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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 17 of 1939.

J 1/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. M. J. PERERA to be a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service and to be attached to the Galle Kachcheri with effect from January 16, 1939, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 6, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 18 of 1939.

J 3/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to appoint Mr. A. O. WIRASINHA to be a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service and to be attached to the Badulla Kachcheri, with effect from January 16, 1939, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 9, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 19 of 1939.

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

J 171/37

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to be Additional Government Agent, Central Province, from January 12, 1939.

J 171/37

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to be Government Agent and Fiscal, Central Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Central Province, exclusive of the area within the limits of the Municipality of Kandy; Member of the Board of Health, Central Province; District Warden for the Central Province, under section 64 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937; and Deputy Food Controller for the Kandy District, under section 2A of the Food Control Ordinance, No. 22 of 1937, from January 16, 1939, until further orders.

J 28/37

Mr. R. M. DAVIES to act as Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional District Judge, Ratnapura; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; Member of the Board of Health for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; District Warden for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under section 64 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937; and Deputy Food Controller for the Ratnapura District, under section 2A of the Food Control Ordinance, No. 22 of 1937, from January 16, 1939, until further orders.

J 66/38

Mr. A. A. NETHSINGHE, Chief Clerk, Kandy Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Extra Office Assistant, Kandy Kachcheri, on January 26, 1939.

J 11/38

Mr. J. T. PARAMANATHAN, Chief Clerk, Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant, Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, on January 16 and 17, 1939.

J 58/37

Mudaliyar G. WICKREMESINGHE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from January 16 to 22, 1939, inclusive, and as Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Galle, on January 17, 1939, during the absence of Mr. A. KANAPATHIPILLAI.

J 58/37

Mr. A. C. M. HINGLEY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Galle, on January 16, 1939, and from January 18 to 22, 1939, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. KANAPATHIPILLAI.

I 629/38

Mr. C. P. JAYAWARDENA, Divisional Forest Officer, Utilization, to be, in addition to his own duties, Deputy Warden under section 64 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, with effect from March 1, 1938.

I 6/39

Mr. D. JANSZÉ, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel for the Island, from January 4, 1939, until further orders.

I 6/39

Mr. D. W. FERNANDO, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel for the Island, from January 4 to 13, 1939, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 13, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 20 of 1939.

G 21/37

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. S. A. SUPRAMANIAM, Chief Clerk, Department of Labour, on behalf of the Controller of Labour, from January 7 to 21, 1939 (both days inclusive).

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 12, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 21 of 1939.

N 32/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry with effect from October 30, 1938, to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.—Mr. SURIYARATNA DOUGLAS RATWATTE.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, December 23, 1938. Chief Secretary.

No. 22 of 1939.

N 91/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Captain DONALD WILLIAM GARNHAM RAY, the Royal Fusiliers, to the post of Adjutant, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, with effect from December 2, 1938, in succession to Major J. A. TAYLOR, M.C.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 16, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 23 of 1939.

D 32/37

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. G. DEBEAUVAIS, Vice Consul of Finland at Colombo, having returned to the Island, resumed charge of the Vice Consulate, with effect from January 13, 1939.

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 17, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 24 of 1939.

958/14 (CB)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order the following acting appointments with effect from January 1, 1939, during the attachment of Mr. A. WEERASINGHE, Assistant Accountant, System, General Treasury, to the Retrenchment Commission, or until further orders :—

Mr. D. S. DE SILVA, Accountant, Public Trustee Department, to act as Assistant Accountant, System, General Treasury.

Mr. G. RAJADURAI, Chief Audit Examiner, Auditor-General's Department, to act as Accountant, Public Trustee Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1939.

H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

No. 25 of 1939.

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

Mr. G. C. THAMBYAH to be, in addition to his other duties, an Additional District Judge, Colombo, on January 16, 1939, to enable judgment to be delivered in D. C., Colombo, case No. 7,237.

J 39/36

Mr. L. G. POULIER to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. J. H. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, from January 19 to 22, 1939.

J 44/36

Mr. K. KANAKASABAI to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Jaffna, and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Point Pedro, on January 17, 1939.

J 35/36

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional District Judge, Colombo and Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. D. A. LEANAGE, on February 13, 1939.

J 4/36

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Balapitiya, and Additional District Judge, Galle, on January 30, 1939, to try P. C., Balapitiya, case No. 34,512.

J 26/36

Mr. V. I. V. GOMIS to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. S. RAJARATNAM, on January 19, 1939.

J 59/36

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to be Additional Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH, on January 13 and 14, 1939.

J 39/36

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to be Additional Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH, on January 16 and 17.

J 59/36

Mr. R. L. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to be Additional Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH from January 18 to 21, 1939.

J 16/36

Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to be Additional Magistrate, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampola, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, for the judicial division of Gampola, on January 30, 1939, to hear P. C., Gampola, cases Nos. 15,701 and 15,716.

J 28/36

Mr. M. Y. SALLEY to be Additional Magistrate, Matale, on January 13, 1939.

J 4/36

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to be Additional Magistrate, Balapitiya, on January 30, 1939, to try P. C., Balapitiya, case No. 34,647.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 26 of 1939.

G 7/36/13

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. J. A. TALWATTE has been appointed under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to be an Inquirer for Kandy Gravets and Gangawata korale, in the District of Kandy, with effect from January 11, 1939, *vice* Mr. C. J. RODRIGO, deceased.

Legal Secretary's Chambers,
Colombo, January 11, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 27 of 1939.

G 7/36/19

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. R. M. PUNCHI BANDA has been appointed under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to be an Inquirer for Kandupalata korale in Uduwara, Kandy District, with effect from January 12, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Chambers,
Colombo, January 12, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 28 of 1939.

G 33/36/5

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. SUSE FERNANDO RAMANADANPULLE of Morukkuliya has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to be an Inquirer for the division of Otara palata south in Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District, with effect from January 10, 1939, while holding the office of Vidane Arachchi of the said division, *vice* Mr. ARTHANAYAKE MUDALIGE PUNCHIAPPUHAMY RANASINGHE, resigned.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 29 of 1939.

G 33/36/6

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. WICKRAMASINGHE ARATCHIGE EMPISINNO APPUHAMY has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to be an Inquirer for the Vidane Arachchi's division of Medagama (Bingiriya) of Yagam pattu in Pitigal korale north, Chilaw District, with effect from January 10, 1939, while holding the office of Vidane Arachchi of the said division, *vice* SEBEN PERERA GUNATILAKA, resigned.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 30 of 1939.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. D. W. JAYAKODY has been appointed, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, to be, while acting in the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Gampaha, 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 Gampaha, from January 10 to 13, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Chambers,
Colombo, January 10, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 31 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 15 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1842, to nominate Mr. J. R. TAWSE of the Suisse Hotel, Kandy, to audit the accounts of the Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Kandy, for the year ending December 31, 1938.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

Ministry for Home Affairs,
Colombo, January 12, 1939.

No. 32 of 1939.

I 96

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. S. A. PEIRIS to be a member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1939.

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

Colombo, January 17, 1939.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MESTIYAGE DON DAVID GOONETILLEKE to act as Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, on December 17, 1938, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. PERERA WIJESURIYA, on other duty, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

KORUWAGE CHANDRASOMA FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Lands, Nuwara Eliya, for two days from December 22, 1938, during the absence of the Registrar, M. L. FERNANDO, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

SUGATHADASA SAMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, on December 23, 1938, during the absence of the Registrar, H. L. A. DE SILVA, on other duty, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1939. E. R. DE SILVA,
Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 90/38

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

Order under Article 95.

BY virtue of the powers conferred by section 11A of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1901, and by Article 95 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, construed in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 (3) of that Order in Council, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the Order under the said Article 95, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 7,867 of July 6, 1931, in the schedule thereto, by the substitution, for the item set out in the First Schedule hereto, of the item set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Colombo, January 17, 1939.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Column I.	Column II.	Column III.
Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, Section 3	Auditor-General	Commissioner of Stamps

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Column I.	Column II.	Column III.
Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, Section 3	Auditor-General	Deputy Financial Secretary

L. D.—B 90/32

M/L. I. & C.

THE INDIAN LABOUR ORDINANCE, NO. 27 OF 1927.

Notification No. 215.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 5 (1) and (5) of the Indian Labour Ordinance, No. 27 of 1927, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification appoint Mr. L. B. Gourlay of Moneragalla Group, Moneragala, to be a member of the Estate Wages Board for the area, in the Province of Uva, comprising—

- (i) All those portions of Dambawinna palata korale and Mahapalata korale in Udukinda division and Kumbalwela korale in Yatikinda division which lie south and south-west of the Welimada-Bandarawela and Bandarawela-Poonagala roads;
- (ii) Kandapalla korale, and
- (iii) Wellawaya korale in Wellawaya division;
- (iv) Buttala-Wedirata korale in Buttala division; and
- (v) Balagalla-ella, Leangahawela, and Broughton estates falling in Kumbalwela korale in Yatikinda division

in place of Mr. V. W. Birkbeck who has ceased to be a member of that Board under the provisions of section 5 (3) of the Ordinance.

Colombo, January 12, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B 90/32

M/L. I. & C.

THE INDIAN LABOUR ORDINANCE, NO. 27 OF 1927.

Notification No. 216.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 5 (1) and (5) of the Indian Labour Ordinance, No. 27 of 1927, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification appoint Mr. W. L. Ross of Shakerly estate, Kurunegala, to be a member of the Estate Wages Board for the revenue district of Kurunegala in place of Mr. D. F. C. Dyson who has ceased to be a member of that Board under the provisions of section 5 (3) of the Ordinance.

Colombo, January 12, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B 90/32

M/L. I. & C.

THE INDIAN LABOUR ORDINANCE, NO. 27 OF 1927.

Notification No. 217.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 5 (1) and (5) of the Indian Labour Ordinance, No. 27 of 1927, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification appoint Mr. R. H. Freeman of Bellair estate, Puwakpitiya, to be a member of the Estate Wages Board for the revenue district of Colombo, in place of Mr. R. St. G. Jackson who has ceased to be a member of that Board under the provisions of section 5 (3) of the Ordinance.

Colombo, January 12, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B 90/32

M/L. I. & C.

THE INDIAN LABOUR ORDINANCE, NO. 27 OF 1927.

Notification No. 219.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 5 (1) and (5) of the Indian Labour Ordinance, No. 27 of 1927, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification appoint Mr. Chas. Bouchier of Diwella estate, Kegalla, to be a member of the Estate Wages Board for the revenue district of Kegalla, in place of Mr. H. D. Ditmas who has ceased to be a member of that Board under the provisions of section 5 (3) of the Ordinance.

Colombo, January 12, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B 90/34

N 34 H/38

THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1939.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Chief Secretary.

REGULATION.

The regulations for the Ceylon Defence Force published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,074 of August 24, 1934, as last amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938, are hereby further amended as follows:—

- (1) in regulation 9, by the omission of the letters "C. M. R.";
- (2) in regulation 10, by the omission of the sentence "The establishments of Corps are contained in Appendix B";
- (3) by the omission of regulation 40;
- (4) in regulation 46, by the omission of the words "and the Veterinary Officer";
- (5) in regulation 92, by the omission of the words and letter "in Appendix B";
- (6) in regulation 106, by the omission of the letters "C. M. R.";
- (7) in regulation 110 (b), by the substitution for the word "ten" of the word "eight";
- (8) in regulation 111, by the omission of the letters "S. S. M. I.";
- (9) by the omission of regulation 129;
- (10) in regulation 164, by the omission of note (ii), and the renumbering of notes (iii) and (iv) as (ii) and (iii) respectively;
- (11) in regulation 167, by the omission of the letters "S. S. M. Is.";
- (12) in regulation 180,—
 - (a) by the omission of the letters "C. M. R." in the item relating to "Adjutant, C. M. R.-C. P. R. C.";
 - (b) by the substitution for the letters "C. M. R." in the item "C. M. R. Instructor", of the letters "C. P. R. C.";
- (13) in regulation 181, by the substitution for all the words after "Staff Officer", of the following:—

"Adjutants, C. G. A., C. L. I. and C. P. R. C.";
- (14) in regulation 248, by the omission of paragraph (e) and the renumbering of paragraphs (d) and (f) as (c) and (d) respectively;
- (15) in regulation 305, by the omission of the letters "C. M. R.";
- (16) in regulation 354,—
 - (a) by the substitution for each of the lines 6 and 10 thereof, of the following:—

"C. P. R. C. and members of the C. A. S. C. who enrolled before October 1, 1938";
 - (b) by the addition of the following at the end of each of the lines 7 and 11 thereof:—

"and those members of the C. A. S. C. who enrolled on or after October 1, 1938";
- (17) in regulation 366, by the substitution for the words "a mechanized squadron of the C. M. R.", of the words "the Reconnaissance Group C. P. R. C.";
- (18) in regulation 369 (f), by the substitution for all the words from "mechanized squadrons of the C. M. R." to "O. C., C. M. R.", of the following:—

"Reconnaissance Group C. P. R. C. in respect of such journeys as are certified by the O. C., C. P. R. C.";
- (19) in regulation 380, by the omission of the item "C. M. R. . . No. 5";
- (20) in regulation 381, by the omission from item 2 relating to the 2nd Class of the letters "C. M. R.";
- (21) in regulation 383, by the substitution for the letters and words "C. M. R., C. P. R. C., and C. A. S. C. attending camp", of the letters and words "C. P. R. C. and for each member of the C. A. S. C. who enrolled before October 1, 1938, when they attend camp";
- (22) by the substitution for the regulation 397, of the following new regulation:—

"397. An annual grant of Rs. 1,500 will be paid to the C. P. R. C. for the upkeep of rifle ranges maintained by that Corps (see also regulation 408).";

By His Excellency's command,

- (23) in regulation 398, by the omission from the first item of the letters "C. M. R." ;
- (24) by the omission of regulation 399 ;
- (25) in regulation 403, by the substitution for the word and figure "March 1", of the word and figure "December 1", and by the omission of the words "following that" ;
- (26) in regulation 408, by the omission of the letters and word "C. M. R. and" ;
- (27) by the omission of regulation 411 ;
- (28) in regulation 421A (iii), by the omission of the item "C. M. R. . . Rs. 20 . . Rs. 10" ;
- (29) in regulation 425, by the omission of the words and letters "and C. M. R. forage allowance" ;
- (30) in regulation 448, in the fifth item, by the omission of the letters and word "C. M. R. and" ;
- (31) in regulation 459A, by the substitution for the words and letters "The C. M. R. and C. P. R. C. shall each have", of the words and letters "The C. P. R. C. shall have" ;
- (32) by the omission of Appendix B ;
- (33) in Appendix C, by the omission of the item relating to the C. M. R. ;
- (34) in Appendix D,—

I—Tests for Promotion—

- (a) under heading "(1) Second Lieutenants for Promotion to Lieutenants", by the omission of the item relating to the C. M. R. ;
- (b) under heading "(2) Lieutenants for Promotion to Captains", by the omission of the item relating to the C. M. R. ;

II—Syllabus of Examination Subjects—

- (c) (i) under the heading "Subject (a)—Drill (Practical) Second Lieutenants to Lieutenants", by the omission of all the words from "Sub-head (a) (iii)" to "Stable duties" ;
- (ii) under the heading "Subject (d)—Tactics and Map Reading (Practical) Second Lieutenants to Lieutenants", by the omission from subject (d) (v), of the letters and word "C. M. R. and" ;
- (iii) under heading "Subject (g)—Candidate's Arm or Service (written) Lieutenants to Captains", by the omission of "Sub-head (g) (v)—C. M. R." and the item under it ;

(35) in Appendix E,—

- (a) in paragraph 1, by the omission of the letters "C. M. R." ;
- (b) in paragraphs 2 and 4 (1), by the omission of the words "Veterinary Officer" ;

(36) in Appendix F,—

- (a) under heading "I—General", in paragraph 4, by the omission of the words "Veterinary Officer" ;
- (b) under heading "Annual Allotment of Ammunition", paragraph (d),—
- (i) by the omission of the word and letters "(less C. G. A.)" ;
- (ii) by the omission of the item "C. G. A. Part 3 per section" and the item set out against it ;
- (c) under heading "Annual Machine Gun Course",
- (i) by the omission from the Sub-head "C. G. A., C. L. I., C. P. R. C.", of the letters "C. G. A." ;
- (ii) by the omission of all the words from "In the C. G. A." to "course" ;
- (d) by the omission of the letters "C. M. R." wherever they occur in this Appendix ;

(37) in Appendix G, paragraph 39,—

- (a) by the substitution for the letters and words "C. M. R. Sergeant's Mess" against the item "Hut 24", of the words "Recreation Room" ;

(b) by the omission of the letters "C. M. R." against the item "Hut 36" ;

(38) in Appendix H, by the substitution for paragraph 1A thereof, of the following :—

"No. 1A. Full Dress Ceremonies at which the (white) (Officers Governor or O. C. Troops, Ceylon is present wearing the corresponding order of dress. Officers not in possession of No. 1 Dress, will wear No. 1A Dress on the occasions enumerated for No. 1 Dress." ;

(39) in Appendix K, by the omission of the letters "C. M. R." wherever they occur ;

(40) by the omission of Appendix N.

L. D.—CF 11/37

37/4 (FSO)

Customs Notification (Tariff) No. 39/1.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE,
No. 33 OF 1921.

THE following Order made by the Governor in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, No. 33 of 1921, is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, January 19, 1939. Financial Secretary.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE,
No. 33 OF 1921.

Whereas I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, have during the present session of the State Council, approved of the introduction into the State Council of a resolution whereby, among other things, on the goods, wares or merchandise specified in column I. of the Schedule hereto import duty shall continue to be levied and paid at the general rate specified in column III. of that Schedule and preferential duty on the said goods shall be altered to the preferential rate specified in column II. of that Schedule :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, No. 33 of 1921, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs, from midnight of the twentieth/twenty-first day of January, 1939, to demand and to levy on such of the aforesaid goods, wares or merchandise as are proved to his satisfaction 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, the import duty at the preferential rate specified in column II. of that Schedule in lieu of the preferential import duty payable thereon under the existing law.

Schedule.

	Column I. <i>Goods, wares, and merchandise.</i>	Column II. <i>Preferential rate.</i>	Column III. <i>General rate.</i>
Petroleum (refined) eating oil	lubri- eating oil	50 cents per gallon	60 cents per gallon

PN 11796/P

THE notification under section 24 of the Pension Minute, relating to the pension right of Mr. C. M. Jayasekera whilst under secondment, appearing on page 1404 of the *Government Gazette* of October 28, 1938, is hereby amended by the substitution of the word "Depot" for the word "Department" in the last line.

By His Excellency's command,
Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, January 17, 1939. Financial Secretary.

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 May 28, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Talangama tank irrigation work in the Colombo 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, January 5, 1939.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Talangama tank L/12 (1.35 × 5.10), Talangama South, Hewagam korale, Colombo District.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	283 acres	approx-
			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, a masonry spill, new pipe sluice with gate and improving bund to proper level and section up to the estimated cost of Rs. 3,875 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. 1,132 in partial settlement of the cost, incurred by the Government in the construction of the items of work aforesaid, by a construction rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum for a period of four years from the date of completion of the irrigation work or until the said sum has been fully repaid.

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

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 August 11, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Kidapidithakulam irrigation work in the Mannar 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, January 5, 1939.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Kidapidithakulam, Panankamam division, Mantai, in Mannar District, Northern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	34 acres	approx-
			mately
Private lands not under cultivation		—	
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—	
Crown lands not under cultivation		30 acres	approx-
			mately

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following item of the necessary work, namely, a 200' clear overfall spill to level 105.5 up to the estimated cost of Rs. 3,750 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following item of work free of all charges, namely, 180 cubes of earthwork in improving the bund, all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent.

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

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

L. D.—B 23/33

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on September 27, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors of private lands in the tract known as the 150-acre block comprised in the irrigable area of the Rottawewa irrigation work in the Batticaloa District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 45 of the Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, January 5, 1939.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Rottawewa irrigation work, Panama pattu, Batticaloa District.

2. Extent and nature of lands irrigable:—

Private lands under cultivation	}	31 acres	approx-
Private lands not under cultivation				mately
Crown lands under cultivation	}	119 acres	approx-
Crown lands not under cultivation				mately

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of a high level sluice, a high leve channel, and necessary masonry structures therein up to 1 mile to irrigate the tract of lands known as the 150-acre block, Rottawewa irrigation work, up to the estimated cost of Rs. 3,025 and the maintenance of these works, on completion are undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part agree to pay, from the date of completion of the aforesaid works—

(a) An irrigation rate in perpetuity which shall be Re. 1.50 per acre per annum for the first five years, and which shall thereafter be subject to variation by the Governor, but so however that the rate shall not at any time exceed the rate which would be assessed under section 50 (2) of the Ordinance, if that section were applicable to the scheme; and

(b) each year, in respect of each acre of the aforesaid lands declared by the Director of Irrigation to be irrigable under the Rottawewa irrigation work, a proportionate part of the interest, calculated at 5 per cent. per annum, payable for that year on the aggregate capital cost incurred up to the commencement of that year on the construction and improvement of the aforesaid works.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, approved under section 12 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on March 4, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Gederagawakumburuyayawela irrigation work in the Kegalla 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, January 5, 1939.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Gederagawakumburuyayawela, Kanduaha pattuwa, Paranankuru korale, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

Private lands under cultivation	.. 7½ acres approxi-
	mately
Private lands not under cultivation	—
Crown lands under cultivation	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, anicut, retaining wall, and head sluice up to the estimated cost of Rs. 480 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.

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 person has been appointed Secretary of the District Agricultural Committee appearing against his name :—

KEGALLA DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. T. B. Duribukala, Kachcheri Mudaliyar.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, January 13, 1939.

L. D.—B 186/38

THE RUBBER CONTROL ORDINANCE,
No. 63 of 1938.

Notification No. 24.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 69 of the Rubber Control Ordinance, No. 63 of 1938, has been pleased to appoint the Deputy Financial Secretary to be the officer authorized to issue certificates for the purposes of section 69 of the Ordinance.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, January 5, 1939.

THE RUBBER CONTROL ORDINANCE,
No. 63 of 1938.

Notification No. 25.

REGULATION under sections 61 and 62(2) of the Rubber Control Ordinance, No. 63 of 1938, made by the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands.

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

Colombo, January 5, 1939.

Form of Certificates as to Spurious Coupons.

Every certificate, issued under section 69 of the Ordinance, to the effect that a coupon is spurious, shall be in the following form :—

"This is to certify that I have personally examined the document shown to me, and marked _____ purporting to be a coupon issued under the Rubber Control Ordinance, No. 63 of 1938, of the following description, denomination, number, and date, namely :—

Description : _____
Denomination : _____
Number : _____
Date : _____

and that the said coupon is spurious on the ground that it does not contain the secret features characteristic of a genuine coupon of corresponding description, denomination, number, and date.

Deputy Financial Secretary."

L. D.—B 203/33

THE FOREST ORDINANCE, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of the provisions of rule 22 (1) of the rules under section 21 of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, published in *Gazette* No. 8,057 of June 8, 1934, and No. 8,059 of June 15, 1934, the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands has specified the areas set out in Schedule A hereto and the period set out in Schedule B hereto, as areas from which and the period within which poles and fence sticks of non-scheduled species may be removed free of charge and without a licence for *bona fide* domestic and agricultural purposes. The Notification under the aforesaid rule 22 (1), published in *Gazette* No. 8,270 of February 5, 1937, is hereby cancelled.

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

Colombo, January 13, 1939.

SCHEDULE A.

The whole of Bintenne, Wewgam, and Panama pattus and the Koralai pattu (Udayar's Divisions) of Eravur and Koralai pattus in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

SCHEDULE B.

April 1 to October 31 in each year.

M. L. A.—B 1361/L. D.—B 84/36

THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927.

REGULATION for the urban area comprised within the administrative limits of the Beruwala Urban District Council, made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by sections 53 and 70 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1939.

REGULATION.

The regulations published in *Gazette* No. 8,258 of November 27, 1936, are hereby amended by the substitution, for the schedule thereto, of the following new schedule :—

"Schedule.

Scale of Charges for the Use of Public Stands.

For each motor cab, Rs. 5 per annum or 10 cents per diem.
For each omnibus, Rs. 5 per annum or Re. 1 per mensem, or '05 cents per diem".

M. L. A.—B 445/L. D.—B 138/29

THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927.

REGULATION for the urban area comprised within the administrative limits of the Matale Urban District Council, made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 53 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1939.

REGULATION.

The regulations published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 8,265 of December 23, 1936, are hereby amended by the addition, immediately after regulation 10, of the following new regulation 10A :—

"10A. No person shall remain or be allowed to remain in any part of a public stand, or in any omnibus or motor cab while it is parked in a public stand, unless he is—

- (a) the driver, conductor, or owner of an omnibus or motor cab parked at that stand, or
- (b) a person engaged in repairing any damage to any such omnibus or motor cab, or
- (c) a *bona fide* passenger travelling or intending to travel by any such omnibus or motor cab."

G 31/L. D.—B 82/37

THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927.

REGULATIONS for the urban areas of Akuressa, Deniyaya, and Dikwella, made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by sections 2, 53, and 70 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 12, 1939.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Village Committee of the subdivision within which the urban area in question is situated.

“public stand” means a defined space situated within an urban area and reserved for the parking of omnibuses and lorries by a notice exhibited at the spot by the licensing authority.

2. The Assistant Government Agent of the Matara District shall be the licensing authority for the Akuressa, Deniyaya, and Dikwella urban areas.

3. No omnibus or lorry shall be parked in any public place except in a public stand.

4. No omnibus shall enter or remain in a public stand unless its driver is in possession of a permit issued by the Chairman under regulation 5.

5. The Chairman may issue permits authorizing omnibuses to use a public stand, and shall charge for such permits the fees prescribed in the schedules hereto.

6. The driver of any omnibus occupying a public stand shall, when required to do so by a Police Officer or a person authorized for the purpose by the Chairman, produce the permit issued in respect of such omnibus.

7. No vehicle other than an omnibus or lorry shall enter or be parked in a public stand.

8. Where a public stand or any portion thereof is reserved for the use of any particular class of omnibus or lorry, no motor car not belonging to such class shall enter or be parked in such public stand or the portion thereof so reserved.

9. No omnibus or lorry shall enter or leave a public stand except by the respective passages provided for entrance and exit.

10. All omnibuses and lorries parked in a public stand shall be halted facing the same direction, one behind the other, and shall be moved up as vacancies occur in front.

11. No omnibus or lorry shall be parked in such a way as to obstruct any other omnibus or lorry entering or leaving a public stand.

12. So long as an omnibus or lorry occupies a public stand, either the driver, or a person appointed by the driver and capable of driving such omnibus or lorry, shall remain in charge thereof.

13. Every driver or other person in charge of an omnibus or lorry shall conduct himself in an orderly manner.

14. The following regulations are hereby rescinded:—

(a) the regulations made for the Akuressa urban area and published in *Gazettes* No. 8,046 of May 4, 1934, and No. 8,257 of November 20, 1936; and

(b) the regulations made for the Deniyaya urban area and published in *Gazettes* No. 8,046 of May 4, 1934, and No. 8,181 of December 13, 1935.

First Schedule.

Fees payable for the use of public stands in the Akuressa urban area:—

(a) For each omnibus plying from Akuressa, Re. 1.25 a month.

(b) For each omnibus not referred to in paragraph (a) 15 cents for any period exceeding five minutes but not exceeding six hours, and thereafter 5 cents for each additional period not exceeding one hour, or a commuted fee of Re. 1.25 a month, at the option of the owner of the omnibus.

Second Schedule.

Fees payable for the use of public stands in the Deniyaya urban area:—

(a) For each omnibus plying from Deniyaya, Re. 1 a month.

(b) For each omnibus not referred to in paragraph (a) 25 cents for any period exceeding five minutes but not exceeding twelve hours, and thereafter 5 cents for each additional period not exceeding ten minutes, or a commuted fee of Re. 1 a month, at the option of the owner of the omnibus.

Third Schedule.

Fees payable for the use of public stands in the Dikwella urban area:—

(a) For each omnibus plying from Dikwella, Re. 1.50 a month.

(b) For each omnibus, not referred to in paragraph (a) 10 cents for any period exceeding five minutes but not exceeding twelve hours, and thereafter 5 cents for each additional period not exceeding ten minutes, or a commuted fee of Re. 1.50 a month, at the option of the owner of the omnibus.

G 31/L. D.—B 82/37

THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927.

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

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

Colombo, January 12, 1939.

REGULATIONS.

1. The following areas shall be urban areas within the meaning of section 2 (1) of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927:—

(a) the Akuressa urban area, comprising the area 100 yards in width on either side of the centre of that portion of the Galle-Viharahena road which lies between the 24½ milepost on that road and the junction of that road with the Akuressa-Matara road;

(b) the Deniyaya urban area, comprising the area 100 yards in width on either side of the centre of that portion of the Galle-Viharahena road which lies between the 51 and 52½ mileposts on that road; and

(c) the Dikwella urban area, comprising the area 100 yards in width on either side of the centre of (i.) that portion of the Galle-Hambantota road which lies between bridge No. 113/1 and the 112½ milepost on that road, and (ii.) that portion of the Dikwella-Beliatta road which lies between the ¼ milepost on that road and the junction of that road with the Galle-Hambantota road.

2. The regulations specified in the schedule hereto are hereby rescinded:—

Schedule.

1. The regulation declaring the area between the 24½ milepost on the Galle-Deniyaya road and the junction of the Akuressa-Matara and Akuressa-Galle roads to be an urban area, and published in *Gazette* No. 7,858 of June 5, 1931.

2. The regulation declaring the area between the 51st and 52½ mileposts on Akuressa-Viharahena road in the Matara District to be an urban area, and published in *Gazette* No. 7,902 of January 22, 1932.

M. L. A.—B 1257/L. D.—B 107/34

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.

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

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

Colombo, January 16, 1939.

BY-LAW.

The by-laws published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 7,772 of April 16, 1930, as amended by Notification in *Gazette* No. 8,139 of August 9, 1935, are hereby further amended by the substitution, for the by-laws relating to hairdressing saloons or barbers' shops, of the following new by-laws:—

HAIRDRESSING SALOONS OR BARBERS' SHOPS.

I.—*Conditions of Issue of Licence.*

No person shall be entitled to obtain a licence to keep a hairdressing saloon or barber's shop unless the building or

part of the building to be used for the purpose, and the equipment of the saloon or shop, are in conformity with the following conditions and requirements:—

1. The building or part of the building—

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

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

3. The saloon or shop must be provided with—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

M. L. A.—B 1650/L. D.—B 127/38

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 of 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Nawalapitiya Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (13) 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 the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1939.

BY-LAW.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the by-laws made by the Nawalapitiya Local Board, published in *Gazette* No. 5,891 of November 21, 1902, and amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 6,774 of January 28, 1916, and continuing in force by virtue of the provisions of section 247 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, no charges specified in the said by-laws shall be payable in respect of any premises belonging to or under the control of the Ceylon Government Railway: Provided that nothing in this by-law shall be deemed to exempt the Ceylon Government Railway from the liability to pay the water rate leviable under the Ordinance in respect of such premises.

M. L. A.—B 594/L. D.—B 105/34

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 of 1920.

BY-LAWS made by the Chilaw Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (10) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the

Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1939.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Chairman may, by written notice served on the owner, lessee, or chief occupier of any premises containing any unlined well, or any trench, pit, or hollow holding or capable of holding accumulations of water, direct such owner, lessee, or occupier, within such time as may be specified in the notice—

- (a) to fill up such well, trench, pit, or hollow; or
- (b) to provide for the draining of such well, trench, pit, or hollow in such manner as to prevent the stagnation of water therein.

2. Every owner, lessee, or occupier on whom a notice is served under by-law 1, shall comply with the requirements of such notice.

3. Where any owner, lessee, or occupier on whom a notice is served under by-law 1 fails to comply with the requirements of such notice, the Chairman may authorize in writing any officer of the Council to carry out the work which such owner, lessee, or occupier was required by the notice to carry out.

4. No person shall obstruct any officer of the Council in the lawful discharge of his duties under by-law 3.

5. No well, trench, pit, or hollow which has been filled up under these by-laws shall be re-dug by any person.

6. Every contravention of by-law 2, by-law 4, or by-law 5 shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

7. The by-laws published by Notification dated August 21, 1930, in *Gazette* No. 7,799 of August 22, 1930, are hereby revoked.

M. L. A.—B 1653/L. D.—B 168/38

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.

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

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

Colombo, January 16, 1939.

BY-LAWS.

1. In these by-laws "side drain" means a drain which runs along the side of any public street, road, or path.

2. No person shall drive or lead a vehicle over or across a side drain except at such places as are provided with a bridge, platform, or other structure designed to protect the drain and to facilitate such crossing.

3. No person shall construct or place over a side drain any bridge, platform, or other structure of any kind except with the written consent of the Chairman, or otherwise than in accordance with such conditions and such directions as to the manner of construction as he may impose or issue.

4. Where the Chairman is of opinion that a bridge, platform, or other structure should be constructed over any side drain in order to provide access to any building or premises adjoining such drains he may by written notice direct the owner of the building or premises to construct such bridge, platform, or other structure.

5. The occupier of every building or premises to which access from any street is provided by means of a bridge, platform, or other structure placed over any side drain, shall keep such bridge, platform, or other structure at all times clean and free of any vegetation, refuse, or other matter which is likely to fall into the drain or to cause any obstruction to the flow of water therein or any damage thereto.

6. Where the Chairman is of opinion that any bridge, platform, or other structure constructed over any side drain for the purpose of providing access to any building

or premises adjoining the side drain, is defective or in any unsatisfactory condition, he may by written notice direct the owner of the building or premises or the occupier thereof if such occupier is responsible for the maintenance and repairs of the bridge, platform, or other structure, to carry out such works of repair, renovation, or construction as may be necessary for the protection of the side drain.

7. If the Chairman is of opinion that any building or premises used for any purpose whatsoever is from lack of adequate means of drainage likely to expose the inmates thereof to risk of disease or to endanger the public health, he may by written notice require the owner or owners or occupier or occupiers of any such building or premises to build any new drains or to improve, alter, repair, rebuild, or fill up any existing drain or to take such other measures for the improvement of the drainage of the premises as may be specified in the notice.

8. It shall be lawful for the Chairman by written notice to require the owner or owners of any yard or ground adjoining a building or the owner or owners of any alley, road, or path between buildings or ranges of buildings—

- (a) to have such yard, ground, alley, road, or path paved to a distance not exceeding 15 feet from any such building or buildings or range of buildings as the case may be, with stone, concrete, asphalt or brickwork rendered with cement or other impervious, hard, and durable material approved by the Chairman; and
- (b) to lay sufficient drains or pipes for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, alley, road or path,

within such reasonable time and in such manner as may be specified in the notice.

9. Every person served with a notice under any of the foregoing by-laws shall comply with the requirements thereof within the time specified therein, or, if no time limit is specified, then within a reasonable time.

10. When any person served with a notice under any of the foregoing by-laws makes default in complying with the requirements thereof, the Chairman may cause the work specified in the notice to be carried out by the officers and servants of the Council, and the expenses incurred therein shall be recoverable from the defaulter.

11. No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman—

- (a) lead or connect any drain or pipe from any private premises to or with any side drain or public sewer, or
- (b) fill up, divert, alter, reconstruct or in any way interfere with any drain, sewer, or pipe.

12. Every contravention of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

M. L. A.—B 1662/L. D.—B 187/32

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAW made by the Badulla Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (4) 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 the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1939.

BY-LAW.

The rate of deductions to be deemed the probable annual average cost of insurance, repairs, maintenance, and upkeep to be deducted each year in the computation and assessment of the annual value of any building, house, or tenement, situated within the administrative limits of the Badulla Urban District Council, shall be the rent payable for such building, house, or tenement for one month.

In this by-law "rent" means the rent which a tenant might reasonably be expected, taking one year with another, to pay for any building, house, or tenement, if the landlord undertook to pay all public rates and taxes and to bear the cost of insurance, repairs, maintenance, and upkeep, if any, necessary to maintain the building, house, or tenement in a state to command that rent.

L.D.—B 195/33

THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the rule made by the Governor in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,394 of September 16, 1938, was duly confirmed under section 7 (6) of the Ordinance by resolution of the State Council on December 16, 1938.

J. L. KOTELAWALA,
Minister for Communications and Works,
Ministry of Communications and Works,
Colombo, January 17, 1939.

L.D.—B 112/37

THE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1938.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 27 (7) of the Savings Certificates Ordinance, No. 11 of 1938, that the Regulation made by the Executive Committee of Communications and Works under section 27 of the Ordinance and published in *Gazette* No. 8,412 of November 11, 1938, has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

J. L. KOTELAWALA,
Minister for Communications and Works,
Ministry of Communications and Works,
Colombo, January 13, 1939.

Manufacture of Matches (Regulation) Ordinance, No. 9 of 1938.

Notice.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Director of Commerce and Industries by section 5 of the Manufacture of Matches (Regulations) Ordinance, 1938, I do hereby give notice that I have determined that the person named in the schedule hereto having successfully appealed to the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, against my decision published in the *Gazette* No. 8,420 of December 16, 1938, will be allocated the maximum permitted monthly out-put of matches specified against that person's name in the schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Maximum permitted Monthly Output, Quota Year, 1939-40.												Total No. of Cases for the Quota Year, 1939- 1940.	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
P. S. T. Nadar Thambakara Nadar, trading under the firm, name, and style of Thambakara & Co., Divulapitiya	cases	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	246

Department of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, January 19, 1939.

D. H. BALFOUR,
Acting Director of Commerce and Industries.

Manufacture of Matches (Regulation) Ordinance, No. 9 of 1938.

Notice.

THE following orders made by the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, on the appeals preferred to him under the Manufacture of Matches Regulations, 1938, from the decisions or determinations of the Director of Commerce and Industries, published in *Gazette* No. 8,420 of December 16, 1938, are published for general information.

Name of Appellant.	Nature of Appeal.	Order of the Minister.
Gurram Tiruvengadam Chetty, and Chimata Sampath Gupta, trading under the business name of G. R. Tiruvengadam Chetty & Co., Mattakuliya, Colombo	Against allocation of quota.	Quota increased to 1,200 cases, maximum permitted monthly output for each month 100 cases
Deraniyagalage Nandawathie Peiris, trading under the business name of Ever Ready Safety Matches Factory, Kalapaluwawa, Rajagiriya	do.	.. Quota increased to 120 cases, maximum permitted monthly output for each month 10 cases
D. G. Iddamaligoda, 482, Cotta road, Nugegoda	do.	.. Quota increased to 120 cases, maximum permitted monthly output for each month 10 cases
John Costa Gonsalves and Antony Francis Joseph Casie Chitty, trading under the business name of Chemical Products Co., Hunupitiya, Wattala	Against decision to refuse to issue a licence	Decision of the Director of Commerce and Industries, upheld
M. S. J. Peirs, trading under the business name of Moratuwa Industrial Works, Angulana, Laxapatiya	do.	.. do.
S. Unnamalai Chettiar, trading under the business name of Lakshmi Match Works, 82, Sedawatta road, Grandpass, Colombo	do.	.. do.
P. S. Nadar Thambakara Nadar, trading under the business name of Thambakara Nadar & Co., Divulapitiya, Veyangoda	do.	.. Decision of the Director of Commerce and Industries, reversed. Appellant entitled to obtain a licence

Department of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, January 19, 1939.

D. H. BALFOUR,
Acting Director of Commerce and Industries.

MONTHLY statement issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of December, 1938 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on November 30, 1938	91,161,324	0	In Vault on December 31, 1938	42,444,340	0
Add Notes received in December, 1938	—		In Circulation on December 31, 1938	45,108,984	0
	91,161,324	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in December, 1938	3,608,000	0			
	87,553,324	0		87,553,324	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	45,108,984	0	Securities at Cost (£1 = Rs. 13·33)	40,285,255	80
Excess of Reserve over Notes in circulation	9,608,324	87	Coin in Vault	14,432,053	7
	54,717,308	87		54,717,308	87

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	45,106,081	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	14,429,149	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.		Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value	
	£.	s. d.	(£1 = Rs. 13·33)	(£1 = Rs. 13·33)	(£1 = Rs. 13·33)	(£1 = Rs. 13·33)	(Sterling at Rate of the Day.)	(Sterling at Rate of the Day.)
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial and other Securities	1,879,643	2 10	25,061,908	45	25,332,004	43	26,061,285	95
Funding Loan, 2½ per cent., 1956/61	53,630	5 1	715,070	6	641,329	16	627,474	0
Funding Loan, 2¼ per cent., 1952/57	78,096	17 3	1,041,291	50	978,069	84	973,607	56
National Defence Loan, 3 per cent., 1954/58	60,000	0 0	800,000	0	785,001	44	782,000	0
Conversion Loan, 3 per cent., 1948/53	250,000	0 0	3,333,333	33	3,337,513	33	3,316,666	67
Indian Stock, Sterling	648,684	12 0	8,649,128	0	9,211,337	60	9,238,294	16
Total	—		39,600,731	34	40,285,255	80	40,999,328	34

Currency Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1939.

H. J. HUXHAM, Financial Secretary,
G. S. WODEMAN, Deputy Chief Secretary,
T. D. PERERA, Commissioner of Stamps, } Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and the District Engineer, Hambantota, will receive tenders from Public Works Department Contractors (Registered) for building works at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Friday, February 10, 1939, for constructing a New Village Tribunal Court-house at Angunakolapelessa.

2. Plans, specifications, conditions of tender and bill of quantities can be seen and all other information obtained at the District Engineer's Office, Hambantota, any week day between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, between 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

Public Works Office, C. H. BRADLEY,
Colombo, January 17, 1939. for Director of Public Works.

THE Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Trincomalee, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on February 4, 1939, for the maintenance of buildings in the Trincomalee District within the Urban District Council limits.

2. Specifications and bill of quantities, &c., can be seen and all other information obtained at the Office of the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Trincomalee, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon.)

3. Tender forms will be issued only to Public Works Department Registered Contractors.

Public Works Office, C. H. BRADLEY,
Colombo, January 17, 1939. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 325 empty steel drums, 40/45 gallon capacity, complete with bungs and both heads intact, lying at the Railway Stores, Maradana.

Permission to inspect the material and further details thereof may be had on application to the Railway Store-keeper, Colombo.

Tenders are due at the Office of the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo, not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, February 7, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,
Ceylon Government Railway, Acting General Manager,
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1939.

Tenders for Bottling of Arrack at Government Warehouses for Alternative Periods of 1, 2, and 3 years from July 1, 1939.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on April 4, 1939, for bottling arrack at any one or more of the Government Warehouses at Kalutara, Kandy, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee.

2. The tenders must give the rate for each of the three alternative periods of 1, 2, or 3 years commencing from July 1, 1939.

3. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable at the Office of the Excise Commissioner, the Old Secretariat, Fort, Colombo, or at the Colombo, Kalutara, Kandy, Jaffna, Batticaloa, or Trincomalee Kachcheries, from which also the full "Statement of Particulars" on the subject can be obtained.

T. V. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Acting Excise Commissioner,
Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, January 12, 1939.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**The Colombo Pharmacy Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held at 177, Norris road (City Dispensary Building), Pettah, Colombo, on Friday, January 27, 1939, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1938.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ALLES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 14, 1939.

The Ceylon Stationers, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company at 217, 1st Division, Maradana, on Saturday, February 4, 1939, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statements of accounts for the year ending September 30, 1938.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 21 to February 3, 1939.

By order of the Directors,

T. A. DHARNABANDU,
Secretary.

The Lady Havelock Gardens Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, January 31, 1939, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1938.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 24 to 31, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 17, 1939.

Auction Sale.

Two Valuable Tea Estates called and known as Huluganga and St. John's Hill in the Kandy District.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walter Edward Keell, (2) Harold Meredith Waldoek, (3) Ernest Masters, (4) Archibald John Child Lintott, (5) William Robert Maguire, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of Keell & Waldoek at Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 2,925.

Vs.

(1) Leslie Andrew Henry Fryer of St. John's Hill estate, Madakela, (2) Harold Stanley Austin of Minuwangoda, (3) Gordon Frazer & Company, Limited, of Colombo Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission and decree issued to me in the above action, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, February 11, 1939, at 12 noon

at my office, 20, Bailliestreet, Fort, Colombo, for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 151,252.06, with interest on Rs. 150,795.35 at 7 per cent. per annum from September 1, 1938, till payment in full:—

The First Schedule.

All that and those the estate plantations and premises called and known as Huluganga estate, situated in the villages Kaludella, Kalabokke, and Arattana in Palis pattu west in the Lower Dumbara in the District of Kandy, Central Province, and described in plan No. 3,754 dated August 26, 1919, authenticated by C. S. A. Dias, Special Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, as follows:—

(1) All those allotment of land marked lot No. 7 in the said plan, containing in extent 22 acres 1 rood and 34 perches.

(2) All those contiguous allotments of land marked lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 in the said plan, containing in extent 42 acres 3 roods and 9 perches.

(3) All those contiguous allotments of land marked lots 1, 2, and 8 in the said plan, containing in extent 55 acres 2 roods and 31 perches. Registered E 185/67, 68, and 69 in the Kandy District Land Registry Office.

The Second Schedule.

All that Estate now called and known as St. John's Hill Estate, comprising the following allotments of land which adjoin each other and from their situation as regards each other can be included in one survey, namely:—

(1) All that allotment of land called Kosdandewattehena or Taranagalla forest, situated and lying in the village Arattana, containing in extent (exclusive of the road passing through the land) 32 acres and 1 rood.

(2) An allotment of land called Tarangallahena, situate at Arattana, containing in extent, exclusive of the water-course and path passing through the land, 12 acres 2 roods and 24 perches.

(3) Of the land called Gomatalamadabinkattiya, situate at Diyarebadutenna, about 6 acres in extent lying below the high road.

(4) An allotment of land called Taranagallahena, situate at Arattana, containing in extent (exclusive of the water-course and paths passing through the land) 22 acres 1 rood and 10 perches.

(5) An allotment of land called Dikhenepatanapitakanda, situate at Arattana, containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 21 perches.

(6) An allotment of land called Gomatalamada, situate at Arattana, containing in extent 3 roods and 24 perches.

(7) All that land called Gomatalamadabinkattiya, situate at Arattana, containing in extent 7 acres more or less.

(8) A half share of Diyarebadutenna of 1 acre in extent more or less, situate at Diyarebadutenna.

(9) A half share of the land called Diabetennepatana of about 8 acres and 3 roods more or less, situate at Arattana.

(10) An allotment of land called Taranagalla, situate at Arattana, containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 21 perches.

(11) An extent of 1 acre or more out of that portion of Taranagala Kopeewatta, situate at Diyarebadutenna.

(12) One undivided third part or share of the land called Tharanagala Kopeewatta of about 19 acres in extent in the whole, situate at Arattana.

(13) Out of the land called Tharanagalawatta, situate at Arattana, one-third share being about 6 acres 1 rood and 13 perches, excluding therefrom an extent of 30 feet in length and breadth whereon the Mohammedan Mosque is built and the Mosque itself.

(14) An allotment of land called Dikhenepatana also St. John's Hill estate, situate at Arattana, containing in extent 15 perches.

(15) An undivided one half share of an allotment of land of 8 acres and 3 roods in extent in the whole, situate at Diyarebadutenna.

(16) An allotment of land called Taranagalapatana, situate at Arattana, containing in extent 3 roods and 39 perches.

Together with all the buildings, bungalows, machinery, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle and other the dead and live stock, crops, produce, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Huluganga and St. John's Hill estates and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining or held to belong or be appurtenant thereto and the full benefit and advantage of all insurances effected or to be effected thereon, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand, whatsoever of the first and second defendants, in, to, upon or out of the said Huluganga and St. John's Hill estates and premises, and either of them and all tea coupons and licences issuable or to be issued

under the said Tea Restriction Ordinance or any other Ordinance relating to the sale or export of tea in respect of the said Huluganga and St. John's Hill estates.

For inspection of title deeds and other particulars apply to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Solicitors, Colombo.

20, Baillie street,
Fort, Colombo.

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 8,267-M,
D. C., Colombo.**

*Valuable Property at Narahenpita, close to the
Railway Station, belonging to V. Rasiah.*

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, for the recovery of Rs. 8,071.61, with further interest and costs Rs. 268.37, less Rs. 500, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, February 20, 1939, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—

All those two allotments of land called Jambugahawatta marked lots A and B together with the trees, plantations, and buildings bearing assessment Nos. 421 to 423 (2-6), situated at Narahenpita, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province, in extent 16 $\frac{93}{100}$ perches, together with the right of way over the road reservation.

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

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 9,399/M, I shall sell by public auction the following property belonging to the defendant, Wattumullage David Fernando of "Sew View", Mutwal, on Saturday, February 11, 1939, at the spot at 4 P.M.:—

All that defendant's right, title, and interest in and to all that Bankshall, including the outer verandah, situated and lying in the Fourth Cross street, formerly bearing assessment No. 19 and presently No. 33, Old Butcher street, Pettah, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in extent $\frac{56}{100}$ perches.

Full particulars from R. Muttusamy, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or—

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

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 34,219, I shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, March 4, 1939, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at the spot:—

The land called Golewatta *alias* Gedarawatta, situated at Battaramulla in Elpitiya in B. W. Korale of Galle District, in extent 6 acres and 25 perches in 20 separate blocks as per plan No. 454 made by Mr. W. A. Porolis de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, Galle, and filed of record, in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Hikkaduwa, Peraliya, A. KAVIS DE SILVA,
January 16, 1939. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara,
Case No. 3/741.**

W. F. Nandias de Silva of Taaramba.....Plaintiff.

Against

Inyanapirarage Don Cornelis of Pitakatuwana..Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,219.18, I shall sell by public auction the following property on February 10, 1939, commencing at 4 P.M. at the spot:—

All that undivided $\frac{31}{32}$ parts or shares of the soil and fruit trees and all the buildings standing thereon of the land called Amunugodellawatta *alias* Tippalawatta, situate at Pitakatuwana, in extent about 6 acres.

Matara, January 16, 1939. K. M. THOROLIS DE SILVA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

*Valuable Property opposite the Esplanade
near Regal Theatre, Jaffna.*

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sollamattu, widow of Thambapillai of Vannar-
ponnai Plaintiff.
No. 12,301 Vs.

(1) Velupillai Thiagarajah of Vaddukoddai East, (2) C. C. Somasegarum, and wife (3) Rasammah, both of Somasthan, Vannarponnai; (4) Vairavanather Sundaram of Barnes place, Colombo Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, February 15, 1939, commencing at 4 P.M. at the spot:—

All that piece of land called Aignnoothuvanthaimadai, in extent 32 Achams p.c. and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kulies with well and coconut trees situated at Vannarponnai East; and bounded on the east by the property of Velupillai Nadarajah and shareholders, north by the property of Sittampalam Coomaraswamy, west by road, and on the south by Crown land.

Further particulars from Mr. J. F. Ponnambalam, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Jaffna.

Vaddukoddai, January 16, 1939. S. A. PONNAMPALAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale in D. C., Batticaloa, Case No. 70M.

BY virtue of the commission issued, I shall sell the following properties by public auction at their respective spots:—

On Saturday, February 11, 1939.

1. At 9 a.m.—Land called Amblanturawattai, situated at Amblanturai in Muthunai pattu; bounded north, east, and south, uppartu, west, T. S. Kunchilayapody and others; extent 1,111 acres 3 roods 11 perches; an undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ th shares with all rights.

2. At 9.30 a.m.—Land called Katchenaipoomi, situate at Amblanturai as aforesaid; bounded north, Ilupaykeny-madu and Thuvuraiadimadu, south Mavakaddaiaru, east Anaivilunthaimadu, west V. V. Sinnatambypody and others; extent 99 acres 3 roods; an undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ th shares with all rights.

Batticaloa, January 15, 1939. SAVERYMUTTU SEBASTIANPILLAI,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER orders in D. C., Chilaw, case No. 10,957, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties at their respective spots on Saturday, February 11, 1939, commencing at 10 A.M.:—

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Pottukulamaakele bearing No. 176, situate at Karukkuliya, in extent 3 acres.

2. All that land called Daminnagahawatta, situate at Karukkuliya, in extent about 1 acre but described in deeds as 2 roods.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from the undivided western $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the portion of land bearing No. 178, called Pottukulamaakele bearing No. 1,161, situate at Karukkuliya, in extent 4 acres.

4. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kohombagahakotuwa, situate at Karukkuliya, in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

5. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from the land called Karuwalagahawatta, situate at Karukkuliya, in extent about 1 acre.

6. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Ganadivikumbura, situate at Karukkuliya Mahawela, in extent about 6 parras of paddy sowing soil.

7. All that $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of the field called Kongahakumbura, situate at Karukkuliya Mahawela, in extent about 6 parras paddy sowing soil.

8. All that $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Velkarandawela, situate at Karukkuliya, in extent about 5 parras paddy sowing soil.

All the above-mentioned lands together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

S. P. ABHEYAKOON,
Auctioneer.

WE, the undersigned five members of the congregation of the Church of "Our Lady of Good Death", situate at Belmont street, New Bazaar Ward, Colombo, hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said congregation will be held on January 29, 1939, at 9.30 A.M. at the premises of the said church for the election of new trustees for the year 1939 under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

H. I. H. FONSEKA,
Hendala, Wattala.
K. DON WILLIE,
17, Tichbourne passage, Maradana.
MARTIN HAKEL,
Ferry street, Hulftsdorp.
LUKE KOSHI,
Messenger street, Colombo.
K. DON MARSHALL,
17, Tichbourne passage, Maradana.

December 21, 1938.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Mt/Medebbede Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Matale North, Matale District of the Central Province under the management of the Buddhist Theosophical Society, Limited, Colombo, has been provisionally registered with effect from January 1, 1939.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, January 20, 1939. Director of Education.

C/Colpetty St. Thomas' College Preparatory School (C. C.)

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Warden, St. Thomas' College, Mt. Lavinia, for grant-in-aid of the above school which is situated in the Colombo Municipality, Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 20, 1939.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, January 17, 1939. Director of Education.

Registration of Pirivenas—1938-39.

THE following Pirivenas have been registered for grant:—

1. C/Vidyasekhara Pirivena, Bendiyamulla.
2. K1/Vidyadarsi Pirivena, Uggaboda.
3. G/Sastrodaya Pirivena, Ambalangoda.
4. G/Vidyakeerti Pirivena, Kumbalwella.
5. Mr/Vidyaratne Pirivena, Talpawila.
6. Mr/Sri Ratnasara Pirivena, Bambarenda, Kottegoda.
7. K/Sri Nivasa Pirivena, Kadugannawa.
8. Mt/Sri Dharmaraja Pirivena, Matale.
9. Ku/Dharmaraja Pirivena, Nedalagamwa.
10. Kg/Sri Sudarsanarama Pirivena, Polambegoda, Aranayaka.
11. Kg/Sahityodaya Pirivena, Nelundeniya, Dedigama.
12. R/Sri Sumana Vidyalaya, Mudduwa, Ratnapura.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, January 18, 1939. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. P. de S. Kularatne, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. G. C. T. A. de Silva
School referred to: G/Dharmasoka College, Ambalangoda.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, January 12, 1939. Director of Education.

Ceylon University College Scholarship Examination, 1939.

THE above examination will begin on March 29, 1939.

R. MARRS,
Principal, University College.
Ceylon University College,
Colombo, January 11, 1939.

LIST of candidates who were successful at the Notarial Preliminary Examination held on December 3, 1938, and following days:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Language of intended Practice.
124 ..	Mrs. D. A. S. Wijayasingha	Sinhalese
28 ..	S. J. Fernando	do.
112 ..	K. A. Garlin Nona	do.
39 ..	H. A. G. Heenbanda	do.
92 ..	K. K. Siriwardhene	do.
50 ..	W. Manamperi	do.
42 ..	A. I. de S. Jayatilleke	do.
153 ..	V. K. Muthulingam	Tamil
166 ..	S. Retnasingam	do.
132 ..	S. Gnanamuttu	do.

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, January 19, 1939. Acting Registrar-General.

Unlicensed Firearms.

Notice under Ordinance No. 33 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified that any person who is in possession of an unlicensed gun within the North-Central Province, and who shall have obtained a licence therefor between February 1 and April 30, 1939, shall be exempt from prosecution and from all other liability for the unlawful possession of such gun.

2. This exemption shall not apply to persons against whom an action for the possession of an unlicensed firearm is pending at this date.

3. Persons in possession of unserviceable guns or parts of guns may surrender them for destruction also without penalty within the above period.

4. Any person found after April 30, 1939, in possession of an unlicensed gun or part of a gun will be rigorously prosecuted.

The Kachcheri, W. O. STEVENS,
Anuradhapura, January 11, 1939. Government Agent.

Industrial Chemist.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Director of Commerce and Industries till noon on January 31, 1939, for the post of Industrial Chemist, in the Laboratory and Workshop of the Department of Commerce and Industries on the salary scale Rs. 4,200—200—5,000.

2. The post is non-pensionable. Rent allowance will not be payable unless the candidate holds an appointment under the Ceylon Government and was appointed before June 1, 1934.

3. Applicants should be not less than 25 years of age nor more than 45. Applicants should be Graduates in Chemistry with research experience in Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. Practical experience in a manufacturing firm will be an additional qualification.

4. A successful candidate if not already in the employment of the Government of Ceylon will be required before appointment to pass a medical examination as to his physical fitness.

5. Applications from those already in Government service will be considered only if forwarded through the Head of their Department.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Director of Commerce and Industries.
Department of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, January 13, 1939.

Demonstrators of Spinning, Weaving, and Dyeing of Cotton, Silk, and Coir Yarn, and Assistants to the Demonstrators.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Director of Commerce and Industries up to and including January 31, 1939, for the following posts:—

- (a) Three Chief Demonstrators—salary Rs. 900 per annum (2 for Textile and 1 for Coir).
- (b) Three First Assistants to the Demonstrators—salary Rs. 540 per annum (2 for Textile and 1 for Coir.)
- (c) Three Second Assistants to the Demonstrators—salary Rs. 300 per annum (2 for Textile and 1 for Coir.)

(a) Applicants for the posts of Chief Demonstrator should be well qualified in spinning, weaving, and dyeing of coir or cotton and silk yarn with teaching and practical experience. They should also be thoroughly conversant with improved hand loom weaving and dyeing of coir or textile goods.

(b) Applicants for the posts of First Assistant should have thorough practical experience in spinning, weaving, and dyeing of cotton and silk or coir.

(c) Applicants for the posts of Second Assistant should be practical weavers.

2. Applicants should be between the ages of 20 and 35 years and should possess a working knowledge of Tamil.

3. Before appointment the selected candidates will be required to submit medical certificates as to their physical fitness.

4. The posts are temporary and non-pensionable and no rent or house allowance is payable.

5. Original certificates need not be forwarded with applications. Copies only should be annexed.

J. C. W. ROCK,

Director of Commerce and Industries.

Department of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, January 18, 1939.

Agricultural Learners.

APPLICATIONS are invited from those who wish to join a class for the training of Agricultural Instructors for employment in the Department of Agriculture. Applicants should be between the ages of 17 and 20 years and should have passed the London Matriculation or equivalent examination. Selected candidates will receive free tuition, board and an allowance.

Applications should reach the Director of Agriculture from whom further particulars may be obtained, before February 11, 1939.

F. P. JEFSON,

Acting Director of Agriculture.

Peradeniya, January 12, 1939.

New Rubber Planting Scheme.

APPLICATIONS, in writing to the Chief Advisory Officer, New Rubber Planting Scheme, will be accepted up to 9 A.M., on February 2, 1939, for Temporary employment as Senior Field Officer in the New Rubber Planting Scheme at a fixed salary of Rs. 300 per month.

2. The post will be non-pensionable and no additional allowances will be payable other than a travelling allowance averaging about Rs. 100 per month. The appointment will be regarded as probationary for the first six months.

3. Applicants should be not less than 25 years of age nor more than 45, and must be physically fit. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in opening and planting a new area on up to date lines, a knowledge of bud-grafting rubber, and ability to speak and understand Sinhalese. Candidates must be able to read and write English well, and must be able to keep accounts and write reports.

4. The main duties of the selected applicant will be the inspection, supervision and checking of the work of the District and Range Officers appointed under the New Rubber Planting Scheme and to generally assist the Chief Advisory Officer of the Scheme.

W. C. LESTER-SMITH,

Chief Advisory Officer, New Rubber Planting Scheme.
New Secretariat,
Colombo, January 18, 1939.

New Rubber Planting Scheme.

APPLICATIONS, in writing to the Chief Advisory Officer, New Rubber Planting Scheme, will be accepted up to 9 A.M., on February 2, 1939, for the Temporary employment of about Six District Officers in the New Rubber Planting Scheme at a fixed salary of Rs. 150 per month.

2. These posts will be non-pensionable and no additional allowances will be payable other than a travelling allowance of about Rs. 60 a month.

3. Selected applicants will be on probation for the first six months of their appointment, during which period they will be given a short course of instruction and test in practical rubber planting. They may be required to undergo a further short course at a later stage.

4. Applicants should be not less than 21 years of age nor more than 45, and must be physically fit. They must be able to speak, read and write English and Sinhalese. Practical experience in estate field work and planting, particularly as regards rubber, will be considered additional qualifications.

5. The selected applicants, when they are not undergoing a course of training, will have to reside in or near

any particular area, allotted to them from time to time, in which permits have been issued to middle-class and peasant Ceylonese for the planting of new areas in rubber.

6. The duties of the selected applicants will consist of advisory and supervisory work, in connection with the New Rubber Planting Scheme and such other duties as the Chief Advisory Officer may from time to time determine.

W. C. LESTER-SMITH,

Chief Advisory Officer, New Rubber Planting Scheme.
New Secretariat,
Colombo, January 18, 1939.

New Rubber Planting Scheme.

APPLICATIONS, in writing to the Chief Advisory Officer, New Rubber Planting Scheme, will be accepted up to 9 A.M. on February 2, 1939, for the Temporary employment of about fifty Range Officers in the New Rubber Planting Scheme at a fixed salary of Rs. 60 per month.

2. These posts will be non-pensionable and no additional allowances will be payable other than a travelling allowance of about Rs. 40 per month.

3. Selected applicants will be on probation for the first six months of their appointment, during which period they will be given a short course of instruction and test in practical rubber planting. They may be required to undergo a further short course at a later stage.

4. Applicants should be not less than 21 years of age nor more than 45, and must be physically fit. They must be able to speak, read and write English and Sinhalese. Practical experience in estate field work and planting, particularly as regards rubber, will be considered additional qualifications.

5. The selected applicants, when they are not undergoing a course of training, will have to reside in or near any particular area, allotted to them from time to time, in which permits have been issued to middle-class and peasant Ceylonese for the planting of new areas in rubber.

W. C. LESTER-SMITH,

Chief Advisory Officer, New Rubber Planting Scheme.
New Secretariat,
Colombo, January 18, 1939.

J 800

In the matter of The Rice and General Supply Corporation, Limited, and in the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Rice and General Supply Corporation, Limited, which was incorporated on June 21, 1937, under the Provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, is not carrying on business or in operation:

Now know ye that I, Edwin Roland de Silva, Registrar of Companies, acting under section 295 (5) of the Companies Act, 1929, read with Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, and in pursuance of the notification dated October 1, 1938, in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, No. 8,401 of October 7, 1938, hereby declare that the name of The Rice and General Supply Corporation, Limited, was struck off the register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company is hereby dissolved.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 13, 1939.

E. R. DE SILVA,
Registrar of Companies.

J 746

In the matter of The Empire Frozen Produce Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Empire Frozen Produce Company, Limited, which was incorporated on July 23, 1934, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, is not carrying on business or in operation:

Now know ye that I, Edwin Roland de Silva, Registrar of Companies, acting under section 295 (5) of the Companies Act, 1929, read with Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, and in pursuance of the notification dated September 22, 1938, in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, No. 8,399 of September 30, 1938, hereby declare that the name of The Empire Frozen Produce Company, Limited, was struck off the register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the company is hereby dissolved.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1939.

E. R. DE SILVA,
Registrar of Companies.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

General Meeting.

Wednesday, December 7, 1938, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated November 30, 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. Cooray ; 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. ; Mr. Merrill W. Pereira ; Dr. A. Ratnapala ; Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C. ; Mr. M. L. M. Royal ; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu ; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B. ; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu ; Mr. V. R. Somanathan ; Mr. M. Subbiah ; and Mr. J. Tyagaraja.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 2, 1938, copies of which had been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. To submit, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Administration Report of the Municipal Commissioner for the financial year, 1937.

The Mayor moved that, in terms of Section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Administration Report of the Municipal Commissioner for the Financial Year, 1937, be submitted to His Excellency the Governor. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, seconded—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. S. Fonseka presented a petition from Midwife Caroline Godakandearatchie in regard to her discontinuance from service and requested that it be referred to the Sanitation Committee for consideration.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu presented a petition from Mr. H. Chas. de Silva of No. 8/2, Greenpath, Colpetty, praying for relief and requested that it be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

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

(1) Q.—In view of the fact that the Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of this Council as stated in Section 67 of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935, is it proper that the Mayor should sign the nomination paper and actively canvass for one of the candidates in the by-election in the Bambalapitiya Ward ? A.—The Mayor is an honorary officer and as such enjoys the same privileges as other Members of Council in these respects.

(2) Q.—If the answer is in the negative will the Mayor explain his conduct appertaining to the said by-election ?

(3) Q.—Is it not the duty of the Mayor (a) to set a good example to the officers of this Council who are expressly forbidden under the Standing Orders to engage in canvassing or other relative activities in connection with the election or by-election or Members of this Council, and (b) to create correct traditions for the guidance of the future Mayors of this Council in the matter of such elections and by-elections ? Questions 2 and 3 do not arise.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu asked the following supplementary question from the Mayor :—(1) Q.—Arising out of the answers to my questions, may I ask how the Mayor says he is not the Chief Executive Officer of the Council in view of the powers of dismissal vested in him which he has recently exercised ? The Mayor replied that he wanted notice of that question.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. R. F. S. de Mel asked the following questions which the Mayor answered :—

(1) Q.—Will the Mayor kindly state when the final report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the advisability of the establishment of a Central Milk Depot for the City will be published ? A.—The Chief Medical Officer of Health is drafting the final report and expects to complete it before the Christmas vacation.

(2) Q.—Will the Mayor be so good as to inform this Council when the proposals for the re-organization of the Municipal Playgrounds will be placed before this Council for consideration ? A.—Proposals for the re-organization of the Playgrounds cannot be submitted until the post of Medical Officer of Health Education and Propaganda has been filled and the Officer has acquainted himself with the requirements of the City in this respect.

Mr. R. F. S. de Mel asked the following supplementary question :—(1) Q.—May I know whether provision had been included in the Budget for 1939 for a Medical Officer for Health Education and Propaganda ? The Mayor replied that provision had been inadvertently omitted.

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

(1) Q.—At the last revision of assessment rates of Maradana South, were the assessment rates of premises No. 18, Symonds' road, raised from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 10,000 per annum ? If so, who was the officer responsible for such enhancement of these rates ? (2) Q.—Was objection to such abnormal enhancement lodged by the owner and were the rates subsequently assessed at Rs. 6,000 per annum ? Who was the officer responsible for this reduction ? A.—Strictly speaking, the answers must be in the negative, but presuming that the term "Assessment rates" is used in error for "Annual Value," the first Assistant Municipal Assessor in revising Maradana Ward recommended the annual value of this property to be raised from Rs. 2,735 to Rs. 10,000. Objection was taken to this valuation and the same officer, acting as Municipal Assessor, recommended the reduction of the annual value to Rs. 6,000. In 1937, the owner objected to this annual value of Rs. 6,000 but the Municipal Assessor did not recommend any reduction.

(3) Q.—Was there undue delay of about 5 months after inquiry and reduction of rates to intimate the owner of these premises of such reduction ? If so, what explanation is afforded for this inordinate delay ? A.—The enquiry was held on August 25, 1936, and the Chairman's decision was given on December 23, 1936.

(4) Q.—Are the acquisitions on the Maradana road widening based on such assessment ? A.—The assessment of Old No. 18, Symonds' road, had no connection with the Maradana road widening and was not used as the basis for any acquisition payments.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. R. F. S. de Mel moved that :—“ This Council is of opinion that the by-laws under Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 (Chapter 2) regarding the conduct of business of this Council should be amended so as to bring them into conformity with the new Constitution, and directs the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects to submit a report on the subject as early as possible.” Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja spoke in support and moved, as an amendment, the addition of the words “ and the By-laws framed under Ordinance No. 8 of 1901 relating to the establishment of the Council ” after the words “ the conduct of business of this Council.” Mr. C. G. C. Kerr seconded.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu spoke in support of the amendment.

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

9. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, moved :—“ That the Special Committee on Housing and Town Improvement be authorized to report on the motion of Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam regarding the alterations and amendments necessary to the Building Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, which was adopted at the meeting of Council of December 1, 1937, as the Special Committee appointed to deal with the question has not yet submitted its report.” Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.

Dr. E. A. Coorey spoke in support. The motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

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

Council in Committee—

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 25, 1938, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(22) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Motor Spirit (Petrol) for the year 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. The Shell Co., be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,737.—Recommended.

(24) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Buss Brooms for 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the tender of Mr. H. D. Fernando at Rs. 1.35 each be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,843.—Recommended.

(25) With reference to the resolution of Council of July 6, 1938, sanctioning a detailed estimate for Rs. 9,380, under Vote I-137—Improvement to Street Lighting, to consider :—(a) A revised estimate of the Engineer, Supply and Maintenance, for the installation of electric lights in four of the 21 streets to be lighted. (b) Reports of the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer recommending the acceptance of the revised estimate of the Electrical Department, dated October 5, 1938. *Note.*—The revised estimate shows an increase of Rs. 365 over the previous estimate. The Municipal Engineer, however, states that a saving of over Rs. 365 has been effected in the case of the other streets. The cost of the proposed lighting will therefore be within the sanctioned estimate I-137. Registered No. 1,920.—Recommended.

(26) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated October 25, 1938, submitting plans and detailed estimates for the erection of a rat-proof grain store of seven units in Stafford place and one of two units in Baseline road. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for :—(1) The detailed estimates for Rs. 10,800 and (2) The plans Nos. 4,065 and 4,066, submitted by the Municipal Engineer. *Note.*—A sum of Rs. 14,000 has been provided for under supplemental estimate I-145—Grain Stores. Registered No. 277.—Recommended.

(27) With reference to the decision of Council of August 7, 1938, to consider :—(a) A fresh plan and detailed estimate submitted by the Municipal Engineer for alterations to the Rajamalwatta Dispensary. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for :—(1) The cancellation of the detailed estimate for Rs. 300 and plan approved by Council on September 7, 1938. (2) Fresh detailed estimate dated September 28, 1938. (3) Plan No. 4,345A dated September 24, 1938. Registered No. 1,238.—Recommended.

(28) To consider :—(a) A schedule of rates for gas lamps, fittings, &c., for 1939, forwarded by the Colombo Gas & Water Co., Ltd. (b) Reports of the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer recommending that the rates be accepted. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary to pay these rates during the year 1939. Registered No. 1,940.—Recommended.

(29) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated November 5, 1938, recommending the purchase of another Dennis Gully Emptier from Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., at a cost of Rs. 13,900. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for :—(1) The acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., dated October 21, 1938. (2) The detailed estimate for Rs. 14,250 submitted by the Municipal Engineer. *Note.*—The cost can be met from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 1,981.—Recommended.

(31) To consider :—(a) Quotations received locally and through the Councils' London Agents for the supply of Surveying and Drawing Materials for the year 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the quotation of Messrs. J. A. Reynolds & Co., Ltd., for £266 8s. 7d. f.o.b., cheapest, be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and the sanctioned estimate debited as and when the materials are drawn for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,948.—Recommended.

(32) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated November 2, 1938, forwarding a plan showing provisional apportionment and also a detailed estimate of Rs. 11,128.46 for the construction of Pendennis avenue (post—1915 section). (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer recommending that the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding 10 years. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,985.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee of November 15, 1938, (item No. 8), be approved.

(33) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated November 3, 1938, forwarding a plan showing provisional apportionment and also a detailed estimate of Rs. 20,585 for the construction of 87th lane off Havelock road and the two branch roads off 87th lane (private streets). (b) A report thereon of the acting Municipal Treasurer recommending that the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding 10 years. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,982. Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee of November 15, 1938 (item No. 9), be approved.

(34) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated November 3, 1938, forwarding a plan showing provisional apportionment and also a detailed estimate of Rs. 11,615 for the construction of Anderson road (a private street). (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer recommending that the option of re-payment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding 10 years. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,001.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee of November 15, 1938 (item No. 10), be approved.

(35) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Screened Gravel, Metal, &c., for 1939. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board). Registered No. 1,706.—Recommended.

(36) With reference to the decision of Council of September 7, 1938, regarding the construction of a Dispensary, Apothecary's quarters, &c., at Temple lane, at the expense of Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonatne to consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated November 8, 1938, submitting plans and detailed estimates for the sanction of the Council. Registered No. 955.—Recommended.

(37) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of pneumatic tyres and tubes for the year 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the quotation of Messrs Richard Peiris & Co., be accepted. *Note.*—The requirements will be purchased on Advance Account, Stores, and the sanctioned estimates debited when the tyres, &c., are drawn for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,998.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. V. R. Somanathan stated that the Pettah dealers gave a higher commission and that they should be asked to quote and therefore moved that the matter be referred back and that quotations be called for locally by advertisement in the Press. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

(38) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Bitumen for the year 1939, as per specifications of the Municipal Engineer. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the following quotations be accepted :—(1) 130,000 gallons of Bitumen as per schedule A of the specification :—The lowest quotation that of Messrs. Caltex Ceylon Limited, at 41 cents per gallon. (2) 25,000 gallons of Bitumen as per schedule B of the specification :—The lowest quotation that of Messrs. Caltex Ceylon, Limited, at 41 cents per gallon in drums be accepted. (3) 30,000 gallons of Bitumen emulsion as per schedule C of the specification :—The quotation of Messrs. Standard Vacuum Oil Co., at 45½ cents per gallon in drums. Sanction of Council is necessary to purchase the materials on advance account and charge to estimates as they are used. Registered No. 2,000.—Recommended.

(38A) To consider the following recommendation of the Works Committee of November 21, 1938, regarding the appointment of a Grade III. Engineer in place of Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne, who is to be released for the Civic Survey Work. Registered No. 2,216.—Recommended :—(a) That in the circumstances explained by the Commissioner a permanent appointment be made and that the post be advertised. (b) That Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne be released for the Civic Survey work from December 1, 1938—the Municipal Engineer to make departmental arrangements for carrying on the work of Mr. Senaratne for a period of 3 months till a qualified Engineer is appointed. (c) That the Civic Survey Officer should be directly under the Commissioner.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee be approved.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(38a) To consider a memorandum of the Commissioner regarding the payment of rent for December, for the Public Library building. Registered No. 2,022.—Recommended that supplementary provision of Rs. 300 be granted on Public Library Vote M. 10 (Miscellaneous).

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

(39) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 300 on his vote C 5 "Furniture and Office Equipment" for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,829.—Recommended.

(40) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 36 on his Vote C 2 "Allowances for use of Bicycles" for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,999.—Recommended.

(41) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Secretary, Municipal Council, dated November 6, 1938, regarding the appointment of a Stenographer for the Secretariat. (b) A report of the Commissioner, dated November 10, 1938. Registered No. 539.—Recommended that the suggestion of the Commissioner, *vide* his report of November 10, 1938, be approved.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(42) To consider:—(a) The request of the Chief Medical Officer of Health that 8 additional labourers be appointed for the Kanatte Cemetery. (b) The suggestion of the Commissioner that only male labourers be employed hereafter and that the present women labourers be discontinued and substituted by males. (If the Commissioner's suggestion is approved supplementary provision of Rs. 480 will be required for 1938). Registered No. 1,604.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee of November 10, 1938 (item No. 2), be approved.

(43) To consider an application from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 4,059 on his Vote N. 8—Salaries (Playgrounds) for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,852.—Recommended.

(44) To consider an application from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision on his Votes as follows, for reasons given by him:—H. 16, Miscellaneous, Rs. 500; H. 24, Miscellaneous, Rs. 1,500; H. 29, Drugs and Chemicals, Rs. 2,500; H. 51, Wages of Laundry staff, Rs. 243. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,921. On a further report from the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Committee decided to recommend this item subject to the following amendment:—H. 29, Drugs and Chemicals, Rs. 2,500 to be increased to Rs. 2,800.

(45) To consider:—(a) The quotations received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of Drugs to the Municipal Council Dispensaries for the period January 1, to June 30, 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Tender Board) that the following quotations be accepted:—(1) Messrs. Dakin Bros., for Lots B. C. E. F and G at a total cost of £246 10s. 6d. c.i.f. Colombo. (2) Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., Ltd., for Lots H. and J. at £79 1s. 9d. c.i.f., Colombo. (3) Messrs. Gale Baiss & Co., for Lots A and D at £138 16s. 4d. c.i.f., Colombo. The total cost of above will be £464 8s. 7d. c.i.f., Colombo, excluding London Agents' commission. The cost will, be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and the sanctioned estimates debited when the drugs are issued. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,847.—Recommended.

(46) To consider:—(a) An application from Miss F. M. Silva, Assistant Resident Health Nurse, Public Health Department, for 2 months and 10 days vacation leave out of the Island commencing from December 7, 1938. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,869.—Recommended.

(47) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. D. C. Kottachchi, Market Supervisor, Public Health Department, for three months leave prior to retirement. (b) Reports thereon of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Municipal Treasurer, and the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,900.—Recommended.

(48) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Disinfectants for the year 1939. (b) The recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Tender Board) that the following tenders be accepted:—(1) *Jeyes white Fluid—Co-efficient, 18—20.*—Messrs. E. B. Creasy & Co., Ltd., at Rs. 2.35 per gallon; at Rs. 10 per 5 gallon drum; at Rs. 68.75 per 40 gallon drum (drums free and not returnable). (2) *Disinfectant powder—"Tropical Chloride of lime"*.—The Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd.—Price Rs. 9.50 per cwt. in 1 cwt. galvanized steel drums, supplied free. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contract for the year 1939. Registered No. 1,877.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

On the suggestion of Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, it was decided to follow the same procedure as in the case of item 37.

(49) To consider an application from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision on his votes as follows for reasons given by him:—H. 5, Uniforms, Rs. 420; H. 9, Advertisements, Rs. 200. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,975.—Recommended.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(50) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Uniforms to the Fire Brigade. (b) The recommendations of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board). Registered No. 1,772.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(51) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of (1) Chlorine and Ammonia Gases. (2) Proprietary Paints for the year 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board). Registered No. 1,781.—Recommended.

(52) To consider an application from the acting Waterworks Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 825.55 on his vote K 16 "Maintenance of City Piping." (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for the above provision in view of the reasons given by him. Registered No. 1,790.—Recommended.

(54) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. J. R. Peter for water service to No. 293/15¹ and ² and 16 Jampettah street, Colombo. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 648 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 73 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Peter has expressed his willingness to contribute the sum of Rs. 395.84 being the proportionate cost of main due in respect of his property, which amount represents more than half the total cost of the main. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,788.—Recommended.

(55) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. Donald Gunsekera for water service to his premises bearing assessment No. 41 situated in 73rd lane, off Timbirigasyayaroad. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 444 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for extending the water main for a distance of 49 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Gunsekera has expressed his willingness to contribute half the total estimated cost of main, viz., Rs. 222 and has applied to pay it by quarterly instalments of Rs. 15 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on balances outstanding, the excess amount over his share to be refunded to him proportionately when recovered from the other property owners. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,789.—Recommended.

(56) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. S. P. de Silva for water service to his premises bearing assessment No. 42 situated in 60th lane, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 429 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for extending the existing 4 inch diameter water main for a distance of 61 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Silva has expressed his willingness to pay half the total estimated cost of the main by quarterly instalments of Rs. 20 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on balances outstanding from time to time, the surplus payment to be refunded to him proportionately as and when recovered from the other owners. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,862.—Recommended.

(57) To consider:—(a) An application from Mrs. S. Gunsekera for water service to her premises bearing assessment No. 54, 1st Chapel lane, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,488 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer, (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for extending the existing 4" diameter water main for a distance of 182 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—The under-mentioned property owners have expressed their willingness to contribute their proportions of cost of main as follows:—Mr. S. A. Aiyadurai, Rs. 113.78; Mr. A. C. Manickam, Rs. 95.19 in 12 instalments (monthly); Mrs. S. Gunsekera, Rs. 95.19; Mr. S. Chinniah, Rs. 95.19, Mr. K. V. Chelliah, Rs. 95.19; Mr. E. F. B. Perera, Rs. 144.94; Mr. V. S. Kandiah, Rs. 56.64 in 11 instalments; Mr. R. R. Gnanesunderam, Rs. 128 in 32 instalments (monthly). Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,945.—Recommended.

(58) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. B. H. de Zoysa, for water service to his premises bearing assessment No. 53, situated in lane off Torrington avenue. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,836 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) to lay a water main for a distance of 251 yards, in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. de Zoysa has applied to pay the total cost of main by monthly instalments of Rs. 31 spread over a period of 5 years with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on balances outstanding, the surplus payment to be refunded to him when recovered from the other property owners. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,007.—Recommended.

(59) To consider :—(a) The quotations received through the London Agents and locally for the purchase of steel pipes and specials required for the extension of the second 30" water main towards Labugama for the next 5-mile section. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the quotation of Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., (the lowest) at £42,426. 5s. 0d. c.i.f., Colombo, (excluding London Agents' Commission amounting to £636. 7s. 10d.) be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary. *Note.*—The total cost will in the first instance be charged to advance Account Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and later debited to Vote Capital Account No. 8 (2) when the materials are drawn for use. Registered No. 1,817. Recommended.

(60) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally for the supply of 40 tons of $\frac{3}{8}$ " lead wire required in connection with the further extension by five miles towards Labugama of the duplicate 30" diameter steel main. (b) The recommendation of the acting Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotations of Messrs. The Chettinad Corporation, Ltd., for Rs. 13,800, delivered at the Waterworks Stores, be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, Waterworks, and debited to Capital Account No. 8 (2) as and when the materials are drawn for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,040.—Recommended.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(62) To consider an application from the Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 385 and Rs. 142 on his Votes E. 1—"Salaries" and E. 18 "Miscellaneous" respectively, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,049.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS'S DEPARTMENT.

(63) To re-consider the applications received for the post of Chief Correspondence and Acquisition Clerk, Municipal Assessor's Department, (Special Class B of the Clerical Service).

Note.—Council on October 5, 1938, authorised this Committee to consider and report on applications received for the post of Head Clerk, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon's Department, in Special Class B of the Clerical Service. An officer of the Municipal Assessor's Department has been transferred to this post and the resulting vacancy in the Municipal Assessor's Department has now to be filled. Registered No. 1,833.

Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council in order of suitability :—(1) Mr. M. A. Mendis, (2) Mr. D. P. Jayawardene, (3) Mr. C. Jayaratnam.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey opposed the recommendation of the Committee and moved that the matter be deferred pending the report of the Salaries and Cadre Committee. Mr. Merrill W. Pereira seconded.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha and Mr. M. L. M. Reyal spoke in support of the recommendation of the Committee and Mr. J. Tyagaraja stated that he did not see any necessity to defer the appointments.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu and Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando spoke in support of the motion.

The Mayor explained that the Council at its last meeting authorized the Finance Committee to call for applications for the post.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka also joined in the discussion.

The motion of Dr. E. A. Coorey was then put to the meeting and declared lost.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja moved that Mr. C. Jayaratnam be appointed to the post. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu spoke in support and the motion was put to the meeting and carried.

(64) With reference to the decision of Council of August 3, 1938, regarding quinquennial assessments and the engagement of additional staff in the Municipal Assessor's Department, to consider the question of making a recommendation as regards the appointment of an officer to the post of Head Clerk in Special Class A of the Clerical Service. Registered No. 1,960.—Recommended that this Committee be authorized to report on applications received for the post.

(65) To adopt the valuation of properties in the following Wards, subject to such alterations as the Commissioner may from time to time find necessary to make for the purpose of rating for the calendar year, 1939 :—

Ward.	Net value adopted by Council for the Year 1938.		Net value proposed for the Year 1939.	
	Rs.		Rs.	
Wellawatta	960,727	1,075,806
Timbirigasyaya	457,704	545,190
Bambalapitiya	904,251	1,050,874

Registered No. 2,047.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(66) To consider the following recommendation of the Sanitation Committee of October 17, 1938, regarding licences to hawkers of fish :—"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." Registered No. 0,920.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee of October 17, 1938, be approved.

(67) To re-consider the applications received for the vacant post in "Special Class B" of the Municipal Clerical Service, Municipal Treasurer's Department. Registered No. 1,775.

Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council in order of suitability :—(1) Mr. C. W. Ratnaike, (2) Mr. K. J. L. Perera, (3) Mr. D. A. Wehalla.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal moved that Mr. C. W. Ratnaike be appointed. Mr. J. Tyagaraja, seconded.

Dr. E. A. Coorey enquired why the name of Mr. D. P. Jayawardene was not included in the recommendation.

The Mayor explained. The motion was thereupon put to the meeting and carried.

(68) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated October 13, 1938, in regard to certain properties which have been seized for non-payment of rates. Registered No. 1,806.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee of November 14, 1938 (item No. 2) be approved.

(69) With reference to the resolution of Council of April 6, 1938, sanctioning the acceptance of the Factory Engineer's estimate of Rs. 230 for the supply of 2,000 zinc cart number plates for 1939, to consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated October 21, 1938, stating that the cost of production of the plates has increased by Rs. 55.60 and requesting Council's sanction to pay the excess amount. Registered No. 372.—Recommended.

(70) With reference to the resolution of Council of April 6, 1938, sanctioning the acceptance of the Factory Engineer's estimate for Rs. 170.07 for the supply of 1,479 zinc Boat Licence plates for 1939, to consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 21, 1938, stating that the cost of production of the plates has increased by Rs. 43.18 and requesting Council's sanction to pay the excess amount. Registered No. 371.—Recommended.

(71) To consider:—(a) The request of the Municipal Magistrate that parts 15-34 of the "Rajaratnam Digest" be purchased at a cost of Rs. 40. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that if the purchase is approved, supplementary provision of Rs. 21 on Vote F 6.—Library, is necessary. Registered No. 1,743.—Recommended.

(72) To consider:—(a) The request of Mr. D. W. A. Wickremesinghe, Head Draughtsman, Municipal Engineer's Department, that his previous service under Government from January 27, 1908, to July 9, 1910, as a daily-paid Draughtsman (non-pensionable) in the Public Works Department, be counted for pension purposes. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer recommending that Mr. Wickremesinghe be considered as a transferred officer from Government for the purpose of Pension Rule 18A (1). Registered No. 1,762.—Recommended.

(73) To consider:—(a) A request of K. Manuel Perera, Binder, Municipal Treasurer's Department, that his previous service under Government from January 1, 1933 to July 31, 1934, as a peon (non-pensionable) in the Public Works Department, be counted for pension purposes. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer recommending that the peon be considered as a transferred employee from Government for the purpose of Pension Rule 18A (1). Registered No. 858.—Recommended.

(74) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 4, 1938, recommending that S. Allentius, Peon, Waterworks Department, who in addition to his own duties performed the work of G. D. Martin, who was condemned by a Medical Board be paid Rs. 9 per month as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,967.—Recommended.

(75) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for cutting and splitting of logs into firewood at the Municipal Store yard, Suduwella, for the year 1939. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. (c) The remarks of the Tender Board. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,971.—Recommended that the tender of Mr. D. A. Weerawickrama at Rs. 2.70 per ton be accepted.

(76) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of uniforms to Municipal Council Officers (except the Fire Brigade) for the year 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer (supported by the Tender Board). Registered No. 1,780.—Recommended.

(77) To consider five lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 5,494.43 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer for sanction of Council to write off, viz.:—Licence duty on motor vehicles, Rs. 5,139.17; rents on Municipal Council tenements and boutiques, Kochchikade, Rs. 165.80; fees on encroachments, Rs. 179.81; water rate dues, Rs. 8.40; fees due for examination of blood for Malaria, Cash Memo No. 601, Rs. 1.25; total, Rs. 5,494.43. Registered No. 2,027.—Recommended.

(78) To consider:—(a) The request of the Municipal Storekeeper that instead of his present cash security of Rs. 2,000, he be permitted to furnish the requisite security through a recognized guarantee association. (b) Reports of the Municipal Treasurer and the Commissioner. Council's sanction is necessary for this variation in the terms of the Storekeeper's appointment. Registered No. 1,713.—Recommended that the request of the Storekeeper be refused and that the cash be deposited at the Savings Bank and the Savings Bank interest allowed.

(79) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer, for supplemental provision of Rs. 6,000 on his Vote D-28, "Gratuities to daily paid staff" for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,073.—Recommended.

(80) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,168 on Vote D. 26—"Audit of Accounts", for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,075.—Recommended.

Applications for Advances.

(81) To consider:—(a) Applications from:—(1) Mr. P. H. de Silva, Full-time Playground Instructor, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 300 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. A 7,514. (2) Mr. G. C. Nanayakkara, Chief Cost Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 840 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. A 8,698. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advances be granted and that the amounts be repaid in 18 monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. per annum be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended (1) and (2).

Arrears of Rates.

(82) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 12, 1938, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 356.80 be written off (39 cases on grounds of poverty and 2 irrecoverable). Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,795.—Recommended.

Leave.

(83) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 13, 1938, regarding an application for 10 days' leave submitted by Mr. A. E. Brouwer, Division II Clerk, Waterworks Department. Note.—Please see in this connection Council's resolution of June 8, 1938, regarding sick leave to this officer and the Auditor-General's query dated August 24, 1938. Registered No. 1,661.—Recommended that Mr. Brouwer be sent before a Medical Board.

(84) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for new entrants, the excess leave of 2 days over 24 days granted to Mrs. E. E. Simons, Relief Resident Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be allowed on half-pay as she has exhausted all her full-pay leave. Registered No. 1,813.—Recommended.

(85) To recommend:—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 52 days over 42 days granted to Mr. H. M. Caldera, Market Supervisor, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the 2 years 1937 and 1938. (c) That, under section 10 (iii) he may be granted excess leave of 31 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 59 days still available in respect of 1931 and 1932. Registered No. 1,874.—Recommended.

(86) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 84 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. D. de Livera, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. As she has exhausted all her full-pay leave she is entitled to under the regulations, her leave for 3 months from October 15, 1938, may be allowed as follows:—(a) 7 days full-pay leave from October 15, 1938, to October 22, 1938; (b) 84 days half-pay leave from October 23, 1938, to January 14, 1939. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,860.—Recommended.

(87) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 9 days over 42 days granted to Mr. M. D. Junus, Clerk in Division I of the Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,882.—Recommended.

(88) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 21 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. C. Kottachi, Market Supervisor, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. He has also exceeded his accumulated vacation leave of 91 days for the two years 1937 and 1938 by 13 days which could have been set off against his lapsed vacation leave under section 10 (iii) of the Leave Minute if he had returned to work and put in a similar period of service to cover the period of lapsed leave taken. But as he has not done so, the period of lapsed vacation leave from October 2 to 14, 1938, may be converted into a period of half-pay leave under section 10 (iv) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute and in accordance with the Government practice, for which the sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,755.—Recommended.

(89) To recommend:—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants the excess leave of 54 days over 24 days granted to Mrs. M. Wickremasakera, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants, she may be granted 48 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years, 1937 and 1938. (c) That, under section 10 (iii) for New Entrants she may be granted excess leave of 36 days over 48 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 47 days still available in respect of 1935 and 1936. Registered No. 1,965.—Recommended.

(90) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws the excess leave of 11 days over 42 days granted to Mr. Alfred Ferdinando, Inspector of Works, Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,002.—Recommended.

(91) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 21 days over 42 days granted to K. D. Paulis, Compositor, Printing Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,966.—Recommended.

(92) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws the excess leave of 3 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. B. Khan, Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,060.—Recommended.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(93) To recommend, under Rules 2, 2A (1) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 1,534.88 per annum, with effect from August 20, 1938, and a gratuity of Rs. 5,282.95 to Mr. D. H. P. Goonetilleke, Head Clerk, Municipal Veterinary Department. Registered No. 1,841.—Recommended.

(94) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 356.50 to Walli, B. T. 2092 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on her service of 274 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 23.42. Registered No. 1,859.—Recommended.

(95) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 167.88 to Lucia Fonseka, B. T. 36, Female Cook Attendant, Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on her service of 122 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 24.77. Registered No. 1,820.—Recommended.

(96) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 121.46 to Mariamma, B. T. 4,834 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on her service of 131 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 16.69. Registered No. 1,912.—Recommended.

(97) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 146.66 to Muniandy, B. T. 4682 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 125 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 21.12. Registered No. 1,922.—Recommended.

(98) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 331.52 to Ramasamy, B. T. 3854 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 208 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 28.69. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 1,911.—Recommended.

(99) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 277.54 to Raman, B. T. 4728 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 161 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31.03. *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. 1,923.—Recommended.

(100) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 414.75 to the widow of the late Anthony Pillai, B. T. 5732 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on August 3, 1938. The gratuity is based on his service of 158 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 47.25. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 1,924.—Recommended.

(101) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 389.24 to Gopal Nair, B. T. 111 of the Waterworks Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 266 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26.34. *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. 2,017.—Recommended.

(102) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 552.72 to Raman, B. T. 2020 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 282 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 35.28. *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. 1,976.—Recommended.

(103) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,565.09 to the widow of the late A. D. Simon, B. T. 2587 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on July 21, 1938. The gratuity is based on his service of 195 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 144.47. Registered No. 1,950.—Recommended.

(104) To recommend, under Rules 2, 12, and 2A (i) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 6,800 and a reduced pension of Rs. 2,040 per annum with effect from January 1, 1939, to Mr. D. T. Jayasekera, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department. Registered No. 2,008.—Recommended.

(105) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 576.24 to Suppan, B. T. 1870 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 294 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 35.28. *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. 2,079.—Recommended.

(106) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 561.15 to Muniandy, B. T. 1,940 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 246 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 41.06. Registered No. 2,081.—Recommended.

(107) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,248.77 to the widow of the late E. de Silva, Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on October 16, 1938. The gratuity is based on his service of 218 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 103.11. Registered No. 2,080.—Recommended.

(108) To recommend, under Rules 2, 2A (1) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 199.35 per annum with effect from July 18, 1938, and a gratuity of Rs. 664.52 to K. M. Perera, Binder, Municipal Treasurer's Department. Registered No. 2,069.—Recommended.

General.

(109) To discuss the draft Budget for 1939 as passed by the Committee of the whole Council on November 23, 1938. The draft Budget for 1939 as passed by the Committee of the whole Council on November 23, 1938, was tabled.

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

(110) The recommendation of the Housing and Town Improvement Committee of November 29, 1938, that the services of Mr. A. C. Holiday be engaged as Town Planner on the terms suggested by the Minister for Local Administration in his memorandum of August 30, 1938. Registered No. 1,475.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. Geo. R. de Silva explained the circumstances in which the recommendation was made.

Dr. E. A. Coorey stated that whilst he agrees with the recommendation of the Committee he was of opinion that the matter should not be rushed through.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu pointed out that no purpose would be served by appointing a Town Planner before the Civic Survey was completed.

Mr. R. F. S. de Mel stated that the matter was urgent and that unless the opportunity was taken of sharing the expenditure with Government the Council will have to spend a larger sum of money.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, and Mr. J. Tyagaraja also joined in the discussion.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, it was decided to refer the matter back to the Finance Committee to inform the Minister in the meantime that the Council was prepared to co-operate with the Ministry in sharing the expenditure involved in the appointment of a Town Planner and that a further communication would be sent as regards the details of expenditure after the next meeting of Council.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 15, 1938, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) With reference to the resolution of Council of July 6, 1938, sanctioning a detailed estimate for Rs. 9,380 under Vote I. 137—Improvements to Street Lighting, to consider :—(a) A revised estimate of the Engineer, Supply and Maintenance, for the installation of electric lights in four of the 21 streets to be lighted. (b) Reports of the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer recommending the acceptance of the revised estimate of the Electrical Department, dated October 5, 1938. *Note.*—The revised estimate shows an increase of Rs. 365 over the previous estimate. The Municipal Engineer, however, states that a saving of over Rs. 365 has been effected in the case of the other streets. The cost of the proposed lighting will therefore be within the sanctioned estimate. I. 137. Registered No. 1,920.—Recommended.

(4) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 25, 1938, submitting plans and detailed estimates for the erection of a rat-proof grain store of seven units in Stafford place and one of two units in Baseline road. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for—(1) The detailed estimates for Rs. 10,800 and (2) The plans Nos. 4,065 and 4,066 submitted by the Municipal Engineer. *Note.*—A sum of Rs. 14,000 has been provided for under supplemental estimate I. 145—Grain Stores. Registered No. 277.—Recommended.

(5) With reference to the decision of Council of August 7, 1938, to consider :—(a) A fresh plan and detailed estimate submitted by the Municipal Engineer for alterations to the Rajamalwatta Dispensary. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for :—(1) The cancellation of the detailed estimate for Rs. 300 and plan approved by Council on September 7, 1938. (2) Fresh detailed estimate dated September 28, 1938. (3) Plan No. 4,345A dated September 24, 1938. Registered No. 1,238.—Recommended.

(6) To consider :—(a) A schedule of rates for gas lamps, fittings, &c., for 1939, forwarded by the Colombo Gas & Water Co., Ltd. (b) Reports of the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer recommending that the rates be accepted. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary to pay these rates during the year 1939. Registered No. 1,940.—Recommended.

(7) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated November 5, 1938, recommending the purchase of another Dennis Gully Emptier from Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., at a cost of Rs. 13,900. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that sanction of Council is necessary for—(1) The acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., dated October 21, 1938. (2) The detailed estimate for Rs. 14,250 submitted by the Municipal Engineer. *Note.*—The cost can be met from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 1,981.—Recommended.

(8) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated November 2, 1938, forwarding a plan showing provisional apportionment and also a detailed estimate of Rs. 11,128·46 for the construction of Pendennis avenue (post—1915 section). (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer recommending that the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding 10 years. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,985.—Recommended—(a) that the following resolution be adopted :—“ That Pendennis avenue (post—1915 section) not being a public street is not constructed or maintained to the satisfaction of the Council. That the Council through the Commissioner serve notices under section 25 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, proposing a scheme of lighting, sewerage, channelling, metalling, and bitumen painting Pendennis avenue (post—1915 section) at an approximate cost of Rs. 11,128·46; the plan and the particulars of the said works, together with a provisional apportionment of the cost thereof to be available for inspection at the office of the Municipal Engineer at the Town Hall in order to afford an opportunity for the hearing by the Commissioner for submission to Council of objections to the proposed work or apportionment, provided that such objection is received by the Commissioner within 14 days of the service of such notices.” (b) That the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding ten years.

(9) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated November 3, 1938, forwarding a plan showing provisional apportionment and also a detailed estimate of Rs. 20,585 for the construction of 87th lane off Havelock road, and the two branch roads off 87th lane (private streets). (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer recommending that the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding 10 years. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,982.—Recommended—(a) that the following resolution be adopted :—“ That 87th lane off Havelock road, Bambalapitiya, and the two branch roads off 87th lane on the north side of it leading to garden Nos. 20 and 22, and garden Nos. 24 and 26 respectively are not constructed or maintained to the satisfaction of the Council. That the Council through the Commissioner serve notices under section 25 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, proposing a scheme of metalling, bitumen painting, channelling, lighting and provision of a water main to 87th lane, off Havelock road, Bambalapitiya, and the two branch roads off 87th lane on the north side of it leading to garden Nos. 20 and 22 and garden Nos. 24 and 26 respectively at an estimated cost of Rs. 20,585; the plan and particulars of the said works, together with a provisional apportionment of the cost thereof to be available for inspection at the office of the Municipal Engineer at the Town Hall in order to afford an opportunity for the hearing by the Commissioner, for submission to the Council, of objections to the proposed work or apportionment, provided that such objection is received by the Commissioner within 14 days of the service of such notices.” (b) That the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding ten years.

(10) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated November 3, 1938, forwarding a plan showing provisional apportionment and also a detailed estimate of Rs. 11,615 for the construction of Anderson road, (a private street). (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer recommending that the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding 10 years. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,001.—Recommended—(a) that the following resolution be adopted :—“ That Anderson road, not being a public street, is not constructed or maintained to the satisfaction of the Council. That the Council through the Commissioner serve notices under section 25 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, proposing a scheme of lighting, channelling, metalling and bitumen painting Anderson road at an approximate cost of Rs. 11,615; the plan and the particulars of the said works, together with a provisional apportionment of the cost thereof to be available for inspection at the office of the Municipal Engineer at the Town Hall in order to afford an opportunity for the hearing by the Commissioner, for submission to Council of objections to the proposed work or apportionment, provided that such objection is received by the Commissioner within fourteen days of the service of such notices.” (b) That the option of repayment of Council's expenses be spread over a period not exceeding ten years.

(10A) With reference to the decision of Council of September 7, 1938, regarding the construction of a Dispensary, Apothecary's quarters, &c., at Temple lane, at the expense of Mr. A. S. F. Wijegooneratne, to consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated November 8, 1938, submitting plans and detailed estimates for the sanction of the Council. Registered No. 955.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(12) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. J. R. Peter for water service to No. 293/15¹ and ², and 16, Jampettah street, Colombo (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 648 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-in. diameter water main for a distance of 73 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Peter has expressed his willingness to contribute the sum of Rs. 395·84, being the proportionate cost of main due in respect of his property, which amount represents more than half the total cost of the main. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,788.—Recommended.

(13) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. Donald Gunasekera for water service to his premises bearing assessment No. 41, situated in 73rd lane off Timbirigasyaya road. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 444 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for extending the water main for a distance of 49 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Gunasekera has expressed his willingness to contribute half the total estimated cost of main, viz., Rs. 222 and has applied to pay it by quarterly instalments of Rs. 15 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on balances outstanding, the excess amount over his share to be refunded to him proportionately when recovered from the other property owners. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,789.—Recommended.

14 To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. S. P. de Silva for water service to his premises bearing assessment No. 42, situated in 60th lane, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 429 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for extending the existing 4-in. diameter water main for a distance of 61 yards in

terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Silva has expressed his willingness to pay half the total estimated cost of the main by quarterly instalments of Rs. 20 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on balances outstanding from time to time, the surplus payment to be refunded to him proportionately as and when recovered from the other owners. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,862.—Recommended.

(15) To consider the applications received for the post of Waterworks Inspector, Waterworks Department. Registered No. 1,943.

Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council :—(1) Mr. H. B. Ekanieke, (2) Mr. K. L. L. Silva, (3) Mr. C. C. V. Welikalala, with the recommendation that Mr. H. B. Ekanieke be appointed to the post.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. Merrill W. Pereira moved that Mr. K. L. L. Silva be appointed. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu seconded. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu spoke in support of the motion. The amendment was then put to the meeting and declared lost. The motion was thereupon put to the meeting and carried.

(16) To consider :—(a) An application from Mrs. S. Gunasekera for water service to her premises bearing assessment No. 54, 1st Chapel lane, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,488 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for extending the existing 4-inch diameter water main for a distance of 182 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—The under-mentioned property owners have expressed their willingness to contribute their proportions of cost of main as follows :—Mr. S. A. Aiyadurai, Rs. 113.78; Mr. A. C. Manickam, Rs. 95.19 in 12 instalments (monthly); Mrs. S. Gunasekera, Rs. 95.19; Mr. S. Chinniah, Rs. 95.19; Mr. K. V. Chelliah, Rs. 95.19; Mr. E. F. B. Perera, Rs. 144.94; Mr. V. S. Kandiah, Rs. 56.64 in 11 instalments; Mr. R. R. Gnanasunderam, Rs. 128 in 32 instalments (monthly). Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,945.—Recommended.

(17) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. B. H. de Zoysa, for water service to his premises bearing assessment No. 53, situated in lane off Torrington avenue. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,836 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) to lay a water main for a distance of 251 yards, in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. de Zoysa, has applied to pay the total cost of main by monthly instalments of Rs. 31 spread over a period of 5 years with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on balances outstanding, the surplus payment to be refunded to him when recovered from the other property owners. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,007.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 21, 1938, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 10, 1938, requesting Council's sanction under section 12 of Ordinance No. 35 of 1908 to enable the Municipal Commissioner to serve an order on the Postmaster-General to have certain telephone posts along Dean's road shifted from their present positions. Registered No. 2,041.—Recommended.

(3) With reference to the decision of Council of September 7, 1938, on the question of the new Pig Slaughterhouse, to consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 11, 1938, submitting specifications, &c. Registered No. 2,048.—Recommended that tenders be called for on the specifications, &c., submitted by the Municipal Engineer—the tenders to be open for a fortnight.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 12, 1938, regarding the removal of the overhead line between Greenlands road and Park road and its replacement by an underground cable. *Note.*—Council's sanction is necessary to request the Chief Engineer and Manager, Government Electrical Undertakings, to have this done. Registered No. 2,051.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) The applications received for the post of Temporary Grade III Engineer, in the Municipal Engineer's Department. (b) Reports of the acting Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum of the Commissioner, dated November 16, 1938. *Note.*—In terms of section 19 of the Municipal Pension Minute the officer appointed should formally be seconded for service so that he may be allowed to count the period of temporary employment for pension purposes. Registered No. 1,269.—Recommended :—(a) That in the circumstances explained by the Commissioner a permanent appointment be made and that the post be advertised. (b) That Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne be released for the Civic Survey work from December 1, 1938—the Municipal Engineer to make departmental arrangements for carrying on the work of Mr. Senaratne for a period of 3 months till a qualified Engineer is appointed. (c) That the Civic Survey Officer should be directly under the Commissioner.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Commissioner, dated November 16, 1938, regarding the appointment of the staff required for the Civic Survey of the City. Registered No. 793.—Recommended that the arrangement suggested by the Commissioner in his memorandum of November 16, 1938, viz. :—(a) Mr. Senaratne to be given the assistance of a permanent Surveyor of the Municipal Assessor's Department who will be seconded on his own salary to the new department. (b) This Surveyor's place to be filled by one of the qualified Surveyors recently appointed. (c) A temporary officer to be appointed in place of (b) above. (d) Draughtsmen to be appointed by the Commissioner.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that this item be passed subject to the alteration of the words "Municipal Assessor's Department" in recommendation (a) to "Municipal Engineer's Department".

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(7) To consider :—(a) The quotations received through the London Agents and locally for the purchase of steel pipes and specials required for the extension of the second 30-in. water main towards Labugama for the next 5-mile section. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the quotation of Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., (the lowest) at £42,426. 5s., c.i.f., Colombo, (excluding London Agents' Commission amounting to £636. 7s. 10d.) be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary. *Note.*—The total cost will in the first instance be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and later debited to Vote Capital Account No. 8 (2) when the materials are drawn for use. Registered No. 1,817.—Recommended.

(8) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally for the supply of 40 tons of $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. lead wire required in connection with the further extension by five miles towards Labugama of the duplicate 30-in. diameter steel main. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Messrs. The Chettinad Corporation, Ltd., for Rs. 13,800 delivered at the Waterworks Stores be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to capital account No. 8 (2) as and when the materials are drawn for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,040.—Recommended.

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. (*Note.*—Council on November 2, 1938, resolved that this matter be deferred.)

(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. (*Note.*—Council on November 2, 1938, resolved that this matter be deferred for further circulation of papers.)

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. R. A. Razik moved that Dr. M. D. D. Jayawardana be appointed. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja moved as an amendment that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted. Mr. C. G. C. Kerr seconded.

The amendment was then put to the meeting and declared lost.

The motion was thereupon put to the meeting and carried.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of November 10, 1938, were considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider :—(a) The request of the Chief Medical Officer of Health that 8 additional labourers be appointed for the Kanatte Cemetery. (b) The suggestion of the Commissioner that only male labourers be employed hereafter and that the present women labourers be discontinued and substituted by males. (If the Commissioner's suggestion is approved, supplementary provision of Rs. 480 will be required for 1938). Registered No. 1,604.—Recommended (a) and (b); also supplementary provision of Rs. 480.

(5) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally and through Council's London Agents for the supply of drugs to the Municipal Council Dispensaries for the period January 1, to June 30, 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Tender Board) that the following quotations be accepted :—(1) Messrs. Dakin Bros. for lots B, C, E, F and G, at a total cost of £246. 10s. 6d. c.i.f., Colombo; (2) Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., Ltd., for lots H and J at £79. 1s. 9d. c.i.f., Colombo; (3) Messrs. Gale Baiss & Co., for lots A and D at £138. 16s. 4d. c.i.f., Colombo. The total cost of above will be £464. 8s. 7d. c.i.f., Colombo, excluding London Agents' commission. The cost will be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and the sanctioned estimates debited when the drugs are issued. Funds are available. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,847.—Recommended.

(6) With reference to the decision of Council of November 2, 1938, to re-consider the applications received for the post of Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department. Registered No. 867.

Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council :—(1) Mr. S. Berman, (2) Mr. D. D. Liyanage, with the recommendation that Mr. S. Berman be appointed to the post.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that Mr. D. D. Liyanage be appointed. Mr. J. Tyagaraja seconded.—Carried.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 14, 1938, was 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.

(*Note.*—* These figures were altered to (5) and (4) respectively when the minutes were confirmed.)

(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.

Mr. M. Subbiah moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 14, 1938, was considered.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 13, 1938, in regard to certain properties which have been seized for non-payment of rates. Registered No. 1,806.

Resolved to report that, in the opinion of this Committee, Certificates of Purchase should be made out in favour of the Council, but that in the meantime the parties concerned should be given a final notice of one month to settle the dues outstanding.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding Housing and Town Improvement of November 18, 1938, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 12, 1938, regarding street lines at premises No. 26, Deal place, Kollupitiya, suggesting the following resolution for sanction of Council :—“ To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, at No. 26, Deal place, Kollupitiya, marked I—J on plan No. 2,060, dated January 8, 1934, signed by Mr. C. M. Jennings on May 1, 1934, for the Municipal Engineer ”. Registered No. 1,802.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 17, 1938, regarding street lines at premises No. 44, Manning place, suggesting the following resolution for sanction of Council :—“ To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, at No. 44, Manning place, marked A—A 1 on plan No. 889 of July 21, 1927, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the then Municipal Engineer ”. Registered No. 1,846.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 27, 1938, regarding street lines at premises No. 7, Greenland's lane, suggesting the following resolution for sanction of Council:—"To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, at No. 7, Greenland's lane marked B—E on plan No. 3,768 of March 28, 1938, signed by Mr. H. Wijenathan, Municipal Engineer". Registered No. 1,933.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 29, 1938, regarding the proposal to round off the corner at the junction of Colledge street and Alutmawatte road, suggesting the following resolution for sanction of Council:—"To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, for the corner at junction of Colledge street and Alutmawatte road with a curve of 25 feet radius shown on plan No. 3,699 of January 20, 1938, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer". Registered No. 1,944.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 4, 1938, regarding street lines at premises No. 158, Old Kolonnawa road, suggesting the following resolution for sanction of Council:—"To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, at No. 158, Old Kolonnawa road, marked C—D on plan No. 1,857, signed by Mr. H. Wijenathan, Municipal Engineer". Registered No. 1,977.—Recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(13) With reference to the decision of this Committee of September 19, 1938, to re-consider the recommendation of the Law Committee of June 17, 1938, that the following trades be declared offensive and dangerous:—(1) Manufacture of tiles, concrete pipes and other concrete works. (2) Yard or depot for storing bricks, cabooks and tiles. (3) Cinnamon and/or cardamon curing store and yard. (4) Lime store. (5) Bombay onion and potato store (storing over 5 cwts.). (6) Coconut shell charcoal store. Registered No. 1,792.—Resolved to report as follows:—(1) *Manufacture of tiles, concrete pipes and other concrete works.*—In the opinion of this Committee these are neither dangerous nor offensive; the Council, however, should have power to control them. (2) *Yard or depot for storing bricks, cabooks and tiles.*—The Committee makes the same recommendation as in item No. (1) above. (3) *Cinnamon and/or cardamon curing store and yard.* (4) *Lime store.* (5) *Bombay onion and potato store (storing over 5 cwts.).* (6) *Coconut shell charcoal store.*—Items (3), (4), (5) and (6) deferred for consideration on the 29th instant. (Note.—At the meeting on November 29, items 3, 4, 5 and 6 were again deferred to enable the Commissioner to submit a report for consideration by the Committee).

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that the matter be deferred.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(14) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Assessor dated September 8, 1938, regarding the naming of 87th lane and two roads off 87th lane, Havelock Town. Registered No. 1,549.—Recommended that the names suggested by the Municipal Assessor, viz., Police Park avenue, Police Park place and Police Park terrace, be approved.

(16) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor dated September 9, 1938, suggesting that the unnamed road off Alexandra road be named "Alexandra Terrace." Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,550.—Recommended that the name suggested by the Municipal Assessor, viz., "Alexandra Terrace" be approved.

(17) To consider:—(a) An application for permission to name the roadway at Garden No. 184, Pickerings road, as "Esakimuttu Place." (b) A report of the Municipal Assessor recommending that the road be named "Pickerings Place". Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 316.—Recommended that the roadway be named "Esakimuttu Place".

(18) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor, dated October 11, 1938, recommending that the roadway connecting Lauries road with Joseph lane be named Lauries place for reasons given by him. Registered No. 1,808.—Recommended that the name suggested by the Municipal Assessor, viz., "Lauries place" be approved.

(19) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor dated October 14, 1938, suggesting that the road constructed by the side of the Prince of Wales Avenue Municipal Council Playground be named either "Recreation Place" or "Bloemendahl Place." Registered No. 1,826.—Recommended that the road be named "Bloemendahl Place".

General.

(21) To consider at the request of Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, M.M.C., the question of the desirability of creating the Special Committee regarding Housing and Town Improvement a Standing Committee. Registered No. 2,034.—Recommended that the Housing and Town Improvement Committee be created a Standing Committee.

The following Extracts from the minutes of the Special Committee regarding Housing and Town Improvement of November 29, 1938, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To reconsider:—(a) An application for the erection of a shed to store building materials at premises No. 239, Temple road, Maradana. (b) Reports thereon of the Engineer Buildings and the Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 1,585.—Recommended that the application be allowed.

(3) With reference to the decision of this Committee of November 18, 1938, on the question of the appointment of a Town Planner, to consider a report of the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,475.—Recommended that the services of Mr. A. C. Holiday be engaged as Town Planner on the terms suggested by the Minister for Local Administration in his memorandum dated August 30, 1938.

The following Extracts from the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Special Committee of October 31, 1938, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider:—(a) A letter from the Fort-Slave Island Bus Service requesting permission to erect timekeeper's sheds at the Lotus road and Saunders' Court bus stands. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Engineer, the Acting Municipal Treasurer, and the Acting Commissioner. Note.—Permission has already been granted to certain parties on payment of an annual fee to keep sentry boxes on pavements. The Mayor states that the Committee should decide whether the present concessions should be removed or continued. Registered No. 1,314.—Recommended that the present concessions be continued till the new Motor Car Ordinance comes into operation in April next.

(3) To consider:—(a) The request of the Police that all existing "Slow—Main road Ahead" signs be altered by using the words "Halt—At Main Road Ahead". (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 1,346.—Recommended that the request of the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, be approved.

(4) To reconsider at the request of Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C.:—(a) The question of providing two openings at the hiring car stand near the Jetty to facilitate cars being taken out when booked for hire. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 1,412.—Recommended that, in the first instance, separate accommodation be provided for 7-seater and 5-seater cars as an experimental measure.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, the matter was referred back to Committee.

(5) To consider the question of providing a bus and lorry park on Crown land at MacCallum road. (The Municipal Engineer estimates the cost at Rs. 80,000 and recommends that the work be taken up as a 3-year programme—Rs. 25,000 to be provided in the 1939 Budget). Registered No. 1,354.—Recommended that the principle of the provision of a Bus and Lorry park on Crown land at MacCallum road be accepted and that application for the land be duly made.

(6) With reference to the decision of Council of September 7, 1938, on the question of the provision of pedestrian crossings, to consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 4, 1938. Registered No. 1,593. Recommended that the Municipal Engineer's estimate for Rs. 444 and the Type Plan No. 3154b/September 14, 1938, be approved.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Works and Finance of December 6, 1938, was considered.

- (1) To consider :—(a) The question of supplementary provision of Rs. 50,000 to enable the Waterworks Engineer to take the necessary measures with a view to augmenting the water supply to the City. (b) A memorandum by the Waterworks Engineer on the subject.—Recommended that supplementary provision of Rs. 50,000 be voted for the purpose.
11. The Mayor moved in Committee :—That the Council do resume. Mr. C. G. C. Kerr seconded.—Carried.
12. The Mayor formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted.
13. To consider :—(a) The question of removal of the Pork Stalls in Edinburgh Market from their present location to another part of the market. (b) Reports thereon by the Mayor, the Commissioner and the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 1,467.—
- At the suggestion of Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, it was decided that the matter be deferred.
14. To elect a member in place of Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam for the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets. At this stage, the Mayor offered a welcome to the newly elected Member for Bambalapitiya Ward and moved that Mr. Merrill W. Pereira be elected to the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.
15. To appoint a member in place of Dr. (Mrs.) M. H. Rutnam for the following Special Committees :—(1) Relief of Distress. (2) Public Library.
- Mr. S. Saravanamuttu moved and Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded that Mr. Merrill W. Pereira be appointed to the Special Committees regarding Relief of Distress and the Public Library.
16. The Mayor submitted, in terms of section 96 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, a Budget containing :—(a) An estimate of the available Municipal Income. (b) Details of proposed Expenditure for 1939.
17. The following documents were also laid on the table :—
- (1) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1933, and Progress Report showing expenditure for October, 1938.
 - (2) Weekly statements of Plague.
 - (3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1938.
 - (4) C. L. I. Band Programme for December, 1938.
 - (5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for October, 1938.
 - (6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for November, 1938, on the condition of Tramway routes.
 - (7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 330 for September, 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 November, 1938.
 - (9) Diaries of the following officers for the month of November, 1938, with a statement of out-door work done :—
 - Municipal Engineer's Department.*—The Municipal Engineer; the Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer; the Mechanical Engineer; the Works Engineer; the Engineer, Buildings; the Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Pumping Stations; the Engineer, House Drainage; the Assistant Engineer and the Maintenance Inspectors (three).
 - Waterworks Department.*—The Acting Waterworks Engineer, and the 1st Assistant Waterworks Engineer. The Waterworks Engineer is on leave.
 - Public Health Department.*—The Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo South), the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo North), the Medical Officer of Health, Epidemiology and Vital Statistics, the Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child-welfare, the Assistant Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child-welfare, the City Microbiologist, the Assistant City Microbiologist, and the Chief Playground Instructor.
 - Veterinary Department.*—The Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, the Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Inspectors (three) and Stock Inspectors (three).
 - Municipal Treasurer's Department.*—The Municipal Treasurer, the Assistant Municipal Treasurer, and Revenue Inspectors (eleven).
 - 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 October, 1938 :—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.
 - (b) For the month of October, 1938 :—The District Nurse of the Ceylon Social Service League.

V. R. SCHOKMAN,
Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on January 11, 1939 :

V. R. SCHOKMAN,
Mayor of Colombo.

Special Budget Meeting.

Wednesday, December 14, 1938, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated November 29, 1938, to consider finally the Budget for the year 1939, in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, as amended by Ordinance No. 21 of 1929.

Present.—Dr. V. R. Schokman, Mayor, presiding; 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. Merrill W. Pereira; Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C.; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B.; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; Mr. V. R. Somanathan; Mr. M. Subbiah; Mr. J. Tyagaraja; and the Municipal Commissioner.

(The Municipal Treasurer was also present.)

The Mayor moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Budget for 1939. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

A Budget for 1939, containing—(a) An estimate of available Municipal Income, (b) Details of proposed expenditure for 1939, which was circulated among the Councillors and submitted to the Council according to the provisions of section 97 (1) and after compliance with section 96, respectively, of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, as amended by Ordinance No. 21 of 1929, was finally considered by the Council in terms of section 98 of that Ordinance.

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE.

The Mayor stated that the Municipal Treasurer had intimated to him that there would be a further saving of Rs. 100,000 on the 1938 votes and suggested that this sum be added to the Estimated Surplus at January 1, 1939.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that a further sum of Rs. 100,000 be added to the surplus by transferring a like amount from the Depreciation Fund.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja, while agreeing that the surplus at January 1, 1939, should be increased to Rs. 715,000, was not in favour of reducing the Depreciation Fund.

A discussion ensued in which Dr. E. A. Coorey, Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, and Mr. S. Saravanamuttu took part.

It was finally resolved that the Estimated Surplus at January 1, 1939, be increased from Rs. 615,000 to Rs. 715,000.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

The Mayor pointed out the following amendments which had to be made in the Budget since it was considered by the Committee of the whole Council :—

Name of Vote.	Amendment.	
	From Rs.	To Rs.
<i>C.—Secretariat.</i>		
Item 1.—Salaries	44,980 ..	46,180
Item 9.—Uniforms	475 ..	500
<i>E.—Veterinary Department.</i>		
Item 17.—Housing and feeding charges	11,000 ..	18,900
<i>H.—Public Health Department.</i>		
Item 1.—Salaries of the Sanitary Branch	178,753 ..	178,105
Item 13.—Removing sick and burying dead bodies	650 ..	800
<i>I.—Engineer's Department.</i>		
Item 124.—Civic survey (staff)	7,000 ..	11,500

At the suggestion of the Mayor it was agreed to include the sum of Rs. 50,000 (expenditure on the augmentation of the water supply) as an extraordinary item in the 1939 Budget.

At the request of Dr. E. A. Coorey the Committee agreed to include a sum of Rs. 10,000 for expenditure on surface drains in the case of pre-1915 streets in the City.

Resolved that the Estimated Expenditure as shown in the Draft Budget and as now amended amounting to Rs. 7,213,002 be passed.

The Mayor pointed out that a sum of Rs. 21,303 was available for further expenditure on Extraordinary Works.

Dr. Saravanamuttu stated that personally he would like to leave the Budget as it was without expending the sum of Rs. 21,303.

Messrs. D. S. Fonseka, N. Saravanamuttu, S. Saravanamuttu, A. R. A. Razik, and Merrill W. Pereira pointed out the urgent requirements of their Wards.

The Mayor suggested that the Budget should be passed with a surplus of Rs. 21,303.

This was agreed to.

The Mayor moved that the Council do resume. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

Council resumed—

The Mayor formally moved in Council that the Budget for 1939, as amended, and the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

V. R. SCHOKMAN,
Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on January 11, 1939.

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Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1938.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1938.		Income from January 1 to October 31, 1938.		Income for November 1938.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	63,375	0	59,841	25	236	50	60,077	75
B.—Licences	564,795	0	568,049	58	7,059	75	575,089	33
C.—Judicial fines	85,000	0	84,848	98	10,370	87	95,219	85
D.—Markets	167,800	0	136,008	85	15,446	01	151,454	86
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets	79,600	0	76,907	65	7,722	10	84,629	75
F.—Consolidated rate	3,900,000	0	3,690,382	14	218,631	61	3,909,013	75
G.—Water	758,200	0	676,977	89	68,466	57	745,444	46
H.—Rents	148,850	0	124,540	73	14,336	19	138,876	92
I.—Drainage	23,550	0	33,270	20	2,847	87	36,118	07
K.—Miscellaneous	134,666	0	128,784	43	9,776	25	138,560	68
L.—Government refunds	119,000	0	159,595	14	21,254	90	180,850	04
Total	6,044,836	0	5,739,206	84	376,128	62	6,115,335	46
HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1938, including supplemental provision and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1938.		Expenditure for November, 1938.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions	112,930	0	75,092	27	2,200	0	77,292	27
B.—Commissioner	27,600	0	19,385	04	1,650	0	21,035	04
C.—Secretariat	106,222	0	81,435	66	8,205	07	89,640	73
D.—Treasurer's Department	1,739,092	6	1,230,651	71	35,682	92	1,266,334	63
E.—Veterinary Department	122,194	0	88,986	06	8,578	46	97,564	52
F.—Municipal Court	37,568	0	30,832	95	3,140	38	33,973	33
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	81,364	0	61,488	65	4,218	65	65,707	30
H.—Public Health Department	722,459	0	554,410	67	63,940	88	618,351	55
I.—Engineer's Department	4,080,392	88	2,252,200	95	229,420	57	2,481,621	52
K.—Waterworks Department	569,661	14	362,273	18	33,406	47	395,679	65
L.—Assessing Department	190,462	39	112,681	42	11,180	80	123,862	22
M.—Public Library	29,509	0	21,569	59	2,977	85	24,547	44
N.—Charity Commissioner's Department	72,540	0	55,862	49	5,217	61	61,080	10
Total	7,891,994	47	4,946,870	64	409,819	66	6,115,335	46
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet							758,645	16
Total	7,891,994	47	4,946,870	64	409,819	66	6,115,335	46

The Town Hall,
Colombo, January 4, 1939.

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

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, November 30, 1938.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1937.		Receipts to November 30, 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	221,253	07	3,466,377	31
Total ..	21,418,104	24	221,253	07	21,639,357	31

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1937.		Payments to November 30, 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	210,537	95	2,972,542	23
Public lavatories ..	—	—	825,535	84	10,715	12	836,250	96
Total ..	—	—	21,418,104	24	221,253	07	21,639,357	31

Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1937.		Receipts to November 30, 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
Balance being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	1,055,628	22
Total ..	955,628	22	100,000	0	1,627,868	13

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1937.		Payments to November 30, 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	13,358	53	765,770	61
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund ..	123,014	42	123,014	42	—	—	123,014	42
Total ..	1,716,270	92	1,614,509	60	13,358	53	1,627,868	13

Second 30-inch Water Main.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1937.		Receipts to November 30, 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
Balance being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	1,401,608	97
Total ..	1,344,608	97	57,000	0	2,706,983	67

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1937.		Payments to November 30, 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	—	—	679,930	0	679,930	0
Total ..	3,145,300	0	2,027,053	67	679,930	0	2,706,983	67

Balance Sheet as at November 30, 1938.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		ASSETS.		Ra. 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	—	2,972,542	23		
Less redemption of loan	2,787,845	94				Public lavatories	—	836,250	96		
			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	—	1,627,868	13		
(a) From War Memorial Fund, for Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	94,259	93			(h) Second 30-inch water main	—	2,706,983	67			
(b) From Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons for Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	20,000	0									
			114,259	93		Amounts Advanced to Municipal Council Officials for purchase of vehicles		—	10,930	16	
Redemption of Debt Account :—						Advance Accounts :—					
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	755,310	41			(a) Miscellaneous	5,087	69				
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	2,787,845	94			(b) Municipal quarries	4,711	61				
			3,543,156	35		(c) Works pending recovery	6,543	64			
Major Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(d) Making articles for stock	12,094	25		28,437	19
(a) Waterworks	554,463	87			Sundry debtors		—	72,466	26		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers and lavatories)	3,466,377	31			Construction of private streets	136,092	11				
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	319,293	76			Less recoveries from frontaging owners	83,357	6		52,735	5	
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,624,214	86			Laying water mains in private streets		253,791	77			
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	65,674	8			Less recoveries from land owners	228,780	84		25,010	93	
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	2,567	61			Aided house drainage		992,834	93			
(g) Kochchikade Housing Scheme	905,628	22			Less recoveries from owners	712,727	95		280,106	98	
(h) Second 30-inch water main	1,401,608	97			Stores on hand :—						
			8,339,828	68		(a) General	215,046	70			
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains		—	9,863	83		(b) Waterworks	266,637	40		481,684	10
Pension Fund and interest thereon		—	54,372	26		Investments :—					
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon		—	40,216	45		Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	930	0			
Insurance Fund and interest thereon		—	314,888	7		Ceylon Savings Bank	12,964	31		13,894	31
Depreciation Fund :—						Fixed Deposits (General) at :—					
Plant, including steam rollers	223,955	49			Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	500	0				
Motor and steam vehicles, including Fire Engines	181,761	66			Eastern Bank, Ltd.	300,000	0				
			405,717	15		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	28,503	31			Cash :—						
(b) Miscellaneous	17,147	7			(a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account	376,311	98				
			45,650	38		(b) In hand :—					
Securities :—						With Shroff	800	0			
Tenders	7,255	0			With other Municipal Council Officials	570	59		377,682	57	
Market stalls	40,791	87			Total				33,786,180	77	
Contractors (General)	19,500	0									
Contractors (Drainage)	17,500	0									
Water supply to shipping	42,300	0									
Sale of water—Petty Trades	1,186	11									
Municipal officials	22,707	80									
Rate Collectors	28,750	0									
Lands and buildings	28,544	38									
Miscellaneous	609	63									
Upkeep of graves	8,010	0									
Public Library borrowers	14,285	86									
			231,440	65							
Gratuities to minors held in trust		—	4,973	10							
Suspense Account :—											
Sale of Vested Properties	45,209	4									
Other items	11,754	81									
			56,963	85							
Receipts in advance		—	23,178	03							
Sundry creditors		—	153,331	97							
Workshop Account		—	13,779	90							
Surplus or Deficit Account :—											
Brought forward at January 1, 1938	1,892,346	99									
Excess of Income over Expenditure as at November 30, 1938, per Statement of Income and Expenditure		758,645	16								
			2,650,992	15							
Total			33,786,180	77		Total			33,786,180	77	

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Rabies.**Auction Sale of Articles.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned 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 at the place and time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The movable property is on view at the Municipal Stores, Darley road, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M., and will be sold there at 8 A.M. on Monday, January 30, 1939.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
for Municipal Commissioner.

January 18, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

For 2nd quarter, 1938.—Premises No. 164/1-25, Mutwal street: 1 cushioned couch and 1 teak toilet table. For balance of 2nd quarter, 1938, and 3rd quarter, 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.

GALE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

**Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance,
No. 60 of 1935, as applied to the Galle Municipal
Council by Proclamation published in the Gazette
of May 27, 1938.**

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 26 (1) of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935, as applied to the Galle Municipal Council by Proclamation published in the Gazette of May 27, 1938, that the lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected as Councillors at the General Election to be held under section 101 of that Ordinance are open to inspection at the Municipal Office, Galle, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. on Saturdays, and 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. on other week days.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 16, 1939.

I, Walter John Lancashire Rogerson, Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle, hereby appoint under section 28 (1) of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935, as applied to the Galle Municipal Council by Proclamation published in the Gazette of May 27, 1938, Thelmoth Leitner Frederic Mack, Secretary, Municipal Council, Galle, to be the Returning Officer of each of the Wards enumerated in the first schedule to the said Ordinance as modified by the said Proclamation, for the purpose of the General Election to be held under section 101.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 16, 1939.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.**Rabies.**

NOTICE is hereby given that as danger of rabies exists in the division of Urban District Council, Kolonnawa, the said division is hereby proclaimed under Ordinance No. 6 of 1929 for a period of six months with effect from January 1, 1939.

Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or garden within the said division and not being tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith.

D. A. J. TUDUGALLA,
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman.
Kolonnawa, January 9/12, 1939.

WHEREAS there is a danger of rabies within the Urban District Council area of Kotte, it is hereby notified under section 10A (1) 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 garden, and not being tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith.

This proclamation shall take effect from January 1, 1939, to June 30, 1939.

DONALD OBEYESEKERE,
Chairman.

Kotte Urban District Council Office,
Rajagiriya, January 10, 1939.

Sale of Immovable Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban District Council, Kotte, 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.

DONALD OBEYESEKERE,
Kotte Urban District Council Office, Chairman.
Rajagiriya, January 11, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

On February 13, 1939.—Premises 6/7, Kajuwatte passage, for 3rd and 4th quarters of 1935; 1st, 2nd and 4th quarters, 1936; and 1st quarter, 1937. Premises 6/8, Kajuwatte passage, for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1935; and 1st and 3rd quarters, 1937. Premises 2/5, Pannikkimulla road, for 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 2/10, Pannikkimulla road, for 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 36, Pannikkimulla road, for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 9, lane No. 1, for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 140/6, Cotta road, for all quarters, 1937. Premises 142, Cotta road, for all quarters, 1937. Premises 144, Cotta road, for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1936; and 4th quarter, 1937. Premises 242/2, Cotta road, for 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 271, Cotta road, for 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters, 1935; all quarters, 1936; and all quarters, 1937. Premises 325, Cotta road, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1936. Premises 343, Cotta road, for 2nd quarter, 1936; and 2nd and 3rd 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 345, Cotta road, for all quarters, 1936; and all quarters, 1937. Premises 349, Cotta road, for 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1937. Premises 395 and 397, Cotta road, for 1st and 3rd quarters, 1937. Premises 399, Cotta road, for 4th quarter, 1937.

On February 14, 1939.—Premises 7/1 and 7/2, Idirigoda road, for 3rd quarter, 1934, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1937. Premises 7/3 and 7/4, Idirigoda road, for 3rd quarter, 1934; 4th quarter, 1936; and 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1937. Premises 7/5, 7/6, 7/7, and 7/8, Idirigoda road, for 4th quarter, 1936; and 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1937. Premises 7/9 and 7/10, Idirigoda road, for 4th quarter, 1934. Premises 37, Kesbewa road, for 3rd quarter, 1934; and 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1937. Premises 39, 41, 43, 45 and 47, Kesbewa road, for 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1937. Premises 213, 239/1, 259/1 and 188, Nawala road, for 4th quarter, 1936; and 1st 2nd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 29, 18/1 to 20/2, 20/5 and 22/1, Kirillapone Station road, for 4th quarter, 1936; and all quarters, 1937. Premises 13/2 and 23/1-4, Kirillapone Station road, for 4th quarter, 1935; 4th quarter, 1936; and 1st, 2nd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 8, Kirillapone Station road, for 4th quarter, 1936; and 1st, 2nd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 18/36 to 18/47, Edmonton lane, for 1st quarter, 1937. Premises 18/9 to 18/47, Edmonton lane, for 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1937. Premises 2/1, Kirillapone-Narahenpita road, for 4th quarter, 1936, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1937. Premises 306, Nawala road, for 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters, 1935; 2nd quarter, 1936; and 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 308 and 308/1, Nawala road, for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 310, 312 and 314, Nawala road, for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1935; 2nd quarter, 1936; and 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937. Premises 76, Nugegoda Station road, for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1935; and 4th quarter, 1937. Premises 78, 80, 82, 84 and 86, Nugegoda Station road, for 4th quarter, 1935; 2nd quarter, 1936; and 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937.

Rabies.

WHEREAS there is danger of rabies within the Urban District Council area of Nuwara Eliya, it is hereby notified, under section 10A (1) 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 garden, and not being tied or led, shall be liable to be seized and dealt with under the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance.

2. This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof and remain in force till July 17, 1939.

T. W. MC LACHLAN,

Office of the Urban District Council,
Nuwara Eliya, January 17, 1939. Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1938.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue	..	31,335	43
B.—Thoroughfares	..	3,835	55
C.—Resthouses	..	1,137	53
D.—Council lands and buildings	..	565	10
E.—Public health	..	20,244	68
F.—Public recreation	..	280	50
G.—Cemeteries	..	265	50
H.—Dog registration	..	138	0
I.—Weights and measures	..	229	36
J.—Electricity	..	31,872	70
K.—Fire protection	..	—	—
Total	..	89,904	35

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, GAMPOLA.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1938.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.
Deposits	..	3,385	32
Outstanding cheques	..	157	89
Balance loan account	..	0	29
Balance surplus	..	89,951	10
Total	..	93,494	60

ASSETS.

ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
Cash in current account at National Bank, Kandy	..	12,358	2
Cash in current account at National Bank, Colombo	..	16,354	95
Ceylon Savings Bank	..	3,726	63
Government stock	..	39,475	0
Travancore and Quilon Bank, in fixed deposit	..	10,000	0
Urban Bank, Gampola, in fixed deposit	..	1,500	0
State Mortgage Bank debentures	..	10,050	0
Advance account	..	30	0
Total	..	93,494	60

I, Ernest Gholdstein Jonklaas, Chairman, Urban District Council, Gampola, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Gampola Urban District Council on December 31, 1938.

ERNEST G. JONKLAAS,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1939, at Gampola.

IVOR DE SARAM,
Magistrate.

Certified to be correct :
M. W. R. DE SILVA,
Member.

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure	..	15,436	89
B.—Thoroughfares	..	13,592	84
C.—Resthouses	..	1,412	50
D.—Council lands and buildings	..	1,782	14
E.—Public health	..	27,766	39
F.—Public recreation	..	885	84
G.—Cemeteries	..	741	65
H.—Dog registration	..	275	3
I.—Weights and measures	..	229	36
J.—Electricity	..	31,759	11
K.—Fire protection	..	27	70
Total	..	91,909	45

Other Receipts.

Other Receipts.		Rs.	c.
Deposits	..	3,464	95
Advances	..	2,850	71
Loan for water augmentation scheme	..	57,052	0
Fixed deposits	..	17,000	0
Lighting scheme depreciation fund	..	20,753	30
Petty cash imprest	..	50	0
Total	..	191,075	31

Other Payments.

Other Payments.		Rs.	c.
Deposits	..	5,643	13
Advances	..	162	60
Loan for water augmentation scheme	..	57,054	0
Fixed deposits	..	11,550	0
Electric lighting scheme depreciation fund	..	2,000	0
Total	..	168,319	18

Loan Account Electric Lighting Scheme.

Date of Loan.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Annual Payments.	Amount Paid.	Amount outstanding.	Date of Extinction.
	Rs. c.	Per Cent.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
22. 9.33	7,500 0	4	326 8	978 38	6,521 62	22. 9.1960
15. 12.33	15,000 0	4	652 17	1,956 60	13,043 40	12. 12.1960
26. 2.34	20,000 0	4	869 56	1,739 24	18,260 76	16. 2.1961
15. 3.34	10,000 0	4	434 78	869 62	9,130 38	15. 3.1961
31. 7.34	12,500 0	4	543 48	1,087 13	11,412 87	31. 7.1961
9. 10.34	39,000 0	4	1,695 70	3,391 40	35,608 60	9. 10.1961
9. 8.35	2,450 0	4	106 52	106 52	2,343 48	9. 8.1962
6. 7.36	1,310 0	4	52 40	—	1,310 0	6. 7.1963
11. 3.37	16,540 0	4	661 60	—	16,540 0	11. 3.1964
28. 5.37	5,700 0	4	228 0	—	5,700 0	28. 5.1964

Loan Account Water Augmentation Scheme.

15. 8.36	22,710 0	4	908 40	—	22,710 0	12. 8.1963
1. 4.38	57,052 0	4	2,282 8	—	57,052 0	1. 4.1965

I, Ernest Gholdstein Jonklaas, Chairman, Urban District Council, Gampola, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid during the year 1938 on account of the Gampola Urban District Council.

ERNEST G. JONKLAAS,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1939, at Gampola.

IVOR DE SARAM,
Magistrate.

Certified to be correct :
M. W. R. DE SILVA,
Member.

Rabies.

WHEREAS danger of rabies exists at present in the administrative limits of the Batticaloa Urban District Council.

(1) It is hereby proclaimed under the provision of section 10A (1) and (2) of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 6 of 1929, that the Batticaloa Urban District Council area is one within which danger of rabies exists.

(2) Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or green, within any part of the Batticaloa Urban District Council area, and not been tied up, or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorized by me in writing.

(3) This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof and be in force until further notice.

N. S. RASIAH,
Chairman.

Urban District Council Office,
Batticaloa, January 16, 1939.

Sale of Properties for Non-payment of Rates, Urban District Council, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the movable properties found in the premises and in the absence of movable properties liable for seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 3 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Urban District Council, Kegalla, in terms of 140th clause of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for the arrears of assessment rates due on the premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule, for the 3rd quarter, 1938, will be sold by public auction at the spot and at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid. Further particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Urban District Council, Kegalla.

G. B. P. ATURUPANE,
Chairman.

Urban District Council Office,
Kegalla, January 17, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

TIME OF SALE: TO COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED PREMISES AT 9.30 A.M., ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1939.

Premises Nos.: 40, 58, 165, 168, 171, 210, 218, 219, 244, 278, 368, 368A, 415, 496, 525, 532, 544, 563, 564, 572, 602, 607, 625, 626, 636, 642, 671, 684, 688A, 695, 697, 702, 706, 757, 769, 817, 835, 921.

TRADE MARK NOTICES.**Registrations Renewed.**

Trade Mark No.	Advertised in Gazette		Proprietors.	Class.	
	No.	of			
1228..	6423..	3.	2.1911..	A. V. R. A. Adaikappa Chetty	48
3284..	7445..	6.	2.1925..	George Dralle	48
3286..	7444..	30.	1.1925..	do. ..	48
3287..	7446..	13.	2.1925..	do. ..	48
3305..	7447..	20.	2.1925..	Cargills, Ltd.	43
3350..	7454..	3.	4.1925..	Cumberbatch & Co.	42
3362..	7461..	8.	5.1925..	Vinolia Co., Ltd.	47 & 48

Registrations Expired.

153..	—	23.12.1896..	Blankenheim & Nolet's Distilleerdery, Ltd.	43
3274..	7439..	9. 1.1925..	Keksfabrik Hamburg Aktiengesellschaft	42
3275..	7446..	13. 2.1925..	do. ..	42
3276..	7439..	9. 1.1925..	A. Wander, Ltd.	in respect of class 42 only
3277..	7449..	6. 3.1925..	Societe Anonyme Des Usines Destree A Haren	47
3281..	7439..	9. 1.1925..	Henry A Gardner Laboratory Inc.	1
3285..	7452..	27. 3.1925..	Thomson Tetley & Co.	24
3289..	7442..	23. 1.1925..	S. Curlender & Co.	2
3316..	7447..	20. 2.1925..	Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (Ceylon) Ltd.	47

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1939.

E. R. DE SILVA,
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 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. 7,204. (2) Date of Receipt: November 28, 1933. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WILLIAM HOLLINS & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Viyella House, Castle Boulevard, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, England, spinners and manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 34. (6) Goods: Cloths and stuffs of wool, worsted or hair. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

SPORTELLA

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, January 11, 1939. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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SPORTELLA

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Colombo, January 11, 1939. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,207. (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: Bituminous solutions, paints, enamels, anti-corrosive and anti-fouling compositions, colours, varnishes, lacquers, japans, and distempers. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

BITULAC

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, January 11, 1939. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,210. (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: 47. (6) Goods: Grease for the lubrication and preservation from wear of wire ropes. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

WIROG

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, January 11, 1939. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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

Resale of Toddy Taverns—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. For further particulars see *Government Gazette* No. 8,422 of December 23, 1938.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Vavuniya, January 17, 1939.

List of Taverns referred to.

No.	Name.	Division.	Date and Time of Closing of Tenders.	Place.
2 ..	Valayanmadam	Maritime	Jan. 25, 1939 ; 10 A.M.	Old Kach- cheri,
6 ..	Alampil	do. ..	do. 10.10	Mullait- tivu
11 ..	Kurisuddaku- lam	Vavuniya North	do. 10.20	

SALES OF UNCLAIMED AND UN- SERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned private property of long sentenced and deceased prisoners of Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at Welikada Prison premises on Saturday, January 28, 1939, at 1 P.M. :—
53 sarongs, 25 clothes, 59 banians, 17 shirts, 24 belts, 33 handkerchiefs, 1 towel, 4 suspenders, 2 pairs of trousers, 3 collars, 2 ties, 1 hat, 2 pairs of shoes, 14 coats, 1 pair of socks, 1 tie pin, 14 shirt studs, 19 coat buttons, 5 combs,

4 pairs of shirt links, 4 trouser studs, 1 brass chain with Cross, 1 gold nose stud, 1 silver amulet, 1 German silver ring, 1 German silver leg bangle, 1 walking stick.

Welikada Prison,
Colombo, January 7, 1939.

G. V. F. WILLE,
Superintendent.

Sale, January, 1939.

LIST of articles found in unclaimed postal packets at the Returned Letter Office, General Post Office, to be sold by public auction at 2.30 P.M. on Thursday, January 26, 1939, at the Basement, General Post Office :—

Description of Articles.—(1) 12 packets "Ponds" V & C cream and powder, 1 sample tin Ovaltine, 3 film rolls, 1 sample watch glass, 1 small pen knife, 3 handkerchieves, a piece of cloth, 1 lot picture cards, 1 small towel, 1 lot balloons, 1 badge "ImElectric", 1 lot sea shells, and a fountain pen clip; (2) 2 exercise books and 1 lot Sinhalese books; (3) 1 book "Telephone Messages" and 2 copies "Digest of Cases" by S. Rajaratnam, Advocate; (4) 1 Tamil novel and 1 copy "Lanka Vikadan"; (5) 3 English books and 2 maps; (6) 1 picture of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 1 almanac and cards, and 1 Tamil religious prayer book; (7) 2½ lb. pure Ceylon tea in packets; (8) 1 "Scout's" water bottle; (9) 1 "Parker" fountain pen; (10) 1 Rosary with a cross; (11) 1 book entitled "Reports of the International Association of Road Congress" (VIIIth Congress); (12) 1 pair of spectacles in case; (13) 3 purses and 5 pieces silver; (14) 3 packets "Pond's" V & C cream and powder, 11 blades, 2 large and 2 small brass cupings, 25 envelopes, 1 phial "Bactericidal Formula No. 2", 2 small bone elephants, 1 glass tube "Soluseptasine", 1 tube "Hope" shaving cream, 1 phial "Limonsecco", 1 tube "Sy-de-ko" Universal Lein, and 1 packet "Halloo" Latex; (15) 13 packets "Pond's" V & C cream and powder, 5 packets "Pond's" V & C cream, 1 tin "Calsoid" tablets, 1 tin "St. James' Balm", and 1 tin Ovaltine; (16) 1 gentleman's umbrella and 1 lady's umbrella; (17) 1 "Elite" rain coat; (18) 1 umbrella; (19) 1 gilted ring with initial "M", 3 packets "Pond's" V & C cream and powder, 1 small tin black powder, and 2 key rings; (20) 1 lot calendars; (21) 1 lot magazines; (22) 10 bags paper.

B. P. AMERASINHA,
Returned Letter Section, for Acting Postmaster-General.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1939.

Sale of Unserviceable Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles of the Kandy Police Stores will be sold by public auction at the Kandy Police premises on January 28, 1939, at 10 A.M. :—

List of Articles.

1 notice board, wooden; 1 lamp, wall; 2 lamps, hanging; 11 bulls eye lamps; 2 measuring tape; 1 clock, wall; 1 cloth, oil; 1 garden shears; 1 saw, hand; 1 lamp, table; 1 Hurricane lamp; 1 measure, half gallon; 1 charcoal, iron; 12 empty drums.

W. A. R. LEEMBRUGGEN,
for Superintendent of Police,
C. P., Kandy.