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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—B 40/34 A. L. 160a/39
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 311), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation declare that the land, bounded by the limits set forth in the schedule hereto, and declared the property of the Crown under the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903, by Orders No. 833 of August 4, 1914, No. 1,610 of November 11, 1916, No. 850 of August 18, 1914, and No. 791 of May 1, 1914, published in *Gazette* No. 6,672 of October 16, 1914, No. 6,855 of February 16, 1917, No. 6,678 of October 29, 1914, and No. 6,659 of September 11, 1914, respectively, shall be a reserved forest from the Thirteenth day of October, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.
Colombo, July 11, 1939.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The land called or known as Maragalkanda Forest Reserve, situated in the villages of Poramadala, Galatara, Walakumbura and Kudumulla in Udukaha korale east of the Dambadeni hatpattuwa in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, comprising lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Forest Survey Preliminary plan 112, containing in extent 289 acres 1 rood and 13 perches, exclusive of lot 47½ (Ukgoolleyayedola), in F. V. P. 434 and bounded as follows:—

North by lots 11r (T. P. 322,852) and 11o (T. P. 315,103) in F. V. P. 433, lots 44H (T. P. 302,263), 44E (T. P. 303,470), 44D (T. P. 303,469), 44c (T. P. 320,042), 43, 48 (T. P. 304,487), and 48A (T. P. 328,675), 49½ (Ukgolette dola), and lot 53 in F. V. P. 434.

East by lots 52 and 50 (T. P. 302,264), 50A (T. P. 304,491), 74 (T. P. 321,776), 74B (T. P. 303,474), 74c (T. P. 302,286), 79 and 79A (T. P. 302,289) in F. V. P. 434, lots 2, 3, and 4 (T. P. 301,128), 8, 9, and 10 (T. P. 301,125), 39 1/5 (Ela), 11 (T. P. 301,123), 158, 17 (T. P. 301,120), 18 (T. P. 301,119) and 19 (T. P. 301,174) in F. V. P. 429.

South by lots 24 (T. P. 306,053) and 1b in F. V. P. 429, and lot 37A in F. V. P. 432.

West by lots 20 (T. P. 301,702), 19 (T. P. 301,701), 18 (T. P. 301,700), 6A (T. P. 301,697) and 6 (T. P. 301,696) in F. V. P. 432, lots 81E (T. P. 301,495), 81D (T. P. 341,641), 81B (T. P. 324,617), 81A (T. P. 301,750), 81 and 84 (T. P. 306,638), 85, 87 (T. P. 307,538), 88A and 66A (T. P. 341,686), 88E, 61 and 60A (T. P. 306,637), 60 (T. P. 301,551) and 59 in F. V. P. 433.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 360 of 1939.

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

J 60/39

Mr. W. T. JEGASOTHY to be Extra Office Assistant, Kandy Kachcheri, from July 6, 1939, until further orders.

J 60/39

Mr. I. M. DE SILVA to be Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, from July 8, 1939, until further orders.

J 60/39

Mr. H. P. W. MELDER to be Extra Office Assistant, Matale Kachcheri, from July 7, 1939, until further orders.

J 22/39

Mr. V. VISUWALINGAM to be Additional Office Assistant, Jaffna Kachcheri, from July 6 to 9, 1939.

J 37/37

Mr. G. L. D. DAVIDSON to be Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Assistant Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture and Lands, from July 3, 1939, until further orders.

J 37/37

Mr. G. L. D. DAVIDSON, Assistant Commissioner of Lands to be Countersigning Officer under section 2 (2) (b) of the Crown Grants (Authentication) Ordinance (Cap. 317) in place of Mr. C. J. OORLOFF, with effect from July 3, 1939.

J 37/37

Mr. C. J. OORLOFF to be attached to H. M. Customs from July 5, 1939, until further orders.

I 314/39

Mr. V. NADARAJA, Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, to be a Land Officer under section 6 (1) of the Land Development Ordinance (Cap. 320) for the District of Matale with effect from July 7, 1939, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, July 27, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 361 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, for the periods July 10 to 15, 1939 (both days inclusive), and July 24 to 29, 1939 (both days inclusive)

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 362 of 1939.

D 211/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to recognize formally Monsieur MARCEL GOOSSE as Consul General of Belgium in Calcutta with jurisdiction in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 363 of 1939.

958/17 (C-B)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order the following appointments in Class IV. of the Scheme for Accountants and Audit Officers with effect from July 1, 1939:—

Mr. K. J. DE ABREW, Assistant Accountant, Education Department, to be Assistant Accountant, Medical Department.

Mr. H. S. PEIRIS, Additional Assistant Accountant, Education Department, to be Assistant Accountant, Education Department.

Mr. E. F. E. FONSEKA, Assistant Accountant, Medical Department, to be Additional Assistant Accountant, Education Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, July 7, 1939. Financial Secretary.

No. 364 of 1939.

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

J 32/36

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. T. WEERARATNE, on July 21, 1939.

J 64/36

Mr. D. RAJARATNAM to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Trincomalee, during the absence of Mr. J. W. PERERA, on July 10 and 11, 1939.

J 134/38

Mr. M. SRI KANTA to be, in addition to his other duties, an Additional District Judge, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. M. L. D. CASPERSZ, on July 8, 1939.

J 15/36

Mr. E. C. RATNAIKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Gampaha, Additional District Judge, Colombo and Negombo, and Additional Magistrate, Colombo and Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. E. WIJEYWARDENE, on August 1, 1939.

J 138/37

Mr. P. M. JAYAWARDENE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Magistrate, Additional Municipal Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Galle, during the absence of Mr. A. L. JAYASURIYA, on July 8 and 9, 1939.

J 4/36

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Balapitiya, and Additional District Judge, Galle, during the absence of Mr. LEONARD B. DE SILVA, on July 12, 1939.

J 4/36

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Balapitiya, and Additional District Judge, Galle, during the absence of Mr. LEONARD B. DE SILVA, on July 10, 1939, till the resumption of duties by that officer, and on July 17, 1939, till the resumption of duties by that officer.

J 109/38

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. P. SRI SKANDA RAJAH, from July 7 to 10, 1939.

J 10/36

Mr. MERRILL W. PEREIRA to be Additional Magistrate, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, on July 8, 1939.

CJ 30/39

Mr. R. L. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to act as an Additional Magistrate and an Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, an Additional District Judge, Colombo, and an Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from July 10, 1939, until further orders.

J 2/36

Mr. E. A. V. DE SILVA to be Additional Magistrate, Avissawella, on July 14, 1939, to try M. C., Avissawella, Case No. 20,159.

J 34/38

Mr. N. I. LEE to be Additional Magistrate, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Dumbara, during the absence of Mr. M. C. SANSONI, from July 7 to 9, 1939.

J 65/36

Mr. M. VYTHALINGAM to be Additional Magistrate, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna at Malla-kam, Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kayts, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. R. RAMACHANDRAN, on July 8, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,
Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, July 11, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 365 of 1939.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. M. SIVAGNANASUNDARAM has been appointed, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while holding the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Puttalam, an officer specially authorized to administer the Oaths or Affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the judicial district of Puttalam, with effect from July 7, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, July 7, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 366 of 1939.

I 58

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 17 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148), to appoint Mr. B. W. L. SORTAIN to be a member of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the remainder of the year 1939, in place of Mr. J. R. C. BACKHOUSE.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, July 5, 1939.

No. 367 of 1939.

I 79

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 17 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148), to appoint Mr. A. E. C. DE S. GUNASEKARA to be a member of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the remainder of the year 1939, in place of Mr. W. T. I. ALAGARATNAM.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, July 5, 1939.

No. 368 of 1939.

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

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, July 4, 1939.

No. 369 of 1939.

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

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, July 4, 1939.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(D. S. 284)

PN 846

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension :—

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.*Mirigama Rural Training Centre.*

Training Master (while held by Mr. E. W. P. Samarasinghe).

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1939.

H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary

(D. S. 284)

PN 12274/P

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension :—

MOTOR REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Stenographer (while held by Mr. L. M. Ephraums).

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1939.

H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

L. D.—B 58/30

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 326A (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 16), to appoint the following ladies and gentlemen to be Probation Officers for the Judicial District of Kegalla, with effect from July 1, 1939, for a period of 12 months :—

Mrs. B. J. Peiris,
Mr. T. B. Dumbukala,
Mrs. C. R. Gunaratne,
Mr. G. P. Mapitigama,
Mrs. D. B. Mapitigama.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, July 7, 1939.

THE following amendments to the list of members of the District Agricultural Committees already published in the *Gazette* are hereby notified for general information :—

MATALE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.(d) *Nominee of the Director of Agriculture.*

Mr. E. G. Lawrence, *vice* Mr. S. Alalanderam.

(g) *Representatives elected by the Planters' Associations in the District.*

Mr. D. J. Malcomson, *vice* Mr. C. E. Hamilton.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, July 10, 1939.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following members of the District Agricultural Committee, Matale, who vacated their seats by failing to attend the requisite number of meetings during the 12 months ending March 31, 1939, in terms of Rule 12 of the District Agricultural Committee, Matale, have been re-nominated for the remaining period :—

(e) *Members of the State Council for the District.*

Mr. B. H. Aluwihare.
Mr. E. A. Nugawela.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, July 10, 1939.

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

Matara District.**MORAWAK KORALE DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.**(e) *Representatives of Co-operative Credit Societies.*

Mawarala : Mr. G. D. D. Amaraweera.

WELLABODA PATTU DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.(e) *Representatives of Co-operative Credit Societies.*

Talalla South : Mr. W. H. Sediya Silva.

Batticaloa District.**KARAVAKU PATTU DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.**(e) *Representatives of Co-operative Credit Societies.*

Maruthamunai : Mr. S. M. S. Mowlana.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, July 10, 1939.

M. L. A.—B 1341/L. D.—B 50/32

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 265 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), the Municipal Council of Colombo has, with the sanction of the Governor, given by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section, amended the notification dated March 9, 1916, and published in *Gazette* No. 6,783 of March 10, 1916, as last amended by notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,401 of October 7, 1938, in Schedule B to the first mentioned notification in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

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

Colombo, July 6, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule B to the aforesaid notification is hereby amended as follows :—

- (1) in item 14, by the substitution, for the words "coconut oil", of the words "coconut oil or gingelly oil"; and
- (2) in item 15, by the substitution, for the words "coconut oil", of the words "coconut oil or gingelly oil".

M. L. A.—B 833/L. D.—B 62/39

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 265 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), the Municipal Council of Galle has, with the sanction of the Governor, given by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section fixed the fees specified in the schedule hereunder in respect of the licences mentioned therein, in lieu of the fees specified in the Notification published in *Gazette* No. 7,296 of November 10, 1922.

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

Colombo, July 7, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

	Annual Licence Fee Rs. c.
Bakery	6 0
Combined eating-house and tea and coffee boutique	6 0
Eating-house	6 0
Tea and coffee boutique	6 0

M. L. A.—B 1702/L. D.—B 81/39

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS made by the Kalutara Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of powers vested in him by the said section 164

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

Colombo, July 5, 1939.

BY-LAWS.

1. Within the administrative limits of this Council, no person shall affix or cause to be affixed in any place any poster, placard, handbill, notice, or advertisement capable of being seen from any thoroughfare situated within those limits, unless such place has been approved by the Council by a resolution for the time being in force, as a place suitable for that purpose:

Provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the affixing or exhibition of any poster, placard, handbill, notice, or advertisement—

- (a) on any place of business for the purposes of that business; or
- (b) on any other premises for the purpose of advertising the fact that such premises or any articles kept or situated on such premises are to let or for sale.

2. Every contravention of by-law 1 shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees and in the case of a continuing offence with an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every day during which the offence has been continued after conviction or written notice from the Chairman of such contravention.

M. L. A.—B 1679/L. D.—B 70/39

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS made by the Nawalapitiya Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), approved by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 164.

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

Colombo, July 5, 1939.

BY-LAWS.

1. Within the administrative limits of this Council, no person shall affix or cause to be affixed in any place any poster, placard, handbill, notice, or advertisement capable of being seen from any thoroughfare situated within those limits, unless such place has been approved by the Council by a resolution for the time being in force, as a place suitable for that purpose:

Provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the affixing or exhibition of any poster, placard, handbill, notice, or advertisement—

- (a) on any place of business for the purposes of that business; or
- (b) on any other premises for the purpose of advertising the fact that such premises or any articles kept or situated on such premises are to let or for sale.

2. Every contravention of by-law 1 shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees and in the case of a continuing offence with an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every day during which the offence has been continued after conviction or written notice from the Chairman of such contravention.

M. L. A.—B 1073/L. D.—B 109/31

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

BY-LAW made by the Panadura Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 164.

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

Colombo, July 5, 1939.

BY-LAW.

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 7,929 of June 10, 1932, as amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 8,135 of July 26, 1935, are hereby further amended by the addition immediately after by-law 16, of the following new by-law 17:—

“ 17. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Governor, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or to the children or to the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 13 (2) and while he is in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum.”

- (2) (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.
- (b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not on the fixed establishment of the Council at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time; and an additional sum equal to such monthly salary for each minor child surviving him.
- (3) The gratuity shall be payable—
- (a) Where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow, whether or not there is any child of such widow surviving him; or
- (b) where the widow, whether with or without children, and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant, survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or
- (c) where there is no widow surviving, to the children of the deceased officer or servant in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or
- (d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants who were living with and maintained by him at the time of his death.
- (4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council, for the use and benefit of such child.”

L. D.—B 125/34

THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor by section 33 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, and delegated to the Executive Committee of Health by order under Article 94 of the Ceylon (State Council)

Order in Council, 1931, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,211 of April 3, 1936, the Executive Committee of Health has, on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, Western Province, approved of the provision of the land described in the schedule hereto for the purposes of a burial ground and of the use of that land as a burial ground by K. Don Elaris Appuhamy and the members of his family.

The Ministry of Health,
Colombo, July 10, 1939.

W. A. DE SILVA,
Minister for Health.

SCHEDULE.

A part of the land called Kēbellawalamukalana, situated at Nalla village in Udugaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province: containing in extent 9.62 perches in plan No. 2,120 dated July 20, 1938, prepared by Mr. P. H. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, and bounded as follows:—

North and west by the remaining portion of Kēbellawalamukalana claimed by K. D. Elaris Appuhamy.
East by land claimed by Nancy Hamyne.
South by road.

L. D.—B 83/39

CA 103/38

THE text of the following Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India

and

the French Government,

which are applicable in the case of British subjects who are members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular British air lines, is published for general information.

Colombo, June 9, 1939. J. L. KOTELAWALA,
Minister for Communications and Works.

Text.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REGARDING DOCUMENTS OF IDENTITY FOR AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL.

Paris, July 15, 1938.

No. 1.

Sir E. Phipps to M. Bonnet.

British Embassy,

Paris, July 15, 1938.

M. le Ministre,

I HAVE the honour to state on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and of the Government of India, that they agree to the following provisions as constituting an agreement on a reciprocal basis between them and the Government of the Republic:—

- (1) As from the date of this note all French citizens arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular French air lines may enter the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and India upon the production, in lieu of national passports, of documents in the forms of which specimens are hereto attached.⁽¹⁾ (The specimens attached are of certificates and licences issued in France. The certificates and licences issued in French Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories are similar in form to those issued in France. They contain, however, appropriate variations in matters of detail.)
- (2) The above provision is regarded as also applying to Northern Rhodesia, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria and Cyprus.
- (3) As from the date of this note all British subjects or British-protected persons arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular British air lines may enter France upon the production, in lieu of national passports, of documents in the form of which specimens are hereto attached.⁽¹⁾ (The specimens attached are of certificates and licences issued in the United Kingdom. The certificates and licences issued in India and in British Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories concerned are similar in form to those issued in the United Kingdom. They contain, however, appropriate variations in matters of detail.)
- (4) The above provision is regarded as applying to French Indo-China, and French territory in China (Fort Bayard), Senegal, French Guinea, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Togo under French mandate, and French Equatorial Africa.
- (5) The present agreement shall not affect existing requirements in respect of visas for entry into the territories concerned.
- (6) The provisions of the agreement do not absolve holders of certificates and licences in either of the forms hereto annexed from compliance with the immigration regulations in force at the place of arrival.
- (7) The documents referred to in provisions (1) and (3) shall be exempt from stamping on entry and departure.

2. The operation of the agreement is limited in all cases to persons who are not prohibited immigrants in the terms of the Immigration Regulations in force at the place of arrival.

3. The present note and your Excellency's reply of the same date in a similar sense shall be regarded as placing on record the understanding arrived at in this matter, which may be terminated on either side by three months' notice given through the diplomatic channel.

I have, &c.,
ERIC PHIPPS.

⁽¹⁾ Not reproduced.

No. 2.

*M. Léger to Sir E. Phipps.**Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Paris, July 15, 1938.*

M. l'Ambassadeur,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of to-day's date and to inform you that the Government of the Republic agrees that the following provisions shall constitute an agreement on a reciprocal basis with the Government of His Majesty The King in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Government of India :—

[As in No. 1, *mutatis mutandis*.]

Accept, &c.,

ALEXIS LEGER.

CA 103/38

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THE text of the following Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand and the Government of India

and

the Government of Belgium,

which are applicable to Ceylon is published for general information.

J. L. KOTELAWALA,

Colombo, June 9, 1939. Minister for Communications and Works.

Text.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM REGARDING DOCUMENTS OF IDENTITY FOR AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL.

Brussels, April 29, 1938.

No. 1.

*Sir R. H. Clive to M. Spaak.**Brussels, April 29, 1938.*

M. le Ministre,

I HAVE the honour to state, on behalf of His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and of the Government of India, that they agree to the following provisions as constituting an agreement on a reciprocal basis between them and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians :—

- (1) As from the date of this note, all Belgian nationals arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular Belgian air lines and registered in Belgium, the Belgian Congo or Ruanda-Urundi, may enter the United Kingdom or Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and India, upon the production, in lieu of national passports, of a licence in the form of which a specimen is hereto attached.⁽¹⁾
- (2) The above provision is regarded as also applying to Newfoundland, to all British colonies and to all territories under the protection of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and to the following territories in respect of which mandates on behalf of the League of Nations have been accepted by Him, namely, Palestine (including Transjordan), Tanganyika, the Cameroons under British mandate, and Togoland under British mandate (administered by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom), New Guinea (administered by His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia), Western Samoa (administered by His Majesty's Government in New Zealand), and Nauru (at present administered by His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia).
- (3) As from the date of this note, all British subjects or British-protected persons arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular British air lines, and registered in any of the territories under the sovereignty, protection, suzerainty or mandate of His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland, the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, may enter Belgium, the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, upon the production, in lieu of national passports, of certificates of competency and licences in the form of which specimens are hereto attached.⁽¹⁾ (The specimens attached are of certificates issued in the United Kingdom. The certificates and licences issued in the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, India, Newfoundland and in the British colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories concerned are in the standard form prescribed in Annex E to the International Air Navigation Convention, and are thus similar in form to those issued in the United Kingdom. They contain, however, appropriate variations in matters of detail.)
- (4) The present agreement shall not affect existing requirements in respect of visas for entry into the territories concerned.
- (5) The provisions of the agreement do not absolve holders of certificates in either of the forms hereto annexed from compliance with the immigration regulations in force at the place of arrival.
- (6) The licences referred to in provision (1) and the certificates of competency and licences referred to in provision (3) shall be exempt from stamping on entry and departure.

2. The operation of the agreement is limited in all cases to persons who are not prohibited immigrants in the terms of the Immigration Regulations in force at the place of arrival.

3. This agreement shall remain in force until six months after notice of termination has been given. Such notification shall specify the Government or Governments in respect of which termination is desired.

⁽¹⁾ Not reproduced.

4. The present note and your Excellency's reply of the same date in a similar sense shall be regarded as placing on record the understanding arrived at in this matter.

I avail, &c.,
R. H. CLIVE.

No. 2.

M. Spaak to Sir R. H. Clive.

*Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Brussels, April 29, 1938.*

M. l'Ambassadeur,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency, on behalf of the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians that they agree to the following provisions as constituting an agreement on a reciprocal basis between them and His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and the Government of India :

As from the date of this note, all British subjects or British-protected persons arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular British air lines, and registered in any of the territories under the sovereignty, suzerainty, protection or mandate of His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland, the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, may enter Belgium, the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, upon the production, in lieu of a national passport, of a certificate of competency or of a licence.

As from the date of this note, all Belgian nationals arriving by air as members of the operating personnel of aircraft employed on regular Belgian air lines and registered in Belgium, the Belgian Congo or Ruanda-Urundi, may, on a reciprocal basis, enter the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and India, upon the production, in lieu of a national passport, of a certificate of competency or of a licence.

The above provision is regarded as also applying to Newfoundland, to all British colonies and to all territories under the protection of His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and to the following territories in respect of which mandates on behalf of the League of Nations have been accepted by Him, namely, Palestine (including Transjordan), Tanganyika, the Cameroons under British mandate, and Togoland under British mandate (administered by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom), New Guinea (administered by His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia), Western Samoa (administered by His Majesty's Government in New Zealand), and Nauru (at present administered by His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia).

The present agreement shall not affect existing requirements in respect of visas for entry into the territories concerned.

The provisions of the agreement do not absolve holders of certificates of competency or licences from compliance with the immigration regulations in force at the place of arrival.

The certificates of competency and licences referred to above shall be exempt from stamping on entry and departure.

The operation of the agreement is limited in all cases to persons who are not prohibited immigrants in the terms of the immigration regulations in force at the place of arrival.

This agreement, which may be denounced at any time, shall remain in force for six months after notice of denunciation by one of the contracting parties.

Such denunciation shall affect only those territories specified, the agreement remaining in force for the other territories.

The present note and your Excellency's reply of the same date in a similar sense shall be regarded as placing on record the understanding arrived at in this matter.

I avail, &c.,
P. H. SPAAK.

1.—STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON ON MARCH 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	13,448,639	27	Cash and bank balances—Ceylon and India ..	7,350,926	98
Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund ..	5,047,716	61	Fixed deposits in banks—Ceylon and India ..	70,000	0
Loan Funds :	Rs.	c.	Crown Agents—current account (£2,841. 3s. 6d.) ..	37,882	33
Under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921 ..	1,523	16	Crown Agents—Joint Colonial Fund (£925,000) ..	12,333,333	33
Under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929 ..	193,421	62	Investments—Cash balances ..	24,127,482	13
Under Ordinance No. 5 of 1937 ..	5,019,990	39	Investments—Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund ..	5,047,716	61
General Reserve Fund ..	10,000,000	0	Imprests to Government departments ..	4,068,943	51
Special Reserve Fund ..	959,523	51	Other Governments and Agencies ..	9,046	69
Other Governments and Agencies ..	109,934	47	Loans to Local Bodies ..	488,617	54
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Funds) ..	498,230	61	Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments) ..	492,606	22
Suitors' deposits ..	101,822	44	Remittances in transit ..	242,934	69
Security deposits ..	1,208,263	19	Security deposits in banks, &c. ..	1,208,263	19
Other deposits ..	6,477,654	68	Loans to public officers ..	397,087	36
Electrical Department Account ..	1,527,857	25	Ceylon Government Railway—cash advances ..	5,544,518	43
Unpaid drafts ..	127,929	79	Unissued stores and materials ..	4,160,132	94
Loan 1939-59, Conversion Suspense Account ..	6,892,277	38	Sundry Advances ..	608,624	26
Surplus ..	14,577,085	75	Suspense account ..	3,753	91
	66,191,870	12		66,191,870	12

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 29, 1939

C. H. COLLINS,
Deputy Financial Secretary.

**3.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF
THE ISLAND OF CEYLON FOR THE HALF YEARS ENDED
MARCH 31, 1938, AND 1939.**

REVENUE.

	Half-year ended March 31, 1938.		Half-year ended March 31, 1939.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	29,150,836	53	27,133,900	58	—		2,016,935	95
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	3,272,112	42	3,183,733	79	—		88,378	63
3. Excise and Salt	4,978,796	30	4,940,540	17	—		38,256	13
4. Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps..	10,354,692	92	13,786,902	20	3,432,209	28	—	
5. Licences, Fees of Court, &c., and Medical Services	3,146,537	42	3,032,592	77	—		113,944	65
6. Postal and Telecommunication Services	3,018,435	44	2,987,700	44	—		30,735	0
7. Interest, Annuities, &c.	1,763,053	34	1,711,772	19	—		51,281	15
8. Miscellaneous	2,485,588	1	2,817,666	14	332,078	13	—	
9. Land revenue and sales	735,326	25	710,209	5	—		25,117	20
Total	58,905,378	63	60,305,017	33	3,764,287	41	2,364,648	71
					Less decrease ..		2,364,648	71
					Net increase ..		1,399,638	70

EXPENDITURE.

	Half-year ended March 31, 1938.		Half-year ended March 31, 1939.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Defence	2,284,713	88	2,291,466	83	6,752	95	—	
2. Legal	1,655,186	26	1,635,154	8	—		20,032	18
3. Public debt	4,502,423	11	4,707,306	64	204,883	53	—	
4. Pensions	5,892,159	74	6,365,425	73	473,265	99	—	
5. Treasury and Revenue Heads	1,299,793	88	1,246,480	74	—		53,313	14
6. Provincial Administration	1,718,276	23	1,719,217	91	941	68	—	
7. Excise Department	682,484	11	687,507	90	5,023	79	—	
8. Police and Prisons	2,008,934	10	2,032,468	20	23,534	10	—	
9. Survey Department	1,468,046	12	1,479,085	17	11,039	5	—	
10. Land, Forest, and Agriculture	1,270,467	26	1,376,173	88	105,706	62	—	
11. Irrigation	750,678	99	835,633	46	84,954	47	—	
12. Commissioner of Local Government ..	1,927,240	65	1,955,401	13	28,160	48	—	
13. Health	5,432,268	31	5,488,543	57	56,275	26	—	
14. Labour, Industry and Commerce	874,965	61	2,341,948	3	1,466,982	42	—	
15. Education	8,761,358	23	9,388,393	74	627,035	51	—	
16. Colombo Port Commission, and other Ports	1,373,054	38	1,272,679	45	—		100,374	93
17. Post Office and Telegraphs	3,382,407	45	3,415,076	48	32,669	3	—	
18. Public Works	4,226,455	65	4,570,692	28	344,236	63	—	
19. Railway Deficit	—		—		—		—	
20. Other Heads	2,039,463	4	2,381,192	24	341,729	20	—	
Total	51,550,377	0	55,189,847	46	3,813,190	71	173,720	25
					Less decrease ..		173,720	25
					Net increase ..		3,639,470	46

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

1.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO MARCH 31, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.	Amount expended to September 30, 1938.		Amount expended October 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939.		Total expended to March 31, 1939.		Less value of Assets scrapped, transferred, &c.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Lines opened for traffic	173,744,701	76	7,499	95	173,752,201	71	—	—	173,752,201	71
„ Lines under construction or survey	12,159	79	—	—	12,159	79	—	—	12,159	79
„ Rolling Stock	45,356,900	94	—	—	45,356,900	94	—	—	45,356,900	94
„ Manufacturing and repairing Works and Plant :—										
Land and Buildings	5,766,124	21	2,774	39	5,768,898	60	—	—	5,768,898	60
Plant and Machinery	1,383,322	76	—	—	1,383,322	76	—	—	1,383,322	76
„ Rail Motor Vehicles	1,859,799	33	—	—	1,859,799	33	—	—	1,859,799	33
	<u>228,123,008</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>10,274</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>228,133,283</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>228,133,283</u>	<u>13</u>

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.		Cr.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
By Government Loan outstanding			55,861,924	84
„ Government Loan deemed to have been repaid			171,210,130	61
„ Transfer from Railway Betterment Fund			1,061,227	68
			<u>172,271,358</u>	<u>29</u>
				<u>228,133,283</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1939.W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN LIABILITIES AT MARCH 31, 1939.

	Expenditure to September 30, 1938.		Expenditure to October 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939.		Total.		Annuities payable (Instalment of Loan).		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Land, Buildings and Bridges	40,450,048	0	104,062	24	40,554,110	24	226,589	50	40,327,520	74
Locomotives, Carriages and Wagons	5,184,534	0	326,389	89	5,510,923	89	153,884	50	5,357,039	39
Other Rolling Stock, Plant and Machinery, &c.	11,048,497	0	216,042	88	11,264,539	88	450,954	50	10,813,585	38
Miscellaneous	—	—	2,335	93	2,335	93	—	—	2,335	93
	<u>56,683,079</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>648,830</u>	<u>94*</u>	<u>57,331,909</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>831,428</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>56,500,481</u>	<u>44</u>

	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.
Balance of Loan at October 1, 1938	56,683,079	0
Loans advanced October 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939	*648,830	94
	<u>57,331,909</u>	<u>94</u>
Less amount repayable	831,428	50
	<u>56,500,481</u>	<u>44</u>

* Comprised of Rs. 10,274·34 capital. Rs. 638,556·60 renewals.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1939.W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

3.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AT MARCH 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Security Deposits		260,461	68	Cash at Bankers	175,916	16
Sundry Creditors		431,272	82	Cash in Transit	69,856	8
Annuities payable to the Revenue of the Island on Loans :—					<u>245,772</u>	<u>24</u>
Instalment of Loan	831,428	50		Stock of Stores and Materials	2,276,843	79
Interest	992,245	50		Outstanding Traffic Accounts	662,643	12
	<u>1,823,674</u>	<u>0</u>		Security Deposits in Banks, &c.	260,461	68
Interest payable to the Revenue of the Island on Advances		30,113	28	Sundry Debtors	246,220	99
Deputy Financial Secretary's Account :—				Suspense Account	3,783	79
Current	3,003,991	11		Excess of Liabilities over Assets	4,394,217	10
Loss on working	2,540,429	82				
	<u>5,544,420</u>	<u>93</u>				
	<u>8,089,942</u>	<u>71</u>			<u>8,089,942</u>	<u>71</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1939.W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

4.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1939.

Dr.	To EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	By REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Cr.
	Maintenance of Way and Works ..	1,962,942 89	Coaching—		
	Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock ..	1,400,451 2	Passengers ..	2,696,055 40	
	Transportation Expenses ..	4,528,339 63	Parcels ..	484,079 76	
	General Charges ..	1,455,485 43			
	Road and Rail Motor and Steam Car Services ..	134,190 62			3,180,135 16
	Miscellaneous Services ..	343,596 21	Goods and Live Stock ..	3,865,193 53	
			Total Traffic Receipts ..	7,045,328 69	
			Miscellaneous Receipts ..	239,247 29	
			Total Revenue ..	7,284,575 98	
			Balance Transferred to Net Revenue Account	2,540,429 82	
		9,825,005 80			9,825,005 80

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

5.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Amount. Rs. c.	By Deficit	Amount. Rs. c.	Cr.
To Balance transferred from Revenue and Expenditure Account ..	2,540,429 82		4,394,217 10	
„ Annuities payable ..	1,823,674 0			
„ Interest :—				
	Rs. c.			
On Current Account at 1½ per cent. per annum ..	26,297 98			
On Loans advanced for Capital and Renewals works at 4 per cent. per annum ..	3,815 30			
	30,113 28			
	4,394,217 10			4,394,217 10

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

6.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1939 (ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL).

Head of Revenue.	Estimated Revenue.		Actual Revenue.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Coaching ..	3,675,000	0	3,180,135	16	—	—	494,864	84
Goods and Live Stock ..	4,600,000	0	3,865,193	53	—	—	734,806	47
Miscellaneous ..	225,000	0	239,247	29	14,247	29	—	—
Total ..	8,500,000	0	7,284,575	98	14,247	29	1,229,671	31
					Deduct surplus ..		14,247	29
					Net shortfall ..		1,215,424	2

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

7.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1939 (ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL).

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure.		Actual Expenditure.		Over Expenditure.		Under Expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Maintenance of Way and Works ..	2,073,903	50	1,962,942	89	—	—	110,960	61
Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock ..	1,461,334	50	1,400,451	2	—	—	60,883	48
Transportation Expenses ..	4,412,772	50	4,528,339	63	115,567	13	—	—
General Charges ..	1,390,148	0	1,455,485	43	65,337	43	—	—
Road and Rail Motor and Steam Car Services ..	165,432	0	134,190	62	—	—	31,241	38
Miscellaneous Services ..	354,120	0	343,596	21	—	—	10,523	79
Total ..	9,857,710	50	9,825,005	80	180,904	56	213,609	26
					Deduct over-expenditure ..		180,904	56
					Net under-expenditure ..		32,704	70

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

8.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE HALF YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1938, AND MARCH 31, 1939.

Head of Revenue.	Revenue for the half year ended March 31, 1938.		Revenue for the half year ended March 31, 1939.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Coaching ..	3,289,051	78	3,180,135	16	—	—	108,916	62
Goods and Live Stock ..	4,269,971	39	3,865,193	53	—	—	404,777	86
Miscellaneous ..	243,542	49	239,247	29	—	—	4,295	20
Total	7,802,565	66	7,284,575	98	—	—	517,989	68

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

9.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1938, AND MARCH 31, 1939.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for the half year ended March 31, 1938.		Expenditure for the half year ended March 31, 1939.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Maintenance of Way and Works ..	1,790,328	53	1,962,942	89	172,614	36	—	—
Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock ..	1,298,597	57	1,400,451	2	101,853	45	—	—
Transportation Expenses ..	4,409,778	24	4,528,339	63	118,561	39	—	—
General Charges ..	1,421,780	68	1,455,485	43	33,704	75	—	—
Road and Rail Motor and Steam Car Services ..	160,979	43	134,190	62	—	—	26,788	81
Miscellaneous Services ..	268,294	68	343,596	21	75,301	53	—	—
Total	9,349,759	13	9,825,005	80	502,035	48	26,788	81
					Deduct decrease	26,788	81	
					Net increase	475,246	67	

General Manager's Office
Colombo, June 27, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS.

1.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO MARCH 31, 1939.							Cr.	
Dr.	Amount expended to September 30, 1938.		Amount expended to October 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939.		Total.	Amount received to September 30, 1938.	Amount received to October 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939.	Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				
To Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala Electricity Supply ..	4,015,463	94	10,171	27	4,025,635	21		
„ Extensions at Watawala ..	135,088	31	1,175	52	136,263	83		
„ Colombo Electricity Supply ..	8,842,857	54	49,086	69	8,891,944	23		
„ Nuwara Eliya Electricity Supply ..	443,220	80	3,803	62	447,024	42		
„ Diyatalawa Electricity Supply ..	88	60	4,732	27	4,820	87		
„ Workshop ..	11,223	21	—	—	11,223	21		
	13,447,942	40	68,969	37	13,516,911	77		
By Loan Account:—								
Amount due to Ceylon Government on loans for the Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala ..	4,015,463	94	10,171	27	4,025,635	21		
Amount due to Ceylon Government on loans for extensions at Watawala ..	135,088	31	1,175	52	136,263	83		
Balance due to Ceylon Government on advance for land ..	1,670	50	—	—	1,670	50		
„ Balance due to Ceylon Government on other loans ..	8,467,272	87	57,622	58	8,524,895	45		
„ Repayment of loans from net revenue from October 1, 1935 ..	529,658	43	—	—	529,658	43		
„ Contributions from Reserve, Extensions and Renewals Fund ..	298,788	35	—	—	298,788	35		
	13,447,942	40	68,969	37	13,516,911	77		

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, June 21, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

2.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1939.

Dr.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.	REVENUE.	Rs. c.	Cr.
To Management and General Charges		198,427 48	By Colombo :—		
„ Colombo Generation and Maintenance of Transmission lines to areas outside Colombo		360,813 80	Sale of current in Colombo	1,218,726 28	
„ Maintenance of Colombo Distribution		124,143 27	Sale of current to Urban District Councils	64,855 79	
„ Nuwara Eliya Electricity Supply		20,477 64	Sale of current in Suburban areas	63,639 83	
„ Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala—Upkeep and Electricity Supply		20,018 31	Meter rentals, &c.	25,233 15	
„ Supervision of Lighting Schemes		36,149 20		1,372,455 5	
„ Direct cost of maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments		51,368 56	„ Nuwara Eliya :—		
Total ordinary working expenditure		811,398 26	Sale of current	45,310 24	
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account		719,925 15	Meter rentals, &c.	735 16	
				46,045 40	
			„ Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala :—		
			Sale of current in bulk	8,628 16	
			Sale of current in retail	1,081 99	
			Miscellaneous receipts	1,032 92	
				10,743 7	
			„ Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of Local Lighting Schemes		10,794 41
			„ Reimbursement of cost of establishment for maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government departments		80,079 42
			„ Miscellaneous receipts		11,206 6
		1,531,323 41			1,531,323 41

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, June 21, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

3.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1939.

Dr.	Rs. c.	REVENUE.	Rs. c.	Cr.
To Interest	1,789 67	By Balance from Revenue Account (No. 2)		719,925 15
„ Reserve for annuities to Ceylon Government in repayment of loans	313,678 23			
„ Net profit for the six months October, 1938, to March, 1939	404,457 25			
	719,925 15			719,925 15

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C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

4.—RESERVE, EXTENSIONS AND RENEWALS FUND.

Dr.	Rs. c.	REVENUE.	Rs. c.	Cr.
To Expenditure on extensions and renewals	8,997 51	By Balance from last financial year		1,733,088 31
„ Balance	1,724,090 80			
	1,733,088 31			1,733,088 31

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C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

5.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET ON MARCH 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. c.	ASSETS.	Rs. c.
Capital Account—Amount received as per statement No. 1, viz. :—		Capital Account—Amount expended as per statement No. 1	13,516,911 77
Loans repaid	529,658 43	Stock at cost	618,699 26
Loans outstanding	12,688,464 99		
Contribution from Reserve, Extensions, and Renewals Fund	298,788 35	Debtors for current supplied	360,008 73
Sundry creditors	4,495 82	Less reserve for bad debts	937 61
Unclaimed balances	4,072 54		359,071 12
Staff, Provident Fund	246,710 28	Sundry debtors	11,268 0
Consumers' deposits	326,228 35	Loans for transport	6,401 0
Security deposits	21,038 8	Advance for wages and travelling	1,073 14
Reserve for annuities to Ceylon Government in repayment of loans	313,678 23	Ceylon Government—Cost of establishment for maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government departments	80,079 42
Reserve, Extensions and Renewals Fund	1,724,090 80	Deputy Financial Secretary Current Account	1,533,914 91
Net Revenue Account	404,457 25	Investment in the Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. Loan	393,500 0
	16,561,683 12	Ceylon Savings Bank	1,151 0
		Cash at Bank on fixed deposit	13,941 0
		Cash at Bank on current account	25,418 82
		Cash in hand	253 88
			16,561,683 12

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Colombo, June 21, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

6.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1939.

Head of Revenue.	Estimate.		Actual.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of current, &c., Colombo..	1,398,500	0	1,372,455	5	—	—	26,044	95
Sale of current, &c., Nuwara Eliya	49,410	0	46,045	40	—	—	3,364	60
Sale of current, &c., Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala	11,055	0	10,743	7	—	—	311	93
Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of Local Lighting Schemes	6,025	0	10,794	41	4,769	41	—	—
Reimbursement of cost of establishment for maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments	98,935	50	80,079	42	—	—	18,856	8
Miscellaneous receipts	10,000	0	11,206	6	1,206	6	—	—
	<u>1,573,925</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1,531,323</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>5,975</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>48,577</u>	<u>56</u>
					Deduct surplus		5,975	47
					Net shortfall		<u>42,602</u>	<u>9</u>

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Colombo, June 21, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

7.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1939.

Head of Expenditure.	Estimate.		Actual.		Over-Expenditure.		Under-Expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Management and General Charges	270,744	0	198,427	48	—	—	72,316	52
Colombo Generation and Maintenance of Transmission Lines to areas outside Colombo	428,493	0	360,813	80	—	—	67,679	20
Maintenance of Colombo Distribution	144,660	0	124,143	27	—	—	20,516	73
Nuwara Eliya Electricity Supply	33,905	0	20,477	64	—	—	13,427	36
Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala—Upkeep and Electricity Supply	24,569	0	20,018	31	—	—	4,550	69
Supervision of Lighting Schemes	34,245	0	36,149	20	1,904	20	—	—
Direct cost of maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments	58,935	50	51,368	56	—	—	7,566	94
	<u>995,551</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>811,398</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1,904</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>186,057</u>	<u>44</u>
Interest	15,000	0	1,789	67	—	—	13,210	33
Annuities to Ceylon Government in repayment of loans	322,697	0	313,678	23	—	—	9,018	77
	<u>1,333,248</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1,126,866</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1,904</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>208,286</u>	<u>54</u>
					Deduct over-expenditure		1,904	20
					Net under-expenditure		<u>206,382</u>	<u>34</u>

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Colombo, June 21, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

8.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ACTUAL REVENUE FOR THE HALF-YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1938 AND 1939.

Head of Revenue.	Actual Revenue		Increase.	Decrease.				
	October, 1937,	October, 1938,						
	to March, 1938.	to March, 1939.						
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of current, &c., Colombo..	1,306,998	13	1,372,455	5	65,456	92	—	—
Sale of current, &c., Nuwara Eliya	63,840	10	46,045	40	—	—	17,794	70
Sale of current, &c., Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala	4,255	17	10,743	7	6,487	90	—	—
Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of Local Lighting Schemes	22,194	44	10,794	41	—	—	11,400	3
Reimbursement of cost of establishment for maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments	66,843	79	80,079	42	13,235	63	—	—
Miscellaneous receipts	11,237	24	11,206	6	—	—	31	18
	<u>1,475,368</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>1,531,323</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>85,180</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>29,225</u>	<u>91</u>
					Deduct decrease		29,225	91
					Net increase		<u>55,954</u>	<u>54</u>

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, June 21, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

9.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1938 AND 1939.

Head of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure October, 1937, to March, 1938.		Actual Expenditure October, 1938, to March, 1939.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Management and General Charges	191,870	2	198,427	48	6,557	46	—	—
Colombo Generation and Maintenance of Transmission Lines to areas outside Colombo	344,284	87	360,813	80	16,528	93	—	—
Maintenance of Colombo Distribution	115,241	95	124,143	27	8,901	32	—	—
Nuwara Eliya Electricity Supply	20,515	19	20,477	64	—	—	37	55
Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala—Upkeep and Electricity Supply	18,556	5	20,018	31	1,462	26	—	—
Supervision of Lighting Schemes	31,185	19	36,149	20	4,964	1	—	—
Direct cost of maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments	53,774	38	51,368	56	—	—	2,405	82
	775,427	65	811,398	26	38,413	98	2,443	37
Interest	9,488	12	1,789	67	—	—	7,698	45
Annuities to Ceylon Government in repayment of loans	297,740	71	313,678	23	15,937	52	—	—
	1,082,656	48	1,126,866	16	54,351	50	10,141	82
			Deduct decrease		10,141	82		
			Net increase		44,209	68		

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, June 21, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE Factory Engineer and the Works Manager, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M., on Thursday, August 3, 1939, for supplying and delivering 25 hora logs 15 feet and over in length and 4 feet and over, but below 5 feet in average girth at the Government Factory, Kolonnawa.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on presentation of a receipt for Rs. 50 deposited either at the Public Works Department Head Office or at an outstation Kachcheri, from the Works Manager, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

Public Works Office, C. H. BRADLEY,
Colombo, July 11, 1939. for Director of Public Works.

THE Provincial Engineer, Western Division, and the District Engineer, Buildings, Torrington square, Colombo, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Friday, August 4, 1939, for :—

“ New Reserve Store, Railway Workshop, Maradana ”.

2. Plans, specification, condition of tender, and bill of quantities can be seen and all other information obtained at the District Engineer, Building's Office, Torrington square, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.).

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

Public Works Office, C. H. BRADLEY,
Colombo, July 11, 1939. for Director of Public Works.

THE Provincial Engineer, Northern Division, Jaffna, and the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Trincomalee, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on August 5, 1939, for the construction of a Post Office and Postmaster's quarters, Trincomalee.

2. Plans, specification, bill of quantities &c., can be seen and all other information obtained at the office of the District Engineer, Trincomalee on any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays 9 A.M. to 12 noon).

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

T. H. LEADER,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 11, 1939.

THE Provincial Engineer, Eastern Division, Badulla, and the District Engineer, Kalmunai, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Saturday, July 29, 1939, for the construction of an Automatic Light at Sangamankandi Point, Komari.

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

3. Tender forms will be issued only to those whose names appear in the Public Works Department Register of Contractors registered for works of this type.

T. H. LEADER,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1939.

THE Provincial Engineer, Eastern Division, Badulla, and the District Engineer, Badulla, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on August 4, 1939, for constructing a Venereal Diseases Clinic at Badulla Hospital.

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

3. Tender forms will be issued only to contractors who are registered in the Public Works Department for this class of work.

T. H. LEADER,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Badulla, July 11, 1939.

THE Superintendent of Galle Prison will receive tenders (under sealed cover) up to 12 noon on Saturday, August 12, 1939, for supplying the following to and delivered at Galle Prison for a period of one year from October 1, 1939, to September 30, 1940 :—

- (i) Firewood per cwt. ;
- (ii) Firewood for mallets per cwt. ;
- (iii) Green coconut husks per 1,000 ;
- (iv) Cooked meals for remand prisoners as shown below :—
- (a) *Morning Meals* : Hoppers or string hoppers (to be not less than 6 oz., in weight), 1 oz. jaggery or sambol, 1 cup of tea with sugar.
- (b) *Mid-day and Night Meals respectively* : 1 plate of rice (10 oz.), 1 beef, fish or dryfish curry (1½ oz), 2 vegetable curries (2 oz. each).

The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to furnish cash security in Rs. 25 for each or a group of the 4 items shown above and stamp duty Rs. 10. Any further particulars on the subject can be obtained from the Superintendent of Galle Prison.

Prison Headquarters,
Colombo, July 10, 1939.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Tender for weighing salt to purchasers from the Salt Storage Platforms and Stores in the Hambantota District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service of weighing out bags of salt to purchasers from the Salt Storage Platforms at the Maha (Eastern and Western), Bundala and Palatupana Lewayas and Salt Stores in the Hambantota District at the rate of 1,000 bags, more or less, per day from October 1, 1939, to September 30, 1940.

2. The service includes—

Opening up of heaps on the Platforms as directed by the Superintendent or the Officer-in-charge, weighing of salt already bagged on the platform weighing machine, transport and loading into carts or lorries at the Platform gate, or by the Stores (inclusive of stitching of any torn bags or refilling salt in torn bags into new bags and stitching same).

3. Intending tenderers are notified that the Assistant Government Agent does not guarantee to provide the successful tenderer with work throughout the period of contract, but that the service will be dependent on orders received at the Platforms or Stores for salt.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for weighing salt to purchasers from the Salt Storage Platforms and Stores in the Hambantota District" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 22, 1939.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. All alterations and erasures in tenders must be initialled by the tenderer.

9. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within 10 days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Notice of acceptance of the tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to, or left at, the address given by the tenderer. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

10. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained from the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

13. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board. The Government reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by a contractor to any person authorizing him to carry on the contract on the contractor's behalf.

14. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors.

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

16. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Assistant Government Agent acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under Government of Ceylon.

17. The contractor shall indemnify the Government against any claim, by or in respect of any employee of the contractor, under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance No. 19 of 1934.

The Kachcheri, W. HOLMES,
Hambantota, July 8, 1939. Assistant Government Agent.

Tender Notice.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of sewerage and sewage disposal works at the Ceylon Government Quarantine Camp, Tataparai. Recognized and experienced drainage contractors only need apply.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be sent through the post under registered cover addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, P. O. Box 500, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the construction of sewerage and sewage disposal works, Tataparai, Camp" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 29, 1939.

4. The conditions of contract can be obtained free on application to the Superintendent of Quarantine, Tataparai Camp, South India, or to the undersigned. Bills of quantities in duplicate on which the tender will be submitted together with plans and specifications can be obtained from either of the abovementioned officers at a price of Rs. 25 per set. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. All erasures and alterations in tenders must be initialled by the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 250 will be required to be made at a Kachcheri in Ceylon, at the office of the Superintendent of Quarantine, Tataparai Camp, or at the Quarantine Office, Colombo, before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within three weeks of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. Notice of

acceptance of the tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to or left at, the address given by the tenderer.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a cash security of Rs. 1,000, and to sign a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

8. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

9. The Chairman of the Tender Board reserves to himself the right without question of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it.

10. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet or otherwise transferred without the previous sanction of the Chairman, Tender Board, obtained through the Superintendent of Quarantine, Tataparai Camp. Sanction will not be given for any transfers including powers of attorney in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list of the Government of Ceylon. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contract or tenders.

11. The Superintendent of Quarantine, Tataparai Camp, may for reasons which appear to him sufficient give notice in writing of his objection to the employment by the contractor of any person specified in such notice, and no such person shall be employed by the contractor.

S. T. GUNASEKERA,
Director, Quarantine Department.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 300 bushels of consumption paddy stored at Chengaladi and 1300 bushels of consumption paddy stored at Oddamavadi.

2. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form which can be obtained at the Batticaloa Kachcheri and be accompanied by Kachcheri receipt for Rs. 25 in respect of each tender; the number and date of the receipt must be entered on the face of the tender form.

3. Tenders should be addressed to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the left hand top corner of the envelope with the words "Tender for purchase of paddy." The envelope shall be deposited in the Kachcheri tender box or sent by registered post so as to reach the Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on Friday July 21, 1939.

4. The tenderer should quote price per bushel of paddy including cost of gunny bags to be taken delivery of at the above named stores. The tenderer should bear the cost of measuring. All alterations and erasures in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer.

5. The paddy consists of three varieties viz. Mutpangan, Anaikodan and Karutha Elankalyan and is suitable for consumption.

6. Samples of paddy can be inspected either at the Batticaloa Kachcheri or at the Office of the Cultivation Officer, Rugam and Vakaneri Schemes, Chengaladi.

7. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract within three days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted the tender deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown.

8. The successful tenderer should deposit with the Government Agent, Eastern Province, a sum of money equal to 10 per cent. of the tendered amount within three days of his being declared the purchaser and enter into an agreement to remove the paddy within a fortnight from the date of the agreement. This deposit will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to abide by the terms of the agreement.

9. No paddy will be allowed to be removed out of the stores, unless the value of the quantity to be removed at a time has been deposited at the Kachcheri at the tendered rate.

10. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

11. Any other particulars can be obtained on application to the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Kacheheri,
Batticaloa, July 6, 1939.

M. PRASAD,
Government Agent.

SALES OF UNCLAIMED AND UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction commencing from 2 P.M. on Tuesday, July 25, 1939, at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Maradana:—

Six stands for switchboard; 13 lamp stands, single; 10 lampstands, double; 4 fans; 1 board sliding; 2 water barrels; 1 drum petrol; 1 distilling tripod; 2 ladles and pans; 3 mandrills wood; 101 rods sweeps; 47 cells, assorted; 1 pump, water; 2 safes, iron; 1 rickshaw; 2 cupboard and battery stands; 2 sliding boards, large; 1 Brands Fig. 0; 1 Brands Fig. 1; 5 Brands Fig. 2; 1 Brands Fig. 4; 2 Brands Fig. 5; 2 Brands Fig. 6; 1 Brands, Fig. 7; 1 Brands Fig. 8; 30 jars, glass bambarite; 200 jars, glass B 3; 65 jars, porcelain; 2 barrels, zinc; 1 barrel, battery plates; 2 drums petrol 586 and 456; 1 tin petrol, 2 gallons; 9 boxes glass, various; 100 jars, porcelain; 6 arms wood, various; 100 bolts, G. I., various; 126 bolts, G. I. L 101; 2 poles concrete, various; 6 pieces, scrap machine parts; 1 lot scrap iron, 19 cwt. 2 qrs. and 6 lbs. approximately; 1 lot zinc sheets, 2 qrs. and 24 lbs. approximately; 10 tyres, lorry; 3 tubes, lorry; 2 tables; 16 chairs, arms, &c.; 2 desk pigeon-holes, &c; 42 bulbs, 2.5v; 12 wardrobe and drawer fittings; 7 key hole covers, small; 64 screws, brass, 1 table fan, small; 1 lot telephone scrap wood; 1 lot battery box scrap wood; 1 lot iron frames and 1 lot wood work, recovered from the Central Exchange switchboards.

JOHN SHILLITOE,
Chief Telecommunication Engineer.

Office of the Chief Telecommunication Engineer,
Central Telegraph Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long sentenced and deceased prisoners of Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at Welikada Prison premises on Saturday, July 29, 1939, at 1 P.M.:—

74 sarongs, 10 clothes, 45 banians, 22 shirts, 26 handkerchiefs, 13 belts, 10 coats, 3 pairs of trousers, 3 pairs of shoes, 2 pairs of shorts, 3 collars, 2 ties, 3 suspenders, 1 hat, 1 towel, 7 shirt studs, 9 trouser studs, 3 pairs of shirt links, 10 coat buttons, 5 combs, 2 pairs of trouser buckles, 1 cigarette case, 1 umbrella, 1 penknife with a chain, 1 pocket mirror with a comb, 1 rolled gold ring, 1 leather purse.

Welikada Prison,
Colombo, July 7, 1939.

G. V. F. WILLE,
Superintendent.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on Monday, July 24, 1939:—

One bell, office; 2 boards, notice; 5 ballot boxes, Legislative Council Elections; 1 chain, steel, survey; 3 chairs; 2 stamp punches, spring; 3 table cloths, blue, serge.

The Kacheheri,
Galle, July 10, 1939.

H. DIAS DESINGHE,
for Government Agent.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**Brodie and Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 19, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on July 24, 1939, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended March 31, 1939.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 17 to 24, 1939. (Both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,

S. MC M. MACQUEEN,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 5, 1939.

British Fertilisers, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the registered office, 22, Prince street, Colombo, at 2.15 P.M. on Wednesday, July 26, 1939, to receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to declare a dividend and to transact any other business that may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Register will be closed from July 13 to 29, 1939, both days inclusive.

SHAW WALLACE & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Colombo, July 14, 1939.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 10,457-M of the entire stock-in-trade goods and things, consisting of fabric, tussore, tussoline, drill, sarees, banians, shirts, sarongs, bedsheets, handkerchiefs, art silk, vetti cloths, sewing machines, &c., lying at premises No. 183, Galle road, Colpetty, and at No. 6, Lauries road, Bambalapitiya, belonging to the defendant, P. S. Aiyakutty carrying on business under the name of "P. S. Aiyakutty & Co." at the above two addresses and the furniture fittings, book debts and other securities for the said debts I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, August 4, 1939, commencing from 10 A.M. the goods lying at premises No. 183, Galle road, Colpetty, Colombo. Commencing from 2 P.M. the goods lying at premises No. 6, Lauries road, Bambalapitiya. Terms: Immediate payment and delivery.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI, F.A.L.P.A.,
167, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wettasinghe Grace Perera *nee* Peiris of Kanatta
road, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 8,218-M. Vs.

Weligamage Chandrasena of Batticaloa, presently of
Galle Defendant.

I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,270, interest and costs, less a sum of Rs. 30, the following property:—

On Saturday, August 5, 1939, commencing from 3 P.M.

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share from and out of all that allotment of land called Marukaiyadikadu, situated at Marakkodanchenai in Korale pattu in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; in extent 5 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

2. All that undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of the allotments of land together with everything standing thereon including the livestock called Marunchiadikadu and Minachchikadu, situated in the village Murakkodanchenai in Korale pattu aforesaid; in extent 18 acres 1 rood 6 perches.

3. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ parts of the allotments of land called Kayankadu, together with everything thereon, including the livestock, situated at Murakkodanchenai and Korale pattu aforesaid; in extent 5 acres 12 perches.

4. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the soil and trees together with everything thereon, including the livestock of the defined northern piece in the centre piece of the defined allotment No. 10799 at Murakkodanchenai in Korale pattu aforesaid; in extent 1 rood 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

5. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the soil and trees, together with everything thereon, including the livestock of the defined southern side piece in the centre piece of the defined allotment No. 10799, situated at Murakkodanchenai in Korale pattu aforesaid; in extent 1 rood 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

6. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees, together with everything standing thereon, including the livestock of the defined northern one half share of the land lot No. 10,799, situated at Murakkodanchenai in Korale pattu aforesaid; in extent 3 roods 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

7. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the allotment of land called Murukdaikadu in Murakkodanchenai village, Korale pattu aforesaid; in extent 4 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

8. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or shares of the soil and trees of the allotment of land, together with everything including the livestock, and bearing No. 8813, situated in the village Chittandi in Eravur pattu in the District of Batticaloa aforesaid; in extent 3 acres 2 roods 10 perches.

On Wednesday, August 9, 1939, at 3 P.M.

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the seventeen cubits tiled house called and known as Chanti Villa and the soil covered thereby standing on the land called Gala-addarawatta, situated at Kataluwa in Talpe pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; in extent 23.06 perches.

Further particulars from L. L. B. Cabral Wickremasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI, F.A.L.P.A.,
167, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 35,806, I shall sell by public auction the following property on August 24, 1939, commencing at 9.30 A.M. at the spot, to wit:—

The land calls *Mawawatta alias* Walawwewatta, situate at Porambala, Ambalangoda in the Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; in extent 2 roods and 03.75 perches in 3 separate blocks as *cap. plan* No. 366 filed of record, under the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Peraliya, Hikkaduwa.
July 10, 1939.

A. KAVIS DE SILVA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 36,887, D. C., Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, August 4, 1939, commencing at 10 A.M. at the spot the following property, to wit:—All that undivided $\frac{4}{7}$ of half part of the house and premises bearing assessment No. 9 and of everything appertaining thereto, situated at Leyn Baan street, of Galle Fort, within the Four Gravets of Galle District, Southern Province; in extent 6.54 perches.

Further particulars apply to F. W. E. de Vos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

Galle, July 10, 1939.

N. P. L. WIJESKERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 37,421, D. C., Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, August 5, 1939, commencing at 10 A.M. at the spot the following property, to wit:—All that the defined lot marked No. 1 of the land called Hettiwatta together with all the buildings and the three boutiques and the plantations standing thereon, situated at Piyadigama, within the Four Gravets of the District of Galle, Southern Province; containing in extent 55 perches.

Further particulars apply to F. W. E. de Vos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

Galle, July 10, 1939.

N. P. L. WIJESKERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

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 UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., case No. 10,065, Mannar, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at Periakadai, Mannar, the following property on Saturday, August 19, 1939, commencing at 4.30 P.M. :—

K. M. ABDUL SÁLEEM,
 Commissioner of Sales.
 Mannar, July 10, 1939.

Schedule.

Half share in common of a tiled house and compound in extent 1 marakal, situated at Periakadai, Mannar, Mannar East, Mannar Division, Mannar District, Northern Province; and bounded on the east by the properties of Seemampillai Mudliar Anantham and others, north by road, west by the property of Soosanapillai, widow of Jakkopillai, and south by the property of Kavanna Mana Ana Kachumohamado, by road, and by the property of Soosanapillai, widow of Jakkopillai.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

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 I, Abeyaratne Adikaram Mudiyanse Ralahamilage Devapriya Sirinani Kulasekera of Latpandura, presently of Saunypaya, Miriyapitiya road, Panadure, do hereby give notice, that six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, to be duly admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of their Lordships' Court.

July 11, 1939. A. A. M. R. D. S. KULASEKERA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

8
 I, Wettivalupilla Weerasingham of Jaffna, presently of 11, Station Avenue, Wellawatta, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and other Honourable Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be duly admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said court.

July 12, 1939. W. WEERASINGHAM.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.**Notice of June 30, 1939, amended.**

We hereby give notice that we have this day applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September, 1930 :—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicants : Subramaniam Pakkian (Mrs. D. Subramaniam) and Millers Limited, Colombo.

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

Description of licence or licences applied for : (1) Foreign liquor retail off, (2) For rectified spirits.

Situation of premises to be licensed : Trinco Stores, Trincomalee.

Colombo, July 4, 1939.
 SUBRAMANIAM PAKKIAN
 (MRS. D. SUBRAMANIAM),
 AND MILLERS, LIMITED.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 5, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant : Joachim Fernandez, The City Dispensary, Main street, Jaffna.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 88, Main street, Jaffna.

JOACHIM FERNANDEZ.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 5, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant : H. H. Heinemann, High Cross, Colpetty.

Description of licence applied for : Hotel.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences : Renewal.
 Situation of premises to be licensed : Isabel Court Hotel, Galle road, Colpetty.

H. H. HEINEMANN.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 1, 1939, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

Name and address of applicant : S. S. Kandasamy, Matale.

Description of licence applied for : Retail licence for the sale of foreign liquor including locally made malt liquor not to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 129, King's street, Matale.

S. S. KANDASAMY.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 4, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

Name and address of applicant : Gasper Silva, Susai Bar, Bandarawela.

Description of licence applied for : Beer and porter.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 147, Badulla road, Bandarawela, licence No. A1290.

S. ARUNACHALAM,
 By Attorney for CASPER SILVA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 11, 1939, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

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

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

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

T. PAULU PEIRIS.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 11, 1939, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

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

Description of licence applied for : Proprietary club licence.

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

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

T. PAULU PEIRIS.

I do hereby give notice that I have on July 10, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

Name and address of applicant : Mrs. Sellama Nadarajah of Chavakachcheri.

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

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

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

S. N. LINGHAM,
for MRS. SELLAMAH NADARAJAH.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 3, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant : H. D. Pieris, Imperial Medical Stores, 175, Main street, Colombo.

Description of license applied for : (1) For the sale of medicated wines, (2) For the sale of rectified spirit of wine.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 175, Main street, Colombo.

THE IMPERIAL MEDICAL STORES,
H. D. PIERIS,
Proprietor.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 8, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

Schedule.

Name and address of Applicant : Madurai Gnaniah, Manager, Regal Theatre, Jaffna.

Description of licence applied for : Entertainment.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : Regal Theatre, the Esplanade, Kankasanturai road, Jaffna.

REGAL THEATRE (JAFFNA),
A. GNANIAH,
Manager.

We hereby give notice that I have on July 8, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant : Vallipuram Thuriappah and Murugasu Sinnathambiy Veluppillai, Grand Hotel, Beach road, Jaffna.

Description of licence applied for : Hotel and Hotel Bar licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : Beach road, Jaffna.

V. THURIAPPAH,
M. S. VELUPPILLAI.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 9, 1939, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

Name and address of applicant : Mrs. S. H. Ranaweera (Leelawathie Ranaweera), Royal Stores, Hambantota.

Description of licence applied for : Retail licence for the sale of foreign liquor (including locally made beer) not to be consumed in the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 22, Wilmot street, Hambantota.

LEELAWATHIE RANAWEEERA,
(MRS. S. H. RANAWEEERA).

I hereby give notice that I have on July 1, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930 :—

Name and address of applicant : K. Santiapillai, College View, Batticaloa.

Description of licence applied for : (1) Beer and proter licence, (2) Foreign liquor, Central Hotel, and (3) Foreign liquor, Central Hotel bar licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : (1) 73, Badulla road, Koddamunai, (2) and (3) 48, Central road, Puliyantivu.

K. SANTIAPILLAI.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 4, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1939 :—

Name and address of applicant : Central Pharmacy, Second Division, Maradana, Colombo.

Description of licences applied for : Medicated Wines and Rectified Spirits.

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

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

N. M. PERERA,
Manager.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 30, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, for the license shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930 :—

Name and address of applicant : Mrs. Cecily Violet Dias, "Srihara," Palanure, Ratnapura.

Description of licence applied for : Retail Off Foreign Liquor License.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 69, Main street, Ratnapura.

W. SOLOMON FERNANDO,
for MRS. CECILY VIOLET DIAS.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 5, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: K. Valentina Cooray (Mrs. D. A. Perera) & D. Cyril Perera, 201, Stace road, Grandpass, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Foreign liquor restaurant licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 23, St. Joseph's street, Grandpass, Colombo.

MRS. D. A. PERERA & D. CYRIL PERERA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 6, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: J. P. A. De Mel of Urban Stores, 117, Main street, Colombo.

Description of licences applied for: (a) Restaurant licence, (b) Foreign liquor wholesale licence, (c) Foreign liquor retail off licence and (d) Bottling licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: (a) Victor Restaurant, 119, Main street, Colombo, (b) Foreign liquor wholesale licence is for 13, Sameera's lane, Colombo, (c) Foreign liquor retail off licence, 117, Main street, Colombo, and (d) Bottling licence, 9 & 11, Sameera's lane, Colombo.

J. P. A. DE MEL.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 6, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: J. P. A. De Mel of Cosey Grocery Stores, 36, Colombo street, Kandy.

Description of licence applied for: (a) Retail off licence and (b) Medicated wine licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: (a) Retail off licence is for 389, Trincomalie street, Kandy, and (b) Medicated wine licence for 36, Colombo street, Kandy.

J. P. A. DE MEL.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 3, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Jerom Cyril Fernando, "Stonyhurst", Kotahena, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Hotel and bar licences. State whether application is for renewal of existing licences: Empire Hotel, Kandy.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 7, Colombo street, and 11, Temple street, Kandy.

J. CYRIL FERNANDO.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT NOTICES.

Customs Notification (Bond) No. 39/5.

The Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185).

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 1 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), I, Harry Leigh Leigh-Clare, Acting Principal Collector of Customs do with the approval of the Governor, by this Notification under the said section published in C. No. 8,079 of September 14, 1934, appointing Store No. Manning Market, Colombo, as a warehouse in which imported by Mr. Ahmed Hajee Jackaria may be warehoused, and secured without payment of duty on the entry thereof.

H. M. Customs, H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE
Colombo, June 29, 1939. Acting Principal Collector

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned goods will be sold by auction at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 1939, at the Depot, Customs Section, Colombo:—

Abandoned Parcels.—M. V. P. P. 4/14: 3 rings, 1 fountain and 1 date stamp; Durban 25/40: 1 diary; Har 36/3: 60 sample cards buttons and buckles; U. K. 1/old X'mas cards; M. A. V. P. P. 25/24: 1 camera; P. P. 20/6: 3 phials medicine; U. K. 1/61: 2 tins sv M. A. O. 43/76: cut samples of cloth, 1 dozen calendars; 1 phial pain balm and books; M. A. V. P. P. 377/2 calendars; M. A. V. P. P. 337/3: 200 calendars; O. T. 13/40: 4 pieces veneer boards; M. A. V. P. P. 21 camera and plates; M. A. V. P. P. 36/13: 1 camera plates; M. A. V. P. P. 54/28: 1 camera; M. A. O. cut samples of cloth, calendars, 1 phial bain balm; V. P. P. 108/11: 1 bottle hair oil; M. V. P. P. 96/ small rubber snake, 1 small lock, and 1 bottle med M. V. P. P. 105/16: 3 bottles medicine; M. A. V. 121/79: 1 bottle hair oil; M. A. V. P. P. 108/5: 2 bottles medicine; M. A. V. P. P. 136/27: 2 bottle oil; M. V. P. P. 125/4: small brass bells.

H. M. Customs, M. ANTHONISZ,
Colombo, July 11, 1939. for Principal Collector

Customs Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the confiscated mentioned below will be sold by public auction at Point Pedro Customs at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, 1939, 12 bags beady tobacco.

H. M. Customs, H. S. AMERASINGHE,
Jaffna, July 10, 1939. for Collector of Customs, N.

Kg/Tumbage Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Lower Bulathgama, Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa under the management of the Buddhist Theosophical Society, Ltd., Colombo, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from September 1, 1939.

Education Office, R. PATRICK,
Colombo, July 7, 1939. Acting Director of Education

J/Thadduwankoddy Tamil Mixed School (H. B. F.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Karachchi, Jaffna District of the Northern Province under the management of the Hindu Board of Education, Jaffna, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from October 1, 1938.

Education Office, R. PATRICK,
Colombo, July 14, 1939. Acting Director of Education

G/Udammita Sinhalese Mixed Primary School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Udugahapattuwa, Siyane korale west, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Ltd., has been provisionally registered with effect from July 1, 1939.

Education Office, Colombo, July 14, 1939. R. PATRICK, Acting Director of Education.

Bd/Uvakellie Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Madulsima District of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from June 1, 1938.

Education Office, Colombo, July 14, 1939. R. PATRICK, Acting Director of Education.

Schools Attached to Places of Religious Worship.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following school attached to a place of religious worship is under the temporary management of the Director of Education with effect from July 1, 1939.

Bd/Kosgolla Temple School.

Education Office, Colombo, July 14, 1939. R. PATRICK, Acting Director of Education.

Sale of Culled Livestock.

7 castrated and 1 uncastrated male goats, 2 bulls, 23 cockerels, 2 pullets, 3 cockbirds, 4 chickens (all Rhode Island Reds), and 20 local drakes will be sold by public auction at the Animal Breeding Centre, Nikaweratiya, on Saturday, July 22, 1939, at 3 P.M.

Peradeniya, July 10, 1939. E. RODRIGO, Acting Director of Agriculture.

Registration of Place of Worship for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance, I, Cyril Ernest de Pinto, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building having ceased to be used as a place of public Christian worship, the registration thereof for the solemnization of marriages has been cancelled.

Number : 593.

Date of Registration : January 19, 1939.

Description : Pentecostal Mission Hall.

Situation : Gondennawa, Pasbage korale in Uda Bulatgama, Kandy District.

Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee : Rev. Alwin Redverse de Alwis, Minister.

Religious denomination on whose behalf the building is registered : Ceylon Pentecostal Mission.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, July 6, 1939. C. E. DE PINTO, Registrar-General.

Registration of Place of Worship for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance, I, Cyril Ernest de Pinto, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein.

Number : 602.

Date of Registration : July 6, 1939.

Description : The Pentecostal Mission Hall.

Situation : Bopitiya, Pasbage korale in Uda Bulatgama, Kandy District.

Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee : Rev. Alwin Redverse de Alwis, Minister.

Religious denomination on whose behalf the building is registered : Ceylon Pentecostal Mission.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, July 6, 1939.

C. E. DE PINTO, Registrar-General.

TRADE MARK NOTICES.**Registrations Renewed.**

Trade Mark No.	Advertised in Gazette		Proprietors.	Class.
	No.	of		
1272..	6460 ..	1.9.1911..	S. M. Mohamed Mohideen Sahibo & Co.	42
3413..	7473..	10.7.1925..	Jonkopings Och Tandsticksfabriksaktiebolag	47
3421..	7486..	25.9.1925..	Anglo-American Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	3
3422..	7476..	31.7.1925..	Ana Eena Mohamed Sulaiman and Ana Eena Mohamed Usoof	42
3423..	7476..	31.7.1925..	do.	42
3424..	7476..	31.7.1925..	Harrisons & Crossfield, Ltd.	42
3434..	7494..	20.10.1925..	Edward Elwell, Ltd.	12 & 13
3456..	7490..	9.10.1925..	Interwoven Stocking Coy.	38
3457..	7548..	1.10.1926..	do.	38

Registrations Expired.

1262..	6447..	16.6.1911..	Tetley & Whitley	24
3414..	7475..	24.7.1925..	Vinolia Company, Ltd.	48
3415..	7473..	10.7.1925..	J. Jacobi & Co., Ltd.	48
3416..	7473..	10.7.1925..	do.	48
3417..	7473..	10.7.1925..	The Cheswick Polish Co. (Overseas) Ltd.	50
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Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, July 11, 1939.

C. E. DE PINTO, Registrar of Trade Marks.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 6,197. (2) Date of Receipt : May 15, 1935. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : The firm trading as THE KATHIAWAR TRADING CO., Khetwadi, Main road, Bombay, India ; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island : C/o Van Cuylenburg & De Witt, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building, Fort, Colombo. (5) Class : 48. (6) Goods : Hair oil. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

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Registration of this trade mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the device of a woman, the numerals 777 and the words "White Rose".

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 10, 1939.

C. E. DE PINTO, Registrar of Trade Marks.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

General Meeting.

Wednesday, June 7, 1939, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated May 30, 1939.

Present.—Dr. V. R. Schokman, the Mayor, presiding; Mr. M. Subbiah, Deputy Mayor; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; Mr. R. Doresamy; 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; Mr. John A. Pye, B.Sc.; Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B.; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; Mr. V. R. Somanathan; Mr. J. Tyagaraja and the Municipal Commissioner.

1. Before proceeding with the business for the day, the Mayor extended a welcome to Mr. J. A. Henley, Mayor of Drummoyne, Australia, on behalf of the Municipal Council of Colombo.

2. The minutes of the General Meeting of May 10, 1939, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read and confirmed.

3. The Mayor extended a welcome to Mr. John A. Pye, the new Nominated Member.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. A. Ratnapala, M.M.C., presented a petition from Mr. G. P. Jayasinghe, who had been discontinued from service, praying that he be given a gratuity considering his 25 years' faithful services, and requested the Mayor to refer it to the appropriate Committee for consideration and report.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., moved:—"That this Council do grant a lease of No. 10/32, Green Path, Colpetty, to H. Charles de Silva, son of the late H. Andris de Silva the previous lessee of the above-mentioned premises." Mr. V. R. Somanathan seconded.

Dr. C. W. S. Fernando and Mr. J. Tyagaraja opposed, and Dr. R. Saravanamuttu supported the motion.

The mover having replied, the motion was put to the House and declared lost.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C., moved:—"That in view of the serious unemployment in the City and consequent distress, the services of all daily-paid non-Ceylonese in the Municipal Service be dispensed with in accordance with the proposals formulated by Government; and the vacancies be filled by Ceylonese." Mr. J. R. Dharmasena seconded.

The Mayor moved as an amendment that the question be referred *en bloc* to the Finance Committee for report. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.

A discussion ensued in which the following took part:—Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, Mr. Merrill W. Pereira, Mr. M. Subbiah, Mr. John A. Pye, Mr. J. Tyagaraja and Dr. A. Ratnapala.

With the consent of the mover, the amendment was then put to the House and carried.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., moved:—"That the rents of all dwelling houses at Koehchikadde Tenements belonging to the Colombo Municipality be reduced by 50 per cent. and that the above tenements should in future be let out in preference to members of the working and labour classes." Mr. V. R. Somanathan seconded.

Messrs. C. H. Z. Fernando and M. L. M. Reyal spoke to the motion. The House accepted the principle of reduction of rents and the matter was referred to the Special Committee on the question of rents of Municipal properties for investigation and report next month.

It was also agreed that Mr. S. Saravanamuttu be invited to be present at the meeting of the Committee when the matter is discussed.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. S. Fonseka, M.M.C., moved:—"That this Council do resolve that a Municipal Market be established in Timbirigasyaya Ward." Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Sanitation Committee for report to Council at its next meeting. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

9. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C., moved:—(1) "That in view of the alarming incidence of Tuberculosis in the City of Colombo, this Council is of opinion that immediate steps be taken to undertake Anti-Tuberculosis measures within the Municipal limits by a properly organized department in charge of a special Medical Officer who should be empowered to draw up a scheme for the control and prevention of Tuberculosis." (2) "That all papers relating to the subject and applications received for the post of Tuberculosis Officer be tabled for the consideration of the Members of this Council." Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, the motion was referred to the Sanitation Committee for consideration and report. It was also agreed that Mr. A. E. Goonesinha should be invited to be present at the meeting of the Committee.

10. Pursuant to notice, Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., moved:—"That this Council do hereby resolve that no tenders or contracts shall be accepted from or entered into with firms or individuals who do not regularly employ in their businesses at least 75 per cent. of Ceylonese City labour."

Mr. Merrill W. Pereira seconded, and suggested the addition of the words "for the work contracted for with the Council."

Mr. John A. Pye moved as an amendment that the motion be deferred until the decision of the Council regarding the employment of Ceylonese labour as embodied in Mr. Goonesinha's previous motion. Mr. M. Subbiah seconded.

The amendment was then put to the House and carried.

11. Pursuant to notice, Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., moved:—"That no tax or levy shall be collected by this Council in respect of renovated and or repaired sunshades when such sunshades had been originally erected prior to March, 1933." Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

At the suggestion of Mr. Reyal, the motion was referred to the Housing and Town Improvement Committee for report.

12. With the permission of the House, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C., moved the following motion:—"That a Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the circumstances that led to the transfer of the Foreman of the Municipal Workshop." Dr. S. D. Fernando seconded.

A lengthy discussion followed in which the following took part:—Messrs. Merrill W. Pereira, N. Saravanamuttu, J. Tyagaraja and Dr. E. A. Coorey.

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

Dr. E. A. Coorey called for a division and the House divided as follows:—*Ayes.*—(1) Dr. V. R. Schokman, Mayor; (2) Mr. M. Subbiah, Deputy Mayor; (3) Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; (4) Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; (5) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; (6) Dr. C. W. S. Fernando; (7) Dr. S. D. Fernando; (8) Mr. A. E. Goonesinha; (9) Mr. N. M. M. Ishak; (10) Mr. John A. Pye; (11) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal. *Noes.*—(1) Dr. E. A. Coorey; (2) Mr. R. Doresamy; (3) Mr. D. S. Fonseka; (4) Mr. Merrill W. Pereira; (5) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; (6) Mr. V. R. Somanathan; (7) Mr. J. Tyagaraja.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., proposed and Mr. N. M. M. Ishak seconded that the following Committee be appointed to go into the matter:—Messrs. C. H. Z. Fernando, John A. Pye, R. Doresamy, N. M. M. Ishak and A. E. Goonesinha.—Carried.

13. With the permission of the House, the Mayor moved that Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty, M.M.C., who is ill in hospital, be given 3 months' leave of absence from Council. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

14. Pursuant to notice, the Mayor moved:—"That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the following extracts from the proceedings of the Committees annexed to the Agenda. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried."

Council in Committee—

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 31, 1939, was considered.

GENERAL.

(170) To consider a memorandum of the Commissioner, dated December 20, 1938, regarding payment of remuneration to officers doing election duty. Registered No. 2,254.—Recommended:—(a) That the present policy of paying officers doing election duty be continued. (b) That the Council's staff be not employed for this purpose in future. (c) That Government be requested to lend the staff necessary.

Resolution of Council in Committee of March 1, 1939.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and that inquiries be made from Government whether they would be prepared to lend the necessary staff for election duty. Mr. M. Subbiah seconded.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu moved that the recommendation be not accepted. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu seconded.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha explained the reasons for the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey and Mr. N. Saravanamuttu also joined in the discussion.

The Council adjourned at this stage for tea.

On resumption after tea, the Mayor put the following amendment of Mr. J. Tyagaraja to the meeting and declared it carried:—“That the matter be deferred pending a report from Government whether, in the event of its being decided to employ Government servants in connection with Municipal Elections, Government would be prepared to lend the staff necessary.” *Note.*—The Hon. the Minister for Local Administration by his letter No. H. 155B of May 18, 1939, has replied that the Executive Committee has decided that they could not recommend the employment of Government Offices for conducting Municipal Elections and that any suggestions for the suitable amendment of the Municipal regulation preventing sitting Members acting as Polling Agents in Municipal Council Elections would be favourably considered by the Committee.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

The House agreed to drop recommendations (b) and (c) in view of the letter No. H. 155B of May 18, 1939, from the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration.

As regards recommendation (a) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved as an amendment that Officers doing Election duty be paid only out-of-pocket expenses and that Government practice be followed. Mr. Merrill W. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

With regard to the suggestion of the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration regarding amendment of the present Regulation preventing Sitting Members acting as Polling Agents in Municipal Council Elections, it was decided to refer the matter to the Law Committee to draft the necessary amendment.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 30, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 7,500 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for re-laying the sett paved cart track on the east side of Sea Beach road. Funds have been provided under Estimate I. 79—“Sett paving, Sea Beach road”. Registered No. 1,344.—Recommended.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated March 10, 1939, requesting formal sanction of Council to the allocation of the two lots of land forming part of the Sinhalese Sports Club grounds (marked A and B in Municipal Engineer's print No. 4,163 of January 19, 1939), as motor parks. Registered No. 986.—Recommended.

(4) To consider the request of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for formal sanction of Council for drawing certain spares from the stock at the Harbour Pumping Station in connection with the overhaul of one section of the Screen House apparatus at that Station and charging the cost—Rs. 209.14 to the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 1,068.—Recommended.

(5) To reconsider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 5, 1938, submitting a list of post-1915 streets to be taken up for construction under powers in section 25 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915. (b) A report of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 767.—Recommended that the list be approved.

(6) To re-consider:—(a) A quotation received from The Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., for the supply of Hume Pipes for the year 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the quotation be accepted. Registered No. 884.—Recommended.

(7) With reference to the decision of this Committee of February 23, 1939, on the question of the proposed closing down of the Krillapone quarry, to re-consider a further report of the Municipal Engineer on the subject. Registered No. 2,118.—Recommended that the quarry be worked for another year and that the matter be reconsidered at the end of that period. Also that an attempt be made to reduce the cost of production.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

The item was passed, Mr. M. L. M. Royal dissenting.

(8) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 3,300 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the conversion of the 2 existing sheds into dormitories at the City Refuge. Funds are provided in the 1939 Budget under Head I-81. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,136.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a plan and detailed estimate from the acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 5,300 for the proposed 9 in., soil sewer in Quarry lane 1st and through private property in College street from the existing manhole No. 1 of J 32 for a distance of 443 lineal feet. *Note.*—Provision has been made under Head I (k) 95 “College street”. Registered No. 1,485.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a plan and detailed estimate from the acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 4,000 for the construction of store building at the new Timbirigasyaya Pumping Station. *Note.*—Provision has been made under Head I (k) 112-1938, “Pumping Station—Timbirigasyaya”. Registered No. 1,481.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated March 31, 1939, in regard to the proposed straightening out of the approach to Havelock road bridge. Registered No. 1,319.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee of May 24, 1939 (item No. 10) be approved.

(13) To consider:—(a) Quotations received for the supply of Hardware. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the following quotations be accepted:—Items 1, 2, 3, 7, 9-12, 17 and 18 from Messrs. the Chettinad Corporation, Ltd. Items 13-16 from Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd. Items 4, 5, 6 and 8—No purchase will be made on these quotations. *Note.*—The cost will, in the first instance, be met from Advance Account Stores, and charged to estimate as and when the materials are drawn for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,122.—Recommended.

(14) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), dated March 25, 1939, recommending that Mr. N. D. E. Abeyewardene, Draughtsman, who, in addition to his own duties, performed the work of Mr. A. I. Perera, Draughtsman, who was condemned by a medical board on March 10, 1939, be paid Rs. 50 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. 1,514.—Recommended.

(15.) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 10,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of side drains in pre-1915 streets. Provision is made in Budget under head I 113. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,642.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 4, 1939, requesting supplementary provision of Rs. 1,812 for the Council's share (10 per cent.) of the cost of construction of Alfred House avenue, Alfred House Gardens, &c. Registered No. 1,653.—Recommended.

(17) To consider :—(a) Tenders received for the supply of 1½ in. and 2 in. metal for the year 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the following tenders be accepted :—*Supply of 1½ in. Metal.*—S. R. M. Vallippa Chettiar for Ward Nos. 10–15. H. D. Fernando for Ward Nos. 7, 8 and 9. *Supply of 2 in. metal.*—S. R. M. Vallippa Chettiar for Ward Nos. 10, 11 and 12. H. D. Fernando for Ward Nos. 13, 14 and 15. *Note.*—Messrs. H. D. Fernando and S. R. M. Vallippa Chettiar have expressed their willingness to supply the requirements of Council in the event of their tenders being accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the year ending December 31, 1939. Registered No. 902.—Recommended.

(18) To consider :—(a) The tenders received locally and through the London Agents for the supply of stoneware pipes. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. William Pedris & Co., be accepted. *Note.*—These will be purchased on Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned estimates as and when required. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 735.—Recommended.

(19) With reference to the decision of Council of February 8, 1939, in regard to the construction of a Roundabout at the Junction of Parsons road and Lotus road, to consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated April 17, 1939, recommending that electric lights instead of gas be installed. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that the proposal would involve an additional cost of Rs. 1,050, and requesting supplementary provision of this sum under Estimate I.—74. Registered No. 1,465.—Recommended (a) and (b).

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(20) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. D. S. Crawford for water service to his 2 new bungalows situated in lane leading to No. 431, Havelock road. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 791 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4 in. diameter water main for a distance of 83 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Crawford has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,278.—Recommended.

(21) To reconsider :—(a) A quotation received from Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy, Ltd., Kilmarnock, for the supply of special castings, &c. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the quotation be accepted. *Note.*—The total cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to sanctioned estimates when the materials are used. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 964.—Recommended.

(22) To consider :—(a) The quotation of Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., Kilmarnock, for the supply of Special Castings and valves. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to sanctioned estimates when the materials are drawn. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,259.—Recommended.

(23) To consider :—(a) The quotation of Messrs. Mather & Platt, Ltd., for the plant necessary in connection with the Hulftsdorp Area Boosting Scheme. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) recommending the purchase of the following :—(1) Two—"Brookhirst" Wall Mounting Direct—on Automatic Contractor Starters each fitted with three thermal overload releases and inherent novolt release, interlocked isolator, moving iron ammeter and "hand" "off" "auto" try-out Switch, as per leaflet No. 432. (2) Two—5 in. Bore Cast iron, bronze fitted suction sluice valves with handwheels. (3) Two 4 in. Bore Cast iron, bronze fitted delivery sluice valves with handwheels. (4) Two—4 in. Bore Cast iron, bronze fitted delivery non-return valves. (5) Two—Pressure Gauges and Relays. (6) One—Changeover Switch. Double Pole, Ironclad 10 amp. *Note.*—The articles are proprietary. The cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to Estimate K. 25 when the materials are drawn. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,016.—Recommended.

(24) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. S. D. de Vos for water service to his new building bearing assessment No. 30, in lane off Bambalapitiya road. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 912 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4 in. diameter water main for a distance of 100 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Dr. de Vos has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,314.—Recommended.

(25) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. J. L. D. Peiris for water service to his 3 new buildings bearing assessment Nos. 22 to 24 in lane off Spathodea avenue, Timbirigasyaya. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 978 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4 in. diameter water main for a distance of 117 lineal yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Peiris has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,544.—Recommended.

(26) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. S. T. D. Gunawardene for water service to his premises bearing assessment No. 8, situated in Aloe avenue, off Galle road, Colpetty. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,988 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a main for a distance of 247 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Gunawardene has also applied to pay half the total estimated cost of main by monthly instalments spread over a period of 5 years 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 when recovered from the other owners. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,538.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee of May 24, 1939, (item No. 23) be approved.

(27) To consider a memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) dated April 12, 1939, recommending that A. E. P. Dissanayake, Peon of his Department, who, in addition to his own duties, performed the work of S. Allentius, Peon, who was transferred to the Municipal Assessor's Department be paid Rs. 8.66 a month as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,537.—Recommended.

(28) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of galvanized pipes and fittings and lead pipes. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the lowest quotation of Messrs. The Ceylon Hardware Stores delivered at the Waterworks Stores, Maligakanda, be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will, in the first instance, be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to sanctioned works when the materials are drawn from store. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,282.—Recommended.

(29) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. M. I. Mohamed for water service to six buildings bearing assessment No. 78/2 to 7, Norris Canal road, Maradana. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 203 from the Waterworks Engineer, (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-inch diameter water main for a distance of 29 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Mohamed has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already extended. Registered No. 1,600.—Recommended.

(30) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. W. Deutrom for water service to his new buildings in Rheinland premises which are situated in a private lane off Colpetty road. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 176 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4 inch diameter water main for a distance of 222 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Deutrom has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,599.—Recommended.

(31) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. W. Atkins Smith for water service to his 4 new buildings bearing assessment, No. 28, situated in lane off Edinburgh Crescent, which is a private one. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 850 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 105 lineal yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Dr. Atkins Smith has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,598.—Recommended.

(32) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. S. F. Amerasingha for water service to his new building bearing assessment No. 118, in a lane off Cotta Road, which is a private one. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,000 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 132 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Amerasingha has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,570.—Recommended.

(33) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. Stephen Corea for water service to 3 newly built cottages situated in lane off Green lane, Kotahena. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 552 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 57 lineal yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Corea has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,654.—Recommended.

(34) To consider:—(a) An application from Dr. W. L. P. Dassanayake for water service to 5 new bungalows situated in lane off Havelock road, which is a private one. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 582 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3 inch diameter water main for a distance of 62 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Dr. W. L. P. Dassanayake has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,672.—Recommended.

(35) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. S. E. Fernando for water service to his 2 new bungalows situated in lane off 44th lane, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 975 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 127 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Fernando has deposited the amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,368.—Recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(36) To consider a memorandum of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated March 31, 1939, recommending that Dr. A. R. M. Waffarn, Dispensary Medical Officer, be confirmed in his post. *Note.*—The Commissioner recommends. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 1,305.—Recommended.

(37) To consider a memorandum of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, dated April 21, 1939, recommending that Dr. Daniel Alwis, Dispensary Medical Officer, be confirmed in his post. *Note.*—The Commissioner recommends. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 1,542.—Recommended.

(38) To consider:—(a) The suggestion of the City Microbiologist (supported by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, that the fees charged for Anti-Typhoid vaccine sold to the Medical Practitioners by the Municipal Laboratory be reduced to 50 cents per inoculation (Re. 1 for 1½ c.c. for 1st and 2nd inoculation),—the charge made by the Government Bacteriological Institute. (b) A minute by the Commissioner, dated April 5, 1939. Registered No. 1,591.—Recommended.

(39) To consider:—(a) The tenders received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of Drugs for Dispensaries for the period of July 1 to December 31, 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. Gale Baiss & Co., Ltd., be accepted:—*Note.*—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and then debited to the votes as the materials are issued. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,419.—Recommended.

(40) With reference to the decision of Council of May 10, 1939, to consider the question of salary of Mr. D. S. Abraham, Playground Instructor. Registered No. 1,637.—Recommended that Mr. Abraham be granted a non-pensionable personal allowance to cover the difference between his salary and the salary of the post of Chief Playground Instructor with effect from the date on which he ceased to hold the post of Chief Playground Instructor.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. J. R. Dharmasena moved as an amendment that the personal allowance suggested be added to Mr. Abraham's salary and made pensionable. Dr. S. D. Fernando seconded. The amendment was put to the House and declared carried.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(41) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of a new fire engine for the Fire Brigade. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. Dennis Bros., be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will be met from the Depreciation Fund. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,452.—Recommended.

(42) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, dated March 4, 1939, suggesting that the Ambulance Service Rules be amended so as to permit patients being conveyed to places other than Medical Institutions as well. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Treasurer and the Secretary, Municipal Council. Registered No. 1,143.—Recommended.

(43) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. B. E. Weerasinghe, Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, for an advance of Rs. 3,039.50 (including Rs. 1,072—still due on previous loan) to enable him to purchase a new car in the circumstances mentioned by him, and his request that in the matter of repayment of the advance the same concession as extended to Government Servants be extended to him—repayment, in 24 equal monthly instalments with the usual interest charges. (b) Reports of the Secretary, Municipal Council, the Municipal Treasurer, and the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,557.—Recommended as a special case.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(44) To consider a memorandum of the Librarian, dated February 24, 1939, recommending the destruction of the stock of printed catalogues which are out of date. *Note.*—The Library Committee has recommended the destruction of the Stock mentioned by the Librarian. Registered No. 803.—Recommended.

CHARITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

(45) To consider an application from the Charity Commissioner (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 333 on his vote N. 2—Allowances for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,632.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(46) To consider the Annual Report of the nominated Auditor on his audit of the Council's Accounts for 1938. Registered No. 1,291. Considered. To be submitted to Council.

(47) To consider:—(a) The following motion of Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C., in Council on March 1, 1939. "That in view of the grant to be provided by the Central Government, for the feeding of the Unemployed the Council do take immediate steps to establish a Central Kitchen under its auspices". (b) Reports thereon of the Charity Commissioner, the Municipal Treasurer, and the Commissioner. Registered No. 865.—Recommended that a kitchen be established provided the Central Government defrays the full cost—the Council to undertake the management.

(48) To consider:—(a) A letter from the Controller of Labour, dated October 31, 1938, requesting Council's usual contribution of ½ the cost of further work undertaken by Government in levelling the Crown land in front of the U. D. C. Office, Kolonnawa, as an unemployment relief measure. (b) The correspondence between the Commissioner and the Controller on the question of expenses incurred by Government in connection with the investigations carried out regarding the payment of Separation Allowances to the dependants of labourers employed on Unemployment Relief Schemes. (c) Reports of the Municipal Treasurer stating that, if it is agreed to contribute, Council's sanction is necessary for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,617 (Rs. 1,500 + Rs. 117). Registered No. 456.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Relief of Distress Committee of May 29, 1939 (item No. 2) be approved.

(49) To consider a letter from the Controller of Labour, dated December 14, 1938, stating that he proposes to take up as an employment relief measure, the work of levelling the land near the Museum, and inquiring whether the Municipality will pay its usual one-third share of the cost. The total cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 23,000. *Note.*—Council

on March 2, 1938, resolved not to accept any liability for financing Unemployment Relief Works after 1938. The Relief of Distress Committee on May 29, 1939, recommended that Council do not accept any liability. Registered No. 2,418. Considered; it was agreed to place before Council the request of Government that the Council should continue to contribute its share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Works until December, 1939.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

The Mayor having explained the position, the House decided to continue to contribute the Council's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Work until December, 1939.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu was not in favour of the proposal.

(50) To consider the Draft Supplemental Budget for 12 months from January 1 to December 31, 1938, submitted by the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,662. Considered. To be submitted to Council.

(51) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 9, 1939, recommending that Mr. K. J. L. Perera, Clerk, in Division I. of his Department, who in addition to his own duties performed the work of Mr. R. A. Gomes, Clerk in Special Class B, who was transferred on promotion, be paid Rs. 60 per month as extra remuneration in terms of Section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,675.—Recommended.

(52) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 11, 1939, stating that sanction of Council is necessary to count for pension purposes the service of Mr. K. Dorairajah a Division II. Clerk, under the Council from June 26, 1937, to February 28, 1939, and also to consider his appointment under Government as a transfer with the permission of the Council. Registered No. 1,759.—Recommended.

(53) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 14, 1938, recommending that Mr. G. C. Nanayakkara, Chief Cost Clerk, who, in addition to his duties, performed the work of the Book-keeper of the Checking Section (Special Class "B") since September 1, 1938, be paid Rs. 75 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. 2,070.—Recommended.

(54) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 17, 1938, recommending that Mr. M. G. Alexander Perera, Clerk in Division II. of the Veterinary Surgeon's Department, who, in addition to his duties, performed the work of Mr. C. Bulner, Clerk in Division II. since September 12, 1938, be paid Rs. 30 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. 2,090.—Recommended.

(55) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated January 26, 1939, recommending that Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne, Clerk in Division I., Municipal Assessor's Department, who in addition to his duties, performed the work of the Chief Correspondence and Land Acquisition Clerk, be paid Rs. 31·94 from December 14, 1938, to December 31, 1938, and Rs. 58·33 per mensem from January, 1939, as remuneration in terms of Section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 295.—Recommended.

(56) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 13, 1939, recommending that Mr. J. S. W. Fernando, Clerk in Division I. of his Department, who in addition to his duties, performed the work of Mr. A. P. Jayawardene, Clerk in Division II. (old scale) who was on sick leave since October 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938, be paid Rs. 42 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. 127.—Recommended.

(57) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 19, 1939, recommending that Mr. S. Somasundaram, Clerk in Division I., of his Department, who in addition to his duties, performed the work of Mr. W. F. Fonseka, Clerk in Division I., who was transferred to the Stores Branch, be paid Rs. 40 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. 1,852.—Recommended.

(58) To consider the quotation received from the Factory Engineer for the supply of 2,000 zinc cart plates for the year 1940. Registered No. 1,810.—Recommended that the quotation be accepted.

Irrecoverable items of Revenue.

(60) To consider 4 lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 280·67 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer for sanction of Council to write off, viz.:—Licence duty on motor vehicles Rs. 207·09; rents on Municipal Council tenements and boutiques, Kochchikade, Rs. 31·50; water rate dues, Rs. 13·20; cost of repairing damage done to handcart at Alwis place, to culvert at Cotta road petrol shed, and to Municipal Council boutique No. 27, Kachcheri road, and fees for stocking materials on footway at Wellawatte road, Rs. 28·88. Registered No. 1,736.—Recommended.

Applications for Advances.

(61) To consider:—(a) Applications from:—(1) Mr. Rajakariar Canagarayar, Assistant Engineer, Municipal Engineer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 1,000 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. 1,593. (2) Mr. R. F. Jirasinha, Full-time Playground Instructor, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 540 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. 1,378. (3) Mr. S. P. Wickramasinha, the Municipal Commissioner, for an advance of Rs. 3,500 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. 1,874. (b) The recommendations 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 (a) and (b).

Arrears of Rates.

(62) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 16, 1939, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 21·45 be written off (5 cases—all on grounds of poverty). Registered No. 1,797.—Recommended.

Leave.

(63) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 12 days over 42 days granted to Mr. W. W. de Alwis, Draughtsman, Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,545.—Recommended.

(64) To recommend that, under section 13 of the Fire Brigade Rules, the excess leave of 7 days over 30 days granted to T. K. A. Allang, Fireman, Fire Brigade, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,541.—Recommended.

(65) To recommend:—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 34 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. B. Khan, Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1937 and 1938. (c) That, under section 10 (iii) he may be granted excess leave of 91 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 47 days still available in respect of 1931 and 1932 and 64 days still available in respect of 1931 and 1932, and 64 days still available in respect of 1929 and 1930. Registered No. 1,738.—Recommended.

(66) To recommend:—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 39 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. G. Forbes, Resident Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, she may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1938 and 1939. (c) That, under section 10 (iii) he may be granted excess leave of 30 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 51 days still available in respect of 1936 and 1937. Registered No. 1,862.—Recommended.

(67) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, for new entrants the excess leave of 4 days over 24 days granted to Mr. M. T. J. Cooray, Apothecary, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. *Note.*—As he has not completed 18 months' service yet the excess leave of 4 days may be allowed with half-pay. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,834.—Recommended.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(68) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 515·10 to K. Solomon Rodrigo, B. T. 140 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 202 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 45·90. Registered No. 1,641.—Recommended.

(70) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 425·10 to the widow of the late D. George Fernando, B. T. 2,606 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on February 27, 1939. The gratuity is based on his service of 180 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 42·51. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules.—Registered No. 1,715.—Recommended.

(71) To recommend, under Rules 2, 2A (1), and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 300 per annum, with effect from July 1, 1939, and a gratuity of Rs. 1,000 to K. L. Hinni Appu, Arachchi Peon, Secretary's Department. Registered No. 1,737.—Recommended.

(72) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 239·61 to Peria Karuppen, B. T. 620 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 153 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 28·19. Registered No. 1,755.—Recommended.

(73) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 205·36 to the widow of the late Madan, B. T. 2,016 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on February 24, 1939. The gratuity is based on his service of 143 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·85. *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. 1,754.—Recommended.

(74) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 333·45 to Kuruwan, B. T. 1,898 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 153 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 39·23. *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. 1,756.—Recommended.

(75) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 191·15 to K. D. Noris Almeida, B. T. 731 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 136 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. Registered No. 1,836.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 26, 1939, was considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(10) To consider memoranda of the Municipal Engineer, Municipal Treasurer, and the Commissioner regarding the proposed closing down of the Kirillapone Quarry. Registered No. 2,118.—Recommended that the quarry be closed down and that a vote and supplementary provision of Rs. 5,000 be sanctioned in order to adjust the account. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu dissented.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 24, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 3,300 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the conversion of the two existing sheds into dormitories at the City Refuge. Funds are provided in the 1939 Budget under Head I-81. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,136.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated March 10, 1939, requesting formal sanction of Council to the allocation of the two lots of land forming part of the Sinhalese Sports Club Grounds (marked A and B in Municipal Engineer's Print No. 4,163 of January 19, 1939) as motor parks. Registered No. 986.—Recommended.

(5) To consider the request of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for formal sanction of Council for drawing certain spares from the stock at the Harbour Pumping Station in connection with the overhaul of one section of the Screen House apparatus at that station and charging the cost—Rs. 209·14 to the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 1,068.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 7,500 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for relaying the sett paved cart track on the east side of Seabeach road. Funds have been provided under Estimate I. 79—"Sett paving, Seabeach road".—Registered No. 1,344.—Recommended.

(7) To consider :—(a) A quotation received from the Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., for the supply of Hume pipes for the year 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the quotation be accepted. Registered No. 884.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a plan and detailed estimate from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 5,300 for the proposed 9 in. soil sewer in Quarry lane 1st and through private property in College street from the existing manhole No. 1 of J 32 for a distance of 443 lineal feet. *Note.*—Provision has been made under Head I (k) 95 "College street." Registered No. 1,485.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a plan and detailed estimate from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 4,000 for the construction of store building at the new Timbirigasyaya Pumping Station. *Note.*—Provision has been made under Head I (k) 112—1938, "Pumping Station—Timbirigasyaya". Registered No. 1,481.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated March 31, 1939, in regard to the proposed straightening out of the approach to Havelock road bridge. Registered No. 1,319.—Recommended that the proposal of the Municipal Engineer be approved.

(11) With reference to the decision of Council of February 8, 1939, in regard to the construction of a Roundabout at the junction of Parsons road and Lotus road, to consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 17, 1939, recommending that electric lights instead of gas be installed. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that the proposal would involve an additional cost of Rs. 1,050 and requesting supplementary provision of this sum under Estimate I. 74. Registered No. 1,465.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(12) To consider :—(a) Quotations received for the supply of hardware. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the following quotations be accepted :—Items 1, 2, 3, 7, 9–12, 17 and 18 from Messrs. the Chettinad Corporation, Ltd.; items 13–16 from Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd.; items 4, 5, 6, and 8—No purchase will be made on these quotations. *Note.*—The cost will, in the first instance, be met from Advance Account, Stores, and charged to estimates as and when the materials are drawn for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,122.—Recommended.

(13) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 5, 1938, submitting a list of post-1915 streets to be taken up for construction under powers in section 25 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915. (b) A report of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 767.—Recommended that the list be approved.

(14) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 10,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of side drains in pre-1915 streets. Provision is made in the budget under head I. 113. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,642.—Recommended.

(15) To consider :—(a) Tenders received for the supply of 1½ in. and 2 in. metal for the year 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the following tenders be accepted :—*Supply of 1½ in. metal.*—S. R. M. Valliappa Chettiar for Ward Nos. 10–15; H. D. Fernando for Ward Nos. 7, 8, and 9. *Supply of 2 in. metal.*—S. R. M. Valliappa Chettiar for Ward Nos. 10, 11, and 12; H. D. Fernando

for Ward Nos. 13, 14, and 15. *Note.*—Messrs. H. D. Fernando and S. R. M. Valliappa Chettiar have expressed their willingness to supply the requirements of Council in the event of their tenders being accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contract for the year ending December 31, 1939. Registered No. 902.—Recommended.

(16) To consider :—(a) The tenders received locally and through the London Agents for the supply of stoneware pipes. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. William Pedris & Co. be accepted. *Notes.*—These will be purchased on Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned estimates as and when required. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 735.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(17) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. S. D. de Vos for water service to his new building bearing assessment No. 30 in the lane off Bambalapitiya road. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 912 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-inch diameter water main for a distance of 100 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Dr. De Vos has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,314.—Recommended.

(18) To consider :—(a) The quotation of Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., Kilmarnock, for the supply of special castings and valves. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to sanctioned estimates when the materials are drawn. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,259.—Recommended.

(19) To consider :—(a) The quotation of Messrs. Mather & Platt, Ltd., for the plant necessary in connection with the Hulfsdorp Area Boosting Scheme. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) recommending the purchase of the following :—(1) Two "Brookhirst" Wall Mounting Direct—on Automatic Contractor Starters—each fitted with three thermal overload releases and inherent novolt release, interlocked isolator, moving iron ammeter and 'hand' 'off' 'auto' try-out switch, as per leaflet No. 432; (2) two 5-in. bore cast iron, bronze fitted suction sluice valves with handwheels; (3) two 4-in. bore cast iron, bronze fitted delivery sluice valves with handwheels; (4) two 4-in. bore cast iron, bronze fitted delivery non-return valves; (5) Two pressure gauges and relays; (6) one change-over switch, double pole, ironclad 10 amp. *Note.*—The articles are proprietary. The cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account—Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to Estimate K-25 when the materials are drawn. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,016.—Recommended.

(20) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. D. S. Crawford for water service to his 2 new bungalows, situated in lane leading to No. 431, Havelock road. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 791 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-in. diameter water main for a distance of 83 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Crawford has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,278.—Recommended.

(21) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. S. E. Fernando for water service to his 2 new bungalows situated in lane off 44th lane, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 975 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-in. diameter water main for a distance of 127 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Fernando has deposited the amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,368.—Recommended.

22. To consider :—(a) A quotation received from Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy, Ltd., Kilmarnock, for the supply of special castings, &c. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the quotation be accepted. *Note.*—The total cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to sanctioned estimates when the materials are used. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 964.—Recommended.

(23) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. S. T. D. Gunawardene for water service to his premises bearing assessment No. 8, situated in Aloe avenue off Galle road, Colpetty. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,988 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a main for a distance of 247 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Gunawardene has applied to pay half the total estimated cost of main by monthly instalments spread over a period of 5 years 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 when recovered from the other owners. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,538.—Recommended. The work to be taken in hand pending sanction of Council.

(24) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. J. L. D. Peiris for water service to his 3 new buildings bearing assessment Nos. 22 to 24 in lane off Spathodea avenue, Timbirigasyaya. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 978 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-in. diameter water main for a distance of 117 lineal yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Peiris has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,544.—Recommended.

(25) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of galvanized pipes and fittings and lead pipes. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) recommending the acceptance of the lowest quotation of Messrs. The Ceylon Hardware Stores delivered at the Waterworks Stores, Maligakanda. *Note.*—The cost will, in the first instance, be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to sanctioned works when the materials are drawn from stores. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,282.—Recommended.

(26) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. M. I. Mohamed for water service to six buildings bearing assessment No. 78/2 to 7, Norris Canal road, Maradana. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 203 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-in. diameter water main for a distance of 29 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Mohamed has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already extended. Registered No. 1,600.—Recommended.

(27) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. W. Deutrom for water service to his new buildings in Rheinland premises which are situated in a private lane off Colpetty road. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,768 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4 in. diameter water main for a distance of 222 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Deutrom has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,599.—Recommended.

(28) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. W. Atkins Smith for water service to his 4 new buildings bearing assessment No. 28, situated in lane off Edinburgh crescent, which is a private one. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 850 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-in. diameter water main for a distance of 105 lineal yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Dr. Atkins Smith has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,598.—Recommended.

(29) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. S. F. Amerasinha for water service to his new building bearing assessment No. 118, in a lane off Cotta road, which is a private one. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,000 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-in. diameter water main for a distance of 132 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Amerasinha has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,570.—Recommended.

(30) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. Stephen Corea for water service to three newly built cottages, situated in lane off Green lane, Kotahena. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 552 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-in. diameter water main for a distance of 57 lineal yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Corea has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,654.—Recommended.

(31) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. W. L. P. Dassanayake for water service to 5 new bungalows, situated in lane off Havelock road, which is a private one. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 582 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-in. diameter water main for a distance of 62 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Dr. W. L. P. Dassanayake has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 1,672.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(32) To reconsider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated February 20, 1939, regarding land Acquisition Procedure. (b) A minute of the Commissioner thereon. Registered No. 674.—Recommended : (a) That the Land Acquisition Ordinance be amended to empower the Municipal Engineer to carry out the surveys in respect of Mandates for Acquisition. (b) That in cases of acquisitions for road improvements the requirement as regards the consent of the owner prior to application for a Mandate be dispensed with. (c) That a more expeditious method be adopted for vesting the land in the Municipality than to await the formal handing over of such land by the Colombo Mudaliyar. (d) That these questions be taken up by the Municipal Commissioner with the Minister for Local Administration.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that the matter be referred.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(33) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of a new fire engine for the Fire Brigade. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. Dennis Bros., be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will be met from the Depreciation Fund. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,452.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 22, 1939, were considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chief Medical Officer of Health dated March 31, 1939, recommending that Dr. A. R. M. Waffam, Dispensary Medical Officer, be confirmed in his post. *Note.*—The Commissioner recommends. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 1,305.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Chief Medical Officer of Health dated October 21, 1939, recommending that Dr. Daniel Alwis, Dispensary Medical Officer, be confirmed in his post. *Note.*—The Commissioner recommends. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 1,542.—Recommended.

(6) To consider :—(a) A request from Dr. (Miss) de Alwis Paranawitane, Assistant Medical Officer, Child Welfare, that the condition regarding marriage in her letter of appointment be waived. (b) A report thereon of the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,443.—Recommended that the condition be waived.

Mr. Merrill W. Pereira dissented.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Messrs. Merrill W. Perera and M. L. M. Reyal opposed the recommendation which was accepted.

(7) To consider :—(a) The suggestion of the City Microbiologist (supported by the Chief Medical Officer of Health) that the fee charged for Anti-Typhoid vaccine sold to the Medical Practitioners by the Municipal Laboratory be reduced to 50 cents for inoculation (Re. 1 for 1½ c.c. for 1st and 2nd inoculation)—the charge made by the Government Bacteriological Institute. (b) A minute by the Commissioner, dated May 5, 1939. Registered No. 1,591.—Recommended.

(8) To consider :—(a) The following motion of Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, M.M.C., in Council on April 5, 1939 :—“ This Council resolves the space should be allotted in all General Cemeteries of the City for the burial of the poor without any charges and that the existing by-laws be so amended as to permit this.” (b) Reports of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,253.—Recommended that the by-laws be amended as suggested by the Commissioner.

(9) To consider :—(a) The tenders received locally and through the Council's London Agents for the supply of Drugs for Dispensaries for the period July 1 to December 31, 1939. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. Gale Baiss & Co., Ltd., be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and then debited to the votes as the materials are issued. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,419.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(10) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated February 24, 1939, suggesting that the Tennis Court attached to the Dematagoda playground be discontinued and that space be used as a part of the playground (b) Reports thereon of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 781.—Recommended that the Municipal Engineer's suggestion be approved.

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. Suggestions (5) may be dropped as there is provision for this under the existing law.

(c) *Committee to hear objections to assessments*—(see (6)). In view of the fact that there are only very few appeals against the assessments fixed by the Assessor and in view of the high cost that the proposal would involve, the Committee is of opinion that the present practice should be continued.

B.

(a) *Definition of the word "tenement"*—*Amendment of Small Tenements Ordinance.* The suggestion of the Sub-Committee under 1 (a) is recommended.

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

(c) *No rent to be increased without the permission of the Municipal Magistrate.*—It is recommended that the suggestions of the Sub-Committee under 2, 3, 4, and 5 be approved.

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

Note.—The Council on March 1, 1939, deferred consideration of the matter for 3 months at the suggestion of Mr. A. R. A. Razik.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that the matter be deferred.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 23, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) With reference to the resolution of this Committee of November 14, 1938, on the question of carriers on bicycles, *vide* motion of Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C., M.M.C., in Council on November 2, 1938, to re-consider the report of the Mechanical Engineer, dated December 6, 1938. Registered No. 2,094.—Recommended that the measurements suggested by the Mechanical Engineer, viz., 20 in. by 18 in. by 14 in., be approved.

(3) With reference to the resolution of this Committee of March 14, 1939, in regard to the draft by-laws submitted by the Municipal Engineer for prohibiting the parking of vehicles on parts of streets, to consider the report of the Traffic Advisory Special Committee of March 22, 1939. *Note.*—At the Council meeting on March 1, 1939, it was resolved that these draft by-laws be submitted to the Law Committee for report. Registered No. 118. In the opinion of this Committee the passing of section 4 of the by-laws recommended by the Traffic Advisory Committee is not warranted.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration by the Traffic Advisory Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider :—(a) The following motion of Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, M.M.C., in Council on April 5, 1939 :—“ This Council resolves that space should be allotted in all General Cemeteries of the City for the burial of the poor without any charges and that the existing by-laws be so amended as to permit this ”. (b) Reports of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Commissioner. Registered No. 1,253.—Recommended that the following regulation :—“ Poor persons shall be buried free of charge under the direction of the Cemetery-keeper ”, be substituted for Regulations 8 and 9.

GENERAL.

(5) With reference to the decision of this Committee of February 16, 1939, to consider further the following motion of Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, M.M.C., in Council on February 8, 1939 :—“ This Council requests the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration to take steps to amend section 13 (2) of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 by the insertion of the words “ and other documents and papers ” between the words “ vouchers ” and “ shall be removed from the Municipal Office by any Councillor without the consent in writing of the Mayor ”. Registered No. 760.

(6) With reference to the decision of this Committee of February 16, 1939, to consider further the memorandum of the Commissioner, dated February 1, 1939, on the question of the circulation of documents to Councillors. Registered No. 760.

(7) To consider a further memorandum of the Commissioner dated February 16, 1939, on the question of the circulation of files to Councillors. Registered No. 631.

Items Nos. 5, 6, and 7—In view of the memorandum of the Commissioner, dated March 1, 1939, this Committee is of opinion that no further action is necessary in the matter.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Relief of Distress Committee of May 29, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider :—(a) A letter from the Controller of Labour, dated October 31, 1938, requesting Council's usual contribution of $\frac{1}{3}$ the cost of further work undertaken by Government in levelling the Crown land in front of the U. D. C. Office, Kolonnawa, as an unemployment relief measure. (b) The correspondence between the Commissioner and the Controller on the question of expenses incurred by Government in connection with the investigations carried out regarding the payment of Separation Allowances to the dependants of labourers employed on Unemployment Relief Schemes. (c) Reports of the Municipal Treasurer stating that, if it is agreed to contribute, Council's sanction is necessary for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,617 (Rs. 1,500 + Rs. 117). Registered No. 456.—Recommended that the Council's contribution be paid and that supplementary provision of Rs. 1,617 be voted.

(3) To consider a letter from the Controller of Labour, dated December 14, 1938, stating that he proposes to take up as an unemployment relief measure, the work of levelling the land near the Museum, and inquiring whether the Municipality will pay its usual one-third share of the cost. The total cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 23,000. *Note.*—Council on March 2, 1938, resolved not to accept any liability for financing Unemployment Relief Works after 1938. Registered No. 2,418.—Recommended that the Council do not accept any liability.

CHARITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider :—(a) The revised draft bill in connection with Poor Relief forwarded by the Ministry of Local Administration. (b) Reports thereon of the Charity Commissioner and the Municipal Commissioner. (*Note.*—This Committee on February 24, 1939, recommended the adoption of the Municipal Commissioner's report, dated January 23, 1939. At the Council meeting on March 1, 1939, the consideration of the matter was deferred.) Registered No. 747. In view of the attitude taken by the State Council, this Committee refuses to take any further action.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Commissioner, dated March 16, 1939, regarding the post of Charity Commissioner. Registered No. 872.—Recommended that the Commissioner's memorandum be accepted.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

At the suggestion of Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, the matter was deferred.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Commissioner, dated April 17, 1939, regarding the Council's contribution to the Friend-in-Need Society. Registered No. 1,033.—Recommended that the contribution be paid this year, but that it be discontinued hereafter.

(7) To consider :—(a) The following motion of Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., in Council on March 1, 1939 :—“ That in view of the grant to be provided by the Central Government for the feeding of the unemployed, the Council do take immediate steps to establish a Central Kitchen under its auspices ”. (b) Reports thereon of the Charity Commissioner, the Municipal Treasurer, and the Commissioner. Registered No. 865.—Recommended that a Central Kitchen be established provided the Central Government defrays the expenses—the management to be under the Council.

Messrs. N. Saravanamuttu and D. S. Fonseka dissented stating that the entire expenses should be borne by the Government.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Special Committee of February 21, 1939, was considered.

(3) With reference to the decision of Council of August 3, 1938, on the question of the prohibition of the parking of vehicles on parts of streets, to consider :—(a) The draft by-law submitted by the Municipal Engineer. (b) The Commissioner's minute, dated January 19, 1939. Registered No. 118.—Recommended that the draft by-law submitted by the Municipal Engineer be approved.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Public Library of May 13, 1939, were considered.

(2) To fill the vacancy on the Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. A. H. Malpas. Registered No. 1,076.—Recommended that Mr. P. E. P. Deraniyagala be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Librarian, dated February 24, 1939, recommending the destruction of the stock of printed catalogues which are completely out of date. Registered No. 803.—Recommended that the stock of catalogues consisting of Non-Fiction Part I, 5 copies; Non-Fiction Part II, 82 copies; Fiction, 49 copies; Fiction Supplement, 31 copies be destroyed.

(4) To consider the list of books recommended for addition to the classes :—(1) Philosophy and Religion, (2) Sociology, (3) General Works, Philology and Literature, (4) Science, (5) Useful Arts, (6) History, Travel and Biography, (7) Sports and Pastimes.—Recommended that the lists be approved.

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

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

17. To consider a report of the Commissioner recommending, in accordance with Standing Order 26 (1), that charges be framed against Mr. H. Weerappah, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department. (*Note.*—A Special Committee is required to inquire into the charges.) Registered No. 1,480.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha proposed that the following Members be appointed to the Special Committee of Inquiry:—Mr. Merrill W. Pereira, Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, Dr. S. D. Fernando, Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, and Mr. R. Doresamy. Mr. N. M. M. Ishak seconded.—Carried.

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

- (1) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1939, and Progress Report showing expenditure for April, 1939.
- (2) Weekly statements of Plague.
- (3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1939.
- (4) C. L. I. Band Programme for June, 1939.
- (5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for April, 1939.
- (6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for May, 1939, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 336 for March, 1939.
- (8) The Municipal Engineer's and the City Analyst's Reports on the Calorific Value, Pressure, and the Purity of the Gas supplied by the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., during May, 1939.
- (9) Diaries of the following officers for the month of May, 1939, with a statement of outdoor work done:—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Acting 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). (The Municipal Engineer is on leave).
The Engineer, Town Planning.

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer, the 1st Assistant Waterworks Engineer, and the 2nd Assistant Waterworks Engineer.

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 Deputy City Microbiologist, and the Chief Playground Instructor.

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

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

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

The Charitable Commissioner's Department.—The Charity Commissioner.

(10) Monthly Reports of work done by the following officers:—

- (a) For the month of April, 1939:—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.
- (b) For the month of April, 1939:—The District Nurse of the Ceylon Social Service League.

Confirmed on July 5, 1939.

V. R. SCHOKMAN,
Mayor of Colombo.

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ANNEXURE "C".

REPORT OF THE RENT RESTRICTION SUB-COMMITTEE.

A.

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

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

(1) the Municipality power to revise the assessments of properties in Colombo periodically, say once in every 5 years, ward by ward;

(2) whenever the Municipality has given notice of such revision in any ward, the Municipal Assessor or the Commissioner should be given the power to require the owner, occupier and tenant of every house, building, or land to furnish a return of the rent or annual value thereof, the penalty for a refusal or for false return being Rs. 500 or six months rigorous imprisonment;

(3) the power to call for returns should not only be for the purpose of the periodical assessment, but also at any time and from time to time for the purpose of "the ascertainment of any information which in the opinion of the Commissioner shall be necessary" (see section 179 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920);

(4) the Municipality should be given the right to enter and inspect and survey any house, building or land at reasonable times;

(5) the Municipality should have the right also to summon and question any occupier, owner or tenant of the house, land or building for the above purposes with the same penalty mentioned above.

(6) We are of opinion that objections to assessments should not be heard by the Assessment Department but by an independent Committee composed, say of three Members, to be appointed from amongst the Members of the Municipal Council as well as from outside the Council.

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

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

B.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C.

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

M. T. AKBAR,
Chairman, Special Committee.

A. E. GOONESINHA.

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

N. H. M. ABDUL CADER.

July 12, 1938.

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1939.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1939.		Income from January 1 to April, 30, 1939.		Income for May, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	59,900	0	56,830	50	2,585	25	59,415	75
B.—Licences ..	571,305	0	296,634	99	14,081	17	310,716	16
C.—Judicial fines ..	85,000	0	27,283	63	5,767	25	33,050	88
D.—Markets ..	165,200	0	51,161	46	13,276	70	64,438	16
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets ..	86,000	0	28,638	80	7,896	60	36,535	40
F.—Consolidated rate ..	4,055,000	0	1,655,958	20	273,883	33	1,929,841	53
G.—Water ..	823,700	0	205,120	18	84,227	41	289,347	59
H.—Rents ..	153,600	0	41,770	15	16,572	68	58,342	83
I.—Drainage ..	26,900	0	13,433	75	1,070	68	14,504	43
K.—Miscellaneous ..	136,500	0	60,640	41	11,234	27	71,874	68
L.—Government refunds ..	256,200	0	103,038	77	17,700	56	120,739	33
Total ..	6,419,305	0	2,540,510	84	448,295	90	2,988,806	74

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1939, including supplemental provision and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to April 30, 1939.		Expenditure for May, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions ..	73,795	0	14,331	95	3,443	62	17,775	57
B.—Commissioner ..	20,225	0	6,600	0	1,650	0	8,250	0
C.—Secretariat ..	104,665	59	33,207	99	8,248	46	41,456	45
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	1,719,096	19	561,666	73	55,595	80	617,262	53
E.—Veterinary Department ..	132,098	0	35,599	7	9,544	44	45,143	51
F.—Municipal Court ..	38,442	0	12,554	76	3,098	12	15,652	88
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	83,717	0	32,782	87	6,005	26	38,788	13
H.—Public Health Department ..	823,620	0	233,982	61	61,589	64	295,572	25
I.—Engineer's Department ..	4,290,956	0	858,519	71	213,834	69	1,072,354	40
K.—Waterworks Department ..	555,499	2	193,168	14	38,617	54	231,785	68
L.—Assessing Department ..	205,021	73	58,439	18	12,253	23	70,692	41
M.—Public Library ..	32,290	0	8,839	83	2,609	1	11,448	84
N.—Charity Commissioner's Department ..	40,798	0	8,215	50	2,052	52	10,268	2
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,476,450	67
Total ..	8,120,223	53	2,057,908	34	418,542	33	2,988,806	74

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 26, 1939.

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

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, May 31, 1939.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1938.		Receipts to May 31, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—						
Loan	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
Grant-in-aid	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
Revenue contributions	3,488,084	37	94,520	72	3,582,605	9
Total	21,661,064	37	94,520	72	21,755,585	9

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1938.		Payments to May 31, 1939.		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	—	—	2,993,222	51	90,310	75	3,083,533	26
Public lavatories, &c.	—	—	837,277	74	4,209	97	841,487	71
Total	—	—	21,661,064	37	94,520	72	21,755,585	9

Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1938.		Receipts to May 31, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund	905,628	22	100,000	0	1,005,628	22
Grant-in-aid	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
Balance being advance from cash balances	—	—	—	—	484,593	8
Total	1,055,628	22	100,000	0	1,640,221	30

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1938.		Payments to May 31, 1939.		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	738,319	10	385	0	737,934	10
Buildings	815,103	28	767,813	17	—	—	767,813	17
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund	132,974	3	132,974	3	—	—	132,974	3
Total	1,726,230	53	1,640,606	30	385	0	1,640,221	30

Second 30-inch Water Main.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1938.		Receipts to May 31, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund up to 10th mile	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Annual Contributions from Municipal Fund from 10th to 15th mile	171,000	0	57,000	0	228,000	0
Balance being advance from cash balances	—	—	—	—	1,458,608	97
Total	1,401,608	97	57,000	0	2,977,834	55

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1938.		Payments to May 31, 1939.		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	2,500,000	0	853,427	20	97,353	68	950,780	88
Total	4,645,300	0	2,880,480	87	97,353	68	2,977,834	55

Balance Sheet as at May 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—											
(a) Government of Ceylon, 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			Capital expenditure :—					
Less redemption of loan	..	789,193	17			(a) 30-inch water main and filtration works	..	—		3,554,463	87
				2,210,806	83	(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	..	—		17,830,564	12
Less redemption of loan	..	2,912,906	99			Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	—		3,083,533	26
				8,160,073	1	Public lavatories, &c.	..	—		841,487	71
Grants and Contributions :—											
Grants from Government—											
(a) Colombo Drainage Works	..	7,100,000	0			(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	..	—		319,293	76
(b) Kochechikade Housing Scheme	..	150,000	0			(d) Town Hall at Victoria park	..	—		1,624,214	86
				7,250,000	0	(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :—					
Other Contributions :—											
(a) War Memorial Fund	—					Land	..	52,500	0		
Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	94,259	93			Buildings	..	107,434	1	159,934	1
(b) Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons—Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	20,000	0			(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	—		22,567	61
(c) Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonaratne—Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters, &c., Temple lane	..	12,176	16			(g) Kochechikade Housing Scheme	..	—		1,640,221	30
				126,436	9	(h) Second 30-inch water main	..	—		2,977,834	55
Redemption of Debt Account :—											
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	..	789,193	17			(i) Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters, &c., Temple lane	..	—		12,176	16
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	..	2,912,906	99			Amounts Advanced to Municipal Council Officials for purchase of vehicles				22,649	13
				3,702,100	16	Advance Accounts :—					
Major Permanent works executed out of revenue :—											
(a) Waterworks	..	554,463	87			(a) Miscellaneous	..	9,796	70		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers, lavatories, &c.)	..	3,582,605	9			(b) Municipal quarries	..	6,487	33		
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	..	319,293	76			(c) Works pending recovery	..	10,610	48		
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	1,624,214	86			(d) Making articles for stock	..	17,026	26	43,920	77
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	65,674	8			Workshop account	..	—		8,123	75
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	2,567	61			Sundry debtors	..	—		286,999	32
(g) Kochechikade Housing Scheme	..	1,005,628	22			Construction of private streets	..	142,165	44		
(h) Second 30-inch water main	..	1,458,608	97			Less recoveries from frontaging owners	..	89,446	80		
				8,613,056	46					52,718	64
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains											
	..	—		11,100	29	Laying water mains in private streets				261,696	91
Pension Fund and interest thereon											
	..	—		147,791	62	Less recoveries from land owners	..	233,140	95	28,555	96
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon											
	..	—		56,687	30	Aided house drainage				1,030,628	10
Insurance Fund and interest thereon											
	..	—		351,009	16	Less recoveries from owners	..	740,250	17	290,377	93
Depreciation Fund :—											
Plant, including steam rollers	..	243,012	85			Stores on hand :—					
Motor and steam vehicles, including Fire Engines	..	187,081	7			(a) General	..	208,456	2		
				430,093	92	(b) Waterworks	..	299,071	85	507,527	87
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon											
	..	—		3,809	89	Investments :—					
Deposits :—											
(a) Pending execution of works	..	24,726	83			Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	..	930	0		
(b) Miscellaneous	..	14,789	16			Ceylon Savings Bank	..	15,391	80	16,321	80
				39,515	99	Fixed Deposits (General) at :—					
Securities :—											
Tenders	..	1,870	0			Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	..	500	0		
Market stalls	..	41,418	66			Eastern Bank, Ltd.	..	—			
Contractors (General)	..	20,775	0			National Bank of India, Ltd.	..	10,000	0		
Contractors (Drainage)	..	17,250	0			Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd.	..	209,000	0		
Water supply to shipping	..	42,300	0			Imperial Bank of India	..	67,050	0	286,550	0
Water Supply—Petty Trades	..	1,195	36			Cash :—					
Municipal officials	..	22,986	40			(a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account	..	676,301	70		
Rate Collectors	..	28,750	0			(b) In hand :—					
Lands and buildings	..	28,474	13			With Shroff	..	550	0		
Upkeep of graves	..	8,010	0			With other Municipal Council Officials	..	586	26	677,437	96
Public Library—borrowers	..	14,862	60			Total				34,287,474	34
Miscellaneous	..	1,610	63			Total				34,287,474	34
				229,502	78						
Gratuities to minors held in trust	..	—		5,390	9						
Suspense Account :—											
Sale of Vested Properties	..	45,209	4								
Other items	..	12,002	48								
				57,211	52						
Receipts in advance	..	—		916	0						
Sundry creditors	..	—		154,887	49						
Surplus or Deficit Account :—											
Brought forward at January 1, 1939	..	—		2,224,729	67						
Excess of Income over Expenditure as at May 31, 1939, per Statement of Income and Expenditure											
	..	512,356	7								
				2,737,085	74						
Total	..			34,287,474	34						

Sale of Immovable Property.

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NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner Colombo, in terms of the 139th Clause of the Municipal Ordinance for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined Schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot on the dates therein mentioned, sale commencing at 8 A.M. unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, July 11, 1939. G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
for Municipal Commissioner.

Schedule.

For 2nd quarter, 1938 to 1st quarter, 1939.—On August 4, 1939: Premises No. 271/40, Mutwal street.

For 4th quarter, 1938 to 1st quarter, 1939.—On August 9, 1939: Premises No. 162, Wasala road.

For 4th quarter, 1938.—On August 7, 1939: Premises No. 52, 26th lane.

For 1st quarter, 1939.—On August 25, 1939: Premises Nos. 887, Alutmawatta road; 273, 273/1-6, 285, 280, Ferguson's road; 81/1, Fransewatta lane; 152, Mattacooly Centre road; 228/4-5, 228/6, 350/4-5, Modera street; 47, Rajamalwatta road; 21, St. Bridget's lane. On August 19, 1939: Premises No. 36, Church road, Galle

Face. On August 8, 1939: Premises Nos. 90, Kolonnawa road; 135, 211/1, Mart place; 12/1, Thomas lane. On August 10, 1939: Premises Nos. 42, Clifton lane; 19/11, 30, Dematagoda passage; 276/17-18, Dematagoda road; 69, 1st Maligakanda lane; 43/6-8, Maligakanda road. On August 12, 1939: Premises Nos. 525, 527, 615/1-4, 619, Maradana road. On August 15, 1939: Premises Nos. 4 1/1, 12, Reservoir road; 28, Ketawalamulla lane; 122, Serpentine road; 195, Baseline road. On August 17, 1939: Premises Nos. 47, Temple avenue; 70/14, Temple road. On August 16, 1939: 179, New Moor street; 158, 160, Jampettah street; 67/7-12, 97/2-25, 25/22, Siripina lane; 36, 36/1-7, Kochchikade street. On August 4, 1939: Premises Nos. 76/2, 76/5, 100/1, St. James street; 300, Madampitiya road; 89/1, 168, 170, 172, Upper St. Andrew's place; 70, 74, St. Andrew's road; 55, Marshall street; 238/3, 538/5, 385/18, Alutmawatta road; 137/46-47, 183/103, 183/106, 222, 226/9-12, 242/25-26, 186, 192, 198, Mutwal street; 45, St. Wilfred's lane; 43, 73, St. Joseph street. On August 23, 1939: Premises Nos. 14, Ahamath lane; 6 Railway passage; 39/2-9, Station passage; 22, 24, Glennie street; 50, Kew road; 23/1-3, Old Ferry lane; 84/7-8, 111/22-31, Union place; 214, Vauxhall street. On August 9, 1939: Premises Nos. 73, 22/1-10, Shoe road; 115/170-183, 144/21-28, 144/38-57, 144/58-65, Santiago street; 86/51, 86/52, Wall street. On August 7, 1939: Premises Nos. 60, Hampden lane; 475, Havelock; 97, Link road. On August 12, 1939: Premises Nos. 63, Galkapanawatta road; 227, 229, Grandpass road.

KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on May 27, 1939, at 8.30 a.m. in accordance with the notice dated May 23, 1939.**

Present:—Mr. M. K. T. Sandys, Chairman; Sir Cudah Ratwatte; Mr. Geo. E. de Silva; Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake; Mr. W. A. B. Soysa; Mr. W. Beven; Mr. M. A. S. Marikar; Dr. E. S. Godlieb; Mr. O. T. Nettelton.

1. The Minutes of proceedings of the meeting held on April 22, 1939, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

(a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1938 to April 30, 1939, on account of the Municipal Fund.

(b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.

(c) Health Officer's report for April, 1939.

(d) Statement of cases instituted by the several inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of April, 1939.

(e) The reservoir readings for the week ending May 27, 1939.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—

Reports by the several inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes and house service taps inspected during April, 1939.

3A. Mr. de Silva inquired why water was still being delivered by lorry when the level of the reservoir had risen, and water from the wells in Peradeniya could be brought up to Queen's Hotel junction along the Peradeniya road main. He also alleged that an old lorry was being used and its jerks made the water from the tank to spill all along the road.

The Works Engineer was called in. He explained that if the lorry was stopped the daily draw from the reservoir would rise from 350,000 gallons to 600,000 gallons per diem. He was experimenting with methods of regulating supply so that the daily draw might not exceed 500,000 gallons per diem. He hoped to complete these experiments next week when he would stop the lorry.

As regards the actual lorry in use the Works Engineer explained that the lorry was the cheapest offered when quotations were last invited for lorries for the distribution of water.

The Works Engineer also undertook to look into the question whether water from the wells in Peradeniya should be delivered up to Queen's Hotel junction, from the point of view of the cost of pumping.

3B. The Chairman read the following statement indicating the present position with regard to the Hunnasgiriya Scheme:—"My letter giving full details and asking that a grant and loan should be considered with all possible speed was sent to the Commissioner of Local Government on November 28, 1938. On December 13, the Commissioner of Local Government wrote that he had just completed his report to the Treasury, and agreed to do everything possible to expedite the matter which he agreed to be of the greatest urgency. In January, 1939, the Deputy Financial Secretary, Mr. Collins, wrote that the matter had to be reconsidered by the Board of Ministers and that it would appear to rest with the Honourable the Minister of Local Administration to consult the Honourable the Financial Secretary in the first instance. He asked for a further report on the financial position of the Kandy Municipality. This report was sent on March 21 with a covering letter urging on the Commissioner of Local Government the need to do something during the life of the present Council. On April 28, I sent a final reminder; and a few days ago I received from the Commissioner of Local Government a letter dated May 17, 1939, which reads as follows:—"With reference to your letter No. G 341 of April 28, 1939, I am directed by the Honourable the Minister for Local Administration to inform you that the Board of Ministers will be considering shortly a resolution to make a grant to the Municipal Council of Rs. 757,800.—The day before yesterday, May 25, I applied to the Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund for a loan of the same amount".

Mr. de Silva suggested that the Maha-oya streams which lie within 2½ miles of Kandy fall within the land that would be acquired for purposes of the University, and the possibility of using these streams for supplying the town might be considered as it would be much cheaper than the Hunnasgiriya scheme.

Mr. Nettelton agreed that Maha-oya might be considered as a subsidiary scheme but suggested that the proposal to carry out the Hunnasgiriya Scheme should not be put off on this score.

General agreement with this remark of Mr. Nettelton was expressed.

4. Petitions:—Mr. Wijayatilake presented: (1) Petition from Mr. T. J. Hassan dated May 26, 1939, suggesting that the arrears of rates due on Nos. 882, 876 and other properties belonging to him and other heirs be taken from the surplus of proceeds of sale of 889 Peradeniya road. Mr. de Silva presented: (2) Petition from Mr. J. W. William dated May 27, 1939, complaining that the sum of Rs. 280.98 due to him on a contract had been remitted to the Government Agent, North-Central Province. Mr. Soysa presented: (3) Petition from Mr. K. B. Dissanayake dated May 25, 1939, objecting to a large portion of his land being taken for the further section of the new Bahirawakanda road. (4) Letter from Mr. P. K. Cader Meera Saibo dated May 22, 1939, asking that Space No. 1 in the Public Market be transferred in favour of Messrs. K. A. Meera Saibo and K. A. Peer Mohamado.

The Chairman agreed to look into the matters referred to in petitions (1) and (3).
As regards (2) it was explained that the money was seized on a writ issued by the District Court, Anuradhapura, and the amount was remitted to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, on an order of court.
Petition No. (4) was reserved for consideration with item 11 on the agenda.
5. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects held on April 22, 1939.

- (1) Further letter received from Mr. S. M. Abdul Majeed in reply to the letter addressed to him conveying the Law and Markets Committees' resolution regarding the condition on which stall No. 67, public market, will be transferred to Mr. de Mel.—Recommended that since he has not carried out instructions, stall be put up to public auction.
(2) Papers *re* the proposal to exempt stall holders in the public market, who are trading in dry fish, from the necessity to obtain licences under by-law 131B; and those who are having tea kiosks in market stalls from the necessity to take out licences under by-law 297(a), with report thereon from the Council's Lawyer suggesting necessary amendments to the by-laws in question.—Draft amendment recommended.
(3) To table papers *re* audit query No. 112/I.M. of August 13, 1937, on the method of computation of licence duty on motor vehicles which are changed from one class into another in the course of any year, and to obtain approval to write off the amounts due in respect of the claims made on this account.—Recommended to write off.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects held on May 20, 1939.

- (4) To approve of the draft of the agreement proposed to be entered into with the Contractor for the work of metalling and tarring roads.—Recommended.
(5) To approve of the draft agreement proposed to be entered into with the Secretary, Viduliyaloka Puja Samithiya Sri Sudharsana Ramaya, Deyannawela, in respect of the sign board erected by the temple at the junction of the road to Deyannawela with Railway Approach road.—Recommended.
(6) To approve of the draft lease of additional land to the Planters' Association of Ceylon for their new building.—Recommended.
(7) Papers *re* the question of outright sale of properties which had been held by tenants subject to service to various temples and which have been vested in the Council after purchase for default in payment of rates, with the opinion of Advocate E. J. Samarawickrema which has been obtained in terms of the resolution of the Law Committee.—Recommended action in terms of Mr. Samarawickrema's opinion. Government to be informed of the decision.
(8) Papers *re* alleged right of way used by public through land purchased by Mr. Allon with Chairman's memo inquiring whether he should refer Mr. Allon to his legal remedy as suggested by the Council's Surveyor. Council to warrant and defend title.
Chairman's suggestion recommended. Meanwhile Chairman to investigate possibility of acquiring a strip of land for purposes of a path if an amicable settlement cannot be made.
(9) Report from the Council's Lawyer suggesting the payment of the money lying in deposit in connection with the sale of premises No. 484-485, Peradeniya road, to Mr. Cracklow.—Recommended payment of surplus to Mr. Cracklow.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation held on April 22, 1939.

- (10) Letter from Mr. P. Segu Mohideen stating that he is unable to carry on the business in space 5, public market, by himself owing to old age and financial difficulties, and asking for permission to take Mr. K. A. Meera Saibo into partnership.—Recommended.
(11) To approve of the leasing of stall No. 25, public market, which was hitherto used for the sale of cigars, to Messrs. R. D. Mendis & Co., to be used as a tea kiosk without levy of a premium.—Recommended.
(12) To approve of the leasing of Retail Grainshed No. E Market Grounds to Mr. P. A. Meerasahib on the usual terms as regards rent and payment of a premium of Rs. 2.50.—Recommended.
(13) Papers *re* the proposal to recover fees from persons having an income of over Rs. 75 and under Rs. 250 per mensem according to a scale in connection with services of Municipal midwives, with further report from the Medical Officer, Maternity & Child Welfare, indicating why it is desirable to restrict the services of Municipal Midwives to persons having an income of less than Rs. 250 except in cases of emergency.—Recommended, Mr. Ismail dissenting.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation held on May 20, 1939.

- (14) Letter from Mr. S. P. Weerasingham dated February 21, 1939, asking for permission to take his brother, Mr. P. Ratnasingham, into partnership of the business carried on at stall No. 20, public market, with report from the Chief Revenue Inspector.—Recommended.
(15) To consider the suggestion of the Diyawadana Nilame that booths should not be allowed in Temple street, with Chairman's memo stating that he does not recommend the adoption of this proposal as he is of opinion that their discontinuance would cause hardship to the poor people who occupy them.—Recommended to reply regretting inability to grant his request as it will cause hardship to poor people, but a scavenging gang will be arranged for to keep Palace Square clear of refuse during perahera.
(16) Application from Mr. A. V. Arumugam requesting that he be given stall No. 22, public market, to trade in cigars.—Recommended.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment held on April 22, 1939.

- (17) Two quotations received for the supply of drawing instruments and stationery for the Lands Branch, and to obtain a supplementary vote of Rs. 142 for their purchase.—Recommended.
(18) To consider the question of providing a roof and an electric light for the traffic control stand in Ward street opposite the Planters' Association at a cost of Rs. 102.—Recommended.
(19) Estimate for Rs. 325 from the Works Engineer for repairing the road leading to the sub-station in Katugas-tota.—Recommended.
(20) To obtain a vote of Rs. 25 for the purpose of purchasing a fire extinguisher for the motor workshop which is considered to be essential in view of the fact that a fairly large quantity of oil is stored in the building.—Recommended.
(21) Application from Mr. V. Muthucumaru for an increased salary and travelling allowance.—Recommended travelling allowance be increased to Rs. 40 per mensem and the revision of salary be considered with budget.
(22) Application from Mr. D. B. Mudannayake, Distraint Inspector, for further increments beyond Rs. 1,200 per annum, the maximum of his scale which he reached on June 28, 1936, with Chairman's recommendation that all the present Distraint Inspectors should after three years of stagnation at Rs. 1,200 go up on the same scale as new entrants to Rs. 1,500.—Recommended that the two Distraint Inspectors whose appointments are prior to the 1934 scheme should after 3 years' stagnation on Rs. 1,200 go up on the same scale as new entrants to Rs. 1,500.
(23) Application signed by the Sanitary Inspectors for exemption from the Efficiency Bar examination on the ground that they have undergone a special training and have passed the requisite examination for Sanitary Inspectors, and therefore no test in their efficiency in Office Routine appears to be necessary.—Recommended to exempt them from the paper on Correspondence and office routine.
(24) To consider the Commissioner of Local Government's proposal whether it would not be possible to get a better rental for the lease of land behind premises No. 21, Ward street, which belongs to a different party.—Not recommended. Rent to remain at Rs. 5.
(25) Papers *re* the proposal to recover fees from persons having an income of over Rs. 75 and under Rs. 250 per mensem according to a scale in connection with services of Municipal midwives, with further report from the Medical Officer, Maternity & Child Welfare, indicating why it is desirable to restrict the services of Municipal midwives to persons having an income of less than Rs. 250, except in cases of emergency.—Recommended, Mr. Ismail dissenting.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment held on May 20, 1939.

- (26) Papers *re* the proposal to provide a water tender for fire service at a cost of Rs. 850.—Recommended.
- (27) To obtain a supplementary vote of Rs. 85 as the vote of Rs. 365 allowed in the budget for purchasing a rowing boat for the lake is insufficient to purchase a suitable rowing boat for the lake, the quotation of Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., being Rs. 450.—Recommended.
- (28) To obtain a supplementary vote of Rs. 176 to provide balance cost of acquiring the land required for joining up the Huduhumpola path to the Peradeniya road.—Recommended.
- (29) Letter from the Superintendent of Police stating that the Police band will be in attendance at their Police Sports in Kandy at the end of June, and inquiring whether the Council would like the Band to play moonlight music on the Island in the Lake. (*Note*.—Minimum vote of Rs. 112·50 would be required for performance of 2½ hours).—Recommended.
- (30) Papers *re* water consumed at St. Paul's School premises and charge of Rs. 6·96 levied thereon with Chairman's suggestion that the amount be waived as it is difficult to establish that the Contractor who was carrying out the construction of the new building used water from the town supply for his purposes.—Recommended.
- (31) Petition from paddy field cultivators presented by Sir Cudah Ratwatte at the March meeting of Council requesting that they be exempted from the payment of taxes on their paddy fields for 1st and 2nd quarters of 1939. The amount involved will be Rs. 460 approximately.—Recommended.
- (32) Estimate from the Works Engineer for Rs. 1,500 for providing an office for the Mayor.—Recommended.
- (33) Estimate for Rs. 498 from the Municipal Electrical Engineer for providing electric lights to the Fair Day area.—Recommended.
- (34) To obtain sanction for a supplementary vote of Rs. 407·50 for the purchase of an adding machine.—Recommended.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works held on April 22, 1939.

- (35) Estimate from the Works Engineer for Rs. 600 for covering over with reinforced concrete slabs the open drain in Trincomalee street running alongside Trinity College wall so as to form a pavement.—Supplementary vote recommended.
- (36) To approve of the Chairman's recommendation that the Works Engineer should be given authority to go ahead with the construction of Pitakande road, pending acquisition.—Recommended.
- (37) Application for water service to premises No. 32, Katugastota road.—Recommended.
- (38) To consider the question of providing a roof and an electric light for the traffic control stand in Ward street opposite the Planters' Association at a cost of Rs. 102.—Recommended.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works held on May 20, 1939.

- (39) Estimate for Rs. 925 from the Works Engineer for repairing the existing steps, building new steps, and paving section of path over the Halloluwa Tunnel.—Recommended for inclusion in next budget.
- (40) Estimate for Rs. 850 to provide a water tender for fire service.—Recommended.
- (41) Application for water service to premises No. 220, Colombo street.—Recommended metered service.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on April 22, 1939.

- (42) Estimate from the Municipal Electrical Engineer for Rs. 300 for installing two lights along Wewelpitiya road.—Recommended.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on May 20, 1939.

- (43) Letter from the Chief Engineer, Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., stating that owing to a flaw having been discovered in the crank case setting causing it to be scrapped, the delivery of the new engine will be delayed by three months, and asking for an extension of time accordingly.—Recommended.

- (44) Estimate for Rs. 498 from the Municipal Electrical Engineer for providing electric lights to the Fair Day area.—Recommended.

Resolutions of Council on the recommendations of the Standing Committees.

Resolution on items (1) to (7), (9), (12), (14), (17) to (24), (26) to (41), (43) and (44).—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

Resolution on item (8).—Resolved that the recommendation be adopted, but that in respect of future sales, the Council should reserve to itself the right to transfer the land subject to any servitudes.

Resolution on item (10). Mr. de Silva moved that the application be disallowed and the right to occupy the space be sold by public auction. Mr. Marikar Seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and lost by the Chairman's casting vote. The division was as follows :—*Ayes*.—Messrs. de Silva, Marikar, Beven, and Sir Cudah Ratwatte; *Noes*.—Messrs. Soysa, Wijayatilake, Dr. Godlieb, and the Chairman. The recommendation of the Markets Committee was then declared carried.

Resolution on item (11).—Mr. Beven moved that the application be not allowed. Mr. Marikar seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and carried by a majority of 1 vote, the division being as follows :—*Ayes*.—Messrs. Beven, Marikar, de Silva, Nettelton, and Sir Cudah Ratwatte; *Noes*.—Messrs. Soysa, Wijayatilake, Dr. Godlieb, and the Chairman. The recommendation of the Markets Committee was then declared to have been rejected.

Arising from this decision Dr. Godlieb moved :—“That no market stall or space be allowed in future for any trades other than vegetables or other Market produce”. Mr. Wijayatilake seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Resolution on items (13) and (25).—Resolved that the recommendation be adopted, Mr. Marikar dissenting.

Resolution on item (15).—Deferred. On Sir Cudah Ratwatte's proposal the Chairman agreed to inquire whether some of the stalls for poor people could not be located on the Esplanade, so that the space thereby vacated in Temple street could be used for the elephants.

Resolution on item (16).—Resolved that the application be refused and the stall be allowed only for the sale of market produce.

Resolution on item (42).—Resolved that the recommendation be adopted subject to an undertaking being given by the owners of the road that it will be allowed for public use.

Arising from item (32), the tenders received for building the office room for the Mayor were considered, and the tender of contractor A. R. Suwaris for Rs. 1,280·68 was accepted.

6. To obtain covering sanction for the sum of Rs. 1,625 approved on Circular No. 287 of May 8, 1939, for election expenses, and to obtain sanction for a further expenditure amounting to Rs. 697·35.

Resolved that expenditure amounting to Rs. 3,020·02 as detailed in the Returning Officer's statement dated May 26, 1939, be approved, and the votes of Rs. 1,625 and Rs. 697·35 be sanctioned, Mr. de Silva dissenting.

The Chairman moved the following resolution :—“That this Council is grateful to the Government Agent, the Police, the Director of Agriculture, the District Judge, the Registrar of Lands, and all other Departments that helped with staff or polling stations and furniture at the recent elections and hereby tenders to the Heads of Departments as well as to the officers concerned its best thanks”. Sir Cudah Ratwatte seconded.—Carried.

7. To obtain sanction for a vote of Rs. 165 for providing an electric light on the section of old road to Katugastota.—Resolved that a vote of Rs. 165 be allowed.

8. To obtain sanction for a supplementary vote of Rs. 100 under “Free Library—New Books” to expend the Government grant received for the purchase of new books. (Grant Rs. 150, vote includes Rs. 50. Balance Rs. 100 to be voted now).—Resolved that a vote of Rs. 100 be allowed.

9. Letter dated May 24, 1939, from the Hony. Municipal Forester submitting details of the cost of the scheme for drainage in the catchment area, in order to augment the present water supply.—Resolved that a vote of Rs. 2,000 be granted and the new designation of the vote suggested by the Hony. Municipal Forester be approved.

Sir Cudah Ratwatte moved that the Council convey to Mr. Sargent its grateful thanks for his gratuitous services in improving the Kandy Water Supply. This was seconded by the Chairman and carried unanimously.

10. Correspondence with the Chairman, Red Cross Society, Kandy Branch, on the subject of the provision of a motor ambulance service for the Kandy Municipality.—Resolved that a grant of Rs. 100 per mensem be sanctioned.
11. Letter from the licensee of space No. 1, public market, asking for permission to transfer the space to Mr. K. A. Meera Saibo and Mr. K. A. Peer Mohamed.—Resolved that the application be allowed on the usual premium.
12. Papers *re* suggested sites for the Mahaiyawa Toddy Tavern. Mr. Marikar moved that removal of the tavern to site No. (2) in the sketch on page 14 be suggested to Government. Mr. Soysa seconded.—Carried.
13. Correspondence with the Acting Commissioner of Local Government on the implication of section 4 of the proposed Poor Law Ordinance. Tabled.
14. Report from the Chief Revenue Inspector suggesting the exploitation of the catchment of the reservoir for timber producing purposes, under proper supervision and organization, with observations thereon by the Hony. Municipal Forester and the Chairman. Resolved to refer to the Works Committee for consideration.
15. The Chairman moved that the Council place on record its appreciations of the valuable services rendered by the retiring members of Council, viz., Mr. Geo. E. de Silva, Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake, Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail, Mr. Walter Beven, Dr. E. S. Godlieb, Mr. O. T. Nettelton. Sir Cudah Ratwatte seconded, and Messrs. Soysa and Marikar supported the motion.
- The retiring members expressed their thanks.
- Sir Cudah Ratwatte expressed the Council's gratitude to Mr. Sandys for his valuable and devoted services as Chairman, in which all other members joined.
- The Chairman thanked them in return.
- Mr. Marikar and Sir Cudah Ratwatte thanked Mr. Nettelton and Dr. Godlieb for their valuable services as nominated members of Council.
16. Mr. Marikar moved that portraits of the outgoing Chairman and Members be hung in the Town Hall. Mr. Soysa seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed on the 24th day of June, 1939.

J. C. RATWATTE,
Mayor, Municipal Council, Kandy.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the 1st meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, June 17, 1939, at 9.30 a.m. in terms of Section 60 of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935, as applied to the Kandy Municipal Council by Proclamations published in Gazettes No. 8,370 of May 27, 1938, and No. 8,454 of May 26, 1939.

Present :—Sir Cudah Ratwatte, Adigar; Mr. W. A. B. Soysa; Mr. M. A. S. Marikar; Gate Muhandiram N. Canaganayagam; Mr. B. H. Dunuwille; Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane; Mr. S. Halim Deen; Mr. L. B. Mawilmada; Mr. V. D. Paul Raj; Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra; Mr. A. C. L. Ratwatte; Mr. A. M. Spaar; Mr. P. M. Talwatte; Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne; and Mr. M. K. T. Sandys, Commissioner.

The Commissioner occupied the Chair and explained the provisions of the Ordinance relating to the election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

2. (1) Election of Mayor.

Mr. Paul Raj proposed that Sir Cudah Ratwatte, Adigar, be elected Mayor. Mr. Talwatte seconded.

Mr. Marikar proposed that Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane be elected Mayor. Mr. Wickremaratne seconded.

A secret ballot was taken and the result was as follows :—Sir Cudah Ratwatte, Adigar, 10 votes; Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane 4 votes.

The Commissioner declared Sir Cudah Ratwatte duly elected Mayor for the current year.

(2) Election of Deputy Mayor.

Mr. Marikar proposed that Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne be elected Deputy Mayor. Mr. Goonewardane seconded.

Mr. Dunuwille proposed that Mr. W. A. B. Soysa be elected Deputy Mayor. Mr. Talwatte seconded.

Mr. Paul Raj proposed that Mr. A. Morley Spaar be elected Deputy Mayor. Mr. Halim Deen seconded.

A secret ballot was taken and the result was as follows :—Mr. W. A. B. Soysa 5 votes, Mr. A. Morley Spaar 5 votes, Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne 4 votes.

As Mr. Soysa and Mr. Spaar had received an equal number of votes the Commissioner drew lots and the additional vote was drawn in favour of Mr. Soysa.

The Commissioner declared Mr. Soysa duly elected Deputy Mayor for the current year.

The Commissioner thereafter congratulated Sir Cudah Ratwatte and Mr. Soysa on their election, and vacated the Chair.

Sir Cudah Ratwatte then occupied the Chair and thanked the members for having elected him to be the first Mayor of Kandy.

Mr. Soysa too thanked the members for electing him Deputy Mayor.

3. To fix the number of Standing Committees, and to define powers, duties and functions assigned to each.

Mr. Dunuwille moved that five Standing Committees be constituted as follows :—A—Law and General Purposes Committee; B—Public Health, Sanitation and Markets Committee; C—Finance and Establishment Committee; D—Roads, Buildings, Parks and Works Committee; E—Electricity Committee. Mr. Marikar seconded.—Carried.

A proposal made by Mr. Dunuwille to appoint a Special Committee to consider the question of delegation of powers to Standing Committees was not accepted.

4. To elect 5 Councillors for each Standing Committee.

The following Councillors were elected by ballot :—

A—*Law and General Purposes Committee*.—Messrs. B. H. Dunuwille, R. S. S. Goonewardane, M. A. S. Marikar, H. R. U. Premachandra, and H. A. C. Wickremaratne.

B—*Public Health, Sanitation and Markets Committee*.—Messrs. S. Halim Deen, V. D. Paul Raj, H. R. U. Premachandra, W. A. B. Soysa, and A. M. Spaar.

C—*Finance and Establishment Committee*.—Gate Muhandiram N. Canaganayagam, Messrs. B. H. Dunuwille, M. A. S. Marikar, L. B. Mawilmada, and W. A. B. Soysa.

D—*Roads, Buildings, Parks and Works Committee*.—Messrs. R. S. S. Goonewardane, V. D. Paul Raj, A. M. Spaar, P. M. Talwatte, and H. A. C. Wickremaratne.

E—*Electricity Committee*.—Gate Muhandiram N. Canaganayagam, Messrs. S. Halim Deen, L. B. Mawilmada, A. C. L. Ratwatte, and P. M. Talwatte.

5. Mr. Marikar moved that the functions of Standing Committees be limited to advising the Council on various subjects within their purview, and that ultimate decision on any subject be reserved in the Council. Mr. Premachandra seconded.—Carried.

6. Appointment of Special Committees.

The following Special Committees were appointed :—

(1) *Village Improvements Committee*.—Gate Muhandiram N. Canaganayagam, Messrs. L. B. Mawilmada, A. C. L. Ratwatte, H. R. U. Premachandra, V. D. Paul Raj, A. M. Spaar, and H. A. C. Wickremaratne.

(2) *Playgrounds and Bogambara Grounds Committee*.—Gate Muhandiram N. Canaganayagam, Messrs. V. D. Paul Raj, A. C. L. Ratwatte, B. H. Dunuwille, H. R. U. Premachandra, A. M. Spaar, and H. A. C. Wickremaratne.

7. The members agreed to the next meeting of Council being held on June 24, 1939, at 8.30 A.M.

Confirmed on the 24th day of June, 1939 :

J. C. RATWATTE,
Mayor, Municipal Council, Kandy.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Five Months, January 1 to May 31, 1939.

Dr.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1939.		Incurred from January 1 to May 31, 1939.		Incurred from January 1 to May 31, 1938.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	To Administrative—Personal emoluments ..	137,835	93	56,729	52	56,382	65
2	Administrative—Other charges ..	28,589	60	9,691	36	11,044	13
3	Collectors ..	1,400	0	667	6	635	80
4	Infectious diseases prevention ..	8,119	64	2,999	3	2,864	3
5	Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	36,380	26	14,478	50	15,438	34
6	Conservancy of latrines ..	39,816	75	15,772	52	16,755	28
7	Minor Sanitary Services ..	14,808	41	5,667	48	5,852	34
8	Roads, buildings, parks, &c.—Maintenance ..	58,080	70	20,812	98	14,876	15
9	Public lighting ..	43,744	0	18,229	69	17,167	74
10	Water services ..	27,927	30	14,962	51	8,136	67
11	Markets ..	7,703	57	3,013	45	3,532	80
12	Slaughter-house ..	2,471	87	860	19	1,195	36
13	Cemeteries ..	4,396	50	1,796	44	1,713	37
14	Municipal Court ..	6,063	65	1,670	75	1,602	0
15	Fire Brigade ..	4,665	20	1,418	88	2,189	74
16	Police ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Education ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Free Library ..	3,266	69	1,000	20	1,569	67
19	Poor Relief and Public Recreation ..	37,248	44	15,092	51	11,009	53
20	Pensions ..	17,445	26	7,587	2	25,136	68
21	Loan Repayments and Interest ..	52,703	38	25,671	64	26,556	65
22	Miscellaneous services ..	10,195	0	5,730	18	4,617	50
		542,862	15	223,851	91	228,276	43
23	Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	34,686	66	15,341	98	809	11
		577,548	81	239,193	89	229,085	54

	REVENUE.	Estimated for 1939.		Accrued January 1 to May 31, 1939.		Accrued January 1 to May 31, 1938.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	By Consolidated rates ..	293,000	0	74,072	60	74,329	31
2	Taxes ..	45,000	0	16,975	25	18,581	41
3	Tolls ..	201	30	199	21	382	94
4	Licence Fees and Stamp duties—						
	(a) Licence fees ..	5,100	0	2,170	0	2,296	0
	(b) Stamp duties ..	18,018	0	562	75	968	75
5	Slaughter-house fees ..	11,162	0	4,340	52	4,807	33
6	Conservancy fees ..	5,865	0	2,499	25	2,455	35
7	Rents ..	108,487	25	47,607	39	41,885	33
8	Judicial fines ..	9,000	0	3,392	55	3,054	11
9	Water service ..	8,900	0	2,694	23	3,061	45
10	Government grants ..	42,861	80	150	0	50	0
11	Miscellaneous receipts ..	13,550	0	9,205	65	11,006	17
		561,145	35	163,869	40	162,878	15
	Balance being excess of Expenditure over revenue ..	16,403	46	75,324	49	66,207	39
		577,548	81	239,193	89	229,085	54

Municipal Office,
Kandy, June 23, 1939.

E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant, Kandy Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, May 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding—				
Government of Ceylon				
Local Loans Commissioners, on December 31, 1938 ..	194,650	62		
Less repayment in 1939 ..	16,566	68		
			178,083	94
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1938 ..	935,270	66		
Redeemed in 1939 ..	19,233	34		
			954,504	0
Revenue contributions to capital outlay—				
General revenue funds on December 31, 1938 ..	1,240,974	0		
Electricity Department ..	—	—		
Half profits for 1935 appropriated for general revenue purposes ..	31,221	46		
			1,272,195	46
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1938 ..			233,978	0
Private donations for capital services on December 31, 1938 ..			3,900	0
Minor River Pumping Scheme :—				
Revenue contributions on December 31, 1938 ..		50,000	0	
Loan from Electricity Department on December 31, 1938 ..	109,053	44		
Less repayments in 1939 ..	2,666	66		
			106,386	78
			156,386	78
			2,799,048	18

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Capital account, balance in hand		13,566 33
Sundry creditors :—		
Tradesmen	8,546 7	
Outstanding wages	5,856 48	
Grain shed rent securities	1,492 0	
Market stall rent securities	2,540 75	
Market space rent securities	1,904 16	
Model tenement securities	2,328 50	
Sundry securities	17,543 80	
Free library members' Deposit Account	484 50	
Miscellaneous deposits	7,725 74	
Municipal Court fines awards	109 87	
Collectors securities	1,585 0	
Upkeep of graves in perpetuity	6,800 0	
Board of improvement deposits Account	2,413 75	
Vested properties, income	16 50	
Back lane scheme—contributions		59,347 12
Revenue account, balance from 1938	239,944 61	56,681 80
Less expenditure in excess of revenue from January 1 to May 31, 1939, as per revenue account	75,324 49	
		164,620 12
		294,215 37

ASSETS.	Expended to December 31, 1938.		Expended during 1939.		Total Capital Outlay.		Unexpended Balance in Hand.		Total Assets.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Capital outlay :—										
Town Hall and Municipal offices	53,664	12	—	—	53,664	12	—	—		
Motor lorries	38,744	35	—	—	38,744	35	—	—		
Markets	91,707	52	—	—	91,707	52	—	—		
Rice granaries and depots	65,066	53	—	—	65,066	53	—	—		
School buildings	10,156	51	—	—	10,156	51	—	—		
Model dwellings—loan funds	523,241	64	—	—	523,241	64	1,758	36		
Do. Revenue contributions	532	63	—	—	532	63	—	—		
Ayurvedic dispensary	2,900	0	—	—	2,900	0	—	—		
Do. lighting	357	56	—	—	357	56	—	—		
Other Municipal buildings	188,420	46	—	—	188,420	46	—	—		
Free library	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	0		
Roads, pavements, &c.	219,375	62	—	—	219,375	62	—	—		
Drainage	250,304	86	—	—	250,304	86	—	—		
Public latrines and trenching grounds	65,321	42	—	—	65,321	42	—	—		
Motor, carriage, and rickshaw stands	16,016	42	—	—	16,016	42	—	—		
Concrete block-making machine	3,626	13	—	—	3,626	13	—	—		
Recreation grounds and sports pavilion	61,254	98	—	—	61,254	98	—	—		
Waterworks	523,542	10	—	—	523,542	10	—	—		
Investigations into water schemes	27,674	9	—	—	27,674	9	—	—		
Waterworks, new schemes	133,353	29	—	—	133,353	29	—	—		
River pumping scheme	178,786	77	—	—	178,786	77	—	—		
Steam road roller	20,973	49	—	—	20,973	49	—	—		
Conservancy hand carts	3,260	44	—	—	3,260	44	—	—		
Incinerator	7,169	96	—	—	7,169	96	—	—		
Fire extinguishing apparatus	40,834	24	—	—	40,834	24	—	—		
Burial grounds and cemeteries	21,831	17	—	—	21,831	17	—	—		
Road scarifier	1,748	17	—	—	1,748	17	—	—		
Public notice boards	4,862	71	—	—	4,862	71	—	—		
Dredger	8,905	82	—	—	8,905	82	—	—		
Dhobies' tanks	14,308	36	—	—	14,308	36	—	—		
Paving Meda-ela	119,799	32	—	—	119,799	32	—	—		
Fumigators	5,398	54	—	—	5,398	54	—	—		
Chloronome	5,395	67	—	—	5,395	67	—	—		
Double canoe for Halloluwa	450	0	—	—	450	0	—	—		
Sanitary improvements to rural areas	6,172	90	—	—	6,172	90	—	—		
Laying 8-in Water Main in Peradeniya road	36,000	0	28,192	3	64,192	3	10,807	97		
Fencing leased land in Roseneath	6,132	3	—	—	6,132	3	—	—		
	2,757,289	82	28,192	3	2,785,481	85	13,566	33	2,799,048	18
Loan to Electricity Department on December 31, 1938							55,210	0		
Less repayments, 1939							27,410	0		
										27,800 0
Stocks and stores :—										
Stores							21,054	69		
Workshop tools							328	86		
										21,383 55
Vested properties capital										2,431 67
Sundry debtors :—										
Rates, taxes, &c.							28,972	55		
Cheques returned by bank							11	56		
Advance of Pay, &c.							1,480	76		
Motor Workshop							76	46		
Transport Service							2	48		
										30,543 81
Loan to Mr. K. B. Kulatunga										200 0
Investments—State Mortgage Bank debentures										6,600 0
Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, fixed deposit							151,500	0		
Cash in current account							25,789	13		
Cash in fixed deposit, Co-operative Central Bank							9,691	75		
Cash in hand of Shroff							15,779	15		
Petty cash in hand of Shroff							496	31		
Ceylon Savings Bank							2,000	0		
										205,256 34
										294,215 37

GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Sale of Properties for Arrears of Rates.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable for 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, Municipal Council, Galle, in terms of section 137 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, for arrears of assessment rates due on premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule for 4th quarter, 1938, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount due as assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 7, 1939.THELMUTH L. F. MACK.
Acting Municipal Commissioner.TIME OF SALE : TO COMMENCE ON THE FIRST-
MENTIONED PREMISES AT 7 A.M. EACH DAY.

DIVISION No. 1.

Monday, August 7, 1939.

Chando street : 3, 24.
Church street : 47, 49, 51, 57, 73, 75, 34, 36, 46, 82.
Great Modera Baay street : 10, 12, 14.
Hospital street : 22, 38.
Leyn Baan street : 59, 61, 63, 67, 73, 79, 81, 85, 89,
40, 46, 48, 50, 54, 56, 72, 74, 86.
Light House street : 59, 63, 71, 75, 4, 66, 78, 84, 86.
Middle street : 1, 3.
Parawa street : 1, 7, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 8.
Pedlar street : 31, 35, 51, 16, 24, 28, 32, 38, 48, 58, 60,
86, 90, 92, 108.
Rampart street : 27, 29, 39.
Small Cross street : 3, 2, 4, 6, 8.
Small Modera Baay street : 1.

DIVISION No. 2.

Tuesday, August 8, 1939.

Colombo road : 75, 77, 81, 101, 155, 34, 52/2, 68, 72, 74.
Richmond Hill road : 6.
Templer road : 13, 15, 12/5, 20/18, 20/19, 20/20.
Jail road : 19, 55/11.
Sri Buddhasinghe road : 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/6, 5/7, 7/3,
2, 2/6, 6, 6/1, 6/2, 12/21.
Havelock place : 27, 50/1, 58/2, 58/3, 58/4, 58/5, 58/6,
58/7, 58/8.
Kandewatta road : 2, 6, 28, 30, 32, 34, 38, 40, 40/1,
42, 44.
Main street : 31, 71, 73.
Talbot Town road : 12, 26.
Talbot Town Cross road No. (2) : 2.
Talbot Town Cross road No. (3) : 15, 17.

Wednesday, August 9, 1939.

China Garden Middle road : 29/8, 39, 47 and 49, 51 and
53, 55, 55/1, 59, 71/3, 73, 73/1, 73/2, 73/3, 73/4, 73/5,
75, 77, 6, 42, 46, 48, 50, 52.
China Garden Rope Walk : 37/2, 37/3, 37/4, 6, 12/2,
12/4, 14/1, 14/2 and 3, 32/1, 34/1, 34/2, 40, 40/4, 40/18,
40/19, 40/20, 42, 42/1, 44, 44/1, 46, 46/1.
Dickson road : 3, 27/2, 35/2, 35/3.
Old Cripp's road : 9, 11, 13, 15, 19, 23.
Wackwella road : 49/2, 49/3, 85, 87/1, 99, 103, 11,
119, 58, 58/8, 58/9, 78, 78/6, 78/17, 78/20, 78/30, 86/1,
86/4, 108/2, 108/3.

DIVISION No. 3.

Thursday, August 10, 1939.

Dickson road : 18/1, 18/2.
Fish Market street : 9, 16.
Fowl street : 15, 17, 27, 31, 37, 33/1.
Main street : 97, 99, 101, 105, 107, 117, 119, 125, 96.
Market Square : 5, 13, 23, 25 and 27, 47, 49, 61, 63, 65,
71/1.
Sea street : 61, 65, and 67.
Upper Dickson road : 8, 14.
Ward street : 1 and 3, 17 and 19, 23, 29, 37/1, 37/2,
37/3, 8, 14, 16, 26 and 28, 30.
Matara road : 53, 57, 61, 63, 65, 67, 81, 83, 83/1, 91,
93, 95, 97, 141, 143, 143/1, 2 & 3, 147, 147/1, 151/2, 18,
28, 32/1, 40, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 88/3, 88/4, 88/5, 88/6,
90, 92, 106, 116, 126, 128, 130, 134/1, 150, 152/2, 154,
158, 160, 162, 172, 174, 174/1, 206, 210, 212, 214.

Friday, August 11, 1939.

Hirimbara road : 17, 19, 19/1, 2, 19/3, 23, 37, 39, 49/5,
75/1, 93, 95, 97, 97/3, 97/4, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109,
111, 113, 115, 115/3, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 137, 143,
145, 157, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179 and 179/1, 2, 3,
179/4, 185, 185/1, 185/2, 187, 189 and 189/1, 195, 195/1,
195/3, 195/6, 195/21, 195/27, 195/30, 197, 199, 203, 207,
217/2, 243, 257, 259, 259/2, 263 and 263/1, 265, 267, 269,
271, 273, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 289/1, 295/1, 295/2,
295/3, 299, 299/1, 301, 301/1, 303 and 305, 311, 26, 28, 30,
38, 38/1, 76, 78, 80, 80/1, 2, 82, 84, 90, 102 and 104, 110,
110/1, 110/2, 126, 128, 132, 134, 136, 138, 144, 146, 148,
150, 152, 154, 162, 164, 170/1, 170/2, 170/3, 170/4, 170/5,
172, 174/2, 174/3, 174/4, 174/5, 174/6, 176, 176/1, 200,
202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 220/7, 220/9, 10, 220/11,
12, 220/18, 220/19, 220/23, 220/24, 220/25, 220/26, 220/27,
220/33, 220/36, 220/37, 220/38, 220/39, 220/43, 220/45,
220/48, 220/49, 220/50, 224, 228, 230, 232, 232/1, 236/1,
238, 242, 244, 246/2, 246/3, 246/4, 252, 254/1, 262, 264
and 266, 268, 274, 161, 163.

Cripp's road : 8/3, 24, 38/1, 42, 48, 50/1, 50/2, 50/4, 54.
Thuwaktugalawatta road : 1, 3, 19/1, 27, 31, 31/1, 33,
2/2, 2/3, 2/5, 14, 30, 32.

Tuesday, August 15, 1939.

Pettigalawatta road : 13, 15, 17, 28, 38.
Pettigalawatta Cross road 2 : 7.
Talapitiya road : 21, 29/1, 45, 47, 49, 51, 55/1, 55/2,
55/3, 55/4, 57/1, 81/1, 81/2, 81/3, 85, 85/1, 89, 89/1, 89/2,
89/3, 89/5, 89/6, 89/7, 89/8, 91/5, 91/6, 93, 93/1, 93/2,
95, 97/3, 97/5, 97/7, 97/9, 99/3, 109, 111, 119/2, 119/4,
123/3, 127/1, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14/1, 14/2, 16, 18, 20, 26, 40, 44,
50, 50/1, 50/2, 50/3, 52, 68/1, 120.
Talapitiya lane 1 : 7, 7/2, 7/5, 15, 2, 4, 8, 10, 10/1, 14,
14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/5, 16, 20.
Hall's road : 1, 3, 5/1, 5/3, 5/4, 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/9,
5/10, 11, 11/2, 13, 15, 15/1, 15/2, 15/3, 15/4, 19, 19/1, 19/8,
25, 27, 29, 29/1, 29/2, 31, 31/1, 31/2, 41/4, 41/5, 49, 55,
61, 77, 83, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 18, 20, 20/1, 24, 26, 26/3, 28,
30, 32, 34, 34/1, 34/2, 34/3, 34/4, 36, 40, 50, 56, 56/1,
58, 62, 62/1, 64, 80, 88/2, 88/3, 96, 98, 100 and 100/1, 102
and 104, 122, 124, 128.

Wednesday, August 16, 1939.

Hall's Cross road : 9/2, 9/3, 15/1, 15/2, 15/3, 17/1, 17/2,
21, 29, 8, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/10, 10, 12, 16, 18, 22/1, 22/3,
24/24/3, 24/5, 26, 36/1, 36/2, 36/4, 38, 40.
Kong tree road : 5, 7, 7/1, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23/3,
23/6, 23/8, 23/10, 25/3, 25/5, 25/6, 25/7, 25/10, 31, 35/1,
35/2, 3, 37, 39, 41/1, 41/2, 41/4, 41/5, 43, 43/4, 43/6, 43/8,
43/9, 57, 69, 2, 4, 6, 8, 8/2, 10, 14, 16 & 16/1, 2, 3, 18, 20/1,
22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 34, 34/1, 40/1, 40/5, 40/7, 42, 44, 46,
46/1, 48, 48/1, 52 and 54, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 72, 76,
78, 80, 82, 82/1, 84, 86/1, 88, 90.
Talapitiya Cross road : 2, 8, 10, 10/2, 103, 104, 10/9,
10/10, 12/1, 16/1, 22/2, 24/5, 24/6, 24/8, 24/11, 28/1,
28/2, 28/3, 28/5, 6.
Circular road : 6 and 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 22, 24/1, 30,
32, 34, 34/1, 34/2, 34/3, 34/4, 34/5, 34/6, 34/7, 34/8, 34/11,
36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 54/1, 2, 54/3, 4, 56, 56/1, 56/2, 58, 60,
68, 76 and 78.

DIVISION No. 4.

Thursday, August 17, 1939.

Matara road : 167/1, 175, 179/2, 187, 189, 205/4, 205/18,
205/5, 207, 215/1, 217, 248, 250, 252, 254, 266, 268/1,
268/2, 278.
Gangarama road : 4, 24/1, 24/2, 24/5, 24/7, 24/9.

Friday, August 18, 1939.

Matara road : 241, 241/1, 251/3, 263, 267, 281, 300,
302, 320, 348/1, 348/2, 352, 354, 356, 358, 358/1, 366,
390, 392.
Closenburg lane : 4/11.
Gibbet's lane : 1, 9, 9/2, 9/6, 9/7, 9/8, 9/9, 19, 21, 21/2,
21/3, 21/4, 21/5, 23, 27/3, 27/5, 33, 8, 20, 22.
Kachchiwatta road : 2/10.

Monday, August 21, 1939.

Circular road : 145, 195, 201, 209, 223, 245 and 147,
247/1, 249, 269, 275, 295, 303, 309, 311, 313.
Sudharmarama road : 14/7, 14/13, 14/14, 16/5, 16/6, 20.
Ulugama road : 39, 41, 6, 8.

Tuesday, August 22, 1939.

Circular road : 126, 172, 172/1, 174, 176, 178, 180, 218,
224 and 226, 226/5, 226/6, 226/14, 226/16, 226/17, 232,
242/1, 266/1, 266/2, 274, 288.

Gangarama road : 29/1 and 2, 29/3, 29/4, 33, 39/13, 45, 45/1, 28/3, 28/5, 42, 58.
Magalle lane : 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 7/2, 20/1, 22, 26.
Magewatta lane : 4/1.

Wednesday, August 23, 1939.

Matara road : 299, 303, 323, 337, 341, 343, 347, 347/1, 347/2, 347/3, 351, 359, 363, 377, 379, 385/1, 391, 393, 409/2, 411, 413, 421, 423, 425, 436, 437, 446, 502, 504, 506, 520/1, 520/2, 520/3, 576, 578, 580, 582, 316, 323/1, 323/2, 323/5, 323/6, 323/15, 323/18.

Koswatta Passage : 19/1, 21/1, 21/2, 10.

Tangalamulla Passage : 1/2, 3/1, 3/2, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 9/5, 9/8, 9/10, 9/11, 9/15, 9/19, 9/22, 9/25, 9/26, 9/27, 9/30, 9/34, 11, 11/3, 13, 13/2, 13/3, 19, 27/2, 27/3, 33/4, 35/2, 35/4, 35/9, 8, 10, 18/1.

Akuressa road : 8, 10, 27, 27/1, 33, 47, 49, 53, 55, 57, 65, 69, 69/1, 71, 48, 50, 56, 58. (For 3rd and 4th quarters), 60, 68/1, 68/4.

Thursday, August 24, 1939.

Katugoda passage 1 : 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/6, 3, 5, 9/1, 2/1, 2/7, 8, 8/1, 14, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 16/4, 18, 22.

Katugoda passage 2 : 15/5, 15/6, 15/7, 15/8, 23, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/5, 23/10, 23/11, 23/14, 23/17, 23/18, 23/23, 23/25, 27/1, 41, 45/1, 45/2, 45/3, 45/4, 45/5, 45/6, 45/7, 47, 51, 53, 53/1, 53/3, 18, 22, 26, 28/3, 30, 44/1, 44/2, 44/3.

Katugoda passage 3 : 3/3, 7, 9, 11/3, 11/5, 11/7, 25, 2/2, 16, 22, 26, 32.

Friday, August 25, 1939.

Senkallgoda road : 5, 7, 53, 55, 77, 89, 93/1, 101, 18, 24/1, 62/4.

Makuluwa lane No. 1 : 3, 3/3, 3/6, 11, 15/2, 4/2, 6, 4, 16, 22/1, 22/2, 22/4, 22/7, 32.

Makuluwa lane No. 2 : 23, 31, 31/1, 39, 39/1, 30, 42.

Kanampitiya road : 36/12, 36/13, 42, 48, 62/1, 43/1, 55/2, 57, 57/2, 63, 87, 93, 105, 105/1, 109.

Monday, August 28, 1939.

Kanampitiya road : 3, 5/1, 5/2, 17, 19/1, 19/2, 25, 25/4, 25/6, 25/8, 14, 18, 30.

Morris road : 46/7, 46/10, 46/15, 46/16, 46/18, 60/2, 86, 88.

Ettiligoda lane : 17, 17/3, 17/5, 17/8, 33, 53, 42, 52.

Hayley road : 14/6, 38, 44, 46, 68.

Tuesday, August 29, 1939.

Circular road : 83/6, 83/7, 83/10, 83/16, 95/2, 95/3, 95/4, 95/5, 95/6, 95/7, 95/8, 167/3, 167/6, 273/5, 273/13, 55, 57/1, 71, 81, 83, 85, 89, 95/1, 109, 119/1, 125/1, 131, 133, 104, 104/1, 118, 118/1.

Talapitiya road : 135, 139/1, 141, 145/5, 149, 149/1, 149/2.

Talapitiya Cross road : 11, 29, 29/3, 29/4, 31/7, 43/1, 45.

DIVISION No. 5.

Wednesday, August 30, 1939.

Circular road : 5, 7, 9, 11, 27/1, 27/2, 27/8.

Cripp's road : 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 47/1, 49, 49/1, 49/2, 51, 51/1, 65, 67/1, 67/3, 67/5, 69, 81, 83, 87, 87/1, 87/3, 87/4, 87/5, 87/7.

Hirimbura road : 278, 280, 282, 282/1, 284, 322, 324, 326/13, 336, 343, 360/1, 362/1, 362/4, 362/9, 362/14, 362/15, 362/21, 362/25, 362/26, 362/29, 362/31, 364, 366, 386, 394, 396, 396/1, 396/3, 396/4, 460, 329, 337, 351/5, 351/6, 353/1, 381, 383, 385, 385/1, 389, 391, 425/1, 427, 429, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 445/1.

Thursday, August 31, 1939.

Madapathala lane 1 : 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 19, 21, 23/1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 20, 24.

Madapathala lane 2 : 5, 7/1, 13, 13/4, 17/2, 21, 25, 35/2, 22, 24/3, 24/5, 24/6, 24/7.

Malwatta Temple lane : 1, 13/1, 17/1, 17/2, 25/6, 25/7, 25/9, 25/13, 39, 39/2, 45, 4, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32.

Playground lane : 9, 11, 13, 15, 6/1, 8/1, 10/1, 20, 22.

Pokunuwatta lane : 5, 9, 9/1, 9/6, 9/8, 9/9, 11/1, 13, 4, 8, 8/1, 10, 12/2, 16, 18, 8/2.

Jayawardhana Ramaya lane : 9, 11, 8/1, 8/2, 10/2, 12/4.
Steel road : 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 11, 33, 39, 41, 51, 61, 67, 69, 71, 87/1, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 6/3, 6/4, 8, 10, 18, 34, 36, 38, 46, 50, 52.

Friday, September 1, 1939.

Elliott road : 2, 4, 8, 30/1, 30/3, 40, 44, 46, 48, 56, 56/2, 62, 70, 84, 92/1, 98/1, 100, 100/1, 102, 104, 108, 114, 114/1, 114/3, 118, 122, 124/4, 138, 140, 150, 160, 164/1, 164/3, 164/4, 164/6, 168, 174, 188, 202, 204/1, 68/4, 124/9, 150/3, 150/6, 176/1.

Elliott Passage : 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 4/1, 4/2, 8, 10, 12, 18/1.

Donald Jansz road : 3, 7, 15, 15/2, 15/5, 15/6, 14/1.

Kumbalwella road : 33/1, 37/1, 45, 61, 67, 71, 71/1, 71/5, 71/8, 75, 79, 81, 87/1, 87/2, 87/4, 93, 95, 97, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 71, 76, 78/1, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 106/1, 108, 110, 114.

Monday, September 4, 1939.

Hirimbura road : 461, 463, 469, 469/1, 471, 473, 475, 493/3, 493/8, 503, 503/1, 503/2, 503/3, 511, 511/1, 511/2, 511/3, 511/4, 513, 515, 517, 523, 525, 525/1, 529.

Kegalkande Temple lane : 25, 6/4, 8/3, 8/4, 12/1, 14.

Kitulampitiya road : 6, 26, 28, 28/1, 36, 44, 44/3, 44/4, 44/6, 44/10, 48/1, 66, 68/5, 68/8, 68/9, 68/10, 68/11, 82/2, 84/1.

Madawalammulla lane : 1, 5, 9, 9/2, 9/3, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 31, 33, 43, 43/1, 43/2, 43/3, 2, 10, 12, 18, 38.

Poyagalkande lane : 3/1, 3/5, 9, 11, 4, 10, 26/1, 26/2, 26/3, 26/5, 28.

Talgahena lane : 7, 31, 2, 4, 6, 8/1, 10, 10/1, 24, 28/2, 28/5, 30, 34, 36, 44, 46.

Wackwella road : 354/4, 354/5, 354/9, 354/13, 354/17, 358, 358/1, 366/3, 372/2, 374/7, 384/1, 384/5, 396/1, 396/2, 404, 360/1a.

DIVISION No. 5A.

Tuesday, September 5, 1939.

Brown's road : 3, 7, 17/1, 17/3, 17/4, 17/6, 17/11, 17/17, 17/18, 17/19, 17/21, 17/23, 19/1, 19/2, 19/3, 21, 21/1, 21/3, 25, 27, 33/3, 43, 47, 53/2, 57, 61, 63/1, 83/1, 83/2, 85/1, 8/3, 8/6, 8/8, 8/10, 10, 18, 20, 22, 40, 44/1, 56/6, 56/7, 56/8, 56/10.

Circular road : 27/3, 27/4, 27/6.

Deddugoda lane : 5, 7, 9/1, 12.

Wednesday, September 6, 1939.

Hirimbura road : 512, 514, 570/5, 570/8, 572, 594, 596, 602/2, 602/3, 602/4, 602/5, 614, 616, 618, 628/4.

Hirimbura Cross road : 9, 15, 27, 29, 31/11, 35/3, 39, 41/1, 51, 67, 71, 81, 85, 109, 125, 131, 133, 10/2, 10/3, 10/5, 16, 22, 24, 26, 28/1, 28/5, 28/6, 28/7, 28/10, 28/11, 28/15, 28/18, 28/23, 36, 38, 40, 40/2, 48, 54, 88, 90, 98, 100, 118, 120.

Thursday, September 7, 1939.

Maitipe lane 1 : 3/5, 5, 9, 9/1, 19/1, 29/2, 41/4, 47/2, 12, 36, 36/1, 40/2, 50, 72, 82, 88/3.

Maitipe lane 2 : 23, 10, 16, 18, 22.

Maitipe lane 3 : 10/3, 10/4, 14.

Morris road : 23, 27/1, 35/1, 35/2, 41, 41/11, 41/15, 41/18, 41/22, 43/4, 43/8, 43/12, 45/7, 47/1, 47/2, 47/3, 47/4, 47/5, 51, 55, 57, 57/1, 59, 61, 69/8, 103/5, 105, 109, 119/4, 127, 149/5, 149/6, 169, 171, 189/10, 189/11, 189/12, 189/14, 191/1, 211/1, 215, 219, 223, 225, 227, 227/1, 227/2, 227/5, 259, 273.

DIVISION No. 6.

Friday, September 8, 1939.

Galwadugoda lane No. 1 : 5, 6/2, 14/2, 14/4, 18/1, 22/3.
Galwadugoda lane No. 2 : 3, 5, 5/1, 17, 2/1, 2/2, 8, 14/1, 18, 20, 22/1 and 2, 26/3.

Galwadugoda lane No. 3 : 3, 5/1, 7/1, 7/2 & 3, 9, 8/1, 10/1, 12, 12/1, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3.

Galwadugoda lane No. 4 : 11/2, 17/1, 12.

Galwadugoda lane No. 5 : 9, 9/4, 13, 15, 2/1, 4/1, 6, 10/2.
Hume road : 91, 93, 97, 99, 99/6, 101/6, 101/7, 101/8, 101/9, 105, 115/1, 115/2, 115/3, 115/4, 131, 126, 132, 140, 148, 150.

Kandewatta road : 13, 25/1, 41/5, 41/9, 65, 111.

Kandewatta lane No. 1 : 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 39, 47, 47/1, 49.

Kandewatta lane No. 2 : 11, 12, 14, 20.

Kandewatta Mosque lane : 5, 9, 8/1, 8/2, 10, 14.

Kandewatta Temple lane : 19, 33, 39, 14, 22/1, 22/5, 26/2, 26/3, 46.

Richmond Hill road : 34, 44, 46, 58, 80, 120, 134, 134/1, 162, 170, 172, 174/3, 174/4, 176/3, 176/4, 180/1, 186, 200, 202, 202/1, 202/3, 206, 206/1, 208/1, 208/2, 208/4, 210, 216, 226/1, 228/3.

Wackwella road : 191, 195, 197, 201, 203/1, 203/2, 205, 207, 235, 235/1, 237, 239, 251, 257, 279, 279/1, 281, 291, 293, 295, 307 (3rd and 4th quarters), 307/1, 309, 309/2, 309/3, 309/4, 309/5, 311, 319, 325, 327, 329, 339/3, 339/4, 341/3, 341/4, 365, 377, 379, 379/1, 379/2, 379/3.

Monday, September 11, 1939.

Alapalawa lane 1 : 9, 23, 25, 25/6, 27, 8/3, 10/1, 10/5, 10/7, 12/1.

Alapalawa lane 2 : 9, 9/1, 31, 31/1, 33, 34.

Cripp's road : 5.

Elliott road : 17, 19, 21, 41, 43, 73, 75/1, 77/1, 77/2, 85/1, 87, 87/1, 89, 91, 93, 97, 107/3, 107/4, 111, 111/1, 111/2, 111/3, 119/1, 125, 127, 129, 131, 137/1, 139, 141, 143, 145, 145/2, 147/1, 149, 151, 153, 155, 165, 171, 173, 195/2, 203.

Kumbalwella road : 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16/2, 36/1, 36/2, 36/4, 54/1, 54/2, 58, 60, 68, 56, 54/5.

Wackwella road : 168, 178, 180, 182, 184, 194/5, 200, 200/4, 202/1, 204, 204/1, 208, 214, 218/5, 218/7, 218/8, 222/1, 222/2, 232, 234/1, 236/7, 236/8, 244/1, 254, 256, 258, 258/1, 264, 266, 276, 280, 284, 286, 306, 306/1, 306/2, 308/1, 324, 194/7.

DIVISION No. 7.

Tuesday, September 12, 1939.

Gintota : 9, 14 and 19, 23, 26, 42, 43, 60, 66, 73, 87, 89, 90, 91, 105, 107A, 114, 116A, 132, 133, 147L, 147J, 147K, 147L, 163A, 163D, 168, 169, 199A, 212B, 212C, 212D, 212E, 212F, 212H, 219, 221, 229, 231, 235, 238, 293, 294, 322B, 339, 349, 374, 375, 376, 392, 393A, 395, 409, 421, 426, 432, 435, 438, 439A, 442B, 442C, 444, 446, 446B, 452A, 456, 473, 477.

Wednesday, September 13, 1939.

Dadalla road : 19, 109, 138, 161, 295, 306, 310, 323, 312, 366, 368, 385, 404, 429, 503, 506, 510, 519, 546, 577A, 641, 671A.

Thursday, September 14, 1939.

Kaluwella : 17, 18, 19, 21, 21A, 25, 28A, 29, 31, 32C, 55, 109A, 113, 119, 132, 179L, 180A, 181, 181A, 182, 196, 199, 202, 233, 238, 239, 246, 257, 258, 260A, 262A, 263, 264, 269, 272, 272A, 273, 283, 289, 295, 315, 315A, 316, 316A, 316B, 322, 323, 54C.

Ossanagoda : 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 19, 22, 23, 30, 30A, 140, 167D, 169, 206, 207, 208, 34, 39, 41, 46, 49, 50, 51, 65, 72, 72A, 77, 80, 84A, 85, 88, 90, 90A, 95, 96, 97, 99, 131, 134, 173A, 175, 179, 184, 185, 191, 198, 198A, 200, 201, 202, 216A, 220, 221, 222.

Friday, September 15, 1939.

Kumbalwella : 186, 199B, 200, 10, 17, 20, 20A, 40, 45, 45A, 49, 53, 53A, 54, 59, 60, 63, 81, 83A, 99, 103A, 113, 114, 118, 132, 133, 135, 150, 152, 153, 154, 171, 172, 177, 193, 194A.

Bope : 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 6, 11, 15, 16A, 19, 21, 26, 27, 29, 29A, 29B, 36 and 37, 44, 54, 55, 59, 75, 78, 78A, 79, 81, 81A, 83, 90, 90A, 101, 110, 112, 112A, 117, 119, 121, 122.

Monday, September 18, 1939.

Bope : 135, 136, 146, 148, 160 and 161, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 170, 173, 177, 178, 183, 187, 188, 189, 190, 193, 194, 194B, 196, 197, 209, 210, 211, 213, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232, 236, 252, 256, 258, 259, 261, 264, 267, 286, 295, 296, 309B, 329, 333, 336, 342, 358, 360, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 371A, 372, 385, 382, 385, 387, 388, 389, 389A, 392, 393, 394, 395, 398.

Sale of Movable Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Galle, in terms of section 137 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of conservancy tax due on the following 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 tax and costs be duly paid.

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 7, 1939.

THELMUTH L. F. MACK,
Acting Municipal Commissioner.

DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF SALE : MONDAY,
AUGUST 7, 1939, AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
AT 2 P.M.

Premises No. 19, Jail road, for the months of December, 1938, and January, 1939.

Property seized : 4 Chairs.

Sale of Movable Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Galle, in terms of section 137 of 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.

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 7, 1939.

THELMUTH L. F. MACK,
Acting Municipal Commissioner.

DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF SALE : MONDAY,
AUGUST 7, 1939, AT 2 P.M. AT THE MUNICIPAL
OFFICE.

Premises No. 86/4, Wackwella road, for 3rd quarter, 1938.

Property seized : 1 bed, 4 chairs, 1 teapoy.

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

Toddy Rent Resale, Padiyapelella, Nuwara Eliya District, 1939-40.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy in the tavern specified in the schedule below during the rent period October 1, 1939, to September 30, 1940, in accordance with the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions and the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,448 of April 28, 1939.

2. A tender deposit of Rs. 250 should be made at a Kachcheri or at the General Treasury and the receipt attached to the Tender.

3. Tenders should be made on the prescribed form obtainable at the following offices : the General Treasury, any Kachcheri, the Excise Head Office, Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Kandy, and the offices of the Superintendents of Excise, Kandy and Gampola. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope with the name and number of the tavern on the top left hand corner.

4. The successful tenderer shall immediately on being declared the purchase of the rent sign the Rent Sale Conditions and pay the Assistant Government Agent as security a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege.

5. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any and all tenders and of putting up the privilege for sale by auction.

6. Tenders close on July 24, 1939, at the hour specified below and the tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at that time.

7. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

J. A. MULHALL,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Nuwara Eliya, July 10, 1939.

Schedule referred to.

Serial No.	Name of Tavern.	Time fixed for receipt of tenders.
5	Padiyapelella	12 noon

Sale of Foreign Liquor Taverns, Chilaw District, 1939-40.

TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, on Tuesday, August 15, 1939, at the Chilaw Kachcheri, for the purchase of the privilege of selling foreign liquor (including locally made malt liquor) under a tavern licence at each of the under-mentioned places from October 1, 1939, to September 30, 1940, subject to the Foreign Liquor Tavern Rent Sale Conditions and the Foreign Liquor Tavern Licence Conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,369 of May 20, 1938, and the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938.

2. The hours during which the licensed premises will be allowed to be kept open will be 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.
3. Each tender for each tavern must be accompanied by a Kachcheri or Treasury receipt acknowledging the deposit of Rs. 25.
4. Tenders should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam. Envelopes should be marked on the left hand top corner "Tender for foreign Liquor Tavern—."
5. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern. Tenders not made strictly in accordance with the conditions of sale or which are in any way not in order will not be considered.
6. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.
7. The grantee shall, immediately on being granted the privilege, sign the conditions of sale and pay to the Assistant Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent payable for that privilege. The grantee shall also within fourteen days of the sale of the privilege, enter into a bond with the Assistant Government Agent for the full amount for which he has purchased it, and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.
8. Tenderers are requested to be present in person at the Chilaw Kachcheri at the time of sale.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, July 11, 1939.

R. MONYPENNY,
Assistant Government Agent,
Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

SCHEDULE OF TAVERNS.

Number of Tavern.	Local Area.	Division.	Time fixed for receipt of Tenders. A.M.
1	Within Ward No. 2, Chilaw Urban District Council area	Chilaw Urban District Council, Ward No. 2	11.30
2	Within Ward No. 5, Chilaw Urban District Council area	Chilaw Urban District Council, Ward No. 5	11.45

Sale of Arrack Rents, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, 1939-40.

TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, on Tuesday, August 15, 1939, at the Chilaw Kachcheri, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail for the period of 12 months from October 1, 1939, to September 30, 1940, in the taverns specified in the subjoined schedule, subject to the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions and Arrack Tavern Licence Conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,457 of June 9, 1939, and the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938.

2. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form obtainable at this Kachcheri, the Chilaw Treasury, and the Kachcheries at Colombo, Kurunegala, and Anuradhapura, as well as at the General Treasury, the Excise Head Office, and the Excise Assistant Commissioners' and Superintendents' Offices, and must be made by the tenderer in his own name. No tender will be accepted if made through an agent.
3. Every tender shall be accompanied by a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of a sum of Rs. 500 in respect Groups I, III., IV., V., and VI., and Rs. 300 in respect of Group II., and the number and date of the receipt must be entered on the face of the tender form.
4. The taverns will be sold in six Groups (Groups I., II., III., IV., V., and VI.) as shown in the schedule below, and the privilege for each of the groups of taverns should be tendered for separately, a separate form being used in respect of each group. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender in respect of any one group.
5. The tenders in respect of each group will be received at the hour indicated against the name of the group in the schedule below. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope with the name of the group, in respect of which tender is made clearly marked on the top left hand corner, and handed to the Assistant Government Agent at the appointed date, place, and time. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender is present in person at the time of sale.
6. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all of the tenders received without assigning any reason therefor, and in the event of his so rejecting all the tenders, he may call for tenders again or put up the privilege for sale by auction, either at once or after further notice. At such auction only those persons shall be allowed to bid from whom tenders have been received whether such tenders be for the particular privilege to be auctioned or for any other privilege, or who produce a treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of the sum required as tender deposit notwithstanding their failure to submit tenders for the particular privilege to be auctioned or for any other privilege, provided, however, that no person who is duly declared the purchaser of any privilege, whether by way of tender or of auction shall use the same deposit receipt for the purpose of a tender or a bid for any other privilege until he has completed in respect of the privilege already granted to him the steps prescribed in the following paragraph.
7. The successful tenderer shall, immediately on being granted the privilege, sign the conditions of sale and deposit in cash as security a sum equivalent to two months' rent payable for the privilege. He shall also within 14 days of the sale of the privilege enter into a bond for the full amount for which he has purchased it, and shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.
8. If any tenderer, on being declared the purchaser of a privilege, declines to sign the conditions of sale or fails to furnish the required security when called upon to do so, the tender deposit made by him will be declared to be forfeited and the defaulter will render himself liable to have his name entered in the list of defaulters in respect of all arrack and toddy rents. Subject to this exception, the deposits of all tenderers will be returned after the Conditions of Sale have been signed by the successful tenderer.
9. Prospective tenderers and bidders are hereby informed that the limit of sale by retail of arrack with respect to the whole Island and as regards purchasers generally will be one-third of an imperial gallon, *i.e.*, 2 bottles.
10. Conditions of Sale and any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, July 11, 1939.

R. MONYPENNY,
Assistant Government Agent,
Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

SCHEDULE.

Puttalam District.

Number and Group.	Local Area.	Division.	Time fixed for receipt of Tenders. A.M.
Group I.	1 .. Within Ward No. 4 of the Puttalam Urban District Council area	Puttalam Urban District Council, Ward No. 4, Chenaikudiruppu	9.30
	Within the village of—		
	2 .. Kuruvikulam	Puttalam pattu	
	3 .. Tetapolai	Puttalam pattu	
	4 .. Kandatoduwa*	do.	
	5 .. Madurankuli†	do.	
	6 .. Mangalaveli	do.	
Group II.	7 .. Kattaikadu	do.	9.45
	8 .. Ottapani	do.	
	9 .. Mundel	do.	
	10 .. Andimunai	do.	
	11 .. Within the Sanitary Board limits of Kalpitiya	Kalpitiya Sanitary Board town	
	Within the village of—		
	12 .. Sothupitiyawadi	Kalpitiya	
	13 .. Etalai	do.	
	14 .. Narakkali	do.	
15 .. Ihala Mandalana	Demala hatpattu		

* Only for 7 months from October 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940.

† To be closed on Sundays from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Chilaw District.

Number and Group.	Local Area.	Division.	Time fixed for receipt of Tenders. A.M.
Group III.	16 .. Within Sanitary Board limits of Udappu	Udappu Sanitary Board town	10.0
	Within the village of—		
	17 .. Wellawela	Pitigal korale north	
	18 .. Rajakadaluwa	do.	
	19 .. Karukkuponai	do.	
Group IV.	20 .. Dematapitiya	do.	10.15
	21 .. Bandarawatta	Pitigal korale north	
	22 .. Pambala	do.	
	23 .. Ambakandawila	do.	
Group V.	25 .. Within Ward No. 5 of the Chilaw Urban District Council area	Chilaw Urban District Council, Ward No. 5	10.30
	26 .. Within Ward No. 2 of the Chilaw Urban District Council area	Chilaw Urban District Council, Ward No. 2	
	Within the village of—		
	24 .. Udawalwela	Pitigal korale north	
	27 .. Toduwawa	Pitigal korale south	
	28 .. Mahawewa	do.	
	29 .. Kudawewa	do.	
	30 .. Pahala Talgasagara	do.	
	31 .. Tabbowa	do.	
	32 .. Talwila	do.	
	33 .. Mudukatuwa	do.	
	34 .. Dematapitiya	do.	
	35 .. Morakele	do.	
	36 .. Katuneriya	Pitigal korale south	
	37 .. Ulhitiyawa	do.	
38 .. Dummaladeniya	do.		
Group VI.	39 .. Boralessa	do.	10.45
	40 .. Waikkal	do.	
	41 .. Nanjundankarai	do.	
	42 .. Topputota	do.	
	43 .. Tambarawila	do.	
	44 .. Lunuwila	do.	
	45 .. Wennappuwa	do.	

Note.—The successful tenderers or bidders will be granted the option to keep all or any of the following minor arrack taverns closed for the whole or part of the rent period:—

Group II.

3. Tetapolai	12. Sothupitiyawadi
6. Mangalaveli	14. Narakkali
8. Ottapani	15. Ihala Mandalana
10. Andimunai	

Group IV.

23. Ambakandawila.

Group V.

30. Pahala Talgasagara	34. Dematapitiya
32. Talwila	35. Morakele

Group VI.

37. Ulhitiyawa	41. Nanjundankarai
40. Waikkal	

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.**Sale of Ferry Toll Rents, Jaffna District, 1939-40.**

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Government Agent, Northern Province, or by his office assistant at the Jaffna Kachcheri, at 12 noon, on Friday, August 11, 1939, for the purchase of the following ferry toll rents for the period October 1, 1939, to September 30, 1940:—

- (1) Pannaiturai.
- (2) Araliturai.

2. Tenders must be handed in personally accompanied by a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of Rs. 50. If any tenderer or bidder, on being declared to be the purchaser of the rent, declines or fails to make the deposit of one-tenth of the purchase amount hereinafter referred to and to sign the conditions of sale, or fails to furnish the required security when called upon to do so, the tender deposit of Rs. 50 or any part payment made on account of the one-tenth of the purchase amount will be declared forfeited and the defaulter will render himself liable to have his name entered in the List of Defaulters. Subject to this exception, the deposits of all other tenderers or bidders will be returned after the conditions of sale have been signed by the successful tenderer or bidder. No tender received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour mentioned above be considered. A separate tender must be made in respect of each of the above-mentioned rents.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor

to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount, or security in cash for one-third of the purchase amount, within a period of 20 days after the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. The successful tenderer shall also deposit on the day of sale a sum to be fixed by the Government Agent as security for the payment of the cost of all repairs to the ferry boats.

5. The successful tenderer will also be required to deposit an amount sufficient to pay the fees of the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by the successful tenderer as security, for examining and settling the security bond, and for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and to meet the expenses of appraising the properties and the stamp duty due on the bond under the Stamps Ordinance.

6. All title deeds tendered as security must be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

7. Further information may be obtained on application to the Government Agent, Jaffna.

8. Rents for which tenders are not received will be put up to auction after the opening of the tenders, on the day for which tenders are called.

9. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, July 5, 1939.

A. MUTTUTHAMBY,
for Government Agent.