, 246, 246B and 246C, 251A, 259 and 262, Hulangamuwa road.

Premises Nos. 8A, 8B, 14, 14A, 17-17A, 25A, and 34, Kachcheri road.

Premises Nos. 2, 4, 16, 17, 25, 28, 35, 46, 49 to 56, 59, 60, 70, 71, 79B, 85, 87A and B, 93 to 94A, 97 to 102, and 116, King street.

Premises Nos. 2 and 3, 5, 13A, 26, 29, 30, 43, 44, 47, 48, 53, 69 and 72, Kumbiyangoda road.

Premises No. 15, Mahadewate road.

Premises Nos. 2A, 6C, 14A, 16 and 18, Meewattacumbura road.

Premises Nos. 5 and 6, 10A, 13, 17A, 19 to 39A, 42 to 47, 55, 56 and 58 to 60, Moysey Crescent road.

Premises Nos. 1 and 2, 5, 7 to 10, and 15 to 18, Molandapitiya road.

Premises Nos. 5 and 6, 9A to 11, 14 to 17, and 20 to 25B, Muhandiram road.

Premises Nos. 1A, 3, 4A and B, 7, 8, 17 to 21, 21B to 42, 46A, 48, 55, 57 to 61, 65, 71 to 73, 79B and 98, Nagolla road.

Premises Nos. 3 to 5, 12 to 27, 37, 39A and B, 43, 45 to 92, 93A to 94, and 99 to 102, Nagolla Village road.

Premises Nos. 19 to 22, 29 to 43, 44A, 46, 49 to 51, 52A, 54, 56, 58, 59, and 62 to 83, Vihare road.

Premises No. 11, Rose street.

Premises Nos. 1 to 5, 7B to 15, 19 and 22 to 26, Rattota road.

Premises Nos. 1, 3, and 6, Tharalanda road.

Premises Nos. 1, 1A, 5, 50, 52, 68, 287, 289 to 297A, 300-306, 307A to 315, 323A to 320, 348, 353 to 362, 369, 375, 378, 381, 387, 388 and 388A, 389B to 397, 417, 419, 420A, 426, 437A, 447, 449 and 449A, 467 to 490, 596, 597, 659A to C, 690, 691, 712, 713, and 715, Trincomalee street.

M. L. A.—B 1123/L. D.—B 169/34

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Matale Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

BY-LAW.

The premises described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt from the Special Water Rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated December 1, 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938.

Schedule.

Premises Nos. 23 and 33 to 34A, Agalawatta road.
All premises in Agalawatta village road.
Premises No. 18, Bomaluwa road.
All premises in Dodandeniya-Hulangamuwa road.
Premises Nos. 17 and 17A, and 30 to 37, Dole road.
Premises No. 31A, Esplanade road.
Premises Nos. 1 to 3, Gongawela-Godapola road.
Premises No. 58, Gongawela road.
Premises Nos. 64, 67A, and 70 to 91, Harasgama road.
Premises Nos. 11 to 18, Harrison-Jones road.
Premises Nos. 20A, 40A, 69 to 71, 125 to 146, 148 to 204, 206 to 207B, 209, 210 to 212, 212B, 213 to 216, 219 to 224, 227 to 230, 232A and 257-258, Hulangamuwa road.

Premises Nos. 2, 49 to 56, 59, 70, 97 to 101, and 116, King street.

Premises Nos. 2 and 3, 47 and 48, Kumbiyangoda road.

Premises Nos. 21 to 39A, 42 to 46 and 56, Moysey Crescent road.

Premises Nos. 17 and 23, Muhandiram road.

Premises Nos. 18 to 21, 21B to 42, 57 to 61, and 71, Nagolla road.

Premises Nos. 3 to 5, 12 to 27, 45 to 90A and 102, Nagolla village road.

Premises Nos. 19, 29 to 43, 46, 49 to 51, 52A, 54, 58, 59, 62, 63, and 66 to 83, Vihare road.

Premises Nos. 3 to 24A, Rattota road.

Premises Nos. 52, 68, 289 and 290, 292 to 297A, 331, 426, 447, 467 to 475, 477 to 490, 596 and 597, 690 and 691, and 713, Trincomalee street.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.

Property Rate for 1939.

IT is hereby notified that the Matale Urban District Council has, under section 171 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, and with the approval of the Governor given by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, imposed for the year 1939, a rate of eight per centum per annum on the annual value of all immovable property (save and except paddy fields) within its administrative limits, payable quarterly on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively.

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

The Ministry of Local Administration,
Colombo, December 20, 1938.

M. L. A.—B 1340/L. D.—B 122/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Bandarawela Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

BY-LAW.

The properties described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt from the Special Water Rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated October 24, 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,408 of October 28, 1938.

Schedule.

Premises bearing assessment Nos. 40 and 49 in Welimada road; 161, in Badulla road; 331 and 334, in Pansala road.

M. L. A.—B 1171/L. D.—B 127/37

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Ratnapura Urban District Council under section 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 164 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

BY-LAW.

The immovable properties described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt from the Special Water Rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated December 2, 1938, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938.

Schedule.

Special Water Rate.

Properties in Main street bearing assessment Nos. 112A, 125, 136, and 137.

Property in Mosque lane bearing assessment No. 19.

Property in Pattiaowite lane bearing assessment No. 12.

All properties in Goods-shed road.

Properties in Inner Circular road bearing assessment Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 26.

Properties in Outer Circular road bearing assessment Nos. 1 to 7A and 11 to 67.

Properties in Weralupe Main road bearing assessment Nos. 36, 41 to 54, 57, and 58.

Properties in Weralupe Old road bearing assessment Nos. 1 to 71 and 80 to 152.

Properties in Nambapana road bearing assessment Nos. 17, 18, 40, 57, 58, and 61.

Properties in Madurawela path bearing assessment No. 2.

All properties in Kospelawinne road.

All properties in Getangama road.

Properties in Thomson avenue bearing assessment Nos. 1 to 81 and 83 to 193.

Properties in Muwagama road bearing assessment Nos. 6, 12 to 113 and 123 to 180.

Properties in Browning road bearing assessment Nos. 4, 18 to 21 and 24 to 29.

Properties in Malwala road bearing assessment Nos. 4B, 15 to 25, 27 and 28 to 75.

Properties in Gilimale road bearing assessment Nos. 8, 12 to 116 and 118 to 127.

Properties in Batugedara Main road bearing assessment Nos. 20 to 22, 26 to 32, 34 to 37, 42A, 42B, 53 to 58, 65 to 71, 93, 97 to 98A, 121 to 141, 170 to 173, 197, 198, 201 to 211, 216 to 222, 227 to 234, 240 to 247 and 269 to 270.

Properties in Batugedara Old road bearing assessment Nos. 6, 12 to 131 and 133 to 157.

Properties in Angammuna road bearing assessment Nos. 2 to 156, 164 and 170 to 215.

L. D.—B 115/35/I 845

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.

REGULATIONS made under section 9E (2) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892, by the Sanitary Board of the District of Kandy 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, December 20, 1938.

REGULATIONS.

1. Regulation 5 of the regulations relating to the prohibition of cesspits and the establishment of closets on the Dryearth System for the towns of Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Teldeniya, Mailapitiya, Galaha, Huliganga, Ulapane and Panwila, published in *Gazette* No. 7,270 of August 3, 1922, and amended by regulation 1 of the regulations published in *Gazette* No. 8,148 of September 27, 1935, is repealed with effect from December 31, 1938, so far as it relates to the town of Galaha.

2. The regulation relating to the use of pail latrines in the towns of Wattagama, Kadugannawa, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Teldeniya, Mailapitiya, Galaha, Huliganga, Ulapane and Panwila, published in *Gazette* No. 7,344 of August 10, 1923, as amended by regulation 2 of the regulations published in *Gazette* No. 8,148 of September 27, 1935, so far as it relates to the town of Galaha, is amended with effect from December 31, 1938—

(a) by the substitution for all the words from "therefor," to "duties mentioned above," of the words "therefor;" and

(b) by the substitution for the words "the above duties" of the words "the above duty."

L. D.—B 245/32/I 845

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District has, under the provisions of section 7 of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892, and with the sanction of the Governor given by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, made and assessed, in respect of the year 1939, a rate of 2 per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the town of Norwood in the Kandy District.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

I 845/L. D.—B 115/35

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor has, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the proviso to section 9E (2) (s) (c) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, sanctioned the levy, for the year 1939, by the Sanitary Board of the District of Kandy, of a conservancy rate of three per centum on the annual value of every house, building, land or tenement situate within the limits of the towns of Wattagama, Pussellawa, Kadugannawa and Galaha, Kandy District, as determined for the purposes of the assessment rate levied under the Ordinance for the year 1939, provided that the amount recoverable as such conservancy rate in respect of any one house, building, land or tenement shall not be less than three rupees or more than thirty six rupees, and provided further, that the premises bearing the assessment numbers enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be exempt from the payment of such conservancy rate.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

Schedule.

Wattagama : 1, 3, 6, 7, 7A, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 14C, 14D, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A and B, 21 and 21A, 22, 33, 33A, 33B, 39, 39A, 42A, 62A, 70, 72, 78, 84, 85, 86-87, 88 and 89, 89A, 93, 96, 97, 98, 100A, 101, 102, 102A, 102B, 102C, 105A, 105B, 114, 116, 118, 135A, 163A, 164A, 164C, 164D, 170A, 171, 182, 183, 184, 184A, 184B, 184C, 184D, 185, 185B, 185C, 185D, 185E1, 185F, 185G, 189, 190, 191, 192, 206, 206F, 206G, 206H, 206I, 206J, 206J1, 206J2, 206J3, 206N, 206O, 207, 209, 211, 211C, 211D, 211E, 211F, 249A, 250, 250A, 251, 257B, 257C, 258B, 258C, 259, 259A, 260, 261, 261A, 261B, 261D, 261E, 261F, 261G, 266, 266A, 267, 268.

Pussellawa : 1, 5, 6, 14, 14A, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 42, 45, 49, 51, 52, 53, 60, 60A, 66, 67, 68, 69, 76, 78, 84, 88, 90, 99, 103, 108, 110A, 122, 124, 125, 126, 133, 134, 136, 138, 141, 143, 145, 148, 155, 134, 167, 170, 173, 175, 176, 182, 183, 187, 188, 192, 194, 199, 200.

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L. D.—B 188/33/I 835

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 9B (2) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, the Governor has fixed a water rate of 6 per centum on such annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Ragala, as may be determined for the purposes of the assessment rate levied under the Ordinance, and directed that that water rate shall come into effect on the first day of January, 1939.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

L. D.—B 140/37/I 845

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 9B (3) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, and duly delegated by him to the Executive Committee of Local Administration, the Executive Committee has, with effect from December 31, 1938, revoked the exemption (notified in *Gazette* No. 8,338 of December 17, 1937) of the premises bearing assessment No. 125 in the Sanitary Board town of Pussellawa, from the payment of the water rate specified in the notification published in *Gazette* No. 7,685 of January 11, 1929.

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

Colombo, December 19, 1938.

L. D.—B 186/34/I 1067

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.

REGULATIONS for the Small Towns of Balangoda, Rakwana, Kuruwita, Kendangamuwa, Pelmadulla, Dela, Wellandura, Kahawatta and Opanake made by the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under section 9E (2) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892, 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, December 20, 1938.

REGULATIONS.

1. Any conservancy rate levied for the conservancy of any area shall be paid and recovered in the manner provided by section 9 of the Ordinance for the payment and recovery of the assessment rate imposed under the Ordinance. The Government Agent shall collect or recover the conservancy rate and shall pay such rate over to the Sanitary Board of the Revenue District of Ratnapura.

2. Regulation 12 of the regulations relating to latrines published in *Gazette* No. 6,914 of December 7, 1917, as amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,090 of November 16, 1934, is hereby repealed, so far as it applies to the towns of Balangoda, Rakwana, Kuruwita, Kendangamuwa, Pelmadulla, Dela, Wellandura, Kahawatta and Opanake.

L. D.—B 168/34/I 847

THE ROAD ORDINANCE, 1861.

RULE under section 19 of the Road Ordinance, 1861, made by the Provincial Road Committee of the Western Province in respect of the resthouses in the charge of

that Committee and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section.

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

Colombo, December 20, 1938.

RULE.

The rules under section 19 of the Road Ordinance, 1861, published in *Gazette* No. 8,348 of February 4, 1938, are hereby amended by the substitution for the schedule appended thereto of the following new schedule :—

Schedule.

RESTHOUSE TARIFF.

Fees payable to the Committee in respect of Resthouses other than the Mahagama Resthouse.

(1) Occupation.

For occupation, and use of towels, table linen, beds, bed linen and mosquito curtain, a consolidated fee of 15 cents for each person for each complete period not exceeding one hour, subject to a minimum of 30 cents when any meal is taken, and to a maximum of Re. 1.20, or, in the case of a resthouse lit by electricity, of Re. 1.50, for any continuous period not exceeding 24 hours.

(2) Garage or Stabling.

For each vehicle, motor car, or motor cycle garaged, or for each horse stabled—

	Rs. c.
(a) for any period not exceeding six hours	0 25
(b) for any period exceeding six hours but not exceeding 24 hours	0 50

No fee is chargeable for the parking of any vehicle in the premises of the resthouse for any period in respect of which the owner or hirer of the vehicle pays occupation fees as aforesaid.

Fees payable to the Committee in respect of the Mahagama Resthouse.

For occupation, and use of bed and garage or stable, a consolidated fee of 10 cents for each person for each complete period not exceeding one hour, subject to a maximum of Re. 1 in respect of any continuous period not exceeding 24 hours.

L. D.—B 60/38

THE REGISTRAR OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS ORDINANCE, No. 28 OF 1871.

Notification No. 218.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 3 of the Registration of Domestic Servants Ordinance, No. 28 of 1871, to appoint Inspector A. C. A. Ratnam to be Registrar of Servants for the Trincomalee District, with effect from December 1, 1938.

By His Excellency's command,

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

Colombo, December 17, 1938.

L. D.—B 165/38

THE MANUFACTURE OF MATCHES (REGULATION) ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1938.

IN terms of section 10 (3) of the Manufacture of Matches (Regulation) Ordinance, No. 9 of 1938, it is hereby notified that the regulation set out hereunder, made under that section by the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce, has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

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

Colombo, December 23, 1938.

REGULATION.

The Manufacture of Matches Regulations, 1938, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,418 of December 3, 1938, are hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) by the numbering of regulation 43 as paragraph (1) of that regulation, and by the addition, immediately after paragraph (1), of the following new paragraph (2):—

“(2) On and after a date to be fixed by the Minister by Notification in the *Gazette* no holder of a licence to manufacture matches shall sell any box of matches manufactured by him unless there is securely affixed with gum to every box of matches so sold by him a Government banderol issued by the Director.”

- (2) by the substitution, for regulation 48, of the following new regulation:—

“48. Banderols shall be issued by the Director in units of 50 gross on such days as he may determine for the purpose.”

- (3) in regulation 51, by the substitution, for the words “registered in the name of” of the words “issued to”.

LD.—B 179/38

THE MANUFACTURE OF MATCHES REGULATIONS, 1938.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulations 43 and 53 of the Manufacture of Matches Regulations, 1938, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,418 of December 3, 1938, as amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,422 of December 23, 1938, I do by this notification—

- (1) Cancel the notification under the said regulations 43 and 53 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,418 of December 3, 1938;
- (2) Under regulation 43 (1), fix the first day of June, 1939, as the date on and after which no person shall sell any matches manufactured in Ceylon unless there is securely affixed with gum to every box of matches so sold by him a Government banderol issued by the Director;
- (3) Under regulation 43 (2), fix the first day of February, 1939, as the date on and after which no holder of a licence to manufacture matches shall sell any box of matches manufactured by him unless there is securely affixed with gum to every box of matches so sold by him a Government banderol issued by the Director; and
- (4) Under regulation 53, fix the first day of February, 1939, as the date on and after which no person shall sell any box of matches made in Ceylon or any package containing boxes of matches made in Ceylon unless that box or package has affixed to it a label of the manufacturer of those matches duly registered under the provisions of Part V of the Manufacture of Matches Regulations, 1938.

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, December 23, 1938.

L. D.—B 163/32

THE MEDICAL ORDINANCE, 1927.

REGULATION 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,

W. A. DE SILVA,
Minister for Health.

Colombo, December 12, 1938.

REGULATION.

The regulations under section 16 of the Medical Ordinance, 1927, published in *Gazette* No. 7,945 of September 23, 1932, are hereby amended under the heading “1—The Medical Department” by the substitution in regulation 3, for the words “present himself for it again”, of the following:—

“present himself for it again except by special permission of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College”.

L. D.—B 97/38

THE POISONS, OPIUM AND DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE, 1929.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, has been pleased, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 41 (2) of the Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1929:—

- (a) to appoint the Board described in the schedule hereto for the revenue district of Colombo; and
- (b) to rescind the notification made under section 16 of the Opium Ordinance, 1910, and published in *Gazette* No. 6,388 of June 28, 1910, so far as that notification relates to the appointment of a Board under the said section 16 for the revenue district of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

W. A. DE SILVA,
Minister for Health.

Colombo, December 14, 1938.

SCHEDULE.

Board for the Revenue District of Colombo:—

- (1) The Government Agent, Western Province (Chairman).
- (2) The Provincial Surgeon, Western Province.
- (3) The Superintendent of Police, Western Province.
- (4) Mr. J. A. Amaratunga.
- (5) Mr. N. M. M. Ishak.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, Colombo, up to 12 noon on Tuesday, January 17, 1939, for the construction in Colombo of a Headquarter's building for the Ceylon Naval Volunteer Force.

2. Conditions of tender, preliminaries and general conditions, plans, specification, bill of quantities, and form of Tender can be seen, and all information obtained from the Harbour Engineer, at the Office of the Colombo Port Commission during the office hours on and after January 4, 1939.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo, December 20, 1938.

THE Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, P. W. D., Negombo, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on January 10, 1939, for:—

Maintenance of and Minor Improvements to Government buildings, Police Stations and Hospitals, Negombo District, for the calendar year 1939.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the District Engineer, Negombo, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

Tender forms will be issued to P. W. D. registered contractors only.

Public Works Office, C. H. BRADLEY,
Colombo, December 20, 1938. for Director of Public Works.

THE Factory Engineer and the Works Manager, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M., on January 10, 1939, for supplying and delivering 50 Milla logs 15 feet and over in length and 4 feet and over, but below 5 feet in average girth, at the Government Factory, Kolonnawa.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Works Manager, Government Factory, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

Public Works Office, C. H. BRADLEY,
Colombo, December 20, 1938. for Director of Public Works.

THE Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, and the Outstation Works Manager, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, will receive up to 12 noon on Thursday, January 12, 1939, tenders for supplying Hora timber at Poppu bridge works, Kochchikade near 27th mile Colombo-Puttalam road.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Outstation Works Manager, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

Public Works Office, C. H. BRADLEY,
Colombo, December 20, 1938. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Prison, Badulla, up to 12 noon on December 30, 1938, for the supply of green coconut husks, medium size or above but not small, during the financial year 1938-39. Tenderers should quote a rate per 1,000 husks delivered at Badulla Prison.

All necessary information can be had on application to the Superintendent of Badulla Prison.

K. KANAGASUNDARAM,
December 14, 1938. for Superintendent of Prison, Badulla.

Ceylon Government Railway.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Collection and Delivery of goods between Bandarawela railway station and the Urban District Council limits of Bandarawela town for 1, 2 or 3 years from date of acceptance of tender subject to the conditions which can be had on application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

All tenders should reach the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, Colombo, not later than mid-day on Tuesday, January 31, 1939.

General Manager's Office, W. G. HILLS,
Colombo, December 16, 1938. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of 26,000 bags of salt, more or less, from Palatupana Lewaya to the Kirinde Salt Stores at a minimum rate of 500 bags per day.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the General Treasury (room No. 223, Second Floor, Galle Face Secretariat) or be sent through the post under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Palatupana Lewaya Salt to Kirinde Stores" in

the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Chairman of the Tender Board not later than midday on January 17, 1939.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Hambantota Kacheheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kacheheri, 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within 10 days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Notice of acceptance of the tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to, or left at, the address given by the tenderer. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in clause 5 of this notice.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. The tenderer is required to quote rate per bag for the following:—

For transporting bags of salt from Palatupana Lewaya to the Kirinde Stores (inclusive of weighing and loading at the lewaya and unloading, weighing, and stacking at the stores).

The wastage allowed during transit is 1 per cent, and the value of any excessive wastage will be recovered from the amount due to the contractor. He must also pay overtime fees to the officers of the Salt Department in the event of such officers being called upon to work overtime at his instance.

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

12. No contract may be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board. The Government reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by a contractor to any person authorizing him to carry on the contract on the contractor's behalf.

13. The Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, may, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, give notice in writing of his objection to the employment by the contractor of any person specified in such notice, and no such person shall be employed by the contractor.

14. A tenderer who has not previously held a Government contract, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving his full name and permanent address, stating in which district or districts he owns landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

A tenderer who has carried out contracts with the department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, should state in which division or district or divisions or districts he has held contracts.

A tenderer who has carried out Government contracts with any other department should state the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered.

15. 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 which 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.

16. The contractor is liable to the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1934.

M. RAJENDRA,
Acting Assistant Government Agent,
The Kacheheri,
Hambantota, December 12, 1938.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**The Ceylon Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.
(In Liquidation.)**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ceylon Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited (in Liquidation), will be held at the Office of the Liquidator, Times of Ceylon building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, January 7, 1939, at 11 A.M. :—

Business.

“To receive and if thought fit adopt the accounts of the Liquidator for the year ended at 12th December, 1938.”

Colombo, December 19, 1938. A. E. ILLINGWORTH,
Liquidator.

Estate of the late Agnes Mary Fernando.

THE Public Trustee of Ceylon hereby gives notice that he is administering from December 13, 1938, the estate of Agnes Mary Fernando, deceased, late of premises No. 121 (St. Agnes), Nagalagam street, Grandpass, Colombo, under and by virtue of the order of court made in D. C., Colombo, Testamentary Case No. 8,374, and that all persons having claims against the said estate as creditors, next-of-kin, legatees or in any other manner whatsoever and all persons owing moneys to the said estate should send notifications of their claims or debts to reach the said Public Trustee at his office in Colombo, on or before January 31, 1939, after which date he will proceed to make distribution of the assets of the said estate and will recognize in such distribution only such claims as shall have previously been established to his satisfaction.

The Aigburth Tea Co., Ltd.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Special In the matter of The Aigburth Tea Company, No. 2,633. Limited.

And

In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, Nos. 4861 to 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the District Court of Colombo dated December 10, 1938, confirming the reduction of the Capital of the above-named Company from Rs. 1,000,000 to Rs. 195,210 and the minute approved by the said Court showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered the particulars required by the above Ordinances were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on December 20, 1938.

The said Minute is in the words and figures following :—

The capital of The Aigburth Tea Company, Limited, was by virtue of a special resolution of the Company and with sanction of an order of the District Court of Colombo, dated December 10, 1938, reduced from Rs. 1,000,000 divided into 13,014 preference shares of Rs. 10 each and 86,986 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each (of which all the said Preference shares and 45,549 of the said Ordinary shares had been issued and were fully paid up) to Rs. 195,210 divided into 13,014 preference shares of Rs. 8 each and 45,349 ordinary shares of Rs. 2 each. In terms of a Scheme of Arrangement Resolutions of the Company have been passed to the effect that upon the aforesaid reduction of capital taking effect :—

- each of the said 13,014 preference shares of Rs. 8 each be subdivided into 4 shares of Rs. 2 each.
- all dividends and arrears of dividend accrued on the said 13,014 preference shares now reduced as aforesaid down to and including December 31, 1937, and all rights and claims thereto be cancelled, released, and extinguished.
- the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 305,000 by the creation of 54,895 ordinary shares of Rs. 2 each ranking for dividend as from January 1, 1938, and in all other respects *pari passu* with the ordinary shares of the Company reduced as aforesaid, and
- the said 54,895 ordinary shares of Rs. 2 each created as aforesaid be issued credited as fully paid up to Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Company in full satisfaction of the sum of Rs. 109,790 agreed to be accepted by them in full discharge of their claim for Rs. 148,433.27 against the Company.

At the time of the registration of this minute the full sum of Rs. 2 has been and is to be deemed to have been paid up on each of the 52,056 preference shares of Rs. 2 each

reduced and subdivided as aforesaid (and carrying the right to a cumulative preference dividend of 7 per cent. as on and from January 1, 1938) and on the 100,444 ordinary shares of Rs. 2 each (of which 45,549 were reduced as aforesaid and 54,895 were issued as aforesaid) which now constitute the capital of the Company.

JULIUS & CREASY,
Proctors for the Aigburth Tea Company, Limited.
Colombo, December 20, 1938.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, case No. 8,328/M/1,574 C.G., I shall sell by public auction the following property belonging to the defendant, Zulaiha Umma, as legal representative of the estate of Ahmado Lobbe Mohammed Haniffa, deceased, on Friday, January 20, 1939, at the spot at 5 P.M. :—

The divided portion of premises No. 97 now bearing No. 172, New Moor street, and the two houses bearing the aforesaid No. 172 facing Mosque lane, situated along New Moor street and Mosque lane, within the Colombo Municipality, in extent 3 59/100 square perches.

Full particulars from me—

M. C. CONIAH,
Auctioneer and Broker.
221, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, case No. 9,118/M, I shall sell by public auction the following property belonging to the defendant, Cecilia Margaret de Silva Ratnayake of Mutwal street, Mutwal, on Saturday, January 21, 1939, at the spot at 4 P.M. :—

All that undivided half part or share in and out of all that premises called Jambugahawatta with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 184 (presently No. 154, Mutwal street) in Ward No. 3,596, situate at Mutwal street within the Colombo Municipality, in extent 1 square rood and 30 22/100 perches.

Full particulars from me—

M. C. CONIAH,
Auctioneer and Broker.
221, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, case No. 8,891/M, I shall sell by public auction the following property belonging to defendants, (1) Rendage Frederick Perera and three others, all of Swarnagiri, Galle road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, on Wednesday, January 25, 1939, at the spot, at 5 P.M. :—

All those two divided and defined portions of land called Ambagahawatta now forming one property formerly No. 143 and presently Nos. 27 and 27 (1-4), situated at Galle road, Bambalapitiya, within the Colombo Municipality, in extent 20 25 perches.

Full particulars from me—

M. C. CONIAH,
Auctioneer and Broker.
221, Hulftsdorp.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 1,485G/
9,054M, D. C., Colombo.**

A Valuable House Property situated at Kahibowila.
Opatha Kankanage Baba Nona, Administratrix of the Intestate Estate of the late Opatha Kankanage James Appuhamy Plaintiff.

Raigama Acharige Charlotte Nona of Maradana, Legal Representative over the Estate of the late Dedi-gomuwa Acharige Benjamin Silva Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,687.96, with interest on Rs. 950 at 16 per cent. per annum from September 15, 1938, to the date of decree and thereafter legal interest and costs Rs. 220.05, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, January 14, 1939, at 4 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—All that defined portion of the land called and known as Kongahawatta marked lot 1, in the plan No. 2,437 dated July 4, 1928, made by A. Daniel, Licensed Surveyor, together with all the buildings, trees and plantations standing thereon,

situated at Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Quarry road, on the east by lot 2, on the south by land acquired for New road, by the Crown, and on the west by Beligahawatta of K. D. A. Gino Nona: containing in extent 2 roods and 80/100 perches. For further particulars apply to D. R. de S. Abhayanyake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me—

No. 250 $\frac{1}{2}$, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 51,050, D. C., Colombo, made on Tuesday, January 17, 1939, at 5 P.M., at the spot to recover Rs. 1,348, further interests and costs from K. Emalia de Silva. All that allotment of land (being a portion of a portion) of lots A and B in plan No. 2,691 dated March 2, 1911, made by G. P. Weeraratne, Surveyor, called Kahatagahawatta with buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 4A, Kitulwatta road, Colombo, in extent 1 rood and 17.40 perches save and except therefrom a divided portion towards the west in extent 20 perches sold to M. D. Z. Gunatilleke.

282, Hulftsdorp.

W. D. E. ABRAHAM,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 7,831-M, D. C., Colombo.

A Valuable Property bearing U. D. C. No. 393, Rajamawata road, Ratmalana, close to Aerodrome, ideal site for Residential purposes, belonging to P. S. de Silva and another.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 11, 1939, commencing at 4.30 P.M., at the respective spots:— (1) All that allotment of land marked H in the plan from and out of the land called Sayawatta *alias* Dawatagahawatta, situated at Ratmalana, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent 7.91 perches. (2) All that eastern divided half part or share of and in all that land called Sayawatta *alias* Dawatagahawatta, situated at Ratmalana aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 22 $\frac{72}{100}$ perches. (3) All that allotment of land marked G in the plan from and out of the land called Sayawatta *alias* Dawatagahawatta, situated at Ratmalana, aforesaid, in extent 7.91 perches. The above three properties adjoin each other and forms one property.

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

Auction Sale, D. C., Colombo, No. 5,258, Insolvency of A. H. M. Khalid, Book-debts and Properties at Galle.

UNDER instructions from the assignee and with the leave of court, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, January 11, 1939, at my office No. 161/4, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, the following properties and premises, to wit:— (1) The book-debts of the insolvent estate, (2) the mortgage bond No. 2,345, dated August 22, 1933, and attested by William de Silva of Galle, Notary Public, in favour of the insolvent for Rs. 100 affecting all that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil and trees and of the masonry built tiled house 34 feet 8 inches by 36 feet bearing Municipal assessment No. 80 standing thereon of the defined lot 2 of the land called Pitawelawatta *alias* Pitawelapellawatta at Dangedara, within the Municipal limits of Galle, in extent 14 $\frac{25}{100}$ perches. Registered A 199/146. (3) All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil and trees of the land called Mestriklassgewatta at Kandewatta, Kumbulwella, within the Gravets of Galle, Southern Province, in extent 20 perches, subject to the existing encumbrances. Registered A 186/207. (4) Lot No. 1 Mestriklassgewatta of the lot marked "E" comprising of two allotments of Mestriklassgewatta, together with the trees and buildings or houses thereon presently bearing assessment No. 55, Kandewatta, situated at Kumbulwella, within the Municipal limits of Galle, in extent 25 $\frac{20}{100}$ perches, subject to the existing encumbrances. Registered A 212/273.

161/4, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

A Valuable House Property at Kalutara.

UNDER instructions from the District Court of Kalutara in case No. 19,515 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by auction on Saturday, February 4, 1939, at 2.30 P.M. at the spot, the house and garden bearing assessment No. 12, Adams street, together with the plantations, buildings, and everything standing thereon, situated at Welapura Kalutara in Kalutara town in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, containing in extent 3 roods and depicted in preliminary plan No. 11,826 dated March 21, 1936, made by me and filed of record in the said case, first among the co-owners at its appraised value of Rs. 16,500 and if not purchased by them immediately afterwards among the public.

B. M. FLAMER CALDERA,
Surveyor and Commissioner.
Panadure, December 19, 1938.

Auction Sale in D. C., Kalutara, Case No. 19,329.

UNDER mortgage decree in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on the spot at 3 P.M., on January 14, 1939:—

1. The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of the trees of the two contiguous lands called Kalugodayawatta *alias* Tittawekhenewatta and Kalugodayakumbura (excluding therefrom the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the 2nd plantations on the portion planted by Sapanchy and Juanchy kattadiya, and also the planter's interests of Kaluyadewage. Cornis Fernando of Uggalboda under planting agreement No. 232 dated February 19, 1921, attested by Mr. G. H. R. Jayamanna, Notary, of Kalutara, together with $\frac{1}{4}$ of the above excluded planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the 2nd plantation on the portion planted by Juanchy kattadiya), situated at Kalugoda in Waskadu badda, Kalutara District, in extent 3 acres; and

2. Lot No. 3 (excluding the planter's interests of the said K. Cornis Fernando on the said agreement) of the land called Kamatewatta at Rannungala in Waskadu badda aforesaid, in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 11 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches as per partition plan No. 1,471 dated January 26, 1893, made by Mr. D. T. Wijeratne, Surveyor; and

3. Lot No. 9 (excluding the planter's interests of K. Cornis Fernando on the said agreement) of the land called Kamatewatta at Rannungala aforesaid, in extent 20 $\frac{32}{100}$ perches as per said plan No. 1471; and

4. The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of the trees of lot No. 5 (excluding the planter's interests of K. Cornis Fernando, on the said agreement) of the land called Kamatewatta at Rannungala aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 10 $\frac{1}{5}$ perches as per said plan No. 1,471; and

5. The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Nalawa at Uggalboda aforesaid, in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 8 perches; and

6. Lot No. 4 of lots Nos. 2 and 4 being $\frac{1}{2}$ part of 8 portions of the two contiguous lands called Nalawekumbura and Deniyeowita at Kalugoda aforesaid, and Duwegama in Kalutara badda, in extent 1 acre 1 rood; and

7. The remaining portion of 1 acre 2 roods and 10 perches (excluding the planting interests of K. Cornis Fernando on the said agreement, and also from the entire land, the portions previously sold upon four deeds) of the land called Kekunagahalanda at Kalugoda aforesaid, in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 20 perches; and

8. The soil and trees of the remaining portion of 5 acres 2 roods and 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches out of the land called Bimkotiya at Rannungala aforesaid (excluding therefrom the planter's interests of K. Cornis Fernando on the said agreement, and also the 3 acres previously sold, the eastern 1 rood gifted on deed No. 7,384, the northern 2 roods and 13 perches gifted on deed No. 7,382, and the 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches gifted on deed No. 7,389, in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 15 perches.

Further particulars may be had from K. J. R. Kuruppu, Esq., Proctor, Panadure, or from me—

Kalutara, December 14, 1938. M. P. MENDIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under D. C., Galle, Testamentary, Case No. 7,732.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 28, 1939, at the respective spots and at the respective times hereafter mentioned, the following property, to wit:—

Commencing at 3 p.m. at the spot at Hopitiyewatta 6th land.—Undivided $\frac{6}{8}$ parts of the soil and of the young plantation and of fruit trees of Balanchividanepadinchiwampitiyewatta and of fruit trees of Galwehera in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Galle District, in extent 1 acre and

1 rood. (2) All that land called Anandagewatta with all the plantations thereon at Kendalapitiya aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 2 roods. (3) Undivided $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{6}$ parts of the land called Hapuhandigepitiya exclusive of the planter's share of the 4 coconut trees of the 2nd plantation at Galwehera in Bogahapitiya aforesaid, in extent 1 acre. (4) Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the soil and soil share trees of Bathgedarawatta alias Bathogodawatta, in extent 27 square perches. (5) Undivided $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees of Peththadurgeddarawatta, in extent 1 acre. (6) Undivided $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{28}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees, together with the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th plantations of Hopitiyawatta alias Mahawatta, in extent about 2 acres. (7) Undivided $\frac{1}{18} + \frac{11}{120} + \frac{2}{72} + \frac{1}{18} + \frac{7}{72}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees and $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$ parts of the planters share of all the plantations of Weerawardanagedarawatte-tunenpangumedabinkebella, in extent 1 rood. (8) undivided $\frac{12}{48}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$ part of the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations of Weerawardanagedarawatte-uturupettebinkebella, in extent 3 roods. (9) Undivided $\frac{2}{4}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees of Weerawardanagedarawatte-dakunupettebinkebella, in extent 2 roods. (10) All that land called Peirigewatta, in extent 1 acre, all the said lands marked Nos. 4 to 10, situate at Galwehera aforesaid. (11) Undivided $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees and the planter's share of the young plantation of Dapuragedarawatta alias Pelawatta, in extent 2 roods at Kendalapitiya aforesaid.

Commencing at 2 p.m. at the spot at Dickkele herein named.—All that land called Dickkele at Polatupalata in Kosgoda in Bentota-Walallawiti korale aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres and 2 roods (exclusive of lot 13 in P. P. 11,604, a Crown reservation).

Commencing at 1 p.m. at the spot at Kuruminiyawatta last land.—(13) Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the soil and soil share trees of Kuruminiyawatta at Ahungalla in the said Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in extent 3 roods.

Further particulars, apply to Mr. A. J. Panditagunawardana, Proctor, Supreme Court, Galle, or me—

N. P. L. WIJESKERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Galle, December 19, 1938.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 31,737, I shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, February 11, 1939 commencing at 9 A.M., at the spot, to wit:—

All the land called Kapuelatupala Maradawatta and its adjoining field called Adafakumbura situated at Randonbe in the Wellaboda patta of Galle District, Southern Province; and containing in extent 2 roods and 21.25 perches.

The said land will be sold in 21 separate blocks as per plan No. 1,646A, made by Mr. S. Warusawitane, Licensed Surveyor, Hikkaduwa, and filed of record in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

A. P. DE SILVA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Galle December 19, 1938.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, Joseph Antony Leopold Cooray of Gray's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Honourable the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said court.

JOSEPH A. L. COORAY.

December 20, 1938.

THE public are hereby informed that I, Pawenna Mana Nawanna Narayanan Chettiar of 216, Main street, Negombo, have this day cancelled and revoked the last will and testament bearing No. 6,196 dated December 5, 1934, attested by S. K. Wijeratnam, Notary Public by deed No. 2,023 dated December 16, 1938, attested by Notary P. A. Fernando.

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Negombo, December 16, 1938.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages which have been lying in Baggage Office, Bonded Warehouses and No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 10, 1939, at 1.30 p.m., unless previously cleared. All goods sold but not cleared within three clear days after approval of sale will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

Baggage Office: Serial No. 9123, ex ss. Manila Maru, 2 pillows; serial No. 9211, Mr. A. Neufeld, ex ss. Moreton Bay, 1 package samples of buttons and electric switches; Serial No. 9483, Nadarajah, ex ss. Terukuni Maru, 1 sarcee pin; Serial No. 9857, A. Shaheed, ex ss. Incomati, 2 tins cigarettes; Serial No. 184, S. Ramalingam, ex ss. Chakla, 1 bundle cigars and tobacco; Serial No. 240, M. N. Chettiar, ex ss. Chakla, 1 bundle 6 packets cigars.

Bonded Warehouses: Entry F 2209 of August 24, 1938, ex Mahout, 698 within a diamond $\frac{1}{3}$ outside, 2 cases fountain pen ink; Entry 1014 of April 8, 1937, ex Bhutan, DA & Son upon 123 within a diamond ESAR outside, 1 bale paper bags.

No. 15 Warehouse: Serial No. 832, ex ss. Modasa, MAW, upon ETS, 1 case travellers drug samples; Serial No. 836, ex ss. Hakazaki Maru, DOD Co., 9 bundles tea shooks; Serial No. 845, ex ss. Melbourne Maru, 17 within a diamond K outside, 1 bundle tea chests; serial No. 847, ex ss. Suwa Maru, HAGG outside a diamond, 1 package paper tape; Serial No. 855, ex ss. Scharnhorst, S & E, 2 cases liquor samples; Serial No. 859, ex ss. Howra, H. Bssarnal, 1 box powder, 2 drums varnish.

W. D. GUNARATNE,
H. M. Customs, for Acting Principal Collector.
Colombo, December 15, 1938.

Section 50 of the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869.

Notification by the Principal Collector of Customs.

(General) No. 38/19.

Ships' Stores.

IT is hereby notified that all requisitions for ships' stores must be made to the Principal Collector of Customs in the form authorized.

2. All such stores must be shipped from the export premises under the supervision of the Export Officer.

3. Under section 72 goods from a Bonded Warehouse may be shipped free of duty as ships' stores. The application so to ship must be accompanied by a requisition from the Master of the ship. A requisition will not be accepted until the Master's signature has been authenticated by the ship's agents. For all goods so shipped a receipt from the Master must be obtained on the Locker's Order and attached to the ex-bond entry when the latter is presented to be satisfied.

4. Such shipments duty free from bond will not, however, be allowed to vessels engaged on the coastwise trade of the Island, nor to the Imperial Light Service ships stationed in the waters of the Island.

5. Notification dated February 26, 1919, and published in *Gazette* of March 7, 1919, is hereby cancelled.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
December 14, 1938. Acting Principal Collector of Customs.

Schools attached to Places of Religious Worship.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following school attached to a place of religious worship is under the temporary management of the Director of Education:—

A/Kandulugamuwa Temple School.

Education Office, L. MCD. ROBISON,
Colombo, December 23, 1938. Director of Education.

J/Kokkuvil West English Night School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Jaffna Maniagar's division, Jaffna District of the Northern Province, under the management of the Parameshwara College Board of Directors has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from March 1, 1937.

Education Office, L. MCD. ROBISON,
Colombo, December 23, 1938. Director of Education.

J/Vaddukodai East T. M. Pri. School.

IT is hereby notified that J/Vaddukodai East Tamil Mixed (Private) School is registered under the management of the Board of Directors, Jaffna Hindu College and Branch Schools.

Sir W. Duraiswamy, M.S.C., has been accepted Manager.

Education Office, L. MCD. ROBISON,
Colombo, December 20, 1938. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. Derek Karunaratne has been appointed General Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of the persons noted against each school.

Schools referred to.

1. C/St. Michael's School, Polwatta, in place of Rev. J. E. Hardy.
2. C/St. Paul's Girls' School, Campbell park, in place of Rev. Basil Jayawardene.
3. C/College of St. John, Nugegoda, in place of Rev. P. E. Wickremasinghe.
4. C/St. John's Girls' School, Nugegoda, in place of Rev. P. E. Wickremasinghe.
5. C/Cathedral College, Kotahena, in place of Rev. G. E. H. Arndt.
6. C/Cathedral Girls' School, Mutwal, in place of Rev. G. E. H. Arndt.
7. C/St. Matthew's College, Dematagoda, in place of Rev. Basil Jayawardene.
8. C/St. Winifred's Girls' English School, Hulftsdorp, in place of Rev. Basil Jayawardene.
9. C/St. John's Mixed English School, Mattakkuliya, in place of Rev. G. E. H. Arndt.
10. C/The Girls' English School, Mount Lavinia, in place of Rev. R. S. de Saram.
11. C/Christ Church Boys' English School, Galkissa, in place of Rev. Becket de Silva.
12. K1/St. John's Mixed English School, Kalutara, in place of Rev. G. A. F. de Silva.
13. G/Christ Church Girls' School, Baddegama, in place of Rev. Lakdasa de Mel.
14. G/Christ Church Boys' School, Baddegama, in place of Rev. Lakdasa de Mel.
15. G/Buona Vista Boys' English School, Galle, in place of Rev. W. E. Botejue.
16. G/All Saints' College, Galle, in place of Rev. W. E. Botejue.
17. Mr/St. Thomas' College, Matara, in place of Rev. J. C. C. Perera.
18. Mr/St. Thomas' Girls' High School, Matara, in place of Rev. J. C. C. Perera.
19. H/Christ Church College, Tangalla, in place of Rev. D. G. Gumasekera.
20. K/St. Paul's English Mixed School, Kandy, in place of Rev. C. S. Green.
21. Ku/Christ Church English Mixed School, Kurunegala, in place of Rev. W. H. W. Jayasekera.
22. N/Holy Trinity Boys' English School, Nuwara Eliya, in place of Rev. J. L. Williams.
23. Bd/Uva College, Badulla, in place of Rev. E. J. A. Easten.
24. R/St. Luke's College, Ratnapura, in place of Rev. Becket de Silva.
25. C/St. Mary's Mixed English School, Veyangoda, in place of Rev. T. A. M. Jayawardene.
26. C/St. Paul's Milagiriya Girls' English School, in place of Rev. James Wirasinha.

Education Office, L. MCD. ROBISON,
Colombo, December 16, 1938. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Muhandiram C. Muttucumaru has been appointed manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. P. Sanmugam, with effect from November 24, 1938.

School referred to: J/Karativu West T. M. (Private) School.

Education Office, L. MCD. ROBISON,
Colombo, December 12, 1938. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Maldivian Bungalow, 42 feet long, 7½ feet wide and 7½ feet deep, salvaged off the coast of Arippe, will be sold by public auction by the District Adigar, Musali, on Friday, January 6, 1939, at 10 A.M., at the premises of the Circuit bungalow, Arippe.

The Kachcheri, S. F. AMERASINGHE,
Mannar, December 7, 1938. Assistant Government Agent.

Field Medical Officers, Department of Medical and Sanitary Services.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Ceylonese Medical Practitioners possessing a medical degree or diploma registrable in the United Kingdom for temporary service as Field Medical Officers in the Malarial Control Scheme in the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Field Medical Officers will be paid at the fixed rate of Rs. 4,200 per annum and travelling expenses and other allowances according to Financial Regulations. Rent will be recovered when Government quarters are provided. Field Medical Officers will have to undergo a course of two months' training in Malaria and Public Health work during which period they will receive their salary but no allowances. Private practice will not be allowed.

Appointments will be made only as vacancies occur. There are at present about 8 vacancies.

Applicants should furnish the following particulars:—

Date and year of birth; whether single, married, or widower and number of children, if any; professional qualifications and dates of obtaining each; any prizes, scholarships or distinctions gained; any contribution to medical literature; and ability to read, write, and speak Tamil and Sinhalese.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, P. O. Box No. 500, Colombo, and should be forwarded to reach this office not later than January 15, 1939.

Applications must not be addressed to Officers of the Department by name. Applications sent to officers personally will not be accepted.

S. T. GUNASEKERA,
Director of Medical and Sanitary
Colombo, December 21, 1938. Services.

Medical Final and Second Apothecaries' Examinations, December, 1938.**RESULTS OF THE DECEMBER, 1938 EXAMINATIONS.***Final Examination.*

The following complete the examination:—

- No. 2 S. A. Tharmalingam.
- No. 4 W. S. R. Mendis.
- No. 5 C. P. Jayasinghe.
- No. 6 R. H. S. Mendis.

The above-named candidates have fulfilled the requirements for the Licence in Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery.

RESULTS OF THE DECEMBER, 1938 EXAMINATIONS.*Second Apothecaries' Examination.*

The following complete the examination:—

- No. 1 A. W. Perera.
- No. 5 P. C. B. Fernando.
- No. 8 S. Thanabalasingham.
- No. 9 V. Kanapathipillai.
- No. 10 V. S. Ponnuthurai.
- No. 13 T. Sivappiragasam.
- No. 14 K. Kanagaratnam.

Ceylon Medical College, W. C. O. HILL,
Colombo, December 20, 1938. Acting Registrar.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.**Training Course for Learners.**

APPLICATIONS for admission as Learners for the Field Grades in the Irrigation Department are invited. Applicants must be not less than 17 nor more than 24 years of age and must have passed the London Matriculation Examination or the Senior Cambridge Examination with Mathematics. For candidates with experience in the work of the Department the age limit may be extended.

2. The course is one of 3 years, the first of which will be spent at the Training Class in Colombo and the other two in the field. Allowances will be paid as follows:—

- First year Rs. 30 per month
- Second year Rs. 50 per month
- Third year Rs. 75 per month.

On the satisfactory completion of this three years' course Learners will be appointed temporary Junior Field Assistants (on the scale Rs. 1,200-120-Rs. 2,520), and will thereafter be eligible for confirmation as vacancies arise.

3. At the end of the first year's training Learners whose certificates exempt from the Preliminary Examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers and who are otherwise considered suitable may be selected as Engineering Pupils under articles with the Director of Irrigation for three years with a view to qualifying for the Engineering Grade of the Department. During the period of pupilage an allowance of Rs. 50 per month will be paid.

4. Further particulars and application forms can be had from the Director of Irrigation, Post Box No. 500, Secretariat, Colombo. In writing for application forms the candidates should state their age and educational qualifications. Application forms will not be sent to those who do not possess the minimum qualifications necessary.

5. Applications should be on the prescribed form and should be addressed to the Director of Irrigation (and not personally) P. O. Box 500, Secretariat, Colombo, so as to reach him not later than 10 A.M., on Monday, January 23, 1939.

J. H. WILSON,

Acting Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, December 15, 1938.

The Indian Labour Ordinance, No. 27 of 1927.

NOTIFICATION No. 204.

Estate Wages Board, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 8 (1) of Ordinance No. 27 of 1927, that the Estate Wages Board for the Revenue District of Colombo intends, on January 27, 1939, to proceed in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by section 8 (3) of the said Ordinance to vary the minimum rates of wages already fixed for "Mid and Low", country estates within its jurisdiction. Any interested person who wishes to be heard should inform the Chairman of his intention to be present, or make his representations to him in writing.

R. MONYPENNY,

Chairman, Estate Wages Board, Colombo.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 19, 1938.

The Indian Labour Ordinance, No. 27 of 1927.

NOTIFICATION No. 213.

Estate Wages Board, Ratnapura.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 8 (1) of Ordinance No. 27 of 1927, that the Estate Wages Board for the Revenue District of Ratnapura intends, on February 4, 1939, to proceed in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by section 8 (3) of the said Ordinance to vary the minimum rates of wages already fixed for "Mid and Low", country estates within its jurisdiction. Any interested person who wishes to be heard should inform the Chairman of his intention to be present, or make his representations to him in writing.

R. S. V. POULIER,

Chairman, Estate Wages Board, Ratnapura.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, December 15, 1938.

The Indian Labour Ordinance, No. 27 of 1927.

NOTIFICATION No. 208.

Estate Wages Board, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 8 (1) of Ordinance No. 27 of 1927, that the Estate Wages Board for the Revenue District of Matale intends to hold a meeting at Matale Kachcheri on Monday, January 30, 1939, at 9.30 A.M., to proceed in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by section 8 (3) of the said Ordinance to vary the minimum rates of wages already fixed for "Mid and Low", country estates within its jurisdiction. Any interested person who wishes to be heard should inform the Chairman of his intention to be present, or make his representations to him in writing.

R. H. D. MANDERS,

Chairman, Estate Wages Board, Matale.

The Kachcheri,
Matale, December 19, 1938.

The Indian Labour Ordinance, No. 27 of 1927.

NOTIFICATION No. 209.

Estate Wages Board, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 8 (1) of Ordinance No. 27 of 1927, that the Estate Wages Board for the revenue district of Galle intends, on January 18, 1939, to proceed in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by section 8 (3) of the said Ordinance to vary the minimum rates of wages already fixed for "Mid and Low", country estates within its jurisdiction. Any interested person who wishes to be heard should inform the Chairman of his intention to be present, or make his representation to him in writing.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,

Chairman, Estate, Wages Board, Galle.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, December 14, 1938.

The Indian Labour Ordinance, No. 27 of 1927.

NOTIFICATION No. 210.

Estate Wages Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 8 (1) of Ordinance No. 27 of 1927, that the Estate Wages Board for the Revenue District of Matara intends, at 10 A.M., on February 6, 1939, at the Morawaka Club, Morawaka, to proceed in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by section 8 (3) of the said Ordinance, to vary the minimum rates of wages already fixed for "Mid and Low", country estates within its jurisdiction. Any interested person who wishes to be heard should inform the Chairman of his intention to be present, or make his representations to him in writing.

R. Y. DANIEL,

Chairman, Estate Wages Board, Matara.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, December 20, 1938.

Loss of Crown Grant.

IT is hereby notified that the original title plan 67,052 and Crown grant issued in favour of Colanda Marikar Comister Assama Marikar for lot T 440 in P. P. 1,752 in the village Weraniyagoda in Palle pattu of the Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, have been lost.

2. The public are therefore warned that no transactions should be made on these documents without reference to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, or the Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1938.

R. J. JOHNSTON,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Sale of Surplus Cattle.

THIRTY-NINE bull and heifer calves, 9 cows, 1 bull, 22 he-goats, and 17 male kids will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy, Narahenpita, Colombo, on Friday, January 27, 1939, at 4 P.M.

(N.B.—Some of the calves are by an imported pedigree Ayrshire bull. The goats include purebred Jamnapari from imported parents, cross bred Jamnapari, and cross bred Anglo-Nubian.)

December 20, 1938.

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Rabies.

WHEREAS rabies exist in Hambantota District in Southern Province, it is hereby notified under section 10A of Ordinance No. 7 of 1893 as amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929 that any dog found in any public place or road, or any place other than a private building, compound or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith.

This proclamation shall take effect from September 10, 1938.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, December 19, 1938.

M. RAJENDRA,
Acting Assistant Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.**COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**

R 8713

Auction Sale of Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a Warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner 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 in 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 January 9, 1939.

December 20, 1938. **TUDOR V. PERERA,**
for Municipal Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

For balance of 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1938.—Premises Nos. 45, 49, 55 (1-3, 7) 55 (6), 55, 59/1-5, 14-22 and 61, Perth road: 1 Singer sewing foot machine. *For 2nd quarter, 1938.*—Premises No. 164/1-25, Mutwal street: 1 couch and 1 toilet table; Premises No. 22, Skelton road: 1 lounge, 5 arm chairs, 1 settee, 2 bentwood chairs, 2 cane chairs, 1 brass bowl, 5 flower stands.

Sale of Immovable Property.

R 2877

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot on the dates therein mentioned, sale commencing at 8 A.M., unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, **TUDOR V. PERERA,**
Colombo, December 20, 1938. for Municipal Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

For 2nd quarter, 1938.—On January 13, 1939: Premises No. 97/14, St. James street; On January 20, 1939: Premises No. 209, Piachaud's lane. *For 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1938.*—On January 21, 1939: Premises No. 113, Santiago street and No. 115/3, Santiago street.

General Meeting.

Wednesday, November 2, 1938, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M. pursuant to notice dated October 26, 1938.

Present.—Dr. V. R. Schokman, the Mayor—presiding; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Dr. C. W. S. Fernando; Dr. S. D. Fernando; Mr. D. S. Fonseka; Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C.; Mr. N. M. M. Ishak; Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, C.A.; Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C.; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B.; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; Mr. V. R. Somanathan; Mr. M. Subbiah; and Mr. J. Tyagaraja.

Before proceeding with the business for the day, the Mayor offered a welcome to Mr. V. R. Somanathan on his being elected a Member of the Council and to Mr. R. F. S. de Mel on his return to the Island.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 5, 1938, copies of which had been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha presented a petition from M. M. Shaikathi regarding the allocation of stalls, &c., and requested the Mayor to inquire into the matter personally.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. R. A. Razik moved that:—"In the opinion of this Council the bye-laws framed under section 18 of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of February 19, 1937, should be rescinded; and new bye-laws introduced providing for a bigger carrier fixed above the back wheel of a bicycle with the dimensions 24 in. length, 22 in. width, and 18 in. high". Dr. S. D. Fernando seconded.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu spoke in support and moved as an amendment that the motion be referred to the Law Committee for consideration of the matter in all its aspects. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva seconded.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha opposed the amendment.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu and Dr. E. A. Coorey spoke in support of the amendment.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando wanted to know exactly what the Council wished the Law Committee to report on.

The Mayor replied that the Committee might report on it after the view point of the Police had been ascertained both as regards the dimensions of the carrier and the safety of the cyclists themselves.

At this stage, Mr. A. R. A. Razik stated that he had no objection to the motion being referred to the Law Committee.

Mr. C. G. C. Kerr suggested that the motion be referred also to the Traffic Advisory Special Committee.

The Mayor replied that this might be done after the Law Committee had considered it.

This was agreed to and the motion as amended was thereupon put to the meeting and carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved:—"That a grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum be given to the Hospital of Indigenous Medicine for the purpose of maintaining a Ward for the poor patients of the City, who are desirous of taking Ayurvedic treatment". Mr. J. R. Dharmasena seconded.

The Mayor announced that a sum of Rs. 5,000 had been provisionally included in the Budget.

Dr. E. A. Coorey spoke in support of the motion and suggested that the Government be asked to give a larger contribution for maintenance of the Ayurvedic Hospital.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando also spoke in support of the motion.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu opposed the motion and was of opinion that it introduced a new principle that the Council should support the Ayurvedic Hospital financially because some of the ratepayers went there for treatment. Messrs. S. Saravanamuttu and M. Subbiah spoke against the motion and Mr. A. R. A. Razik in support of it.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha replied and the motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. Tyagaraja moved:—"That in view of the fact that the Mayor's Fund is no longer available the annual contribution of Rs. 7,800 hitherto paid to the Ceylon Social Service League out of the said Fund should in future be paid out of the Funds of the Council." Mr. Geo. R. de Silva seconded.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando spoke in support of the motion and moved that the words "and that the sum be primarily expended on the Creche" be added to the motion.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja agreed to this. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu spoke in support and Mr. S. Saravanamuttu spoke against the motion. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha supported the motion.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja replied and the motion, as amended, was thereupon put to the meeting and carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, the Mayor moved:—"That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the following extracts from the proceedings of the Committees annexed to the agenda. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 19, 1938, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(44) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated August 29, 1938, regarding the provision of traffic Islands on certain roads in the City. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for:—(1) The cancellation of Estimate I. 70—Traffic Island, Parsons road, for Rs. 500. (2) Estimate I. 71—Traffic Island, Church road, for Rs. 500 to be amended to Rs. 310. (3) Supplementary provision of Rs. 690 on

Estimate I. 72—Traffic Island, Galle road. Work will be proceeded with only if Government agrees to refund the cost as this is a trunk road. (4) The detailed estimates I. 71 and I. 72 dated July 8 and August 23, 1938, respectively. (5) The Drawing No. 4,006 dated August 18, 1938. Registered No. 1,577.—Recommended.

(45) With reference to the decision of Council of July 6, 1938, sanctioning a detailed estimate for Rs. 9,380 for installation of lights in certain streets, to consider:—(a) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that electric lights instead of gas lights be installed in Drieberg's lane and that lights be installed in other streets not included in the original list. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer that Council's sanction is necessary for the following:—

(1) The deletion of item 17 (Rs. 2,900) from the detailed estimate sanctioned by Council on July 6, 1938. (2) The acceptance of the revised estimate for Rs. 2,250 of the Electrical Department for the installation of electric lights in Drieberg's lane. (3) The detailed estimate for Rs. 3,520 attached to the Municipal Engineer's memorandum of September 13, 1938. (Note.—The cost of the proposed lighting will be within the sanctioned estimate I. 137—Improvements to Street Lighting, Rs. 10,000). Registered No. 1,565.—Recommended that the suggestion of the Works Committee of October 12, 1938, (item No. 3) be accepted.

(46) To consider:—(a) A letter from Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam, M.M.C., dated August 1, 1938, suggesting that the token vote of Rs. 500 provided in the 1938 Budget in connection with the widening of Lorenz road be used to acquire the land necessary for the widening of a section of the road adjoining the Hindu temple premises. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated September 12, 1938, submitting a plan showing the land to be acquired, and detailed estimate for Rs. 500 for formal approval of Council. Registered No. 1318.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that the recommendation of the Committee be not accepted. Mr. M. Subbiah seconded.—Carried.

(47) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 8,500 on his Estimate I. 56—House Connections, for reasons given by him. Registered No. 1,700.—Recommended.

(48) To consider:—(a) The quotation received for Screen House Spares for the Northern Pumping Station from Messrs. Stott, Ltd., totalling £289 1s. c.i.f., Colombo. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the above quotation be accepted as the spares are of a proprietary nature. Note.—The approximate cost inclusive of Customs duty and other charges is not expected to exceed Rs. 4,600. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,607.—Recommended.

(49) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of lubricating oil, &c., for 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board). Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,741.—Recommended.

(50) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 65 cubes of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch metal and 40 cubes of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch metal for the construction of the concrete cart track at Galle road between Fredrica road and Nelson place. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the two quotations of Mr. S. R. M. Valliappa Chettiar at Rs. 21 and Rs. 21.50 per cube for $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch metal respectively be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,725.—Recommended.

(51) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 18,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of the Thimbrigasyaya Pumping Station. Note.—A sum of Rs. 97,500 has been provided in the 1938 Budget under Estimate I. 112—Pumping Station, Thimbrigasyaya. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,665.—Recommended.

(52) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of explosives during 1939. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. Bosanquet & Skrine, Ltd., be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,744.—Recommended.

(53) To consider:—(a) Quotations received through the London Agents and locally for the supply of 56 "Main Road Ahead" traffic signs. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the lowest quotation, viz., that of Messrs. Revo Electric Co., Ltd., at £139 11s. c.i.f., Colombo (Rs. 2,172.86 delivered) be accepted. (c) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the quotation of the Municipal Council Workshop Rs. 2,500, which is the second lowest, be accepted in the circumstances mentioned by him. Registered No. 1,201.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee of October 12, 1938 (item No. 9) be accepted.

(54) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. T. M. Fernando of 99, St. Michael's road, Colpetty, amounting to Rs. 1,896 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 326, 330, 339^{1,2}, 336, and 338, Havelock road, Wellawatta. Registered No. G. 3,627.—Recommended.

(55) With reference to the decision of Council of October 5, 1938, to consider:—(a) The question of sanctioning supplementary provision for acquisition of the 30-ft. roadway necessary for the extension of the present Davidson road to Layard's road. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 30, 1938, stating that a token vote of Rs. 1,000 has been provided in the current Budget under I. 85 for the extension of Davidson road and that supplementary provision of Rs. 6,550 is required. Registered No. 1,403.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee of October 12, 1938 (item No. 11) be accepted.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that the recommendation of the Committee be not accepted. Mr. M. Subbiah seconded.—Carried.

(56) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated September 14, 1938, regarding the arrangement by which tram cars are required to be halted about 68 feet short of the Borella Terminus permanently. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Note.—The Municipal Engineer recommends that the Tramway Co., be released of the mileage rent for 68 feet amounting to Rs. 10.30 and of the obligation to keep in repair this 68 feet section of Maradana road which the Company would not be using hereafter. The removal of the rails in this section is not recommended for the present. Registered No. 341.—Recommended.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

(57) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), for supplementary provision of Rs. 500 on his Vote C. 4 "Advertisements", for reasons given by him. Registered No. 1,664.—On a further report from the Municipal Treasurer, the Committee decided to recommend that supplementary provision of Rs. 300 be sanctioned.

(58) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. H. B. Kannangara, Secretary, Municipal Council, for an advance of Rs. 1,500 or less to purchase a motor car. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Treasurer and the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,794.—Recommended.

(59) To consider:—(a) An application for a bicycle allowance of Rs. 120 per annum submitted by 2 Messengers of the Secretariat. (b) Reports thereon of the Secretary, Municipal Council, and the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,360.—Recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(60) To consider an application from the City Microbiologist (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 54 on his estimate H. 46 "Uniforms", for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,782.—Recommended.

(62) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the following for the year 1939:—(1) Supply of coffins, (2) disinfectants, (3) husked coconuts, (4) dieting patients, (5) washing of linen, (6) supply of dried milk, and (7) cow's milk. (b) The recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer). (c) The remarks of the Tender Board. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,730.—Recommended that the following

tenders be accepted :—(1) Supply of coffins—Mr. D. A. Weerawickrema. (2) Supply of husked coconuts—Messrs. W. H. Hendrick & Sons. (3) Diets for patients, Maternity Homes—Mr. W. D. H. Perera. (4) Washing of linen—Mr. J. W. Piyadasa. (5) Supply of dried milk, Child Welfare Centres—Messrs. Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Milk Products, Ltd. (6) Supply of cow's milk, City Refuge—Mr. I. V. Fernando.

(63) To consider a memorandum of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) dated September 13, 1938, recommending that Mr. T. Nalliah, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, who in addition to his own duties performed the duties of the vacant post of Inspector of the Thimbrigasyaya Ward, be paid Rs. 50 as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,579.—Recommended.

(64) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of provisions for the City Refuge for 1939. (b) The recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board). Registered No. 1,707.—Recommended.

(65) To consider the request of the Chief Medical Officer of Health that the post of Relieving Medical Officer, Public Health Department, be declared pensionable. Registered No. 1,599.—Recommended.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(66) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the following for the year 1939 :—(1) Supply of Mauritius grass at Dematagoda Slaughter-house. (2) Feeding dogs at Dog Pound. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the following tenders be accepted :—(1) Mr. H. D. Fernando at 90 cents per cwt. of grass, and (2) Mr. T. Don Reuban at 11½ cents per feed. (c) The remarks of the Commissioner. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,648.—Recommended that the following tenders be accepted :—(1) Mr. H. D. Fernando—for supply of grass at Dematagoda Slaughter-house at 99 cents per cwt. (2) Mr. Marshal Andradi—for feeding dogs at the Dog Pound at 10 cents per feed for two feeds a day.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(67) With reference to the decision of Council of July 6, 1938, regarding the sterilization of the city's water supply, to consider :—(a) The quotation received from Messrs. The Paterson Engineering Co. (India), Ltd., for the ammoniating plant to be installed at Labugama. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that two ammoniators of the pressure feed gaseous type of 1½ lb. hourly output at £210 each, c.i.f., Colombo, be purchased. Sanction of Council is necessary for the acceptance of the quotation of the Company dated September 2, 1938, for the supply of 2 Standard Ammoniators. (Note.—The total estimated cost including transport and erection of the plant at site is Rs. 8,500). Registered No. 819.—Recommended.

(68) To consider :—(a) A detailed estimate for Rs. 2,500 and an application for supplementary provision of that amount on Vote K. 30—Repairs to walls of Elie House Reservoir—submitted by the Acting Waterworks Engineer. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that Council's sanction is necessary for supplementary provision of Rs. 2,500 and for the detailed estimate. Registered No. 1,578.—Recommended.

(69) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. L. A. Rajapakse for water service to his new building situated in lane off Horton place. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,066 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-in. diameter water main for a distance of 122 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. Note.—More than half the total estimated cost has already been deposited as follows :—Mr. L. A. Rajapaksa, Rs. 293.72; Mr. V. F. Gunaratne, Rs. 65; Mrs. C. D. Zoysa, Rs. 177.10. Total Rs. 535.82. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,639.—Recommended.

(70) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. A. Thilyampalam for water service to his new building in 23rd lane B, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 821 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-in. diameter water main for a distance of 87 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. Note.—Mr. Thilyampalam has expressed his willingness to contribute half the total estimated cost of the main. The Acting Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of half the estimated cost of the main. Registered No. 1,699.—Recommended.

(71) To consider the recommendation of the Acting Waterworks Engineer that the Inspectors of his department be provided with khaki epaulettes in future instead of the present khaki shoulder straps. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer stating that the proposal would involve an annual cost of Rs. 28 to the Council and suggesting that the change, if approved, should take effect from 1939. Registered No. 1,701.—Recommended.

(72) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 1,500,000 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the extension of the second 30-in. water main towards Labugama for the remaining 7½ miles. Sanction of Council is necessary. Note.—The Works Committee of September 30, 1938, approved the above estimate. Registered No. 1,508.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(73) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 200 on his Vote L. 5 "Uniforms", for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,729.—Recommended.

(74A) To consider :—(a) An application from the Municipal Assessor for supplementary provision of Rs. 175 on his Vote L-10—Advertisement charges. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,800.—Recommended.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(75) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for binding of books, Public Library, for the year 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Librarian. (c) The remarks of the Tender Board. Registered No. 1,650.—Recommended that the lowest tender be accepted.

(76) To consider memoranda of the Librarian dated September 6 and 30, 1938, suggesting that arrangements be made for a public lecture by Mr. H. G. Wells at the Town Hall in December and that an estimated expenditure of Rs. 125 be incurred on this account from the Miscellaneous Vote of the Public Library. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer thereon stating that Council's sanction is necessary for :—(1) Deviation from detailed estimate on M. 10. (2) Estimated expenditure of Rs. 125 from Vote M-10: (Note.—The Library Committee has approved of the suggestion of the Librarian). Registered No. 1,523.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(77) To consider :—(a) An application for a bicycle allowance of Rs. 120 per annum submitted by 2 peons and 1 office boy, who have been detailed to work with the Revenue Inspectors in the Municipal Treasurer's Department. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,581.—Recommended.

(78) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated September 16, 1938, submitting the following accident case for sanction of Council of full-pay leave under Municipal Council Leave By-law 17A (ii.) as the leave in this case has exceeded 30 days :—Name : Veloo, B. T. 5280. Period of Absence : May 25 to July 5, 1938. Total No. of Days : 36. Full-pay : Rs. 32.76. Registered No. 1,595.—Recommended.

(80) To consider the Schedule of Taxes and Fees proposed to be levied for 1939. Registered No. 1,769.—Recommended, *vide* Annexure A.

(81) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. D. T. Jayasekera, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department, requesting two months' full-pay leave from November 1 to December 31, 1938, prior to retirement. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,709.—Recommended.

(82) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. J. W. Rupesinghe, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for 3 months' leave prior to retirement as from November 1, 1938. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,761.—Recommended.

(83) To consider the request of the Municipal Treasurer that the two vacancies to be caused by the retirement of Messrs. D. T. Jayasekera and J. W. Rupesinghe, Revenue Inspectors, be filled. Registered Nos. 1,709 and 1,761.—Recommended that the two vacancies be filled and that this Committee be authorized to consider and report on applications received.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja moved that the matter be referred to the Salaries and Cadre Committee for report. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

(84) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated September 24, 1938, stating that a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000 will be required in connection with the forthcoming Pettah Bye-election and requesting Council's sanction for supplementary provision of this amount. Registered No. 1,652. On a further report from the Municipal Treasurer the Committee decided to recommend that supplementary provision of Rs. 2,000 be sanctioned—Rs. 1,000 each for the Pettah and Bambalapitiya Bye-elections.

(85) To consider the lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 5,715.60 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer for sanction of Council to write off, viz.:—Licence duty on motor vehicles, Rs. 5,532.51; rents on Municipal Council tenements and boutiques at Kochchikade, Rs. 154.75; cost of damage done to a concrete post at Car Stand, Church street, Fort, Rs. 7.50; water rate dues, Rs. 20.90. Total Rs. 5,715.66. Registered No. 1,773.—Recommended.

(86) To consider:—(a) The tenders received locally for the supply of General Stores for the year 1939. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Engineer, and the Waterworks Engineer. (c) The remarks of the Tender Board. Registered No. 1,651.—Recommended.

(87) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated September 27, 1938, recommending that Mr. M. Sameer, Chief Correspondence Clerk, Municipal Assessor's Department, who, in addition to his own duties, performed the work of Mr. B. E. Wickremesinghe, Head Clerk, who has been on sick leave since July 18, 1938, be paid Rs. 93.66 per month as remuneration in terms of section 25 (iii.) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,680.—Recommended.

(88A) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplementary provision of Rs. 492 on Secretariat Vote C. 3—Legal Expenses.—Recommended.

Applications for Advances.

(89) To consider:—(a) Applications from (1) Mr. M. T. Cassiere, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 372 to enable him to purchase a motor car.—Registered No. A 7,451. (2) P. E. Perera, Bicycle Orderly, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 75 to enable him to purchase a bicycle.—Registered No. A 7,536. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Treasurer that the advances be granted and that 5 per cent. per annum be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time. *Note.*—In the case of Mr. Cassiere, 7½ per cent. interest is to be charged.—Recommended.

Leave.

(90) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants, the excess leave of 3 days over 24 days granted to Mrs. E. E. Simons, Relief Resident Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. She has also exceeded by 3 days the 48 days accumulated vacation leave she is entitled to for the two years 1937 and 1938, under Leave Rule 10 (i.) and this may be allowed on half-pay as she has no lapsed vacation leave available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,669.—Recommended.

(91) To recommend:—(a) That under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws the excess leave of 3 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. M. John, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, she may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1937 and 1938. (c) That under section 10 (iii.) she may be granted excess leave of 6 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 54 days still available in respect of 1935 and 1936. Registered No. 1,580.—Recommended.

(92) To recommend that under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws the excess leave of further 14 days over 42 days granted to Mr. C. E. Fernando, Clerk in Division II. of the Secretary's Department be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,796.—Recommended.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(93) To recommend under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 258.51 to Muniandy, B. T. 67 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 143 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 32.54. Registered No. 1,619.—Recommended.

(94) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 495.12 to Veloo, B. T. 609 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 255 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. Registered No. 1,635.—Recommended.

(95) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A (1), and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 897.18 per annum, with effect from June 12, 1938, and a gratuity of Rs. 2,990.62 to Mr. C. F. de Zoysa, Clerk in Division I., Waterworks Department. Registered No. 1,627.—Recommended.

(96) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 190.36 to H. Jacolis Appu, B. T. 3,446 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 146 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 23.47. *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. Registered No. 1,793.—Recommended.

(97) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 302.76 to Karuppen No. 5, B. T. 271 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 174 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31.32. Registered No. 1,792.—Recommended.

(98) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 408.48 to Sanmugam, B. T. 1,820 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 207 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 35.52. Registered No. 1,791.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, the item was passed subject to the addition of the usual note regarding breaks in service.

(99) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 208.39 to Suppan, B. T. 3,957 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 137 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. Registered No. 1,771.—Recommended.

(100) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A (1), and 15 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,338.52 and a reduced pension of Rs. 401.55 with effect from September 24, 1938, to Mrs. Maude John, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department. Registered No. 1,801.—Recommended.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 14, 1938, was considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

8. To reconsider:—(a) A letter from Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., dated May 24, 1938, on the question of qualifications for the posts of Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, &c., in the Engineering Departments of the Council. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Engineer, the Acting Waterworks Engineer, the Acting Municipal Treasurer, and the

Acting Commissioner. Registered No. 792.—Recommended that the recommendations made by the Municipal Engineer and the Acting Waterworks Engineer in their memoranda, dated June 8, 1938, and July 8, 1938, be approved—*vide* Annexure B. (*Note*.—Council on October 5, 1938, deferred this item.)

Resolution of Council in Committee.

On the suggestion of Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, it was decided to accept the recommendation of the Committee subject to the following amendments to the qualifications suggested by Mr. S. Saravanamuttu :—

Qualifications suggested by Mr. S. Saravanamuttu.

Amendments.

Inspectors.

Inspectors.

Surveyor-General's Licence or P. W. D. Examination or similar examination open to all Sub-Inspectors who pass Civil and Municipal Engineering Courses at the Technical College.

The word " or " to be substituted for the word " and " in line 3.

Sub-Inspectors.

Sub-Inspectors.

Cambridge Senior Local and Municipal Engineering Course or Civil Engineering Course (Technical College); Speak Sinhalese and Tamil; or P. W. D. Sub-Inspectors Examination or similar examination or by promotion from overseer or sub-overseer who pass (1) P. W. D. Sub-Inspectors Examination or similar examination, or (2) complete the Municipal Engineering Course or Civil Engineering Course (Technical College).

The word " or " to be substituted for the word " and " in line 1.

Overseers and Sub-Overseers.

Overseers and Sub-Overseers.

Junior Local or E. S. L. C. or Municipal Engineering Course or Civil Engineering Course (Technical College); Speak Sinhalese and Tamil.

The words " equivalent educational standard " to be substituted for the words " Municipal Engineering Course or Civil Engineering Course (Technical College) ".

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 12, 1938, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) With reference to the decision of Council of April 6, 1938, to consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated September 1, 1938, submitting type plans and detailed estimates for shelters at cemeteries and recommending that two shelters—one at Liveramentu cemetery and one at Kanatta cemetery (Buddhist section) be erected at a cost of Rs. 1,750 each. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer suggesting that the proposal be considered with the 1939 Budget in the circumstances mentioned by him. Registered No. 1,528.—Recommended.

(3) With reference to the decision of Council of July 6, 1938, sanctioning a detailed estimate for Rs. 9,380 for installation of lights in certain streets, to consider :—(a) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that electric lights instead of gas lights be installed in Drieberg's lane and that lights be installed in other streets not included in the original list. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer stating that Council's sanction is necessary for the following :—(1) The deletion of item 17 (Rs. 2,900) from the detailed estimate sanctioned by Council on July 6, 1938. (2) The acceptance of the revised estimate of the Electrical Department for the installation of electric lights in Drieberg's lane. (3) The detailed estimate of Rs. 3,520 attached to the Municipal Engineer's memorandum of September 13, 1938. *Note*.—The cost of the proposed lighting will be within the sanctioned estimate I. 137—Improvements to Street Lighting—Rs. 10,000.—Registered No. 1,565.—Recommended. The Municipal Engineer was asked to consider the inclusion of streets in the San Sebastian and New Bazaar wards in the next list of streets to be provided with electric lights.

(4) To consider :—(a) The quotation received for Screen House Spares for the Northern Pumping Station from Messrs. Stott, Ltd., totalling £289 1s. 0d. c.i.f., Colombo. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the above quotation be accepted as the spares are of a proprietary nature. *Note*.—The approximate cost inclusive of Customs duty and other charges is not expected to exceed Rs. 4,600. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,607.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated September 14, 1938, regarding the arrangement by which tram cars are required to be halted about 68 feet short of the Borolla Terminus permanently. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. *Note*.—The Municipal Engineer recommends that the Tramway Co., be released of the mileage rent for 68 feet amounting to Rs. 10.30 and of the obligation to keep in repair this 68 feet section of Maradana road which the Company would not be using hereafter. The removal of the rails in this section is not recommended for the present. Registered No. 341.—Recommended.

(6) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. T. M. Fernando of 99, St. Michael's road, Colpetty, amounting to Rs. 1,896 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 326, 330, 339^{1/2}, 336, and 338, Havelock road, Wellawatta. Registered No. G 3,627.—Recommended.

(7) To consider :—(a) A letter from Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam, M.M.C., dated August 1, 1938, suggesting that the token vote of Rs. 500 provided in the 1938 Budget in connection with the widening of Lorensz road be used to acquire the land necessary for the widening of a section of the road adjoining the Hindu temple premises. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated September 12, 1938, submitting a plan showing the land to be acquired, and detailed estimate for Rs. 500 for formal approval of Council. Registered No. 1,318.—Recommended.

(8) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated August 29, 1938, regarding the provision of traffic islands on certain roads in the City. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for :—(1) The cancellation of Estimate I. 70—Traffic Island, Parsons road, for Rs. 500. (2) Estimate I. 71—Traffic Island, Church road, for Rs. 500 to be amended to Rs. 310. (3) Supplementary provision of Rs. 690 on Estimate I. 72—Traffic Island, Galle road. (Work will be proceeded with only if Government agrees to refund the cost as this is a trunk road). (4) The detailed estimates I. 71 and I. 72 dated July 8 and August 23, 1938, respectively. (5) The drawing No. 4,006 dated August 18, 1938. Registered No. 1,577.—Recommended.

(9) To consider :—(a) Quotations received through the London Agents and locally for the supply of 56 " Main Road Ahead " traffic signs. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the lowest quotation, viz., that of Messrs. Revo Electric Co., Ltd., at £139 11s. 0d. c.i.f., Colombo (Rs. 2,172.86 delivered) be accepted. (c) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the quotation of the Municipal Council Workshop, Rs. 2,500, which is the second lowest, be accepted in the circumstances mentioned by him. Registered No. 1,201.—Recommended that the quotation of the Municipal Council Workshop for Rs. 2,500 be accepted. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu dissented.

(10) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 18,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of the Thimbirigasyaya Pumping Station. *Note*.—A sum of Rs. 97,500 has been provided in the 1938 Budget under Estimate I. 112—Pumping Station, Thimbirigasyaya. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,665.—Recommended.

(11) With reference to the decision of Council of October 5, 1938, to consider :—(a) The question of sanctioning supplementary provision for acquisition of the 30 ft. roadway necessary for the extension of the present Davidson road to Layard's road. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 30, 1938, stating that a token vote of Rs. 1,000 has been provided in the current Budget under I. 85 for the extension of Davidson road and that supplementary provision of Rs. 6,550 is required. Registered No. 1,403.—Recommended on the understanding that acquisition is to be made in the ordinary manner by obtaining a mandate.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(12) With reference to the decision of Council of July 6, 1938, regarding the sterilization of the City's water supply, to consider :—(a) The quotation received from Messrs. The Paterson Engineering Co. (India), Ltd., for the Ammoniating Plant to be installed at Labugama. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Waterworks Engineer (supported by the

Municipal Treasurer) that two ammoniators of the pressure feed gaseous type of 1½ lb. hourly output at £210 each, c.i.f. Colombo, be purchased. Sanction of Council is necessary for acceptance of the quotation of the Company dated September 2, 1938, for the supply of 2 Standard Ammoniators. *Note.*—The total estimated cost including transport and erection of the plant at site is Rs. 8,500. Registered No. 819.—Recommended.

(13) To consider :—(a) A detailed estimate for Rs. 2,500 and an application for supplementary provision of that amount on Vote K. 30—Repairs to walls of Elie House Reservoir—submitted by the Acting Waterworks Engineer. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that Council's sanction is necessary for supplementary provision of Rs. 2,500 and for the detailed estimate. Registered No. 1,578.—Recommended.

(14) To consider :—(a) A letter from Mr. B. H. de Zoysa of 53, Torrington avenue, regarding the provision of water service to his premises. (b) Reports thereon of the Acting Waterworks Engineer and the Municipal Engineer. *Note.*—Mr. Zoysa states that his premises are situated on a pre-1915 street and the Council should therefore bear the cost of laying the water main. The Municipal Engineer reports that the street mentioned by Mr. Zoysa is a post-1915 one. Registered No. 1,552.—Recommended that the report of the Municipal Engineer of September 21, 1938, be accepted.

(15) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. L. A. Rajapakse for water service to his new buildings situated in lane off Horton place. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,066 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-in. diameter water main for a distance of 122 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—More than half the total estimated cost has already been deposited as follows :—Mr. L. A. Rajapakse, Rs. 293·72 ; Mr. V. F. Gunaratne, Rs. 65 ; Mrs. C. de Zoysa, Rs. 177·10. Total, Rs. 535·82. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,639.—Recommended.

(16) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. A. Thilyampalam for water service to his new building in 23rd lane B, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 821 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-in. diameter water main for a distance of 87 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Thilyampalam has expressed his willingness to contribute half the total estimated cost of the main. The Acting Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of half the estimated cost of the main. Registered No. 1,699.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(17) To consider :—(a) The suggestion of the Municipal Assessor that, with a view to speeding up the preliminary work in connection with the widening of Maradana road, application for the acquisition of all the land required for the whole length of the road be made the next time and the preliminary plans obtained for it. (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer dated September 19, 1938. Registered No. 1,625.—Recommended that the suggestion of the Municipal Assessor be approved.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 17, 1938, were considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(3) With reference to the resolution of this Committee of June 20, 1938, to consider the draft by-laws submitted by the Municipal Treasurer and the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the issuing of licences to hawkers of fish. Registered No. 0,920.—Recommended that the draft by-laws forwarded by the Municipal Treasurer with his memorandum of September 8, 1938, be approved subject to the following amendments :—(a) Licence fee to be Rs. 2 a year. (b) Licence to be issued only to *bona fide* residents of Colombo. (c) Licence to be issued only to adults of either sex. (d) Sale of fish within a radius of 50 ft. from public markets to be prohibited.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that the matter be deferred.

(5) To consider the suggestion of the Commissioner that the designation of Dr. S. Tyagaraja, Assistant City Microbiologist, be changed to Deputy City Microbiologist. Registered No. 1,615.—Recommended.

(7) To consider the applications received for the post of Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department. Registered No. 867. Recommended that Mr. S. Berman be appointed to the post.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha pointed out that the Sanitation Committee ought to have submitted two names to the Council instead of one, and therefore suggested that the matter be referred back to that Committee. This was agreed to.

(8) To consider the applications received for the post of Relieving Medical Officer, Public Health Department. Sanction of Council is necessary to declare the post pensionable. Registered No. 1,599.—Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council :—(1) Dr. E. A. Perera, (2) Dr. M. D. D. Jayawardana, (3) Dr. F. A. Ebert, with the recommendation that Dr. E. A. Perera be appointed to the post.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that the matter be deferred for further circulation of papers.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 14, 1938, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) With reference to the resolution of Council of August 3, 1938, to consider the report of the Rent Restriction Sub-Committee, *vide* Annexure " C ".—Registered No. 240.

After considering the report paragraph by paragraph the Committee resolved to report as follows :—

A.

(a) *Power to revise assessments periodically*—(see (1)).

As there is provision for this under the existing law there is no need for any amendment as suggested by the Sub-Committee.

(b) *Power to call for Returns, &c.*—The suggestions of the Sub-Committee under (2), (3), and (4) are recommended. Suggestion (5) may be dropped as there is provision for this under the existing law.

(c) *Committee to hear objections to assessments*—(see (6)).

In view of the fact that there are only very few appeals against the assessments fixed by the Assessor and in view of the high cost that the proposal would involve, the Committee is of opinion that the present practice should be continued.

B.

(a) *Definition of the word " tenement "*—*Amendment of Small Tenements Ordinance.*

The suggestion of the Sub-Committee under 1 (a) is recommended.

(b) *Landlords' Lien.*—In view of the fact that many privileges are being given to the tenants under this scheme, it is recommended that the suggestion under 1 (b) be approved.

(c) *No rent to be increased without the permission of the Municipal Magistrate.*

It is recommended that the suggestions of the Sub-Committee under 2, 3, 4, and 5 be approved.

One member of the Committee felt that there should be more protection given to the landlords generally.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that the matter be deferred.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider :—(a) The question of enacting legislation to control advertisements and sign boards in the City. (b) Reports of the Municipal Engineer and the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,142.—Recommended that the Municipal Engineer be asked to submit draft Regulations for the consideration of the Committee.

(6) To consider the legal implications of the conversion of the Tramways to a Trolley Car or Trolley bus service. *Note.*—Council on September 7, 1938, approved, in principle, of the conversion. Registered No. 607.—Resolved that the matter be placed before the Council again for a definite decision as to whether the principle of the conversion is approved or not.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando explained how the Law Committee came to make the present recommendation. The Mayor replied that the intention of the Council was that the Law Committee should go into the whole contract with the Tramway Company and report upon the question of continuing the contract on the basis of the conversion. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu also joined in the discussion. It was finally decided to refer back the matter to the Law Committee for consideration and report.

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

(4) To consider a statement of the Acting Municipal Treasurer regarding the various grants paid to charitable organizations. Registered No. 1,404.—Recommended that, in view of the fact that the Council has its own charitable organization, no contribution be hereafter paid to institutions over which the Council has no control. (*Note.*—The Council on October 5, 1938, resolved that this matter be deferred for consideration at the next meeting).

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that the recommendation of the Committee be not accepted. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.—Carried.

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

8. The Mayor formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

9. Representative of Council for nomination to Committee of Management of the Colombo Museum.

To consider letter No. M. 63 of September 27, 1938, from the Director, Colombo Museum, stating that Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, nominee of the Colombo Municipal Council on the Colombo Museum Committee of Management, completes his term of office on November 18, 1938, and requesting to suggest a representative of the Council whose name may be submitted to His Excellency the Governor for nomination to the Committee of Management of the Colombo Museum for a period of three years—Registered No. 1,691. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva proposed that the name of Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando be submitted for nomination. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

10. To elect a member in place of the late Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader for the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu proposed and Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded that Mr. V. R. Somanathan be elected to the Law Committee.—Carried.

11. To elect a member in place of Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam for the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets. Resolved that this be deferred until the election of a member in place of Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam.

12. To appoint a member in place of Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam for the following Special Committees :—(1) Housing and Town Improvement, (2) Relief of Distress, (3) Public Library, (4) Alterations and Amendments to Housing Ordinance.

(1) Mr. S. Saravanamuttu proposed and Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded that Mr. V. R. Somanathan be appointed to (1) above.—Carried.

(2) and (3) Resolved that the appointment should await the election of a member in place of Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam.

(4) Mr. A. R. A. Razik proposed and Mr. N. M. M. Ishak seconded that Mr. R. F. S. de Mel be appointed to (4) above.—Carried.

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

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

(2) Weekly statements of Plague.

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

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

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

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

(7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 329 for August, 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 October, 1938.

(9) Dairies of the following officers for the month of October, 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; 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 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 Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Inspectors (three), and Stock Inspectors (three).

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

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 September, 1938 :—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

(b) For the month of September, 1938 :—The District Nurse of the Ceylon Social Service League.

Confirmed on December 7, 1938 :

V. R. SCHOKMAN,
Mayor of Colombo.

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ANNEXURE "A".

TAXES AND FEES—1939.

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

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.		Amount at present levied		Amount proposed to be levied in 1939.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, hand-cart, jinrickshaw, bicycle, or tricycle ..	5	0	5	0	5	0
For every bicycle or tricycle or bicycle car or cart, or tricycle car or cart ..	3	0	3	0	3	0
For every cart ..	4	0	4	0	4	0
For every hand-cart ..	4	0	4	0	4	0
For every jinrickshaw ..	2	50	2	50	2	50
For every horse, pony or mule ..	2	50	2	50	2	50
For every bullock or ass ..	1	0	1	0	1	0

Children's vehicles, the wheels of which do not exceed 26 inches in diameter, wheel-barrows, hand-carts used for trade purposes solely within private premises, and hand-carts not used for trade purposes, are exempted from payment.

(2) Registration Fees under section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1921 and section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1938.

Details (Dogs under six months are exempted from registration.)	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.		Amount at present levied.		Amount proposed to be levied. in 1939.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
For every dog ..	5	0	2	50	2	50
For every bitch ..	7	50	5	0	5	0

ANNEXURE "B".

Qualifications for posts of Inspectors, &c., in the Municipal Engineer's and the Waterworks Engineer's Departments.

Qualifications laid down in Salary Scheme. MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.	Suggested Qualifications. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C.	Suggested Qualifications. Municipal Engineer.	Suggested Qualifications. Waterworks Engineer.
Surveyor-General's Licence in Surveying and Levelling.	Surveyor-General's Licence or P. W. D. Examination or similar examination open to all Sub-Inspectors who pass Civil and Municipal Engineering Courses at the Technical College.	Municipal Engineer agrees with Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; also Inspectors should have in addition educational qualifications required for Sub-Inspectors.	—
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT. Plumbing Examination of Technical College, or City and Guilds of London Institute Examination Grade I. in Plumbing. In either case, course of instructions at Technical College or sufficient practical experience in the Department as certified by the Waterworks Engineer.	do.	—	Educational qualification as for Sub-Inspectors and Intermediate Grade in Plumbers Work of the City and Guilds of London Institute, together with suggestions of Mr. S. Saravanamuttu.
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT. Those appointed before December 31, 1923—Junior Local or examination in general education higher than Junior Local. Those appointed after December 31, 1923, Senior Local Oxford or Cambridge, or London Matriculation, or proof of equivalent educational standard or special qualifications for Inspectors, i.e., Surveyor-General's Licence in Surveying and Levelling.	Sub-Inspectors. Cambridge Senior Local and Municipal Engineering Course or Civil Engineering Course (Technical College); speak Sinhalese and Tamil; or P. W. D. Sub-Inspectors Examination or similar examination or by promotion from overseer or sub-overseer who pass (1) P. W. D. Sub-Inspectors Examination or similar examination or (2) complete the Municipal Engineering Course or Civil Engineering Course (Technical College).	Existing qualifications together with suggestions of Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; no relaxation of qualifications for promotion of overseers or sub-overseers.	—
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT. As for Municipal Engineer's Department, or qualifications for Inspectors in Plumbing Examination of Technical College or City and Guilds of London Institute Examination Grade I. in Plumbing. In either case, course of instructions at Technical College or sufficient practical experience in the Department as certified by the Waterworks Engineer.	do.	—	Cambridge Senior or Matriculation or proof of equivalent educational standard; preference to those who pass Intermediate Grade in Plumbers Work of City and Guilds London Institute, together with suggestions of Mr. S. Saravanamuttu.
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.	Overseers and Sub-Overseers. Junior Local or E. S. L. C. or Municipal Engineering Course or Civil Engineering Course (Technical College); speak Sinhalese and Tamil.	No comment except that there is no doubt that the additions suggested are of much higher grade than now insisted upon.	—
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.	do.	—	<i>Minimum required.</i> —I. S. L. C. or equivalent educational standard with preference to those with Practical Plumbing Course at Technical College. No objection to additions suggested by Mr. S. Saravanamuttu.

ANNEXURE "C".

Report of the Rent Restriction Sub-Committee.

A.

Of the two motions passed on October 6, 1937, viz., (1) that a Rent Restriction Ordinance should be introduced more or less in accordance with the terms of the draft Ordinance attached to the motion and (2) that the law be amended relating to the assessment of properties in Colombo, the more important is undoubtedly the 2nd motion above-named. After careful consideration, we are of opinion that the law relating to the assessment of properties in Colombo should be amended in the manner mentioned below.

As the law now stands, under section 120 of Ordinance 6 of 1910, the Municipality has got the right to ask for returns of the rent or annual value of properties from the owner or occupier only for purposes of valuation. Further the penalty is only a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 for a false return or a refusal to make a return. If we compare this section 120 with the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, sections 179 and 180, it will be seen that so far as District Councils are concerned, the Local Authority has got much wider power. We are therefore of opinion that section 120 should be repealed and the law be amended giving—

- (1) the Municipality power to revise the assessments of properties in Colombo periodically, say, once in every 5 years, ward by ward,
- (2) whenever the Municipality has given notice of such revision in any ward, the Municipal Assessor or the Commissioner should be given the power to require the owner, occupier, and tenant of every house, building, or land to furnish a return of the rent or annual value thereof the penalty for a refusal or for false return being Rs. 500 or six months' rigorous imprisonment.
- (3) the power to call for returns should not only be for the purpose of the periodical assessment, but also at any time and from time to time for the purpose of "the ascertainment of any information which in the opinion of the Commissioner shall be necessary" (see section 179 of Ordinance 11 of 1920).

- (4) the Municipality should be given the right to enter and inspect and survey any house, building, or land at reasonable times.
- (5) the Municipality should have the right also to summon and question any occupier, owner, or tenant of the house, land, or building for the above purposes with the same penalty mentioned above.
- (6) We are of opinion that objections to assessments should not be heard by the Assessment Department but by an independent Committee composed, say of three members, to be appointed from amongst the Members of the Municipal Council as well as from outside the Council.

This Committee should also have the power of hearing proposals for the reduction of the assessments for the following year made by any person to the Assessment Department provided that such application shall be heard by the Committee only if the Assessment Department is not satisfied with the evidence placed before it for the proposed reduction of assessment. If the Assessing Department is satisfied that the proposed reduction of the assessment for the following year is justified on the evidence placed before it, the necessary alteration can be made for the next year. If the Assessing Department is not so satisfied there should be a right of appeal to the Committee.

There should be a right of action in a Court of Law for the purpose of testing the decision of the Committee as in the existing law.

B.

As regards the first motion, we have had several representations from landlords, but only one on behalf of the tenants of small buildings. The draft Ordinance was based on legislation passed in India, Rangoon, and Singapore, and a notice was published inviting criticism from the public. It was not meant to be passed intact as it stood, but was drafted with the object of inviting public comments. We are satisfied that it will not be advisable to pass the bill as drafted for the reasons given by the landlords. In spite, however, of the vehement protests of the landlords, we are firmly convinced that some relief should be given to the tenants of small buildings. Such relief can be given without unsettling the existing law to a great extent.

1. (a) In the first place, we think the Small Tenements Ordinance, No. 11 of 1882, should be amended in two respects. The word "tenement" should mean a house or other building or room which may be rented, exclusive of all taxes, rates, and assessments, for a sum of not exceeding Rs. 30 instead of Rs. 20 as at present.

(b) Some provision should be made in the Small Tenements Ordinance introducing the English Law relating to Landlords' lien.

We understand that owing to a decision of the Supreme Court a landlord has no right to stop a tenant from removing his furniture for arrears of rent due unless he has obtained an Order of Court to back him up. We think that power should be given to landlords to stop the removal of property by a tenant who tries to evade payment of arrears of rent.

2. No landlord should have the right to increase the rent of a tenement, the monthly rental of which is Rs. 30 or under, above the assessed annual rent as assessed in the Municipal books, without getting the permission of the Municipal Magistrate. Such application should be dealt with summarily after notice to the tenants and the Municipal Authorities. Similarly no landlord should have the right to bring an action in any Civil Court in Ceylon to recover any sum above the assessed monthly rent as rent without getting the special permission of the Municipal Magistrate as stated above.

3. No action to recover rent in respect of a tenement not assessed with a separate number in the Municipal Assessment books should be allowed to be brought in any Civil Court, except with the previous sanction of the Municipal Magistrate obtained as stated above. This is to prevent a dwelling house being divided into cubicles for the purpose of being let.

4. A right of appeal should be provided from the decision of the Municipal Magistrate, say to the Commissioner of the Court of Requests, the party appealing furnishing security in a sum not exceeding Rs. 25, the cost of appeal being taxed as in an ordinary action in a Court of Requests.

5. There should be provision made that no premium is to be chargeable in respect of a tenancy and a penalty provided for disturbance of easements by the landlord in order to get rid of an unsatisfactory tenant.

C.

If this report is approved or modified by the Municipal Council, a draft bill or bills will be drafted by the Special Committee in terms of the resolution.

M. T. AKBAR,
Chairman, Special Committee.
A. E. GOONESINHA.

As the "A" part of the report has been referred again to a Committee at the last General Meeting, I sign only for the "B" part.

July 12, 1938.

N. H. M. ABDUL CADER.

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

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1938.		Income from January 1 to September 30, 1938.		Income for October, 1938.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	63,375	0	59,416	75	424	50	59,841	25
B.—Licences ..	564,795	0	561,039	55	7,010	3	568,049	58
C.—Judicial fines ..	85,000	0	74,846	92	10,002	6	84,848	98
D.—Markets ..	167,800	0	121,801	80	14,207	5	136,008	85
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets ..	79,600	0	68,900	20	8,007	45	76,907	65
F.—Consolidated rate ..	3,900,000	0	3,023,115	9	667,267	5	3,690,382	14
G.—Water ..	758,200	0	622,440	29	54,537	60	676,977	89
H.—Rents ..	148,850	0	112,290	55	12,250	18	124,540	73
I.—Drainage ..	23,550	0	29,862	9	3,408	11	33,270	20
K.—Miscellaneous ..	134,666	0	114,623	49	14,160	94	128,784	43
L.—Government refunds ..	119,000	0	155,494	98	4,100	16	159,595	14
Total ..	6,044,836	0	4,943,831	71	795,375	13	5,739,206	84
HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1938, including supplemental provision and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1938.		Expenditure for October, 1938.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions ..	112,930	0	69,131	90	5,960	37	75,092	27
B.—Commissioner ..	27,600	0	16,422	54	2,962	50	19,385	4
C.—Secretariat ..	103,430	0	74,109	89	7,325	77	81,435	66
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	1,739,092	6	1,120,767	62	109,884	9	1,230,651	71
E.—Veterinary Department ..	122,194	0	79,925	26	9,060	80	88,986	6
F.—Municipal Court ..	37,568	0	27,780	22	3,052	73	30,832	95
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	81,364	0	56,376	0	5,112	65	61,488	65
H.—Public Health Department ..	722,405	0	502,838	25	51,572	42	554,410	67
I.—Engineer's Department ..	4,071,892	88	1,992,829	13	259,371	82	2,252,200	95
K.—Waterworks Department ..	567,161	14	317,337	53	44,935	65	362,273	18
L.—Assessing Department ..	190,087	39	100,847	90	11,833	52	112,681	42
M.—Public Library ..	29,509	0	19,974	90	1,694	69	21,569	59
N.—Charity Commissioner's Department ..	72,540	0	50,624	7	5,238	42	55,862	49
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..							4,946,870	64
Total ..	7,877,773	47	4,428,965	21	517,905	43	5,739,206	84

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 28, 1938.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS, F.I.M.T.A., A. S.A.A.,
Municipal Treasurer.

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

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1937.		Receipts to October 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	201,920	90	3,447,045	14
Total ..	21,418,104	24	201,920	90	21,620,025	14

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1937.		Payments to October 31, 1938.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—								
Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	—	—	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	—	—	2,762,004	28	191,977	16	2,953,981	44
Public lavatories ..	—	—	825,535	84	9,943	74	835,479	58
Total ..	—	—	21,418,104	24	201,920	90	21,620,025	14

Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1937.		Receipts to October 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
Total ..	955,628	22	100,000	0	1,055,628	22
Balance being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	571,024	37
Total ..	955,628	22	100,000	0	1,626,652	59

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1937.		Payments to October 31, 1938.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Architect's fee ..	1,500	0	1,500	0	—	—	1,500	0
Land ..	776,653	22	737,583	10	—	—	737,583	10
Buildings ..	815,103	28	752,412	8	12,142	99	764,555	7
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund ..	123,014	42	123,014	42	—	—	123,014	42
Total ..	1,716,270	92	1,614,509	60	12,142	99	1,626,652	59

Second 30-inch Water Main.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1937.		Receipts to October 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 from 10th to 15th mile ..	114,000	0	57,000	0	171,000	0
Total ..	1,344,608	97	57,000	0	1,401,608	97
Balance being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	1,199,349	66
Total ..	1,344,608	97	57,000	0	2,600,958	63

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1937.		Payments to October 31, 1938.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Labour and materials up to 10th mile ..	1,295,300	0	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Labour and materials, 10th to 15th mile ..	850,000	0	796,444	70	—	—	796,444	70
Labour and materials, 15th mile onwards ..	1,000,000	0	—	—	573,904	96	573,904	96
Total ..	3,145,300	0	2,027,053	67	573,904	96	2,600,958	63

Balance Sheet as at October 31, 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	..	755,310	41			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				2,244,689	59	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	..	—		2,953,981	44
Less redemption of loan	..	2,787,845	94			Public lavatories	..	—		835,479	58
				8,285,134	6	(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	..	—		1,626,652	59
(a) From War Memorial Fund, for Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	94,259	93			(h) Second 30-inch water main	..	—		2,600,958	63
(b) From Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons for Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	20,000	0			Amounts Advanced to Municipal Council Officials for purchase of vehicles	..	—		9,630	25
				114,259	93	Advance Accounts :—					
Redemption of Debt Account :—						(a) Miscellaneous	..	8,342	82		
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	..	755,310	41			(b) Municipal quarries	..	4,244	34		
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	..	2,787,845	94			(c) Works pending recovery	..	4,120	50		
				3,543,156	35	(d) Making articles for stock	..	13,361	57	30,069	23
Major Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						Workshop account	..	—		726	16
(a) Waterworks	..	554,463	87			Sundry debtors	..	—		150,133	73
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers and lavatories)	..	3,447,045	14			Construction of private streets	..	134,889	98		
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	..	319,293	76			Less recoveries from frontaging owners	..	83,243	28	51,646	70
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	1,624,214	86			Laying water mains in private streets	..	253,233	63		
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	65,674	8			Less recoveries from land owners	..	227,335	75	25,897	88
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	2,567	61			Aided house drainage	..	990,854	88		
(g) Kochchikade Housing Scheme	..	905,628	22			Less recoveries from owners	..	709,602	22	281,252	66
(h) Second 30-inch water main	..	1,401,608	97			Stores on hand :—					
				8,320,496	51	(a) General	..	204,071	49		
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains		..	—	9,863	83	(b) Waterworks	..	274,737	96	478,809	45
Pension Fund and interest thereon		..	—	69,191	44	Investments :—					
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon		..	—	40,836	94	Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	..	930	0		
Insurance Fund and interest thereon		..	—	314,839	69	Ceylon Savings Bank	..	12,964	31	13,894	31
Depreciation Fund :—						Fixed Deposits (General) at :—					
Plant, including steam rollers	..	224,403	13			Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	..	500	0		
Motor and steam vehicles, including Fire Engines	..	181,761	66			Eastern Bank, Ltd.	..	300,000	0		
				406,164	79	National Bank of India, Ltd.	..	10,000	0		
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon		..	—	3,744	37	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd.	..	409,000	0		
Deposits :—						Imperial Bank of India	..	69,050	0	788,550	0
(a) Pending execution of works	..	34,537	14			Cash :—					
(b) Miscellaneous	..	16,089	49			(a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account	..	422,203	1		
				50,626	63	(b) In hand :—					
Securities :—						With Shroff	..	800	0		
Tenders	..	7,395	0			With other Municipal Council Officials	..	570	59	423,573	60
Market stalls	..	41,926	65								
Contractors (General)	..	19,800	0								
Contractors (Drainage)	..	17,250	0								
Water supply to shipping	..	42,300	0								
Sale of water—Petty Trades	..	1,189	86								
Municipal officials	..	22,736	30								
Rate Collectors	..	28,750	0								
Lands and buildings	..	27,766	88								
Miscellaneous	..	975	63								
Upkeep of graves	..	8,010	0								
Public Library borrowers	..	14,185	86								
				232,286	18						
Gratuities to minors held in trust		..	—	4,979	10						
Suspense Account :—											
Sale of Vested Properties	..	45,209	4								
Other items	..	11,947	48								
				57,156	52						
Receipts in advance		..	—	10,467	54						
Sundry creditors		..	—	139,867	78						
Surplus or Deficit Account :—											
Brought forward at January 1, 1938	..	1,892,346	99								
Excess of Income over Expenditure as at October 31, 1938, per Statement of Income and Expenditure		..	792,336	20							
				2,684,683	19						
Total		..	33,782,294	44		Total		..	33,782,294	44	

KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on October 15, 1938, at 7.45 a.m. in accordance with the notice dated October 11, 1938.

Present :—Mr. T. A. Hodson (Chairman), Ratwatte Adigar, Mr. Geo. E. de Silva, Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake, Mr. W. A. B. Soysa, Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail, Mr. W. Beven, Mr. M. A. S. Marikar, Dr. E. S. Godlieb, Mr. O. T. Nettelton.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on September 17, 1938, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1937 to September 30, 1938, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for September, 1938.
- (d) Statement of cases instituted by the several inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of September, 1938.
- (e) The reservoir readings for the week ending October 15, 1938.

Resolved that the statement (a) together with the minutes of proceedings of this meeting, as required by section 83 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910", be forwarded to the Commissioner of Local Government for publication in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during September, 1938.

4. Petitions :—Ratwatte Adigar presented—Petition from Una Ussen dated October 7, 1938, applying for a licence to establish a beef stall in the Mahaiyawa Model Tenements area.
Resolved that the petition be referred to the Markets Committee.

5. Pursuant to notice the Chairman moved :—"That with a view to remove congestion in the Market Street 'Bus Stand and to cause the Railway Approach Road 'Bus Stand to be more fully used, regulation 4 of the regulations published in *Gazette* No. 8,265 of December 23, 1936, be revoked." Mr. Beven seconded.

Mr. de Silva moved as an amendment that consideration of the motion be deferred for next meeting. Mr. Soysa seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and lost by the Chairman's casting vote.

Ayes.—Messrs. de Silva, Soysa, Marikar, Ismail, and Wijayatilake. *Noes*.—The Chairman, Messrs. Beven, Nettelton, Dr. Godlieb, and Ratwatte Adigar.

The motion was then put to the meeting and declared carried.

6. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation held on September 17, 1938.

(1) Application from Mr. K. Nagoor Pitche to transfer half share of the spaces Nos. 67 and 80, Small Market, presently held by him to Mr. A. H. T. A. Silva. (D/Sp. 67).—Recommended subject to usual premium.

(2) Papers *re* the proposal to retire the two Health Visitors, who are both above 60 years of age, compulsorily, applying Government Pension Rule 17 for the purpose. (H/G2,611).—Recommended that the two Health Visitors be informed of the Council's intention to retire them as soon as possible and that applications be invited for the two posts at once from qualified Public Health Nurses, between the ages of 30-35 years, on the salaries prescribed in the 1934 Salaries Scheme. (Note.—Dr. Suriyawanse, who was present at the meeting with the Medical Officer of Health, pointed out that if the Council selected nurses who had no training it would be necessary to send them to Kalutara or Panadura Health Unit for the necessary training at the Council's expense.)

(3) Application from Mr. H. A. Rubar to transfer the half share of his business in space 98, Small Market, to his co-partner, Mr. S. M. Abdul Jabar. (D/Sp. 98).—Recommended subject to usual premium.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment held on September 17, 1938.

(4) To obtain sanction for transferring a sum of Rs. 127 from Est. 10, item 11—Repairs to steam rollers provided in the Budget, to the vote of Rs. 500 allowed for the overhaul of the two rollers, to permit of renewal of further necessary parts in the rollers, not included in the vote. (W/S 26/38).—Recommended. (The Works Engineer to inquire whether the 10-ton steam roller could be sold).

(5) Application from Mr. J. L. Rodrigo, Slaughter-house Clerk and Part-time Assistant Clerk, Health Department, to be placed in Grade III. of the Council's Service. (O 63).—Recommended to promote him to Grade III. as from March 1, 1939, and place him on the salary scale of Rs. 1,020, the present allowance of Rs. 48 to cease from that date.

(6) Application from Mr. G. B. de Silva, Sanitary Inspector, for promotion to Grade I. of the Council's Clerical Service. (O 123).—Recommended to promote him to Grade I. as from January 1, 1939.

(7) Application from the Laboratory Orderly of the Health Department for a cycle allowance. (O 495).—Recommended the usual allowance of Rs. 2.50 per mensem.

(8) To obtain sanction for the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 77.70 to Peria Akka, Labourer No. 47, Works Department, and for regarding break in her service from August, 1912, to September, 1915, as sick leave on no pay.—Recommended.

(9) Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1938.—Recommended.

(10) To obtain sanction for the transfer of a sum of Rs. 50 out of savings under Est. 43 in the Budget to Est. 12A for meeting the cost of petrol, oil, &c., required for working the motor lawn mower at Bogambara.—Recommended.

(11) To obtain sanction for the transfer of a sum of Rs. 556.15 out of savings under Est. 52 for repairing underground drain in front of the Queen's Hotel.—Recommended.

(12) To obtain a vote for Rs. 75 to meet the cost of acquisition of a strip of land in Old Matale road required in connection with the erection of an additional stand pipe. (W/PW 43/38).—Recommended.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works held on September 17, 1938.

(13) To obtain sanction for taking charge of the surpluses and writing off the deficiencies in connection with the verification of the general stores last year. (G 15).—Recommended.

(14) Papers *re* the disposal of unserviceable material. (J 52).—Disposal as proposed, and vote of Rs. 50 for burial of unserviceables, and Rs. 120 to write off book value of unserviceables on general stores, and the debit of Rs. 2,559.76 to the Electricity Department Depreciation Fund account to write off book value of electrical stores.—Recommended.

(15) Applications for private water services to the following premises :—(a) Deyannawela 23, (b) Katugastota road 13.—Recommended.

(16) "To consider grant of a supplementary vote for acquisitions connected with Mapanawatura road.—Recommended vote of Rs. 1,700 for acquisition. Estimate for widening bridge to be brought up for consideration with next budget".—Recommended.

(17) "To approve the trace for extension of Bahirawakanda new road. Trace approved. Application to be made to Government for acquisition of necessary land as free gifts subject to payment of compensation for trees and buildings".—Recommended.

(18) "To consider altered trace for road through Siyambalagastenne. Trace A, B, C, D, E, and F in Mr. Spencer's plan dated August 26, 1938, approved. Lots 1, 6, 8, 10, 14, and 16 to be acquired on payment of compensation and other lots to be obtained as donations paying compensation for trees only. Compensation is to be met from the vote of Rs. 1,000 in the budget for 1938 and estimate for cost of construction is to be brought up for consideration with next budget".—Recommended.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on September 17, 1938.

(19) To obtain sanction for taking charge of surpluses and writing off deficiencies in connection with the 1937 verification of electrical stores. (FF 26).—Recommended.

Resolutions of Council on the recommendations of the Standing Committees.

Resolution on items (1), (3), (4), (7) to (19).

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

Resolution on item (2).

Resolved that the recommendation be adopted, subject to retirement of the two present Health Visitors being fixed for a date not earlier than June 1, 1939.

Resolution on items (5) and (6).

Resolved that the recommendations be referred to the Budget meeting for consideration.

With regard to items (1) and (3), Mr. Beven observed that the present practice of the Council recognizing transfers of interests in Market Stalls by licensees was unsatisfactory, and the Chairman agreed to bring up the subject for a re-consideration of policy in regard to future applications.

7. Estimate from the Works Engineer for Rs. 384 for effecting repairs to the slaughter-house.

Resolved that a vote of Rs. 384 be allowed.

8. To table Chairman's notes on inspection of the lamp posts in Lady MacCallum's drive in terms of the undertaking he gave at the last meeting of Council.—Tabled.

9. Chairman's notes on inspection which he carried out on September 21, 1938, of the encroachment near Buddhist Girls' College in Victoria drive. (W/M 13/38.)

Resolved:—(a) that Mr. Soysa's offer to build the wall to prevent erosion of a length of about 28 feet to a point marked by the Chairman be accepted, (b) that the vote of Rs. 2,000 be restored for the paving of the stream—work to be carried out as soon as the wall referred to under (a) is completed, and (c) that no rent be levied for the encroachment.

With regard to item (b), it was noted that the whole sum of Rs. 2,000 would not be required.

10. Letter No. E. 21/780 of September 22, 1938, from the Municipal Electrical Engineer asking for a further sum of Rs. 70,000 from reserve funds for the necessary extensions, transformer and sub-station for the distribution of additional power available by the introduction of new generating plant, and alterations to existing system.

Resolved that the proposal be referred to the Electricity Committee for consideration.

11. To obtain sanction for the reconveyance of premises No. 313, Peradeniya road, in favour of Madar Saibo Mohamed Hassen's daughter, Sithi Zulaiha of 342, Peradeniya road. (A/SB).—Deferred.

Resolved that the papers be referred to the Council's Lawyer to consider Mr. Beven's minute on the papers.

12. To obtain approval for the purchase of—30 drums colas from Colas, Ltd., at 60 cents per gallon, 25 drums of Texaco from Caltex, Ltd., at 54 cents per gallon, and for procuring future supplies of these from Messrs. Greenshields, Ltd., Glasgow, at their usual rates which approximate 54 cents per gallon and 47 cents per gallon respectively.

Resolved that the proposal be approved.

13. To obtain approval to rectify resolution No. 8 (10) of April 28, 1938, by substitution of Rs. 348·93 for Rs. 343·93. (G 298.)

Resolved that the resolution be amended by the substitution of Rs. 348·93 for Rs. 343·93.

14. To obtain sanction for a grant to the Red Cross Society of Rs. 7·40 to enable the Council to waive the claim for electric lights supplied to the First Aid post at the Victoria Esplanade during the last Perahera season for the purpose of attending to casualties.

Resolved that the grant be sanctioned.

15. To sanction the continuance of the existing market fair hours during the year 1939, viz.: Sunday 4 P.M. to Monday 6 P.M., Thursday 4 P.M. to Friday 6 P.M.

Resolved that the hours of the fair be approved accordingly.

16. To obtain sanction for the inclusion of the following extended areas outside Municipal limits for the purposes of the licence for the supply of electricity from the Kandy Power Station:—

(a) All that area along Gannoruwa road from its junction with the road to Colombo as far as the bridge at Halloluwa and extending to a distance of 200 yards from the centre of the said road on the west side and as far as the river Mahaweli-ganga on the east side of the said road.

(b) All that area extending from the Municipal limits of Kandy to a distance of one and a half miles along the Galaha road and lying on both sides of the said road, which is included in the area known as the New Peradeniya estate, and the area between the said New Peradeniya estate and the Railway line.

Resolved that sanction be given.

17. Memo. from the Chief Revenue Inspector on the difficulties in putting By-law 82j into force to prevent people sleeping in the market until a fence is provided or some other action is taken by the Council to protect the goods of stall holders.

Resolved that no action be taken.

The Council also directed the Chairman to issue a Circular prohibiting Municipal Officers from participating in election campaigns.

18. To appoint two persons as representatives of charitable organizations in Kandy to form the Board of Control with the Chairman, Municipal Council, and to suggest the two members to be nominated by the Executive Committee of Local Administration in terms of the rules regulating collection of money and sale of articles for charitable purposes in streets or public places. (O 644.)

Resolved that the Hony. Secretary, Kandy Social Service League, and Hony. Secretary, Friend-in-Need Society, be appointed as the Council's representatives on the Board, and the names of Messrs. Soysa and Ismail be suggested for nomination by the Executive Committee of Local Administration.

19. Estimate from the Works Engineer for Rs. 969 for constructing a retaining wall in Gregory road opposite Arthur's seat.

Resolved that a vote of Rs. 760 be allowed as per revised estimate.

20. To table correspondence with the Ratepayers' Association on the subject of distribution of water. (W/SR 1).—Tabled.

21. To obtain sanction for the transfer of Rs. 250 to the vote for Tools (Est. 10) from savings under Est. 63.

Resolved that the transfer be sanctioned.

22. Works Engineer's report dated October 12, 1938, on the subject of applications received for the two posts of temporary Waterworks Inspectors. (W/WW (G) & (H).)

Resolved that Mr. B. J. F. Mendis and Mr. M. Sivagnanam be appointed temporarily for about one year on the terms stated in the advertisement.

23. To obtain sanction for a supplementary vote of Rs. 300 for supply of water by cart till the middle of November 1938.

Resolved that the vote be allowed.

24. Letter dated October 6, 1938, from the Commissioner of Local Government forwarding a draft Bill providing for amendment of Schedule D of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910.

Resolved that the draft Bill be approved.

25. To obtain sanction for a supplementary vote of Rs. 4·10 under Head 4—Dieting of Contacts at the Infectious Diseases Hospital—to meet the excess in cost of the bills rendered by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. (G 76). Resolved that the vote be allowed.

26. Letter dated September 20, 1938, from Mr. F. J. P. Mudannayake, Proctor, S. C., giving notice of an action which he proposes to institute against the Council and against Mr. E. B. Peiris personally in connection with the dismissal of Mr. F. R. Bandaranayake.—Tabled.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Law Committee if and when the action is instituted.

Confirmed this 19th day of November, 1938 :

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on November 19, 1938, at 8.45 a.m. in accordance with the notice dated November 15, 1938.

Present :—Mr. M. K. T. Sandys (Chairman), Ratwatte Adigar, Mr. Geo. E. de Silva, Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake, Mr. W. A. B. Soysa, Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail, Mr. W. Beven, Mr. M. A. S. Marikar, Dr. E. S. Godlieb, Mr. O. T. Nettelton.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the meeting held on October 15, 1938, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1937 to October 31, 1938, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for October, 1938.
- (d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of October, 1938.
- (e) The reservoir readings for the week ending November 19, 1938.

Resolved that the statement (a) together with the minutes of proceedings of this meeting, as required by section 83 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910", be forwarded to the Commissioner of Local Government for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, and dairies inspected during October, 1938.

3A. In reply to a question asked by Mr. Geo. E. de Silva regarding the preparation of the voter's list, the Chairman read out a statement showing the relevant figures. Altogether 16,000 voters had been registered, and 930 claims received. Of these 930 claims only 184 had been admitted by the Municipal Magistrate and only 195 by himself as Commissioner. Total admitted 379. Further, knowing that the registering officers had been criticised, he had while conducting his inquiries from time to time asked them the reasons why a particular claimant had not been registered. In all cases he found their replies satisfactory. Many of the claimants had been absent from their homes or from Kandy at the time of the registration.

3B. At the request of Ratwatte Adigar the Chairman made the following statement on the present position of the Hunnasingiriya Scheme :—

Members are aware that I at first endeavoured to obtain the necessary funds with only a rough estimate of the cost of acquisition of the 625 acres required.

The Commissioner of Local Government however in July last insisted on a full and complete valuation, and I therefore applied to Council for a vote of Rs. 2,000 to meet the expense and asked the Government Valuer to visit the Hunnasingiriya catchment with all possible speed and make his report.

The Government Valuer came here on August 4 last and made his inspection. I am still awaiting his report. Attention was invited on November 12. Delay is probably due to the need for ascertaining from Government whether in view of tea restriction it can allow the estates concerned to open up an equivalent area in tea elsewhere. If this is allowed, the cost of acquisition can probably be reduced.

As soon as Mr. Morley's report is received I shall forward a complete memorandum describing the scheme for submission to the Hon. the Financial Secretary and the Executive Committee of Local Administration.

Members will realize that we cannot take steps for acquisition until we have some assurance about the funds.

4. Petitions :—Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake presented—(1) Letter dated November 16, 1938, from some residents in Peradeniya road regarding the public drain adjoining premises No. 330A, Peradeniya road. (2) Copy of a petition dated September 30, 1938, addressed to the Chairman, Municipal Council, by H. Sadriss Silva of Balapitiya regarding S. M. Abdul Majeed, stall-holder of fish stall 67, public market. (3) Copy of a petition dated November 10, 1938, from the sundry stall-holders of the public market regarding the sale of dry fish in their stalls.

Mr. W. A. B. Soysa presented—(4) Copy of a letter sent to the Chairman by Mr. M. C. Kamaldeen for extension of time 6 A.M. to 12 noon on November 24, 1938, in view of the Ramazan Festival. (5) Copy of a letter sent to the Chairman by Mr. M. C. Kamaldeen pointing out the inconvenience caused by the closing of the stand pipe at the entrance to Lady Torrington road.

Mr. M. A. S. Marikar presented—(6) Petition from M. K. Sawl Hameed, trustee of the Katugastota Mosque, regarding the charges made for the removal of the electric wires to enable the Pagoda to pass.

The Chairman agreed to investigate the matters referred to in the petitions.

5. Correspondence :—Letter No. J. 86/37 of October 18, 1938, from the Chief Secretary forwarding a copy of the letter addressed by him to Mr. Sandys regarding his appointment as Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, and Additional Assistant Government Agent of the District of Kandy, and the terms of the appointment.—Tabled.

6. Memo from the Works Engineer asking for a vote of Rs. 250 for the purpose of cleaning and chlorinating a number of wells now in disuse owing to present drought.

Resolved that the vote be allowed.

7. To obtain approval for the renewal of the lease of right to lay a water main across the railway line in Huduhumpola for a further term of 5 years with effect from October 1, 1938, on the same terms as at present. (Rs. 2·50 per annum. (O 339).

Resolved that the lease be renewed.

8. To table the draft budget for 1939 and to fix a date for a special meeting for its consideration.—Tabled.

Resolved that a special meeting be convened for its consideration on December 10, 1938, at 8 A.M.

9. Recommendations of Standing and Special Committees :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment held on October 15, 1938.

(1) To receive tenders for the lease of the market daily rents for 1939. The following tenders were received :—(1) Mr. A. M. P. Charles Silva, Rs. 19,475·25. (2) Mr. V. K. Fernando, Rs. 18,777·50. (3) Received late and not considered.—Recommended that the tender of Mr. A. M. P. Chas. Silva (No. 1) be accepted.

- (2) To consider the question of investment of part of the cash balances and reserve funds of the Council in the Ceylon Loan at 3½ per cent.—Recommended that the Chairman be authorized to invest Rs. 100,000 out of the Depreciation Funds, in instalments or otherwise, in Ceylon Loan at a price not exceeding 102.
- (3) To obtain a vote for Rs. 100 to meet cost of replacement of a marble headstone in the Buddhist section of the Mahaiyawa cemetery.—Recommended.
- (4) To obtain a supplementary vote for Rs. 50 for providing a storage tank for the latrine at the Town Hall premises.—Recommended.
- (5) Papers *re* the expenditure of Rs. 21.69 incurred in February and March, 1938, in shifting the service main supplying electric current to the Municipal Officers' Sports Club.—Recommended expenditure be met from Municipal funds.
- (6) To consider the request from the Caretaker of the Mahaiyawa Playground for a reduction of the rent paid by him on the quarters occupied by him. (D 305).—Recommended that the rent be reduced to Rs. 10 per mensem.
- (7) To consider—Application from Mr. C. T. Perera, Playground Instructor, for a salary scale on an incremental basis.—Recommended a motor cycle allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem from October 1, 1938, salary not to be altered for the present.
- (8) Further representations made by Messrs. N. M. Moosa Naina & Sons *re* refusal to grant water service to premises Nos. 85/87A, B, C, D, and E, Brownrigg street, with report thereon from the Works Engineer. (W/PW 37/38.) Recommended adoption of the following principles in regard to private water service connections to blocks of tenements:—(a) That the supply should be metered. (b) That the annual value of the block of tenements should not be less than Rs. 750.
- Messrs. Moosa Naina & Sons' application recommended subject to the above conditions.
- (9) Application from Mr. G. E. de la Motte for a private water service connection to the block of tenements 4A to 4F, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, 7A, 2 and 3, Katukelle Lake road.—Recommended subject to the conditions specified under item (8).
- (10) Application from Muthu Menika dated October 4, 1938, for a transfer of the permit for the occupation of a 4-acre block of land in Lady Blake's drive hitherto held by her husband, Pin Banda, as a tenant-at-will, and who died on September 15, 1938, in her favour. (D 4).—Recommended.
- (11) To obtain sanction for the transfer of the permits to occupy lots 18, 19, and 20 in Preliminary plan No. 8,177, at Bahirawakanda hitherto held by Mudaliyar N. Wickremaratne in favour of his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Wickremanayake, in terms of Mudaliyar Wickremaratne's letter of September 10, 1938.—Recommended.
- (12) To obtain a vote of Rs. 386 to write off loss by the outright sale of premises Nos. 53/2, 53/3, 53/4, and 53/5, Galagedara road.—Recommended.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works held on October 15, 1938.

- (13) To consider the request from the Caretaker of the Mahaiyawa Playground for a reduction of the rent paid by him on the quarters occupied by him. (D 305).—Recommended that the rent be reduced to Rs. 10 per mensem.
- (14) Papers *re* proposal to keep boats on the lake for hire to visitors.—Recommended to include provision in the budget for two boats. Rights to hire to be framed out.
- (15) To determine what quantity of water should be given to Baptist Mission Church and school premises as free supply. (C 286).—Recommended free supply of 7,000 gallons per mensem.
- (16) Applications for water services to—(a) Castle Hill street 89; (b) Colombo street 20; (c) Galagedara road 69/70; (d) Trincomalee street 326.—Recommended metered supplies for trade purposes—(e) Cemetery road 15/1, annual value, Rs. 100; (f) Galagedara road 13, annual value, Rs. 126; (g) Galagedara road 14, annual value Rs. 126; (h) Matale road 7A, annual value, Rs. 82; (i) Matale road 7B, annual value, Rs. 82.
- Recommended metered supplies for trade purposes, the services to be discontinued if and when the premises ceased to be used as eating houses.—(j) Peradeniya road 74A, 74B, 164; (k) Katugastota road 140.
- Recommended metered supply for domestic purposes.—(l) Trincomalee street 402/403, annual value, Rs. 1,240.
- Recommended free supply for domestic purposes.
- (17) Further representations made by Messrs. N. M. Moosa Naina & Sons *re* refusal to grant water service to premises Nos. 85/87A, B, C, D, and E, Brownrigg street, with report thereon from the Works Engineer. (W/PW 37/38).—Recommended adoption of the following principles in regard to private water service connections to blocks of tenements:—(a) That the supply should be metered. (b) That the annual value of the block of tenements should not be less than Rs. 750.

Messrs. Moosa Naina & Sons' application recommended subject to the above conditions.

- (18) Application from Mr. Geo. E. de la Motte for a private water service connection to the block of tenements 4A to 4F, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, 7A, 2 and 3, Katukelle Lake road.—Recommended subject to the conditions specified under item (17).

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on October 15, 1938.

- (19) Report of the Municipal Electrical Engineer on the subject of the extension of lights in Bahirawakanda road in connection with which Mr. Soysa recently presented a petition from the residents.—Recommended vote of Rs. 650.
- (20) Letter No. E. 21/780 of September 22, 1938, from the Municipal Electrical Engineer asking for a further sum of Rs. 70,000 from reserve funds for the necessary extensions, transformer and sub-station for the distribution of additional power available by the introduction of new generating plant, and alterations to existing system.—Recommended.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Special Committee on the Administration of Bogambara Grounds held on November 4, 1938.

- (21) Scheme of improvements for the Bogambara Grounds proposed by the Works Engineer. (W/M 16/38).—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 3,000 be voted in the budget for 1939, for improvements to Bogambara Grounds. Rs. 2,000 of this sum be for works under unemployment relief works and Rs. 1,000 for other works.

(22) Chairman's memo dated August 8, 1938, on the subject of proposals made by the Bogambara Grounds Committee for the acquisition of 8 acres of land adjoining Bogambara for extension of the recreation grounds. (O 724).—Recommended that steps be taken to acquire the small strip for the proposed hockey ground as suggested by the Chairman, Municipal Council, in his memorandum dated August 8, 1938.

(23) Blocking of road between Bogambara Grounds and Jail road leading to the quarry.

It has been brought to the notice of the Committee that the road between the Bogambara Grounds and the jail leading to the quarry had been closed to pedestrians during the Rugby Football match with the Australians, and that this has caused inconvenience to the ratepayers using the road and to those witnessing the match.

The Committee recommends that no permission be given to close the road when Bogambara is booked for matches even though a gate fee is collected.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Special Committee on Playgrounds held on November 4, 1938.

- (24) Application from Mr. C. T. Perera, Playground Instructor, for a salary scale on an incremental basis. (O 520).—Recommended the salary scheme suggested by the Medical Officer of Health, viz., Rs. 480 rising to Rs. 1,200 by increments of Rs. 48, and a motor cycle allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem.

Resolutions of Council on the recommendations of the Standing Committees.

Resolution on items (1) to (6), (8) to (13), (15) to (21).

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

Resolution on items (7), (14), and (24).

Resolved that the recommendations be referred to the budget meeting for consideration.

Resolution on item (22).

Resolved that the recommendation be adopted in the following amended form:—“That the Chairman be authorized to make inquiries regarding the acquisition of the small strip of ground near the range for hockey ground and find out the cost.”

- Resolution on item (23).
Resolved that the recommendation be adopted with the deletion of the words " even though a gate fee is collected ".
10. Memo from the Chairman on the subject of a request made by the Kandy Hockey League that they should be allowed the use of the Bogambara Ground for their League matches at a reduced fee of Rs. 2·50.
Resolved that the ground be allowed at Rs. 2·50 for each match.
11. To obtain approval for the renewal of the lease of right to lay electric cables across the railway track on the Matale line for a further term of 5 years with effect from October 1, 1938, on the same terms as at present.
Resolved that the lease be renewed.
12. Draft lease bond prepared by the Railway in connection with the lease to the Council of the site of the well in Mulgampola which belongs to the railway.
Resolved that the draft lease be approved.
13. To obtain sanction for the purchase of 243 feet of hume pipes from the Indian Hume Pipe Co., in connection with the barrel drains in Pavilion and Trincomalee streets.
Resolved that the pipes be purchased from the Indian Hume Pipe Co.
14. To obtain approval to pay a sum of Rs. 221·25 being balance compensation payable to the owner of lot 15 in P. P. A 385, D. C., Kandy, X 66.
Resolved that the sum be paid.
15. To obtain a vote for Rs. 180 for the additional work found necessary in the course of construction of the Toc H building.
Resolved that the amount be voted.
16. Seven tenders received for the construction of a retaining wall in Gregory road.
Resolved to accept the tender of D. Brumby amounting to Rs. 663 and that metal for the work be obtained from outside.
17. Memorandum dated October 15, 1938, from the Chairman, Municipal Council, asking the Council to approve of the additional bus halting places provided provisionally to enable the Town Bus Service only to halt its buses. (B 83).
Resolved that the additional bus halting places be approved.
18. To transfer a sum of Rs. 150 from Est. 42/35 for providing a sloping wall and turfing with sods at premises No. 5, Bahirawakanda. (W/M 1/35).
Resolved that the transfer be sanctioned.
19. To obtain a vote of Rs. 425 being balance claim payable to Mrs. A. V. Perera in D. C., case No. 44,635.
Resolved that the sum be voted.
20. To obtain sanction for the reconveyance of premises No. 313, Peradeniya road, in favour of Madar Saibo Mohamed Hassen's daughter, Sithi Zulaiha of 342, Peradeniya road.
Resolved that the premises be reconveyed to Sithi Zulaiha.
21. To approve of the terms laid down by Council for the supply of lake water to Muslim Hotel.
Resolved that lake water be allowed on terms laid down.
22. To obtain a vote for Rs. 140 for the purchase of a 400-gallon tank from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., for the transport of water by lorry.
Resolved that the sum be voted.
23. To obtain a vote for Rs. 1,450 for the chlorination and supply of lake water.
Resolved that the sum be not voted. If there is urgent necessity for it, papers be circulated and approval obtained.
24. To obtain a vote of Rs. 600 to meet the cost of transport of water by lorry from the middle of November to end of the year.
Resolved that the sum be voted.
25. To confirm Mr. M. S. Gunasekera in his appointment as Works Engineer. (O 698).
Resolved that Mr. M. S. Gunasekera be confirmed in his appointment as Works Engineer.
Confirmed this 17th day of December, 1938 :

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, in terms of section 98 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," as amended by Ordinance No. 21 of 1929, on Saturday, December 10, 1938, at 8 a.m. to consider the Draft Budget for 1939.

Present :—Mr. M. K. T. Sandys (Chairman), Ratwatte Adigar, Mr. Geo. E. de Silva, Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake, Mr. W. A. B. Soysa, Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail, Mr. W. Beven, Mr. M. A. S. Marikar, Mr. O. T. Nettelton.

The Chairman explained the important features of the budget, and moved the Council into Committee to consider it. Mr. de Silva, in seconding the Chairman's motion, pointed out that the surplus was dwindling and stressed the necessity to cut down overhead charges to provide for the increasing demand for expenditure on social services.

The motion was carried and the Council moved into Committee.

2: Proceedings of Council in Committee.

Recommendations of Standing Committees and other applications for increase of salaries and allowances were first considered.

(1) Application from Mr. G. B. de Silva, Sanitary Inspector, for promotion to Grade I. of the Council's Clerical Service. (O 123).—Recommended to promote him to Grade I. as from January 1, 1939.

Resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(2) Application from Mr. G. A. Christiansz, Meter Reader, Works Department, for employment in the permanent establishment of the Council. (O 495).

Resolved that the post of Meter Reader be transferred to the permanent pensionable establishment, and that Mr. Christiansz be placed on the salary scale of Rs. 840 rising to Rs. 876 by one increment of Rs. 36, without rent allowance, as from January 1, 1939.

(3) (I.) To consider application from the Playground Instructor for a salary scale on an incremental basis.—Recommended a motor cycle allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem, from October 1, 1938, salary not to be altered for the present.

(II.) Application from Mr. C. T. Perera, Playground Instructor, for a salary scale on an incremental basis. (O 520).—Recommended the salary scheme suggested by the Medical Officer of Health, viz., Rs. 480 rising to Rs. 1,200 by increments of Rs. 48 and a motor cycle allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem.

Resolved that the motor cycle allowance be fixed at Rs. 15 per mensem, and that Mr. Perera be placed on a salary scale equal to Class III. of the Clerical Service in the Salary Scheme of 1934.

(4) Application from Mr. J. L. Rodrigo, Slaughter-house Clerk and part-time Assistant Clerk, Health Department, to be placed in Grade III. of the Council's Service.—Recommended to promote him to Grade III. as from March 1, 1939, and place him on the salary scale of Rs. 1,020, the present allowance of Rs. 48 to cease from that date.

Resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(5) Application from Mr. T. K. Jayman, Supervisor of Scavenging, for exemption from Efficiency Bar Examination, and for increments beyond his salary scale of Rs. 1,200.

Resolved that Mr. Jayman be granted the concession accorded to Mr. L. Dias, Supervisor of Conservancy, by Municipal Council's resolution No. 5 (g) of December 14, 1935, for specially meritorious service.

(6) Application from Mr. R. V. Selliah to be placed in Grade III. of the Council's Clerical Service. (EE 13).

Resolved that Mr. Selliah be promoted to Grade III. (Old Scheme) as from April 1, 1939, and that he be placed on the salary scale of Rs. 1,020 on that date.

(7) Application from Mr. G. S. Piyasekera, Assistant Physician, Municipal Free Ayurvedic Dispensary, for an increase of salary. (O 521).

Resolved that the salary scale be not altered but that the annual increments be increased from Rs. 12 to Rs. 30 as from December 1, 1938.

(8) Application dated November 10, 1938, from Mr. D. W. Calugama for an enhanced travelling allowance.

Resolved that the application be refused.

(9) Application from Peons for enhanced cycle allowances.

Resolved that the peons now in receipt of Rs. 2·50 per mensem be granted an allowance of Rs. 3·50 per mensem as from January 1, 1939.

(10) Application from Mr. D. R. Weerappuli, Assistant Supervisor of Conservancy, for an enhanced scale of salary.

Resolved that Mr. Weerappuli be placed in Grade III. (Old Scheme) as from January 1, 1939, and that he be allowed the salary scale of Rs. 1,080 on that date.

(11) Application from Aratchi and other peons who are now drawing the maximum salaries on the Peons' Scale for enhanced salaries.

Resolved that the Aratchi and Peon Siyatu be granted a personal allowance of Rs. 2·50 per mensem, each.

(12) Application from Mr. P. Gunaratne, Storekeeper, for an enhanced salary.

Resolved that the salary scale cannot be altered as he is in receipt of increments as an officer in Grade III.

(13) Application from Mr. D. G. Dullewe, Shroff, for promotion to Grade II. of the Salaries Scheme.

Resolved that the promotion asked for cannot be allowed, but that the allowance attached to his office as shroff be increased from Rs. 600 to Rs. 720 per annum.

3. The waiting list of estimates was considered and the inclusion of the following items was approved :—

Head 2.—Other Charges.

(1) Included Rs. 86·10 for the supply of 2 shorts and shirts to each of the market labourers—the provision under the item “ uniforms ” being thereby altered from Rs. 1,925 to Rs. 2,011·10.

(2) Purchase of an adding machine Rs. 292·50.

Head 8.—Roads, Buildings, &c., Maintenance.

(3) Repairs to minor road running from Railway Approach road to Peradeniya road opposite the turn off to Deyannawela Rs. 148·50.

(4) Reconstructing barrel drain in Alutvediya (half cost) Rs. 1,000.

(5) Providing a temporary point duty stand platform for the Ward street-Market street junction. Rs. 93·50.

Head 23.—Capital Expenditure.

(6) Providing a rowing boat for the lake for departmental use. Rs. 365.

(7) Building a section of unbuilt leadaway drain adjoining premises No. 330A, Peradeniya road. Rs. 1,390.

(8) Constructing cement concrete drain near King's Barn. Rs. 884.

(9) Laying a 3-ft. diameter Hume pipe under culvert at Katukele Model Dwellings. Rs. 306.

(10) Paving a further section of Mahaiyawa-ela. Rs. 4,000.

(11) Constructing a railing at bend of Gregory road opposite entrance to Wace park. Rs. 125.

(12) Widening the foot bridge at Mapanawatura for vehicular traffic. Rs. 2,500.

(13) Metalling and tarring section of Roseneath road. Rs. 2,895.

(14) Removal of septic tank in Colombo road to a less objectionable site. Rs. 3,000.

(15) Improvements to bathing place at Bahirawakande. Rs. 1,206·66.

(16) Laying water service from Hantane estate for use of Hapugaspitiya residents. Rs. 275.

(17) Constructing 2 public wells at Welikande and near Mahaiyawa. Rs. 1,500.

(18) Constructing a road through the Deyannawela Model Dwelling premises. Rs. 890.

(19) Improving a section of the existing footpath at Mapanawatura. Rs. 242.

(20) Improving a section of the existing footpath at Deyannawela. Rs. 351.

(21) Acquisition of 4 perches of land from Cornelis Appu for widening of Pitakanda road. Rs. 50.

(22) Acquisition of land for a Playground in Katukelle. (Token vote) Rs. 1,000.

(23) Constructing quarters for the Playground Caretaker and an Instructor's office at Mahaiyawa. Rs. 1,500.

(24) Constructing a kitchen and latrine for the watcher of the Peradeniya Storage Tank. Rs. 400.

(25) Providing electric lights for the new Toc H. Club building. Rs. 162.

4. The suggestion of the Chairman to make a grant for the Establishment of a convalescent home was deferred pending a report from the Medical Officer, Maternity and Child Welfare.

5. Mr. de Silva suggested inclusion of a vote of Rs. 30,000 for the extension of the 8-in. main in Peradeniya road from its present terminus up to Ward street-Victoria drive junction.

The Council however decided to defer consideration of the proposal until the present section of the main was completely laid. The Works Engineer was asked to report as soon as the work was completed.

At this stage Mr. de Silva left the meeting.

6. The draft budget was then considered item by item and the following amendments were made :—

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue.

(1) Head 2, Taxes—Taxes on Motor Vehicles.—Substituted Rs. 41,000 for Rs. 34,000.

(2) Head 3, Tolls—Halloluwa.—Substituted Rs. 201·30 for Rs. 180.

(3) Head 11, Miscellaneous Receipts—Registration of dogs. The Council considered the question of levying an enhanced dog tax and decided that no change be made in the present rate of tax, viz., Re. 1 per dog and Re. 1·50 per bitch.

Expenditure.

(4) Head 1, Administrative—Personal Emoluments.—Substituted Rs. 137,835·93 for Rs. 136,014·03. Increase of Rs. 1,821·90 being due to revisions of salaries and allowances made under item 2.

(5) Head 2, Administrative—Other charges—Commutated Travelling allowances.—Substituted Rs. 14,316 for Rs. 14,172. The addition of Rs. 144 being due to enhanced cycle allowances granted to peons under item 2 (9).

(6) Head 5, Scavenging streets, &c., Lorry, Kangany, and Labourers.—Substituted Rs. 2,190 for Rs. 2,774.

(7) Head 8, Roads, Buildings—Maintenance.

Estimate 24—Upkeep of Back lanes.—Substituted Rs. 1,200 for Rs. 1,300.

Estimate 24A—Upkeep of footpaths.—Substituted Rs. 500 for Rs. 1,000.

Estimate 43—Improvements to Garison Cemetery road.—Substituted Rs. 235 for Rs. 250.

Estimate 44—Repairs to built side drains along Peradeniya road.—Substituted Rs. 500 for Rs. 1,000.

Estimate 45—Reconditioning the Approach road to Deyannawela Model Tenements.—Substituted Rs. 500 for Rs. 600.

Estimate 6—Municipal buildings.—Substituted Rs. 3,000 for Rs. 3,145.

Estimate 8—Market buildings.—Substituted Rs. 2,000 for Rs. 2,105.

Estimate 22—Model dwellings.—Substituted Rs. 4,400 for Rs. 4,650.

Estimate 22A—Repairs to drains at Mahaiyawa Model tenements.—Substituted Rs. 500 for Rs. 1,000.

Estimate 12c—Improvements to Bogambara Recreation Grounds.—Included Rs. 3,000. Ratwatte Adigar dissenting.

Estimate 15—Wace park.—Substituted Rs. 769·70 for Rs. 1,194·70.

Estimate 15A—Improvements to Wace park.—Included Rs. 425.

Estimate 30—Painting public notice boards and motor signals.—Substituted Rs. 400 for Rs. 450.

(8) Head 10—Water Services.

Estimate 38—Upkeep of meters.—Substituted Rs. 1,785 for Rs. 2,606·25, the reduction of Rs. 821·25 being due to the transfer of the "Meter Reader" to the permanent establishment and the provision of his salary under Head 1, Personal Emoluments.

Estimate 54—Preparation of survey plans of Water Distribution System.—Substituted Rs. 2,222 for Rs. 2,666.

(9) Head 12—Slaughter-house—Salaries.—Substituted Rs. 1,546·87 for Rs. 2,043·37, the reduction of Rs. 496·50 being due to the division of Mr. Rodrigo's salary equally between the slaughter-house and the Health Department. (Personal Emoluments).

(10) Head 19—Poor Relief and Public Recreation.

(a) *Maternity and Child Welfare*.—Rent of Mahaiyawa Child Welfare Centre.—Substituted Rs. 480 for Rs. 360.

(b) *Municipal Free Ayurvedic Dispensary*.—Salaries and rent allowances.—Substituted Rs. 1,544·50 for Rs. 1,525, the increase of Rs. 19·50 being due to the enhanced increment granted to the Assistant Physician under item 2 (7).

(c) *Play Centres*.—Instructor's salary and allowance.—Substituted Rs. 720 for Rs. 570, the increase of Rs. 150, being due to the enhanced salary and allowance granted to the Instructor under item 2 (3).

(11) Head 22, Miscellaneous Services. Supply of 2 stop watches to the Police. Included Rs. 60.

(12) Head 23, Capital Expenditure. Erecting a retaining wall at Buddhist Cemetery at Mahaiyawa.—Substituted Rs. 570 for Rs. 639·41.

Effecting improvements to blocks B, G, and H of the Mahaiyawa labour lines, Rs. 1,500. This item was deleted from the budget.

Providing two rowing boats for the Kandy Lake, Rs. 730. This item was deleted from the budget.

7. The Works Engineer was directed to furnish an estimate for further improvements to Old Matale road.

8. Mr. Nettelton suggested that the Town Bus Service should be regulated by a time table for the convenience of the travelling public, and the time tables should be exhibited at the various bus halts.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Revenue.

9. (1) Sale of Electricity.—Substituted Rs. 176,122 for the two items of Rs. 165,360 and Rs. 18,000.

The question of reduction of charges from electricity from 45 cents to 40 cents per unit was reserved for consideration after the full effect of the new tariff on the revenue of the department had been ascertained.

(2) Rents of Meters.—Substituted Rs. 12,500 for Rs. 14,000.

Expenditure.

(3) Loan for New Generating Plant.—Substituted Rs. 130,000 for Rs. 150,000.

(4) Management, Salaries.—Substituted Rs. 41,481·81 for Rs. 41,432·31, the increase of Rs. 49·50 being due to the increase of salary granted to Mr. Selliah under item 2 (6).

Commutated Travelling Allowances.—Substituted Rs. 2,594 for Rs. 2,570, the increase of Rs. 24 being due to the enhanced cycle allowance granted to the peons.

Purchase of an addressing machine and necessary equipment for the use of the Electricity Accounts Department, Rs. 600.

(5) Nett Revenue Account.

Interest on loan from General Revenue Fund and Local Loan Commissioners.—Substituted Rs. 6,864·25 for Rs. 7,664·25.

Principal payable on account of loans from General Revenue Fund and Local Loan Commissioners.—Substituted Rs. 21,485 for Rs. 22,818·30.

10. The Chairman moved that the Council do resume. Mr. Soysa seconded.—Carried.

11. Ratwatte Adigar moved that the Budget for 1939 as amended in Committee be adopted. Mr. Marikar seconded.—Carried.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT, 1939.

Estimated Revenue.

			Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue Account	..	..	561,145 35
B.—Electricity Department	..	..	265,731 0
		Total Revenue	826,876 35
A.—General Revenue Account—Receipts from loans, grants, &c.	..	..	120,205 0
B.—Electricity Department—Receipts from reserves, &c.	..	..	184,900 0
			305,105 0
		Total	1,131,981 35

Estimated Expenditure.

Routine Services (provided from Revenue).			Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue Account	..	..	542,862 15
B.—Electricity Department	..	..	210,566 43
			753,428 58
Capital Services (provided from Revenue).			
A.—General Revenue Account	..	..	34,686 66
B.—Electricity Department	..	..	15,027 50
			49,714 16
		Total expenditure chargeable to revenue	803,142 74
Capital services (provided from loans, grants, reserves, &c.)			
A.—General Revenue Account	..	..	120,205 0
B.—Electricity Department	..	..	184,900 0
			305,105 0
		Total expenditure including loan expenditure	1,108,247 74

Confirmed this 17th day of December, 1938.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the ten Months, January 1 to October 31, 1938.

Dr	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1938.		Incurred from January 1 to Oct. 31, 1938.		Incurred from January 1 to Oct. 31, 1937.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	To Administrative—Personal emoluments	134,655	13	110,553	62	113,909	24
2	Administrative—Other charges	28,907	0	22,177	62	21,408	11
3	Collectors	1,300	0	1,195	39	981	52
4	Infectious diseases prevention	8,119	64	6,031	83	5,651	41
5	Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse	35,239	50	28,758	84	28,759	27
6	Conservancy of latrines	39,250	95	32,324	86	33,110	46
7	Minor Sanitary Services	14,596	41	11,401	5	11,984	77
8	Roads, buildings, parks, &c.—Maintenance	59,236	95	37,899	70	40,331	70
9	Public lighting	42,600	0	34,851	6	34,416	71
10	Water services	17,326	50	19,204	75	18,522	56
11	Markets	8,463	41	6,942	73	6,853	3
12	Slaughter-house	2,903	27	2,472	61	2,327	66
13	Cemeteries	4,331	76	3,534	72	3,180	43
14	Municipal Court	5,904	15	4,217	75	3,885	42
15	Fire Brigade	4,782	70	3,478	89	3,638	83
16	Police	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Education	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Free Library	3,288	49	2,735	53	2,685	78
19	Poor Relief and Public Recreation	28,152	4	24,060	58	19,210	36
20	Pensions	35,093	48	36,552	72	15,211	50
21	Loan Repayments and Interests	58,030	70	45,813	71	52,544	30
22	Miscellaneous services	9,710	0	10,982	76	14,502	24
		541,892	8	445,190	72	432,615	30
23	Capital expenditure (provided from revenue)	44,279	0	15,123	20	24,496	2
		586,171	8	460,313	92	457,111	32

	REVENUE.	Estimated for 1938.		Accrued January 1 to Oct. 31, 1938.		Accrued January 1 to Oct. 31, 1937.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	By Consolidated rate	290,800	0	220,134	82	218,607	0
2	Taxes	41,100	0	29,458	4	23,709	13
3	Tolls	919	0	765	84	677	50
4	Licence Fees and Stamp duties—						
	(a) Licence fees	4,700	0	2,871	0	3,170	0
	(b) Stamp duties	17,865	0	5,936	75	7,340	84
5	Slaughter-house fees	10,562	0	9,573	25	9,231	63
6	Conservancy fees	5,790	0	4,989	55	4,924	0
7	Rents	112,818	0	89,847	33	85,122	25
8	Judicial fines	7,000	0	7,773	67	7,190	88
9	Water service	7,980	0	8,223	1	7,121	29
10	Government grants	42,861	80	43,361	80	42,861	80
11	Miscellaneous receipts	15,865	0	14,603	77	17,135	59
12	Salary Levy	—	—	—	—	2,263	0
		558,260	80	437,543	83	429,354	91
	Balance being excess of Expenditure over revenue	27,910	28	22,770	9	27,756	41
		586,171	8	460,313	92	457,111	32

Municipal Office,
Kandy, November 18, 1938.A. A. DE ALWIS,
Accountant, Kandy Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, October 31, 1938.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Loans outstanding—		
Government of Ceylon		
Local Loans Commissioners, on December 31, 1937	228,610 84	
Less repayment in 1938	25,611 40	
		202,999 44
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1937	893,443 77	
Redeemed in 1938	32,278 7	
		925,721 84
Revenue contributions to capital outlay—		
General revenue funds on December 31, 1937	1,210,484 95	
Electricity Department		
Half profits for 1935 appropriated for general revenue purposes	31,221 46	
		1,241,706 41
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1937	158,978 0	
Contributions for Laying 8-in. Water Main in Peradeniya road	75,000 0	
		233,978 0
Private donations for capital services on December 31, 1937	—	3,900 0
Minor River Pumping Scheme:—		
Revenue contributions, December 31, 1937	50,000 0	
Loan from Electricity Department on December 31, 1937	106,133 34	
Less repayments, 1938	6,666 67	
	99,466 67	
Advance from General Revenue	8,446 77	
		157,913 41
		2,766,219 13

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital account, balance in hand		83,039 55
Sundry creditors :—		
Tradesmen	6,750 96	
Outstanding wages	6,271 62	
Grain shed rent securities	1,444 0	
Market stall rent securities	2,494 25	
Market space rent securities	1,812 66	
Model tenement securities	2,283 0	
Sundry securities	6,179 79	
Free library members' Deposit Account	494 50	
Miscellaneous deposits	19,267 28	
Municipal Court fines awards	140 24	
Collectors securities	1,525 0	
Upkeep of grave in perpetuity	6,800 0	
Times Book Club	52 17	
Board of improvement deposits Account	2,413 75	
Motor Workshop	304 35	
Sale of Stores	2 70	
Vested properties, income	16 50	
		58,252 77
Back lane scheme—contributions		56,515 6
Revenue account, balance from 1937	264,326 61	
Less expenditure in excess of revenue from January 1 to October 31, 1938, as per revenue account	22,770 9	
		241,556 52
		439,363 90

ASSETS.	Expended to		Expended during 1938.	Total		Unexpended Balance in Hand.	Total Assets.	
	December 31, 1937.			Capital Outlay.				
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Capital outlay :—								
Town Hall and Municipal offices	53,664	12	—	—	53,664	12		
Motor lorries	28,253	95	—	—	28,253	95		
Markets	91,707	52	—	—	91,707	52		
Rice granaries and depots	65,066	53	—	—	65,066	53		
School buildings	10,156	51	—	—	10,156	51		
Model dwellings—loan funds	517,895	95	64	50	517,960	45	7,039	55
Do. Revenue contributions	532	63	—	—	532	63		
Ayurvedic dispensary	2,900	0	—	—	2,900	0		
Do. lighting	357	56	—	—	357	56		
Other Municipal buildings	186,642	60	—	—	186,642	60		
Free library	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	0
Roads, pavements, &c.	216,310	89	—	—	216,310	89		
Drainage	243,174	82	—	—	243,174	82		
Public latrines and trenching grounds	65,321	42	—	—	65,321	42		
Motor, carriage, and rickshaw stands	16,016	42	—	—	16,016	42		
Concrete block-making machine	3,626	13	—	—	3,626	13		
Recreation grounds and sports pavilion	60,810	17	—	—	60,810	17		
Waterworks	523,504	75	—	—	523,504	75		
Investigations into water schemes	27,487	26	—	—	27,487	26		
Waterworks, new schemes	133,353	29	—	—	133,353	29		
River pumping scheme	165,526	79	10,919	98	176,446	77		
Steam road roller	20,973	49	—	—	20,973	49		
Conservancy hand carts	3,260	44	—	—	3,260	44		
Incinerator	7,169	96	—	—	7,169	96		
Fire extinguishing apparatus	40,834	24	—	—	40,834	24		
Burial grounds and cemeteries	20,606	17	—	—	20,606	17		
Road scarifier	1,748	17	—	—	1,748	17		
Public notice boards	4,862	71	—	—	4,862	71		
Dredger	8,905	82	—	—	8,905	82		
Dhobies' tanks	14,308	36	—	—	14,308	36		
Paving Meda-ela	119,799	32	—	—	119,799	32		
Fumigators	5,398	54	—	—	5,398	54		
Chloronome	5,395	67	—	—	5,395	67		
Double canoe for Halloluwa	450	0	—	—	450	0		
Sanitary improvements to rural areas	6,172	90	—	—	6,172	90		
Laying 8 in. Main in Peradeniya road							75,000	
	2,672,195	10	10,984	48	2,683,179	58	83,039	55
Loan to Electricity Department on December 31, 1937							82,620	0
Less repayments, 1938							27,410	0
								55,210 0
Stocks and stores :—								
Stores							18,871	17
Workshop tools							386	27
								19,257 44
Vested properties capital								2,593 58
Sundry debtors :—								
Rates, taxes, &c.							70,926	27
Advance of Pay, &c.							1,706	47
Transport Service							2	30
								72,635 4
Advance Account—Minor River Pumping Scheme								8,446 77
Investments—State Mortgage Bank debentures								6,600 0
Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, fixed deposit							151,500	0
Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, current account							115,039	75
Cash in fixed deposit, Co-operative Central Bank							5,200	0
Cash in hand of Shroff							2,407	11
Petty Cash in hand of Shroff							474	21
								274,621 7
								439,363 90

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Ten Months, January 1 to October 31, 1938.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1938.		Incurred from January to October, 1938.		Total.		Incurred from January to October, 1937.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Generation of electricity :—										
Fuel	21,105	0	..	18,042	94	..	17,478	62	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	13,600	0	..	10,687	89	..	10,472	32	
Salaries and wages at works	12,832	87	..	9,867	68	..	11,241	90	
Repairs and maintenance :—										
(a) Buildings	1,500	0	..	1,281	45	..	1,101	59	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	1,800	0	..	922	16	..	957	42	
(c) Spare parts of machinery	2,000	0	..	1,794	31	..	2,725	73	
(d) Reconstruction of No. 1 Engine	—	—	..	—	—	..	5,503	90	
							42,596	43		
Distribution of electricity :—										
Salaries and wages—										
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains	5,555	83	..	4,287	79	..	4,400	62	
(b) Replacement on consumers' service mains	300	0	..	35	10	..	164	13	
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	3,228	40	..	2,834	97	..	2,898	81	
(d) Renovating overhead line Ampitiya road	—	—	..	—	—	..	52	96	
Materials :—										
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains	896	0	..	775	48	..	759	24	
(b) Replacement of consumers' service mains	200	0	..	174	28	..	73	56	
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	300	0	..	99	56	..	34	57	
(d) Renovating overhead line, Ampitiya road	—	—	..	—	—	..	260	14	
							8,207	18		
Public lamps :—										
Salaries and wages	6,640	50	..	5,409	65	..	5,360	35	
Repairs and maintenance	2,539	50	..	1,920	31	..	1,676	16	
							7,329	96		
Works executed for customers :—										
Labour	6,811	0	..	5,488	17	..	5,824	16	
Materials	9,000	0	..	7,529	44	..	8,231	55	
							13,017	61		
Managements and general expenses :—										
Salaries	41,500	28	..	34,492	56	..	35,046	20	
Commuted travelling allowances	2,636	87	..	2,188	35	..	2,191	19	
Rent and lighting of Engineer's bungalow	1,428	0	..	1,188	20	..	1,172	0	
Printing and stationery	1,700	0	..	1,037	35	..	1,055	81	
Fire insurance	529	0	..	430	64	..	411	50	
Legal expenses	500	0	..	333	40	..	336	90	
Telephone	610	0	..	610	0	..	610	0	
Audit fees	850	0	..	425	0	..	425	0	
Advertising	—	—	..	146	70	..	—	—	
Tools	300	0	..	104	18	..	207	45	
Sundry charges	400	0	..	143	21	..	247	82	
Pension	733	2	..	1,185	64	..	4,699	1	
Gratuities	1,335	0	..	—	—	..	—	—	
							42,285	23		
Total amount of working expenses	140,831	7	..	113,436	41	..	125,620	61	
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	—	—	..	111,166	17	..	98,461	49	
							224,602	58	224,082	10
INCOME.										
Sale of electricity :—										
Private lighting	139,670	0	..	135,472	12	..	133,012	42	
Power and heating	22,150	0	..	14,989	27	..	18,396	62	
Public lighting	45,000	0	..	36,782	0	..	36,049	50	
Municipal Departments—Lighting	875	0	..	728	30	..	577	29	
.. .. . Power	1,940	0	..	4,302	78	..	2,887	98	
							192,274	47		
Public lamps :—										
Attendance and maintenance	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—										
From customers	19,000	0	..	18,258	46	..	19,185	38	
.. Municipal Departments	200	0	..	160	19	..	94	93	
							18,418	65		
Rent of meters :—										
Recoveries from customers	15,400	0	..	12,711	59	..	12,752	58	
.. Municipal Departments	130	0	..	132	50	..	126	50	
							12,844	9		
Sundry revenue :—										
Stand-by charges	276	60	..	350	15	..	230	50	
Miscellaneous receipts	750	0	..	715	22	..	768	40	
							1,065	37		
Total	245,191	60	..	224,602	58	..	224,082	10	

Electricity Department, Nett Revenue Account for January 1 to October 31, 1938.

	Amount.		Amount.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Principal and Interest on loans from General Revenue Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	25,415 64
Assessment rates .. .. .	..	..	..	5,440 82
Depreciation on plant, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	26,183 38
Nett profit unappropriated on December 31, 1937	Rs.	c.	136,780	42
Nett profit up to September, 1938	52,161	30	..	..
Nett profit for October, 1938	3,279	12	55,440	42
			<u>249,260 68</u>	
By Balance from 1937 .. .. .	..	..	..	136,780 42
Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	1,314 09
Gross profit up to October, 1938 .. .. .	..	..	..	111,166 17
			<u>249,260 68</u>	

Kandy, December 7, 1938

E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant, Kandy Municipal Council.

Electricity Department, Balance Sheet, October 31, 1938.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—					
Loan from General Revenue Fund on December 31, 1937 .. .. .	..	82,620	0		
Less repayments in 1938 .. .. .	..	27,410	0	55,210	0
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1937 .. .. .	..	240,980	0		
Redeemed in 1938 .. .. .	..	27,410	0	268,390	0
Revenue contribution to Capital outlay up to December 31, 1937 .. .. .	..	594,303	67		
Contributed in 1938 .. .. .	..	—	—	594,303	67
Reserve for depreciation up to December 31, 1937 .. .. .	..	310,627	92		
Reserve for January to October 1938 .. .. .	..	26,183	38		
Interest accrued on Depreciation Fund investments .. .. .	..	5,848	54		
				342,659	84
Reserve against stores .. .. .	..	—	—	11,788	73
Distilled Water account .. .. .	..	—	—	18	21
Sundry creditors .. .. .	..	—	—	10,236	19
Deposits—Customers' .. .. .	..	12,758	59		
„ Sundry .. .. .	..	570	32		
				13,328	91
Outstanding wages .. .. .	..	—	—	917	35
Unpaid wages .. .. .	..	—	—	3	61
Principal and interest accrued on loan from General Revenue Fund .. .. .	..	—	—	18,850	53
Nett revenue account .. .. .	..	—	—	192,220	84
				<u>1,507,927 88</u>	

ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Expended up to December, 1937.

Expended in 1938.

	From Loan Funds.		From Revenue Contribution.		From Loan Funds.		From Revenue Contribution and Reserves.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Acquisition of undertakings	—	150,000	0	..	—	..	—	150,000	0
Land for transformer station .. .. .	..	810 0	..	—	..	—	..	—	810	0
Buildings .. .. .	..	5,147 15	..	41,489 91	..	—	..	—	46,637	6
Engines, boiler, and other machinery .. .. .	..	173,966 56	..	101,193 3	..	—	..	2,299 47	277,459	6
Tools and sundry plant .. .. .	..	—	..	3,749 89	..	—	..	270 10	4,019	99
Mains, services, lamp-standards and terminal boxes .. .. .	..	143,676 29	..	267,162 81	..	—	..	11,477 48	422,316	58
Meters .. .. .	..	—	..	30,708 3	..	—	..	1,319 64	32,027	67
Storage battery .. .. .	..	—	..	48,955 14	..	—	..	—	48,955	14
		<u>323,600 0</u>		<u>643,258 81</u>		—		<u>15,366 69</u>	<u>982,225 50</u>	
Less value of unserviceable plant written off .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	48,955	14
Depreciation Fund Investments :—										933,270 36
				Face Value.						
Ceylon Government Loan 3½ per cent .. .. .	..	—	..	2000 0	..	—	..	2,033 50		
Loan to General Revenue for water scheme .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	99,466 67		
Amount in current a/c Pending investment .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	94,375 8		
Fixed deposits, Mercantile Bank .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	143,379 91		
									339,255	16
Stores on hand .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	36,872	68
Sundry debtors .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	41,387	50
Dues from hire purchaser .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	3,468	56
Insurance premium paid in advance .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	408	68
Advances .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	10	0
Cash with shroff, petty cash account .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	84 70		
Cash with Electrical Engineer, petty cash account .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	87 41		
Cash in Mercantile Bank, fixed deposits .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	76,620 9		
Cash in Mercantile Bank, current account .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	75,939 37		
Cash in hand of shroff .. .. .	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	523 37		
									153,254	94
									<u>1,507,927 88</u>	

Kandy, December 7, 1938.

E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant, Kandy Municipal Council.

GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on Friday, November 11, 1938, at 2.30 p.m.

Present : Mr. W. J. L. Rogerson, Chairman ; Mr. J. E. Perera ; Mr. E. M. Karunaratne ; Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya ; Mr. W. Dahanayake ; Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab ; Mr. A. Kahaduwa ; Mr. F. Magdon Ismail ; Mr. A. C. Mohammado ; Mr. G. Ross Bell ; Mr. J. C. Cooper ; Mr. R. L. Ephraums ; and Dr. A. T. Kuriyan.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting held on October 7, 1938, copies thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Mr. A. Kahaduwa thanked the Chairman and Members for restoring him to membership at the Meeting of the Council on August 12, 1938.

3. The Minutes of the Meeting held on September 9, 1938, were amended by the substitution of the word " No " for the word " Yes " in the reply to question 2 (f) in item 4, as the latter word was entered in the Minutes by error.

4. Arising out of the replies to the questions asked by Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya at the last meeting in regard to the registration of voters under Ordinance No. 60 of 1935, Mr. W. Dahanayake asked the following supplemental question :—“ If there were instructions and the work was supervised, how was it that a large number of voters were left out of the lists ? ”

The Chairman replied as follows :—As only 439 out of 2,103 claims under section 23 of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 were allowed, it cannot be said that a large number of voters were left out of the lists.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. W. Dahanayake moved :—“ That the leases of all the stalls in the Meat Market for 1939 be sold by public auction.” Mr. A. Kahaduwa seconded and Messrs. E. M. Karunaratne, Thomas Amarasuriya, and J. E. Perera supported the motion. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail opposed it. The Chairman reminded the Council of the resolution passed at the meeting on December 17, 1937, that tenders for the lease of Meat Market Stalls should be received by registered post from 1938. The motion was then put to the meeting and declared lost, 6 voting for and 7 against. Mr. W. Dahanayake called for a division which resulted as follows :—*For*.—Messrs. J. E. Perera, E. M. Karunaratne, Thomas Amarasuriya, W. Dahanayake, A. I. H. A. Wahab, and A. Kahaduwa. *Against*.—The Chairman and Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, A. C. Mohammado, R. L. Ephraums, G. Ross Bell, J. C. Cooper, and Dr. A. T. Kuriyan.

6. The following motion stood in the name of Mr. F. Magdon Ismail :—“ That a suitable number of Abyssinian wells be sunk in the Fort for the use of the ratepayers according to the discretion of the Chairman.” With the permission of Council the mover amended the motion to read as follows :—“ That the Chairman be authorized to have wells sunk within the Municipality at such spots as he thinks necessary. Mr. W. Dahanayake seconded.—Carried unanimously.

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya moved :—“ That the Superintendent of the Electricity Department be asked to submit to this Council as early as possible a scheme for the introduction of the two-part tariff system.” Mr. W. Dahanayake seconded, and Messrs. J. E. Perera and E. M. Karunaratne supported the motion. The Chairman explained that although the Government Electrical Department had on several occasions in the past recommended the introduction of the two-part tariff system, the previous Chairman and the late Superintendent were not in favour of it, and therefore no action had been taken. The motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

8. To sanction a supplemental vote of Rs. 150 under Head 23—Midwives (drugs, &c.).—Sanctioned.

9. Considered the following extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 23, 1938 :—“ Considered the question of carrying out all maintenance and repair works on contract.—Recommended that the system of carrying out all maintenance and repair works on contract be adopted as from January 1, 1939, and that the present system be continued till the end of the year according to the Schedule of Rates approved for 1938.—Recommended, further (1) that heavy equipment, such as bullock rollers, tar sprayer and tar boiler be supplied by the Council ; (2) that other equipment such as hand carts and hand rollers, be hired out to the contractors, if required by them ; and (3) that all tools, and other materials, such as powder, fuse, and steel should be provided by the contractors themselves.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

10. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council :—

(a) *Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 28, 1938.*

(4) Considered an application from the District Engineer, Galle, for permission to construct an elevated water storage tank of approximately 1,700 gallons capacity at the Civil Hospital, Galle.—Recommended that the application be allowed.

(5) To recommend a supplemental vote of Rs. 137.41 under vote 69 (c), New House Service Meters.—Recommended.

(6) Considered the scheme proposed by the Municipal Engineer for reclaiming the marshy land at Kandewatte which has been acquired by the Council for a playground.—Recommended that the scheme be approved and that the necessary provision be made in the Budget for 1939.

(7) Considered an estimate of Rs. 85 for constructing an unbuilt section of drain near the Municipal Education District Committee School at Talapitiya, half cost of which will be paid by the Municipal Education District Committee.—Recommended that the estimate be approved.

(8) Considered tenders for :—(a) the construction of a smell-proof bucket depot at Pedurugewala Junction.—Recommended the acceptance of the lowest tender of R. B. de Silva for Rs. 539.03 ; (b) Re-metalling and tarring two sections of Morris road.—Recommended that as the only tender received was higher than the estimate submitted by the Municipal Engineer, the work be carried out departmentally according to the Schedule of Rates approved for 1938.

(9) Considered the question of metering all premises which have the water carriage system.—Recommended that all such premises be metered from the beginning of 1939 and that provision for the required number of meters be made in the Budget for next year.

Resolution.

With regard to item (9) the recommendation of the Standing Committee was adopted by 12 votes to 1, Mr. W. Dahanayake dissenting.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted unanimously.

(b) *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 28, 1938.*

(2) Lists of demolished buildings in Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(3) Considered the question of waiving the rates due on the following properties on the ground of poverty of the owners :—(1) 202/5, Richmond Hill road ; (2) 357, Matara road ; (3) 295/5, Hirimbure road.—Recommended that the rates due on the above properties for 1938, amounting to Rs. 12.33, be written off on the ground of poverty of the owners.

(4) Considered the question of appointing a temporary clerk to write out the assessment notices for 1939.—Recommended that a temporary clerk be appointed on a salary of Re. 1 per day for a period not exceeding 3 months.

(5) To recommend the following supplemental votes :—(a) Rs. 92 under Head 44—Wages of Sump labourers ; (b) Rs. 15 under Head 91—Vehicle Plates.—Recommended.

(6) Considered the payment of a special duty allowance to Mr. Sahabandu, Electrical Inspector, for supervising the construction of the Electric Lighting Extensions to Bope and Kalegane.—Recommended the payment of an allowance of Rs. 275, at the rate of Rs. 25 a month from December, 1937, to November, 1938, the expenditure to be met from the vote for the Extensions.

(7) Considered a report by the Medical Officer of Health regarding the terms of appointment of the Kangany of the Anti-Plague Campaign.—Recommended that with effect from January 1, 1939, the Kangany of the Anti-Plague Campaign be designated "Overseer" and placed on the salary scale of an Overseer, viz., Rs. 420—Rs. 12—Rs. 600.

(8) Considered papers relating to the recovery of electricity dues and the question of deposits made by consumers.—Recommended that in future the deposit required from a consumer should be equivalent to the cost of the monthly average consumption of current during the preceding six months, and that the Chairman be authorized to demand increased deposits accordingly wherever necessary.

(10) Considered Audit Query No. 50 I. M. of October 22, 1938, regarding resolution 8 (b) (11) of February 18, 1938, by which it was decided to dispense with the services of three patrols in the Water Works Department.—Recommended that the three patrols be retained in service on the same terms as long as the water restriction continues.

(11) To approve the charge of 50 cents made hitherto for replacement of electricity fuse or any other similar minor service in cases where the fusing is caused by a defect on the consumer's wiring or apparatus:—Recommended that the charge of 50 cents in such cases be approved.

(12) Considered Audit Query No. 45 I. M. of September 30, 1938, regarding:—(a) expenses incurred by the Secretary in attending a conference at the Legal Draftsman's Chambers, Colombo, in connection with the application of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 to Galle; (b) expenses incurred by the Secretary and Mr. L. G. Punchihewa, Typist Clerk, in attending the office of the Colombo Municipal Council in connection with the same matter.—Recommended that the expenditure of Rs. 37.55 (excluding travelling expenses in Colombo) be approved.

Resolution.

With regard to item (8) it was resolved that consideration be deferred and that the papers be circulated meanwhile to the members.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

(c) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 28, 1938.

(2) Considered papers relating to the recovery of fees for burials in the General Cemetery.—Recommended that the present practice do continue as regards burials which take place in the portions of the Cemetery which have been allotted to the various denominations, as it is contrary to the regulations for the Council to recover fees in such cases.

(3) Considered the draft by-laws relating to Eating-houses and Tea and Coffee Boutiques.—Recommended that the draft by-laws, as amended, be approved.

Resolution.

With regard to item (3) it was resolved that consideration be deferred.

The recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to item (2) was adopted.

11. Considered the following extract from the Minutes of the Tender Board of October 14, 1938:—(2) Considered the question of calling for tenders for stores and materials required for the Municipal Departments during 1939.

After consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, the Municipal Engineer, and the Superintendent of the Electricity Department, it was recommended that tenders be called for the supply of the following items:—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

- (1) Anti-Malarial Oil Mixture.
- (2) House Conservancy buckets—24-in. gauge and heavily galvanised.
- (3) Special type conservancy collecting buckets (with lids).
- (4) Special type conservancy collecting carts.
- (5) Disinfecting fluid.

With regard to petrol it was recommended that this be obtained, as in 1938, from Messrs. E. Coates & Co., Ltd., Galle.

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

- (6) Double bullock scavenging carts.
- (7) C. I. piping, C. I. collars, G. I. piping and fittings, push taps and sluice valves.
- (8) Pig lead, lead wool, and spun yarn.
- (9) White paint (suitable for sign boards).

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

- (10) Bolts and nuts.
- (11) House service boxes.
- (12) Cables.
- (13) Cement.
- (14) Cut outs.
- (15) Aerial fuses.
- (16) Kantark fuses.
- (17) Rubber gloves.
- (18) Insulators.
- (19) Lamps.
- (20) Meters.
- (21) Paints.
- (22) Stay rods.
- (23) Henley's line taps.
- (24) Timber (planks and cross arms).
- (25) Cotton waste.
- (26) H. D. B. C. wire.
- (27) Galvanised wire (No. 8 and 10 S. W. G.).
- (28) G. I. stranded stay wire.
- (29) Kerosine oil.

With regard to Ursa oil it was recommended that this be obtained from the Agents as in 1938.

With regard to concrete poles it was recommended that this be left to the discretion of the Superintendent, Electricity Department.

Resolution.

With regard to the supply of Ursa oil Mr. W. Dahanayake moved as an amendment that tenders for lubricating oil be called for, but the amendment fell through for want of a seconder.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Tender Board be adopted, Mr. W. Dahanayake dissenting from the recommendation with regard to the supply of Ursa oil.

12. Considered a letter from the Hon. the Minister for Communications and Works dated August 16, 1938, regarding the proposed approach road to the Richmond Hill Railway Station :—Resolved that the Hon. the Minister be informed that the Council is prepared to provide the land free for the trace from Wackwella road.

13. To sanction the following supplemental votes :—(a) Rs. 350 under Head 68—Water Works Contingencies ; (b) Rs. 450 under Head 48—Maintenance of Buildings.—Sanctioned.

14. Pursuant to notice Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab presented a petition from some merchants of Galle bazaar protesting against the issuing of a licence to the tea-kiosk keeper of No. 41/39, Main street, Galle.

15. Pursuant to notice Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya presented a petition from the Head Teacher of Maligaspe " Sri Subhaddarama " Sunday School on the improvement of Brown's road.

16. Pursuant to notice Mr. W. Dahanayake asked the following questions :—(1) Will the Chairman please see that complaints made by the Member for Ward 2 to the Municipal Engineer on :—(a) the dangerous condition of the wooden bridge over the canal near the Salman Fernando bathing wells ; (b) the replacement of two street taps are attended to without further delay ? (2) Will the Chairman please make a comparative statement, for each of the past twelve months, of the revenue brought in by each of the clerks in the Fish Auction Shed ? (3) (a) How many applications for water service have been refused in all during the last two years or so ? (b) When is it likely that the services of a competent engineer will be obtained to go fully into an augmentation scheme ? (4) How much has been realized by the sale of property hypothecated as security by ex-Shroff Jamaldeen or his sureties, and what is the total loss to Council in connection with the defalcation ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) (a) The Municipal Engineer reports that the bridge is not in such a dangerous condition as to require immediate repairs. The cost of re-building the abutments will be Rs. 600 and provision for this expenditure will be included in next year's Budget. (b) On my instructions the two taps referred to, which were stolen, from the standpipes, have not yet been replaced owing to the present shortage of water. (2) A statement giving the information required is tabled. (3) (a) Since January 1, 1937, 17 applications for water service have been refused by the Council, and 17 applications deferred for later consideration. In addition to these there are 37 applications received in the latter part of 1937 and during 1938 which have not yet been considered ; (b) no such proposal has yet been approved by Council. (4) On the decree of court in D. C., Galle, case No. 35,202 the property hypothecated was put up for sale by public auction on October 29, 1938, and was purchased by the Council at the appraised value, viz., Rs. 5,225. It is not possible yet to say what will be the total loss to the Council.

17. Pursuant to notice Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya asked the following questions :—(1) Has Mr. Nathanielsz completed his investigations with regard to the present position of the Galle Water Supply Scheme ? (2) Has he submitted a report to the Chairman ? (3) If so, will the Chairman be pleased to circulate this without delay among the Members of Council ? (4) Is a contour map of the Hiyare Reservoir catchment area available at the Municipal Office ? (5) Is the Chairman aware, that a ratepayer made inquiries from the Secretary whether such a map is available ? (6) Will the Chairman please obtain a copy of this from the Survey Department ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—

(1) Yes. (2) The member is referred to Mr. Nathanielsz's letter of November 7, 1938, which is tabled. (3) See reply to No. 2. (4) No. (5) Yes. (6) I am writing to the Surveyor-General on the matter.

18. Pursuant to notice Mr. W. Dahanayake moved :—(1) That the annual tax and stamp duty on a vehicle drawn by two bullocks and by one bullock respectively be recovered as follows with effect from next year :—Tax Rs. 2 in either case ; stamp duty, Rs. 4 for the former and Rs. 2 for the latter. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded. The Chairman stated that if the motion was carried the total loss of revenue to the Council would be approximately Rs. 3,000. The motion was then put to the meeting and declared lost, 3 voting for and 10 against. Mr. W. Dahanayake called for a division which resulted as follows :—*For.*—Messrs. W. Dahanayake, F. Magdon Ismail, and A. Kahaduwa. *Against.*—The Chairman, and Messrs. J. E. Perera, E. M. Karunaratne, Thomas Amarasuriya, A. C. Mohammado, A. I. H. A. Wahab, R. L. Ephraums, G. Ross Bell, J. C. Cooper, and Dr. A. T. Kuriyan. (2) That the annual licensing fee for tea-boutiques be reduced from Rs. 6 to Rs. 3. Mr. A. Kahaduwa seconded. With the permission of Council the mover amended the motion to read as follows :—" That the annual licensing fee for tea and coffee boutiques and eating-houses be reduced from Rs. 6 to Rs. 3." After discussion it was agreed, on the suggestion of the Chairman, that the matter be deferred for consideration with the Budget for 1939.

19. The following motion, which also stood in the name of Mr. W. Dahanayake was, with the permission of Council, withdrawn by the Member :—" That a two-part tariff of electricity charges be introduced with effect from the beginning of next year."

20. Pursuant to notice Mr. J. E. Perera moved :—(1) That Government be requested to take steps to prevent sea erosion in Victoria Park. Mr. W. Dahanayake seconded. On the suggestion of the Chairman the mover, with the permission of Council, amended the motion to read as follows :—" That the question of the responsibility for preventing sea erosion at Victoria Park be investigated." The motion, as amended, was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously. (2) That immediate steps be taken to find a site for a ward for tuberculosis patients in the town and that the matter be referred to the appropriate Standing Committee. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded, and Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail and E. M. Karunaratne supported the motion. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya said that this was a matter entirely for Government. Mr. W. Dahanayake agreed with Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya. The Chairman explained that action was being taken by Government to establish an Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital in the Galle District, and read out in this connection a memorandum on the matter by the Hon. the Minister for Health dated February 3, 1938. The mover replied and, with the permission of Council, amended the motion to read as follows :—" That steps be taken to provide a site for a temporary ward for tuberculosis patients of the Galle Municipality and that the matter be referred to the appropriate Standing Committee." The motion as amended, was then put to the meeting and carried.

21. The following motion, which also stood in the name of Mr. J. E. Perera, was, with the permission of Council, withdrawn by the member :—" That the repair of roads be carried out on the former basis of paying the contractor for keeping the roads in good order rather than payment by measurement of actual work."

22. To fix a date for the next General Meeting of the Council and the Special Meeting to consider finally the Budget for 1939 :—Agreed that the next General Meeting be held on December 16, 1938, at 2 p.m. and the Special Meeting on the same day immediately after the General Meeting.

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

- (1) Letter from the Commissioner of Local Government regarding the services of a P. W. D. Engineer to report on the Galle Water Supply Scheme.
- (2) Letter from Mr. A. H. Nathanielsz, dated November 7, 1938, in regard to the Galle Water Supply.
- (3) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to the end of October, 1938.
- (4) Progress Report of works done on estimates during October, 1938.
- (5) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on Carriages plying for hire during October, 1938.
- (6) Report of the Superintendent, Electricity Department.
- (7) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health ; (b) the Municipal Engineer ; (c) the Inspector of Works ; and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1938.

RECEIPTS.	Amount		Receipts to		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount		Disbursements to	
	Estimated.		Nov. 30, 1938.			Estimated.		Nov. 30, 1938.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	11,000	0	10,811	0	Non-effective charges ..	27,426	0	26,837	66
Rates ..	150,000	0	128,671	13	Administrative charges ..	106,153	0	91,526	3
Licences ..	34,600	0	28,059	35	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	5,500	0	4,061	15	Sanitation ..	2,540	0	1,458	11
Slaughter-house fees ..	2,950	0	3,772	0	Anti-plague measures ..	5,291	0	4,280	12
Conservancy fees ..	34,500	0	34,318	9	Conservancy ..	39,296	0	32,390	85
Market rents ..	18,560	0	14,973	88	Scavenging ..	23,330	0	24,821	38
Rents ..	10,175	0	8,935	60	Pettigalawatta Canal ..	3,138	0	2,442	24
Cemetery fees ..	250	0	390	50	Works Department :—				
Water ..	4,150	0	3,931	73	Recurrent ..	31,801	0	22,435	16
Miscellaneous ..	36,863	0	37,336	94	Extraordinary ..	22,959	0	11,836	63
Total Revenue ..	308,548	0	275,261	37	Waterworks :—				
Deposits ..	—	—	19,119	79	Recurrent ..	7,632	0	3,169	48
Advances repaid ..	—	—	1,334	27	Extraordinary ..	5,000	0	2,324	60
Advances repaid by Electricity Department ..	—	—	130,985	21	Municipal court ..	3,250	0	1,781	3
Cheques returned by bank ..	—	—	380	28	Markets ..	2,828	0	2,078	59
Petty Cash Account ..	—	—	6,497	4	Slaughter-house ..	1,772	0	1,597	91
Total receipts ..	—	—	433,577	96	Police Cattle Pound ..	441	0	309	20
Cash balance on January 1, 1938 ..	—	—	164,836	17	Cemetery ..	610	0	380	82
					Street lighting ..	30,000	0	27,500	0
					Miscellaneous ..	79,330	0	12,917	69
					Total expenditure ..	397,847	0	270,087	50
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	11,374	54
					Advances ..	—	—	307	73
					Advance to Electricity Department, revenue account ..	—	—	71,520	74
					Advance to Electricity Department, capital account ..	—	—	35,167	40
					Cheques returned by bank ..	—	—	380	28
					Petty Cash Account ..	—	—	6,533	29
					Total disbursements ..	—	—	395,371	48
					Cash balance on November 30, 1938 ..	—	—	203,042	65
Total ..	—	—	598,414	13	Total ..	—	—	598,414	13

Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1938 ..	270,087	50	Surplus on January 1, 1938 ..	106,357	86
Surplus on November 30, 1938..	111,531	73	Revenue from January to November, 30, 1938 ..	275,261	37
Total ..	381,619	23	Total ..	381,619	23

Balance Sheet—November, 30, 1938.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Deposit—Water Supply Scheme ..	370	69	Fixed deposits :—	
Deposit—Miscellaneous ..	31,280	14	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Galle ..	76,250
Surplus ..	111,531	73	Ceylon Savings Bank ..	5,800
Excess Income over Expenditure, Electrical Department ..	67,956	24	Other Banks ..	57,921
			Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Galle—	139,971
			Current account ..	66,388
			Less uncashed cheques ..	3,576
				62,812
			Cash in hand of Shroff—	
			Petty cash ..	203
			Daily collection ..	259
				462
			Advances ..	7,892
				40
Total ..	211,138	80	Total ..	211,138

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEHIWALA-MOUNT LAVINIA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Budget for 1939.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—		
(1) Property rate, 171 (1) (a) ..	97,000 0	
(2) Acreage, 171 (1) (b) ..	—	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b) ..	5,000 0	
(4) License duties ..	33,000 0	
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d) ..	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.) ..	3,500 0	
(7) Refund of liquor licences ..	1,300 0	
(8) Compensation for opium revenue ..	—	
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere) ..	400 0	
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences ..	30 0	
(11) Interest ..	400 0	
(12) Sale of old stores ..	20 0	
(13) Refund of overpayments ..	50 0	
(14) Miscellaneous ..	150 0	
(15) Warrant costs ..	2,500 0	
		143,350 0
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax ..	11,068 0	
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees (103) (4), sale of badges and faretables, &c... ..	2,150 0	
		13,218 0
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—		
(1) Fees (60) ..	—	
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—		
(1) Rents ..	1,750 0	
(2) Sale of produce ..	150 0	
(3) Rents, housing scheme ..	5,400 0	
		7,300 0
E.—Public health :—		
(1) General—		
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III. ..	—	
(b) Fees for services of midwife ..	—	
(c) Grant: Maternity home ..	1,000 0	
		1,000 0
(2) Scavenging—		
(a) Fees (168) (10) (b) ..	—	
(b) Sale of refuse ..	500 0	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	25 0	
		525 0
(3) Conservancy—		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b) ..	1,500 0	
(b) Sale of refuse, (130) ..	500 0	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	50 0	
		2,050 0
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a) ..	—	
(b) Sale of refuse ..	—	
		—
(5) Water supply—		
(a) Water rates, 141 (b), 146 ..	—	
(b) Private water service fees ..	—	
		—
(6) Hospitals—		
(a) Contribution from Government ..	—	
(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..	—	
		—
(7) Markets and galas—		
(a) Rents, 168 (12) ..	7,200 0	
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12) ..	6,000 0	
(c) Fees for private markets, 150 (3) ..	—	
(d) Licences, 163 (1) ..	—	
(e) Grain stores rents ..	—	
		13,200 0
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b):—		
(1) Rents ..	—	
(2) Cattle grazing fees ..	—	
(3) Licences for public performances ..	20 0	
(4) Contributions and grants ..	—	
		20 0
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—		
(1) Fees ..	300 0	
(2) Hire of hearse ..	—	
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments ..	500 0	
		800 0
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893) :—		
(1) Registration fees ..	1,000 0	
(2) Fines ..	—	
(3) Sale of dog collars ..	—	
(4) Seizing fees ..	50 0	
		1,050 0
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—		
(1) Fees for stamping ..	150 0	
(2) Fines ..	—	
		150 0

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
J.—Electricity Department :—		
(1) Sale of current ..	110,000 0	
(2) Rent of meters ..	9,600 0	
(3) Works executed for customers ..	7,500 0	
(4) Miscellaneous ..	250 0	
		127,350 0
K.—Fire protection :—		
(1) Fees ..	—	
		—
L.—Supply of fruit trees :—		
(1) Sale of fruit trees ..	—	
		—
M.—Reading Room :—		
(1) Subscriptions ..	—	
(2) Grants ..	—	
		—
	Total revenue ..	310,013 0
	Anticipated balance on December 31, 1938 ..	27,000 0
	Total ..	337,013 0
EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure :—		
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—		
(a) Secretary ..	3,780 0	
(b) Clerks and Revenue Inspectors ..	14,455 0	
(c) Peons ..	1,230 0	
(d) Cost of technical advisers ..	—	
(e) Pensions ..	—	
(f) Assessor ..	1,500 0	
(g) Allowance to cashier ..	180 0	
		21,145 0
(2) Establishment expenses—		
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged) ..	1,890 0	
(b) Travelling ..	2,200 0	
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged) ..	3,200 0	
(d) Assessor's fees ..	—	
(e) Legal expenses ..	300 0	
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses (not otherwise charged) ..	2,850 0	
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	—	
(h) Cost of cart and boat plates ..	900 0	
(i) Cost of Audit ..	2,250 0	
(j) Holiday railway tickets ..	750 0	
(k) Cost of new typewriter ..	350 0	
		14,690 0
(3) Refunds ..	50 0	
		50 0
(4) Contributions and grants ..	800 0	
		800 0
(5) Flood relief ..	—	
		—
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Salaries and wages—		
(a) Superintendent of works } Salary ..	2,640 0	
	684 0	
(b) Overseers ..	390 0	
(2) Maintenance ..	25,000 0	
(3) Plants and tools ..	1,000 0	
(4) Lighting ..	20,000 0	
(5) Dust laying ..	—	
(6) Cost of badges and faretables ..	—	
(7) Acquisitions ..	—	
(8) Improvements ..	9,000 0	
(9) Loan charges ..	1,104 0	
(10) Shade trees ..	50 0	
(11) Surveys ..	200 0	
(12) New works ..	2,500 0	
(13) Cutting down trees ..	50 0	
(14) Town planning ..	3,750 0	
		66,368 0
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—		
(1) Salaries ..	—	
(2) Maintenance ..	—	
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	—	
(4) Improvements ..	—	
D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—		
(1) Wages ..	1,150 0	
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—	
(3) Rent of office ..	—	
(4) Maintenance ..	1,000 0	
(5) Furniture ..	250 0	
(6) Loan charges ..	—	
(7) New works ..	—	
(8) Model housing scheme—		
(a) Maintenance ..	1,250 0	
(b) Insurance ..	90 0	
(c) Loan repayment ..	4,140 0	
(d) Assessment ..	450 0	
		8,330 0

EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
E.—Public Health :—							
(1) General—							
(a) Salaries (inspectors and midwives) and wages	..	10,500 0		(a) Buildings	..	—	
(b) Allowances	..	3,390 0		(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	..	—	
(c) Uniforms	..	700 0		(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus	..	4,000 0	
(d) Office expenses	..	200 0		(d) Maintenance	..	5,700 0	9,700 0
(e) Disinfectants	..	500 0		(3) Service and house connections—			
(f) Instruments and drugs	..	250 0		(a) Materials	..	6,500 0	
(g) Drainage construction	..	—		(b) Labour (temporary)	..	200 0	
(h) Drainage compensation	..	—		(c) Refunds	..	200 0	6,900 0
(i) Expenses of Health Week	..	—		(4) Management and general expenses—			
(j) Hire of ambulance	..	50 0		(a) Salaries, &c. (electrician and clerk)	..	6,150 0	
(k) Maternity home	..	6,150 0		(b) Salaries, &c. (out-door staff)	..	6,580 0	
(l) Analysis of milk	..	600 0		(c) Printing and stationery	..	1,100 0	
(m) Provision of mid-day meals	..	250 0		(d) Sundries	..	950 0	14,780 0
			22,590 0	(5) Loan charges—			
(2) Scavenging—							
(a) Wages	..	9,354 0		(a) Interest	..	7,402 0	
(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	..	3,620 0		(b) Capital repayment	..	8,518 0	15,920 0
(c) Stores	..	408 0		(6) Extensions and improvements			
(d) Incinerator	..	—			..	7,500 0	7,500 0
(e) Loan charges	..	1,650 0		(7) Depreciation E. L. scheme			
			15,032 0		..	5,000 0	5,000 0
(3) Conservancy—							
(a) Wages	..	28,160 0		K.—Fire protection :—			
(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	..	3,800 0		(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c.			
(c) Stores	..	1,370 0			..	100 0	100 0
(d) Rent of night soil depot	..	—		L.—Supply of fruit trees :—			
(e) Maintenance of latrines	..	250 0		(a) Wages	..	—	
(f) Acquisition	..	—		(b) Plants	..	—	
(g) Construction	..	—		M.—Reading Room and Library :—			
(h) Loan charges	..	3,300 0	36,880 0	(a) Wages	..	—	
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—							
(a) Wages	..	—		(b) Books and periodicals	..	—	
(b) Maintenance	..	—		(c) Maintenance	..	—	
(c) Acquisition	..	—		Total .. 313,995 0			
(d) Construction	..	—		Anticipated balance on December 31, 1939 .. 23,018 0			
(e) Cattle disease	..	—		Total .. 337,013 0			
(5) Water supply—							
(a) Wages	..	—		Settled and adopted by the Council at meeting held on December 19, 1938 :			
(b) Stores	..	—		Urban District Council Office,			
(c) Maintenance	..	500 0		Dehiwala, December 19, 1938.			
(d) Acquisition	..	—		C. W. F. PEREIRA,			
(e) Construction	..	—		Chairman.			
(f) Loan charges	..	—		MORATUWA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.			
(g) Commission to collectors	..	—	500 0	Budget for 1939.			
(6) Hospitals—							
(a) Wages	..	1,615 0		HEADS OF REVENUE.			
(b) Maintenance	..	1,500 0		Estimated			
(c) Paupers	..	50 0		Revenue.			
(d) Plague	..	300 0	3,465 0	Rs. c.			
(7) Markets and galas—							
(a) Wages	..	1,385 0		Total.			
(b) Maintenance	..	500 0		Rs. c.			
(c) Printing, &c.	..	—		A.—General revenue :—			
(d) Construction	..	—		(1) Property rate, 171 (1) (a) .. 65,000 0			
(e) Compensation	..	—		(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b) .. —			
(f) Acquisition	..	—		(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b) 1,600 0			
(g) Loan charges	..	4,820 0		(4) Licence duties .. 17,000 0			
(h) Lighting	..	1,200 0	7,905 0	(5) Other Taxes, 173 (1) (d) .. —			
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—							
(1) Wages	..	2,170 0		(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.) .. 1,900 0			
(2) Maintenance	..	500 0		(7) Refund of rent of foreign liquor taverns .. 1,250 0			
(3) Allowance to band	..	—		(8) Compensation for opium revenue .. 3,758 0			
(4) Acquisition	..	—		(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere) .. 100 0			
(5) Contributions	..	—	2,670 0	(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences .. 20 0			
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—							
(1) Wages	..	1,900 0		(11) Interest .. 250 0			
(2) Maintenance	..	250 0		(12) Sale of old stores .. 25 0			
(3) Loan repayment	..	720 0	2,870 0	(13) Refund of overpayments .. 100 0			
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893) :—							
(1) Destruction of dogs	..	100 0		(14) Miscellaneous .. 250 0			
(2) Commission to collectors	..	50 0		(15) Warrant costs, &c. .. 1,500 0			
(3) Cost of dog collars	..	—		92,753 0			
(4) Fees to seizers	..	600 0		B.—Thoroughfares :—			
(5) Maintenance of dog pound	..	50 0	800 0	(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax .. 12,577 77			
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—							
(1) Fees to Inspectors	..	—		(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., cattle seizing fees 103 (4), sale of badges and fare-tables, &c. .. —			
J.—Electricity Department :—							
(1) Generation of electricity—				12,577 77			
(a) Fuel	..	—		C.—Resthouses and aimbilams :—			
(b) Oil, waste, and engine room stores	..	—		(1) Fees (60) .. 800 0			
(c) Salaries and wages at works	..	—		800 0			
(d) Purchase of current	..	50,000 0	50,000 0	D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—			
				(1) Rents .. 1,250 0			
				(2) Sale of produce .. 300 0			
				(3) Sale of land .. —			
				1,550 0			

HEADS OF REVENUE.		Estimated Revenue.	Total.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
E.—Public health :—				(2) Establishment expenses—			
(1) General—				(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged) ..			
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.		100 0		(b) Travelling ..		2,460 0	
(b) Fees, or services of midwife ..		—		(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged) ..		1,248 0	
(2) Scavenging—				(d) Assessors' fees ..			
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b) ..		20 0		(e) Legal expenses ..		4,900 0	
(b) Sale of refuse ..		—		(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and office expenses (not otherwise charged) ..		1,320 0	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..		10 0		(g) Registration of voters and elections ..		200 0	
(3) Conservancy—				(h) Cost of vehicle, boat, and assessment plates ..			
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b) ..		2,000 0		(i) Cost of Audit ..		1,800 0	
(b) Sale of refuse (130) ..		600 0		(j) Holiday Railway tickets ..		50 0	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..		10 0		(k) Contribution in aid of hospital treatment to Council's officers ..		350 0	
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—				(3) Refunds ..			
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a) ..		1,000 0		..		25 0	
(b) Sale of refuse ..		—		(4) Contributions and grants—			
(5) Water supply—				Rs. c.			
(a) Water rates, 141 (b), 146 ..		—		Association of U. D. CC. ..		15 0	
(b) Private water service fees ..		—		Home for the Aged ..		600 0	
(6) Hospitals—				Maternity and Child Welfare Association ..		1,800 0	
(a) Contribution from Government ..		—				2,415 0	
(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..		—					
(7) Markets and gas—							
(a) Rents, 168 (12) ..		250 0					
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12) ..		5,064 0					
(c) Fees for private markets, 150 (3) ..		—					
(d) Licences, 163 (1) ..		200 0					
(e) Grain store rents ..		—					
			9,254 0				
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—				B.—Thoroughfares :—			
(1) Rents ..		—		(1) Salaries and wages—			
(2) Cattle grazing fees ..		—		(a) Superintendent of Works (Salary ..			
(3) Licences for public performances ..		50 0		Allowances ..		1,020 0	
			50 0	Overseers ..		420 0	
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—				(2) Maintenance ..		585 0	
(1) Fees ..		500 0		(3) Plant and tools ..		9,000 0	
(2) Hire of hearse ..		—		(4) Lighting ..		100 0	
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments ..		50 0		(5) Dust laying ..		15,000 0	
			550 0	(6) Cost of badges and faretables ..		—	
H.—Dog registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—				(7) Acquisition ..		200 0	
(1) Registration fees ..		600 0		(8) Improvements ..		1,000 0	
(2) Fines ..		10 0		(9) Loan Charges ..		—	
(3) Sale of dog collars ..		—		(10) Shade trees ..		—	
(4) Seizing fees ..		—		(11) Surveys ..		50 0	
			610 0	(12) New works ..		—	
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—				C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—			
(1) Fees for stamping ..		400 0		(1) Salaries ..		246 0	
(2) Fines ..		—		(2) Maintenance ..		400 0	
			400 0	(3) Furniture and equipment ..		100 0	
J.—Electricity Department :—				(4) Improvements ..		—	
(1) Sale of current ..		67,500 0					
(2) Rent of meters ..		6,500 0					
(3) Works executed for customers ..		6,000 0					
(4) Miscellaneous ..		200 0					
(5) Refund of overpayments ..		15 0					
			80,215 0				
K.—Fire protection :—				D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—			
(1) Fees ..		—		(1) Wages ..		678 0	
L.—Supply of fruit trees ..				(2) Commission to collectors ..		—	
		—		(3) Rent of office ..		—	
M.—Readings rooms and libraries ..				(4) Maintenance ..		1,000 0	
		—		(5) Furniture ..		100 0	
		—		(6) Loan charges ..		9,525 0	
		—		(7) New works ..		—	
			—			11,303 0	
Total estimated revenue ..		198,759 77		E.—Public health :—			
				(1) General—			
				(a) Salaries (Inspectors and Midwives) and wages ..			
HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure.	Total.	(b) Allowances ..		9,036 0	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	(c) Uniforms ..		3,800 0	
A.—General expenditure :—				(d) Office expenses ..		110 0	
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—				(e) Office expenses ..		100 0	
(a) Secretary ..		3,600 0		(f) Disinfectants ..		300 0	
(b) Clerks and Revenue Inspectors ..		8,444 38		(g) Instruments and drugs ..		250 0	
(c) Peons ..		876 0		(h) Drainage construction ..		—	
(d) Cost of technical advisers ..		—		(i) Drainage compensation ..		—	
(e) Pensions ..		755 0		(j) Expenses of Health Week ..		—	
				(k) Prevention of epidemics ..		1,000 0	
				(l) Milk analyses ..		50 0	
				(2) Scavenging—			
(2) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—				(a) Wages ..		6,169 35	
(a) Wages ..		240 0		(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries ..		200 0	
(b) Maintenance ..		50 0		(c) Stores ..		50 0	
(c) Acquisition ..		—		(d) Incinerator ..		—	
(d) Construction ..		—		(3) Conservancy—			
(e) Cattle disease ..		—		(a) Wages ..		17,706 0	
		—		(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries ..		1,000 0	
		—		(c) Stores ..		250 0	
		—		(d) Rent of night soil depot ..		—	
		—		(e) Maintenance of latrines ..		200 0	
		—		(f) Acquisition ..		—	
		—		(g) Construction ..		—	

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure.		Total.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	Rs.		c.
(5) Water supply—				L.—Supply of fruit trees			
(a) Wages	—		M.—Reading rooms and libraries	500	0	500 0
(b) Stores	—					
(c) Maintenance	50 0		Total estimated expenditure	182,549	10	
(d) Acquisition	—		Estimated balance on December 31, 1938	11,453	9	
(e) Construction	—		Add estimated revenue, 1939	198,759	77	
(f) Loan charges	—					210,212 86
(g) Commission to collectors	..	—		Less estimated expenditure, 1939	182,549	10	
(6) Hospitals—				Estimated balance on December 31, 1939	27,663	76	
(a) Wages	—					
(b) Maintenance	—					
(c) Paupers	250 0					
(d) Free Ayurvedic Dispensary	..	2,500 0					
(7) Markets and galas—							
(a) Wages	1,333 95					
(b) Maintenance	500 0					
(c) Printing, &c.	—					
(d) Construction	—					
(e) Compensation	—					
(f) Acquisition	—					
(g) Loan charges	—					
(8) Cost of epidemics	..	100 0	45,245 30				
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—							
(1) Wages	60 0					
(2) Maintenance	50 0					
(3) Allowance to band	..	—					
(4) Acquisition	—					
(5) Contributions and grants	..	25 0	135 0				
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—							
(1) Wages	466 0					
(2) Maintenance	100 0					
(3) Construction	—	566 0				
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—							
(1) Destruction of dogs	..	100 0					
(2) Commission to collectors	..	—					
(3) Cost of dog collars	..	—					
(4) Fees to seizers	500 0					
(5) Maintenance of dog pound	..	50 0					
(6) Construction	—	650 0				
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—							
(1) Fees to Inspectors	..	—					
J.—Electricity Department :—							
(1) Generation of electricity—							
(a) Fuel	—					
(b) Oil, waste, and engine room stores	..	—					
(c) Salaries and wages at works	..	—					
(d) Purchase of current	..	28,000 0					
(2) Repairs and maintenance—							
(a) Buildings	50 0					
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	..	—					
(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus	..	2,000 0					
(d) Maintenance of supply mains or transmission lines	..	2,500 0					
(3) Service and house connections—							
(a) Materials	5,000 0					
(b) Labour (temporary)	..	250 0					
(4) Management and general expenses—							
(a) Salaries, &c. (electrician and clerk)	..	4,437 50					
(b) Salaries, &c. (out-door staff)	..	3,993 0					
(c) Printing and stationery	..	500 0					
(d) Sundries	800 0					
(e) Audit and legal fees	..	750 0					
(5) Loan charges—							
(a) Interest	8,041 31					
(b) Capital repayment	..	10,063 61					
(6) Extensions	—					
(7) Reserve for depreciation	..	—					
(8) Refunds	400 0	66,785 42				
K.—Fire protection :—							
(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c.	..	300 0	300 0				

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
L.—Supply of fruit trees	—	—
M.—Reading rooms and libraries	500 0	500 0
Total estimated expenditure	182,549 10	
Estimated balance on December 31, 1938	11,453 9	
Add estimated revenue, 1939	198,759 77	
	210,212 86	
Less estimated expenditure, 1939	182,549 10	
Estimated balance on December 31, 1939	27,663 76	

Settled and adopted by the Council on December 10, 1938:

Urban District Council Office, C. S. A. PERERA,
Moratuwa, December 8, 1938. Chairman.

NEGOMBO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Budget for the Year 1939.

REVENUE.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—		
(1) Property tax, 171 (1) (a)—		
Tax for current year	27,000 0	
Arrears of previous year	13,000 0	
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b)	—	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b), carriages, carts, &c.	2,200 0	
(4) Licence duties	25,000 0	
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d)	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	2,500 0	
(7) Refund of rent of foreign liquor taverns	3,750 0	
(8) Compensation for opium revenue	6,208 0	
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	210 0	
(10) Auctioneers' and Brokers' licences	90 0	
(11) Interest	700 0	
(12) Sale of old stores	100 0	
(13) Refund of overpayments	700 0	
(14) Miscellaneous	200 0	
(15) Warrant costs, &c.	1,250 0	
	82,908 0	
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	11,051 91	
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., fines on and proceeds of sale of stray cattle, 103 (4) (5), sale of badges and faretables, &c.	1,600 0	
	12,651 91	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—		
(1) Fees, 60	7,500 0	
(2) Other	125 0	
	7,625 0	
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—		
(1) Rents	2,100 0	
(2) Sale of produce	1,000 0	
(3) Model Housing Scheme—		
(a) Premium	—	
(b) Rents	—	
(c) Other	—	
(4) Fees for use of advertisement hoardings	150 0	
(5) Sale of land	—	
	3,250 0	
E.—Public health :—		
(1) General—		
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	—	
(b) Fees for services of midwives	200 0	
(2) Scavenging—		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	1,525 0	
(b) Sale of refuse, 130	—	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	15 0	
	1,540 0	
(3) Conservancy—		
(a) Rate, 141	350 0	
(b) Sale of refuse, 130	—	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	25 0	
	375 0	
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—		
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a)	5,600 0	
(b) Sale of refuse	15 0	
	5,615 0	

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
(5) Water supply—				B.—Thoroughfares :—			
(a) Water rates, 141 (b), 146	..	—		(1) Salaries and wages—			
(b) Private water service fees	..	—		(a) Superintendent of Works and			
(c) Distraining fees	..	—		Assistant:			
(d) Works executed for customers	..	—		Salaries 5,139 96			
(e) Rent of meters	..	—		Allowances 933 99			
(f) Private water service connections	..	—		(b) Overseers 1,441 50			
				(2) Maintenance 5,900 0			
(6) Hospitals—				(3) Plant and tools 125 0			
(a) Contribution from Government	..	700 0		(4) Lighting 14,215 0			
(b) Rent of hospital grounds	..	—		(5) Dust laying —			
			700 0	(6) Cost of badges and faretables —			
(7) Markets and galas—				(7) Acquisition —			
(a) Rents, 168 (12)	..	900 0		(8) Improvements —			
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)	..	5,300 0		(9) Loan charges —			
(c) Fees for private markets, 150 (3)	..	770 0		(10) Shade trees 50 0			
(d) Licences, 163 (1)	..	140 0		(11) Surveys 50 0			
(e) Grain store rents	..	2,676 0		(12) New works —			
			9,786 0				
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—				C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—			
(1) Rents	..	80 0		(1) Salaries 1,400 0			
(2) Cattle grazing fees	..	40 0		(2) Maintenance 2,500 0			
(3) Licences for public performances	..	160 0		(3) Furniture and equipment 1,600 0			
			280 0	(4) Improvements —			
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—							
(1) Fees	..	360 0		D.—Council lands and buildings (not			
(2) Hire of hearse	..	—		charged elsewhere) :—			
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	..	50 0		(1) Wages 816 0			
			410 0	(2) Commission to collectors —			
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25				(3) Rent of office —			
of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of				(4) Maintenance 735 0			
1893) :—				(5) Furniture 50 0			
(1) Registration fees	..	475 0		(6) Loan charges 2,699 99			
(2) Fines	..	1 0		(7) New works 200 0			
(3) Sale of dog collars	..	1 0		(8) Acquisition 100 0			
(4) Seizing fees	..	4 0		(9) Protection from seaerosion 1,500 0			
			481 0	(10) Advertisement hoardings 25 0			
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance				(11) Model housing scheme—			
No. 8 of 1876) :—				(a) Maintenance —			
(1) Fees for stamping	..	275 0		(b) Insurance —			
(2) Fines	..	50 0					
			325 0	E.—Public health :—			
J.—Electricity Department :—				(1) General—			
(1) Sale of current	..	55,600 0		(a) Salaries (inspectors and midwives			
(2) Rent of meters	..	6,000 0		and wages 9,244 0			
(3) Works executed for customers	..	725 0		(b) Allowances 3,305 75			
(4) Miscellaneous	..	50 0		(c) Uniforms 200 0			
			62,375 0	(d) Office expenses 250 0			
K.—Fire protection :—				(e) Disinfectants 750 0			
(1) Fees	..	—		(f) Instruments and drugs (midwives)			
				(g) Drainage construction 2,500 0			
				(h) Drainage compensation —			
				(i) Expenses of Health Week —			
				(j) Milk analyses 100 0			
				(k) Anti-malaria campaign 1,000 0			
				(l) Maternity and child welfare clinics			
				2,000 0			
				(m) Provision of mid-day meals to			
				school children —			
				(n) Construction of maternity clinic —			
				(o) Insurance 60 0			
				(p) Anti-plague measures 1,000 0			
Total estimated revenue	..	188,521 91		(2) Scavenging—			
Estimated balance on December 31, 1938	..	11,477 46		(a) Wages 9,750 0			
			199,999 37	(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries 3,150 0			
				(c) Stores 600 0			
				(d) Incinerator —			
				(e) Centrifugal pump, working and			
				maintenance 547 0			
				(f) Centrifugal pump, purchase and			
				installation —			
				14,047 0			
				(3) Conservancy—			
				(a) Wages 9,800 0			
				(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries 1,250 0			
				(c) Stores 1,500 0			
				(d) Rent of night soil depot —			
				(e) Maintenance of latrines 750 0			
				(f) Acquisition —			
				(g) Construction —			
				13,300 0			
				(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—			
				(a) Wages 360 0			
				(b) Maintenance 50 0			
				(c) Acquisition —			
				(d) Construction —			
				(e) Cattle disease —			
				410 0			
				(5) Water supply—			
				(a) Wages 100 0			
				(b) Stores —			
				(c) Maintenance —			
				(d) Acquisition —			
				(e) Construction —			
				(f) Loan charges —			
				(g) Commission to collectors —			
				(h) Temporary water supply to			
				Munnakkara 150 0			
				250 0			

EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(6) Hospitals—		
(a) Wages	—	
(b) Maintenance	—	
(c) Paupers	150 0	
(d) Contribution to Ayurvedic Dispensary	1,200 0	1,350 0
(7) Markets and galas—		
(a) Wages	—	
(b) Maintenance	100 0	
(c) Printing, &c.	—	
(d) Construction	—	
(e) Compensation	—	
(f) Acquisition	—	
(g) Loan charges	—	100 0
(8) Cost of epidemics	—	—
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—		
(1) Wages	1,170 0	
(2) Maintenance	2,800 0	
(3) Allowance to band	—	
(4) Acquisition	—	
(5) Contributions and grants	25 0	
(6) Life saving apparatus	25 0	
(7) Radio set	565 0	
(8) Construction	2,390 0	6,975 0
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—		
(1) Wages	2,054 0	
(2) Maintenance	170 0	
(3) Construction	—	2,224 0
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—		
(1) Destruction of dogs	150 0	
(2) Commission to collectors	25 0	
(3) Cost of dog collars	—	
(4) Fees to seizers	225 0	
(5) Maintenance of dog pound	15 0	
(6) Construction	—	415 0
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—		
(1) Fees to Inspectors	25 0	25 0
J—Electricity Department :—		
(1) Generation of electricity—		
(a) Fuel or current	—	
(b) Oil, waste, and engine room stores	25 0	
(c) Salaries and wages at works	—	
(d) Purchase of current	19,440 0	19,465 0
(2) Repairs and maintenance—		
(a) Buildings	75 0	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	—	
(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus	100 0	
(d) Maintenance of supply mains or transmission lines	1,500 0	1,675 0
(3) Service and house connections—		
(a) Materials	1,000 0	
(b) Labour (temporary)	50 0	1,050 0
(4) Management and general expenses—		
(a) Salaries, &c. (electrician and clerk)	3,210 0	
(b) Salaries, &c. (out-door staff)	4,737 0	
(c) Printing and stationery	350 0	
(d) Sundries	300 0	8,597 0
(5) Loan charges—		
(a) Interest	6,070 0	
(b) Capital repayment	7,309 63	13,379 63
(6) Extensions and improvements	1,775 0	1,775 0
(7) Depreciation of electric lighting plant and distribution system	5,000 0	5,000 0
K.—Fire protection :—		
(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c.	100 0	100 0
Total estimated expenditure	177,435 27	
Estimated balance on December 31, 1939	22,564 10	
Total	199,999 37	

Settled and adopted by Council on November 8, 1938 :

V. CROOS DA BRERA,
Chairman.
Office of the Urban District Council,
Negombo, November 8, 1938.

Special Conservancy Rate for 1939.

The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.

IT is hereby notified that the Gampola Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1939, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Gampola Urban District Council, a special conservancy rate of 3 per centum payable on March 31, on June 30; on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance.

H. P. KAUFMANN,

Acting President, Local Government Board.

Department of Local Government,
Colombo, December 17, 1938.

HATTON-DIKOYA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Budget for the Year 1939.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—		
(1) Property rate, 171 (1) (a)	17,787 72	
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b)	—	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b)	350 0	
(4) Licence duties	6,000 0	
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d)	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	150 0	
(7) Refund of rents of foreign liquor licences	3,000 0	
(8) Compensation for opium revenue	1,195 46	
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	100 0	
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	20 0	
(11) Interest from bank	1,300 0	
(12) Sale of old stores	10 0	
(13) Refund of overpayment	50 0	
(14) Miscellaneous	100 0	
(15) Miscellaneous	400 0	30,463 18
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	2,500 0	
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., fines on and proceeds of sale of stray cattle, &c.	1,100 0	3,600 0
C.—Resthouses and embalams :—		
(1) Fees (60)	—	—
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—		
(1) Rents	594 0	
(2) Sale of produce	—	594 0
E.—Public health :—		
(1) General revenue—		
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	—	
(b) Fees for services of midwife	—	
(c) Government contribution towards the cost of town drainage	—	—
(2) Scavenging—		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	—	
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	144 0	
(c) Fines on contractors	—	144 0
(3) Conservancy—		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	2,152 4	
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	—	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	25 0	2,177 4
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a)	1,100 0	
(b) Sale of refuse	—	1,100 0
(5) Water supply—		
(a) Water rates, 141 (b), 146	4,128 8	
(b) Fees for private connections	500 0	4,628 8
(6) Hospitals—		
(a) Contribution from Government	—	
(b) Rent for hospital grounds	—	—
(7) Markets and galas—		
(a) Rents, 168 (12)	1,800 0	
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)	—	
(c) Fees for private markets, 150 (3)	10 0	
(d) Licences, 163 (1)	—	1,810 0

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—				D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—			
(1) Rents	..	5 0		(1) Wages	..	—	
(2) Cattle grazing fees	..	—		(2) Commission to collectors	..	—	
(3) Licences for public performances	..	10 0	15 0	(3) Rent of office	..	—	
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—				(4) Maintenance	..	400 0	
(1) Fees	..	40 0		(5) Furniture	..	50 0	
(2) Hire of hearse	..	10 0		(6) Loan charges	..	—	
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	..	20 0	70 0	(7) New works	..	—	
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—				(8) Refunds	..	—	450 0
(1) Registration fees	..	50 0		E.—Public health :—			
(2) Fines	..	—		(1) General expenditure—			
(3) Sale of dog collars	..	—		(a) Salaries (inspectors and midwife) and wages	..	2,820 0	
(4) Seizing fees	..	—	50 0	(b) Allowances	..	1,160 0	
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876)				(c) Uniforms	..	70 0	
(1) Fees for stamping	..	—		(d) Office expenses	..	—	
(2) Fines	..	—	250 0	(e) Disinfectants	..	400 0	
J.—Electricity Department :—				(f) Instruments and drugs (midwife)	..	50 0	
(1) Sale of current	..	18,000 0		(g) Drainage construction	..	400 0	
(2) Street lighting	..	5,220 0	23,220 0	(h) Drainage compensation	..	—	
(2) Rent of maters	..	1,500 0		(i) Grant to Hatton Women's Health League	..	—	
(3) Works executed for customers	..	1,250 0		(j) Milk analysis	..	50 0	
(4) Miscellaneous	..	150 0	2,900 0	(k) Destruction of rats	..	75 0	
K.—Fire protection				(l) Anti-plague measures	..	480 0	5,505 0
		—		(2) Scavenging—			
Total revenue	..	71,021 30		(a) Wages	..	4,800 0	
Balance at December 31, 1938	..	51,181 39		(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	..	1,200 0	
		122,202 69		(c) Stores	..	—	
EXPENDITURE.				(d) Incinerator	..	100 0	6,100 0
A.—General expenditure :—		Amount.	Total.	(3) Conservancy			
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	(a) Wages	..	6,000 0	
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—				(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	..	—	
(a) Secretary	..	3,240 0		(c) Stores	..	200 0	
(b) Clerks	..	1,700 0		(d) Rent of night soil depot	..	—	
(c) Peons	..	420 0		(e) Maintenance of latrines	..	800 0	
(d) Cost of technical advisers	..	—		(f) Acquisition	..	—	
(e) Pensions	..	123 28	5,488 28	(g) Construction	..	—	7,000 0
(2) Establishment expenses—				(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	..	366 0		(a) Wages	..	—	
(b) Travelling	..	210 0		(b) Maintenance	..	25 0	
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	..	—		(c) Acquisition	..	—	
(d) Assessors' fees	..	300 0		(d) Construction	..	—	
(e) Legal expenses	..	100 0		(e) Cattle disease	..	—	25 0
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and office expenses (not charged elsewhere)	..	1,200 0		(5) Water supply—			
(g) Registration of voters and elections	..	—		(a) Wages	..	936 0	
(h) Vehicle, boat, and assessment plates	..	100 0		(b) Stores	..	—	
(i) Cost of Audit	..	750 0		(c) Maintenance	..	500 0	
(j) Holiday railway tickets	..	360 0	3,386 0	(d) Acquisition	..	—	
(3) Refunds	..	100 0	100 0	(e) Construction	..	—	
(4) Friend-in-Need Society—				(f) Loan charges	..	3,375 0	4,811 0
(a) Contribution	..	—		(6) Hospitals—			
B.—Thoroughfares :—				(a) Wages	..	—	
(1) Salaries and wages—				(b) Maintenance	..	250 0	
(a) Inspector of Works { Salary	..	1,128 33		(c) Paupers	..	300 0	550 0
Allowance	..	—		(7) Markets and galas—			
(b) Storekeeper and clerk	..	—		(a) Wages	..	—	
(c) Overseers	..	—	1,128 33	(b) Maintenance	..	100 0	
(2) Maintenance	..	1,500 0		(c) Printing, &c.	..	—	
(3) Plant and tools	..	—		(d) Construction	..	—	
(4) Lighting	..	4,800 0		(e) Compensation	..	—	
(5) Dust laying	..	—		(f) Refunds	..	—	
(6) Cost of badges and faretables	..	—		(g) Acquisition	..	—	
(7) Acquisition	..	—		(h) Rents of markets and slaughter-houses	..	340 0	440 0
(8) Improvements	..	—		F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—			
(9) Loan charges: Principal	..	—		(1) Wages	..	480 0	
Interest	..	—		(2) Maintenance (garden seats)	..	500 0	
(10) Shade trees	..	—		(3) Allowances to band	..	—	
(11) Surveys	..	—		(4) Acquisition	..	—	
(12) New works	..	—	6,300 0	(5) Refunds	..	—	980 0
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—				G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—			
(1) Salaries	..	—		(1) Wages	..	480 0	
(2) Maintenance	..	—		(2) Maintenance	..	25 0	505 0
(3) Furniture and equipment	..	—		H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—			
(4) Improvements	..	—		(1) Destruction of dogs	..	150 0	
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—				(2) Commission to collectors	..	—	
(1) Fees to Inspectors	..	250 0	250 0	(3) Cost of dog collars	..	—	
				(4) Cost of seizures	..	—	150 0

EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
J.—Electricity Department :—		
(1) Generation of electricity—		
(a) Fuel	—	
(b) Oil, waste, and engine room stores	—	
(c) Salaries and wages at works	—	
(d) Purchase of current	12,500 0	12,500 0
(2) Repairs and Maintenance—		
(a) Buildings	—	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	250 0	
(c) Meters, switchers, and other apparatus	150 0	400 0
(3) Service and house connections—		
(a) Materials	1,500 0	
(b) Labour (temporary)	100 0	1,600 0
(4) Management and general expenses—		
(a) Salaries, &c. (electrician and clerk)	1,680 0	
(b) Salaries, &c. (out-door staff)	1,380 0	
(c) Printing and stationery	25 0	
(d) Sundries	500 0	3,585 0
(5) Loan charges—		
(a) Interest	2,701 81	
(b) Capital repayment	2,804 14	5,505 95
(6) Extensions and improvements—		
(a) Aided Wiring Scheme	1,000 0	1,000 0
K.—Fire protection	100 0	100 0
Total expenditure	67,859 56	54,343 13
		122,202 69

Settled and adopted by the Council on December 15, 1938 :

ANTHONY J. M. DE SILVA,
Chairman.

Urban District Council Office,
Hatton, December 19, 1938.

Kurunegala Urban District Council Elections, 1938.

IT is hereby notified, under section 31 (3) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920", that at a poll held yesterday, Mr. R. W. Pathirana has been elected as member for Division No. 4, Teliyagonna Division of the Kurunegala Urban District Council for the years 1939, 1940, and 1941.

The Kachcheri, N. E. ERNST,
Kurunegala, December 15, 1938. Government Agent.

Special Water Rate for 1939.

The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.

IT is hereby notified that the Kurunegala Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1939, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Kurunegala Urban District Council, a special water rate of 6 per centum per annum payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance.

(Note.—The notification on the above subject published in the *Gazette* of December 9, 1938, is hereby cancelled.)

H. P. KAUFMANN,
Acting President, Local Government Board.

The Department of Local Government,
Colombo, December 17, 1938.

Special Water Rate for 1939.

The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.

IT is hereby notified that the Badulla Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1939, within the

area situated within the administrative limits of the Badulla Urban District Council, a special water rate of 4 per centum payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance.

H. P. KAUFMANN,
Acting President, Local Government Board.

The Department of Local Government,
Colombo, December 17, 1938.

Special Conservancy Rate for 1939.

The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.

IT is hereby notified that the Badulla Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1939, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Badulla Urban District Council, a special conservancy rate of 3 per centum payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance.

Provided that the amount recoverable as such special conservancy rate in respect of any one such property shall not be less than 40 cents per quarter.

H. P. KAUFMANN,
Acting President, Local Government Board.

The Department of Local Government,
Colombo, December 17, 1938.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, KEGALLA.

Budget for the Year 1939.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated for the year 1939. Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—	
1. Property rate, 171 (1) (a)	16,500 0
2. Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b)	—
3. Vehicles and Animals tax, 173 (1) (b)	100 0
4. Licence duties	5,000 0
5. Other taxes, 173 (1) (d)	—
6. Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	800 0
7. Refund of liquor licences	600 0
8. Compensation for Opium revenue	678 97
9. Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	200 0
10. Auctioneers' and Brokers' licences	80 0
11. Interest	10 0
12. Sale of old stores	10 0
13. Refund of overpayments	10 0
14. Miscellaneous	350 0
B.—Thoroughfares :—	
1. Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	1,611 0
2. Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., (97) cattle seizing fees (103) (4), sale of badges and faretables, &c.	3,500 0
3. Contributions towards the maintenance of thoroughfares	25 0
C.—Resthouses and Ambalam :—	
1. Fees (60)	1,750 0
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—	
1. Rents	200 0
2. Sale of produce	5 0
E.—Public health :—	
1. General—	
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	25 0
(b) Fees for services of midwife	—
2. Scavenging—	
(a) Fees (168) (10) (b)	—
(b) Sale of refuse	—
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	2 0
3. Conservancy—	
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	534 0
(b) Sale of refuse, (130)	—
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	2 0

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Amount estimated for the year 1939.		HEADS OF PAYMENTS.	Amount voted for the year 1939.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
4. Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			C.—Resthouses and ambulams :—		
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a)	750	0	(1) Salaries	180	0
(b) Sale of refuse	—	—	(2) Maintenance	150	0
5. Water supply—			(3) Furniture and equipment	600	0
(a) Water rates, 141 (b), 146	—	—	(4) Improvements	250	0
(b) Private water service fees	—	—	(5) Allowances	240	0
6. Hospitals—			(6) Special expenditure for lights	300	0
(a) Contribution from Government	150	0	D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—		
(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	—	(1) Wages	—	—
7. Markets and galas—			(2) Commission to collectors	—	—
(a) Rents, 168 (12)	3,500	0	(3) Rent of office	—	—
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)	—	—	(4) Maintenance	300	0
(c) Fees for private markets, 150 (3)	—	—	(5) Furniture	—	—
(d) Licences, 163 (1)	75	0	(6) Loan charges	1,020	0
(e) Grain store rents	540	0	(7) New works	—	—
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—			E.—Public Health :—		
1. Rents	—	—	1. General—		
2. Cattle Grazing fees	—	—	(a) Salaries (inspectors and midwives) and wages	2,220	0
3. Licences for public performances	30	0	(b) Allowances	300	0
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance, No 9 of 1899) :—			(c) Uniforms	100	0
1. Fees	50	0	(d) Printing	50	0
2. Hire of Hearses	20	0	(e) Disinfectants	350	0
3. Graves sold for erecting monuments	—	—	(f) Instruments and drugs	25	0
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893) :—			(g) Drainage construction	250	0
1. Registration fees	60	0	(h) Drainage compensation	—	—
2. Fines	—	—	(i) Expenses of Health Week	—	—
3. Sale of Dog Collars	—	—	(j) Milk samples	100	0
4. Seizing fees	—	—	(k) Contributions to clinic	300	0
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—			2. Scavenging—		
1. Fees for stamping	50	0	(a) Wages	1,900	0
2. Fines	—	—	(b) Carts, bulls and lorries	100	0
J.—Electricity Department :—			(c) Stores	400	0
1. Sale of current	23,252	0	(d) Incinerator	—	—
2. Rent of meters	1,300	0	3. Conservancy—		
3. Works executed for customers	150	0	(a) Wages	3,300	0
4. Miscellaneous	25	0	(b) Carts, bulls and lorries	100	0
K.—Fire protection :—			(c) Stores	150	0
1. Fees	—	—	(d) Rent of Night soil depot	—	—
Total revenue	61,944	97	(e) Maintenance of latrines	200	0
Probable balance on December 31, 1938	10,000	0	(f) Acquisition	—	—
Total	71,944	97	(g) Construction	—	—
			4. Slaughterhouse and cattle pound—		
			(a) Wages	120	0
			(b) Maintenance	200	0
			(c) Acquisition	—	—
			(d) Construction	—	—
			(e) Cattle disease	—	—
			5. Water supply—		
			(a) Wages	—	—
			(b) Stores	—	—
			(c) Maintenance	50	0
			(d) Acquisition	—	—
			(e) Construction	—	—
			(f) Loan charges	—	—
			(g) Commission to collectors	—	—
			6. Hospitals—		
			(a) Wages	—	—
			(b) Maintenance	25	0
			(c) Paupers	25	0
			7. Markets and galas—		
			(a) Wages	—	—
			(b) Maintenance	250	0
			(c) Printing, &c.	—	—
			(d) Construction	—	—
			(e) Compensation	—	—
			(f) Acquisition	—	—
			(g) Loan charges	—	—
			(h) Anti-Malaria work	250	0
			F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—		
			(1) Wages	240	0
			(2) Maintenance	100	0
			(3) Allowance to band	—	—
			(4) Acquisition	—	—
			(5) Contributions	100	0
			G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—		
			(1) Wages	240	0
			(2) Maintenance	100	0

HEADS OF PAYMENTS.	Amount voted for the year 1939.	
	Rs.	c.
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893) :—		
(1) Destruction of dogs	50	0
(2) Commission to collectors	15	0
(2) Cost of dog collars	10	0
(4) Fees to seizers	180	0
(5) Maintenance of dog pound	—	—
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—		
(1) Fees to Inspectors	20	0
(2) Purchase of weights and measures	30	0
J.—Electricity Department :—		
1. Generation of electricity—		
(a) Fuel	2,700	0
(b) Oil, waste and engine room stores	1,960	0
(c) Salaries and wages at works	2,440	0
(d) Maintenance of supply mains or transmission lines	250	0
2. Repairs and maintenance—		
(a) Buildings	150	0
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	500	0
(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus	350	0
3. Service and House connections—		
(a) Materials	150	0
(b) Labour (temporary)	25	0
4. Management and general expenses—		
(a) Salaries, &c. (Electrician and clerk)	2,273	50
(b) Salaries, &c. (outdoor staff)	972	0
(c) Printing and stationery	250	0
(d) Sundries	250	0
(e) Contribution and fees to technical advisers	250	0
5. Loan charges—		
(a) Interest	4,265	50
(b) Capital repayment	5,236	75
6. Extensions	—	—
K.—Fire Protection :—		
1. Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c.	50	0
Total Expenditure	55,996	75
Estimated balance on December 31, 1939	15,948	22
	71,944	97

Settled and adopted by the Council on December 13, 1938.

G. B. P. ATURUPANE,
Chairman.
Office of the Urban District Council,
Kegalla, December 17, 1938.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 35th Clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Burgher Member of the District Road Committee of the Puttalam-Chilaw District for the remainder of the period, 1937-1939 (in place of the member who has resigned) are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the North-Western Province at least 10 days before the day of election.

The election will be held on January 21, 1939, at 10.30 A.M., at the Chilaw Kachcheri.

C. H. W. KANNANGARA,
Secretary.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, December 19, 1938.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 3,013 of January 7, 1938.

Hendrik Leonardus de Waal.

Apparatus for withering tea leaf.

Abstract.—A framework for withering tea rotatable about a horizontal axis. Horizontal shelves are provided, every second one tilttable about a horizontal axis located at its centre. The inventor states that this construction

facilitates handling of the tea as the space between the shelves is made accessible. After withering the whole frame may be rotated so that the shelves are vertical.

One claim and one sheet of drawings.

R. H. PAUL,
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 2,998 of October 11, 1937. (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, October 19, 1936.)

Adriaan Cornelis Slotemaker.

Method and machine for rolling and twisting Tea Leaf.

Abstract.—The inventor described a machine in which tea is rolled between two vertical tables. Each table consists of borders or rims, and a rolling surface provided with battens. The two tables can be arranged to be either single or double acting. A worm and wheel which derives its motion from the relative movement of the tables drives a cam which moves one of the rolling surfaces (relatively to its rims) closer to the opposing surface periodically. The maximum distance between the surfaces should be less than the stroke of the tables divided by Π . The clearance between the side borders is such as to prevent the leaf falling out of the machine. The bottom borders, which may or may not be provided with battens, may be fixed to the rolling surface, in which case the discharge from the roller is intermittent and not continuous. The clearance between the borders may be adjusted when the machine is stationary.

The inventor states that by rolling the leaf in a relatively small quantity the temperature of the leaf is kept down. As the leaf is passing continuously through the roller, feeding, discharging and cleaning time is eliminated, and even mixture of leaf with juice takes place. Further, there is no substantial difference in fermentation time of the leaf arriving finally at the drying machine. Batteries of rollers may be arranged of progressively smaller capacity with roll breakers (if necessary) and sieves and elevators between to eliminate handling of leaf between feeding first roller and emptying last sieve. The inventor also states that two rollers may be arranged vertically in the same frame so that discharge from the upper one falls into the other. When a battery of rollers is employed the first one may have large battens and have the distance between the tables fixed whereas the succeeding ones may have smaller battens and be adapted to exert pressure at required intervals.

There are twenty-one claims and one sheet of drawings.

R. H. PAUL,
Registrar of Patents.

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. 7,211. (2) Date of Receipt: November 28, 1938. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ABRAHAM WIX and MICHAEL WIX, Queens House, 64-65, St. James's street, London, England; merchants. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 45. (6) Goods: Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:—



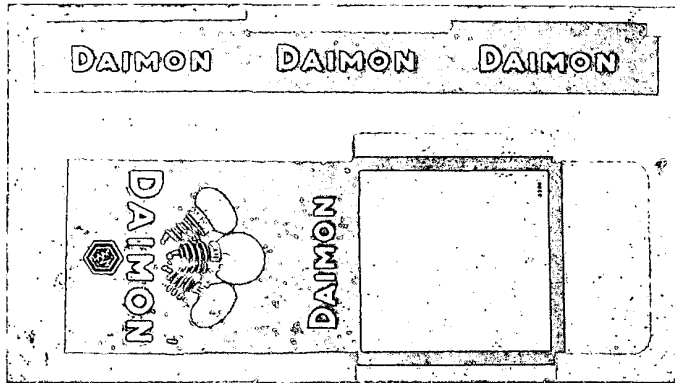
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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1938.

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

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(1) Trade Mark No. 6,938. (2) Date of Receipt: December 18, 1937. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ELEKTROTECHNISCHE FABRIK SCHMIDT & CO., Ges. m.b.H. (a Company organized under the laws of Czechoslovakia), Bodenbach, Czechoslovakia, electrotechnical works. (4) Address for service in the Island: Remfry & Son, c/o The Ceylon Daily News, Colombo. (5) Class: 15. (6) Goods: Electric incandescent light bulbs. (7): Representation of the Trade Mark:



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Registration of this trade mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the devices of the bulbs.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1938.

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

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,186. (2) Date of Receipt: October 31, 1938. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE HANSEATIC TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated in England under the English Companies Act), De Mel building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo; and Fenchurch avenue, London, England; merchants. (4) Class: 22. (5) Goods: Motor vehicles. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:

HANSA

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, November 23, 1938. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,193. (2) Date of Receipt: November 4, 1938. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE HANSEATIC TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED (a company incorporated in England under the English Companies Act), Fenchurch street, London, England; and De Mel building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo; merchants. (4) Class: 6. (5) Goods: Machinery of all kinds and parts of machinery, except agricultural and horticultural machines included in class 7. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:

HANSA

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, November 30, 1938. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,206. (2) Date of Receipt: November 28, 1938. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): BITULAC, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Collingwood buildings, Collingwood street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; chemical manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 1. (6) Goods: Chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research, and anti-corrosives. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

BITOTES

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, December 14, 1938. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 7,209. (2) Date of Receipt: November 28, 1938. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): BITULAC, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Collingwood buildings, Collingwood street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; chemical manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 17. (6) Goods: Manufactures from mineral and other substances for building or decoration. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

BITOTES

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, December 14, 1938. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the local area of Uduwella Toddy Tavern (Uda Palata Division) appearing in the list of sanctioned toddy taverns in Kandy District for 1938-39 renting period, published on page 574 of the *Gazette* No. 8,367 of May 6, 1938, and on page 31 of the *Gazette Supplement* published in *Gazette* No. 8,371 of June 3, 1938, has been altered to Uduwella and Udahentenne (Uda Palata Division).

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, December 15, 1938.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1938-1939—Mullaittivu District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase subject to Toddy Rent Sale Conditions and General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938, of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the under-mentioned taverns during the period March 1, 1939, to September 30, 1939.

2. Every tender shall be made on blank tender forms which can be obtained at the Kachcheries at Mullaittivu, Jaffna, Mannar, Anuradhapura, Trincomalee and Colombo; The Excise Head Office, Colombo; The 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 Mullaittivu Kachcheri, 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. Each tenderer should enclose a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt for the sum of Rs. 50 for fulfilment of the sale conditions. All such deposits should be made in the name of the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, 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 tender or bid without assigning any reasons therefor. Any tender which contains an unauthenticated alteration will be rejected.

8. 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 are not received.

9. The successful tenderer or bidder on being declared the purchaser shall immediately pay to the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, 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 may be obtained at the Vavuniya Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Vavuniya, December 17, 1938.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Assistant Government Agent.

List of Taverns referred to.

No.	Division.	Local Area.	Date and Time of closing Tenders.	Place.
2	Maritime pattus	Valayanmadam	January 13, 1939; 10.0 A.M.	Old Kachcheri at Mullaittivu
6	Do.	Alampil	January 13, 1939; 10.10 A.M.	do.
9	Vavuniya North	Kanagarayankulam	January 13, 1939; 10.20 A.M.	do.
11	Do.	Kurisuddakulam	January 13, 1939; 10.30 A.M.	do.