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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 481 of 1939.

J 78/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. K. VAITHIANATHAN, C.C.S., as Information Officer in Ceylon for purposes of official publicity, with effect from September 7, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 7, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 482 of 1939.

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

J 1/38

Mr. K. M. D. JAYANETTI, Cadet, attached to the Batticaloa Kachcheri, to be, Cadet attached to the Department for the Development of Agricultural Marketing with effect from September 6, 1939, until further orders.

J 77/39

Mr. C. B. P. PERERA, Assistant Settlement Officer, to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Censor under the Defence Regulations, 1939, with effect from September 1, 1939, until further orders.

(Notification No. 445 of 1939 appearing in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,482 of September 1, 1939, is cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. C. B. P. PERERA.)

I 60/39

Mr. G. E. CHITTY, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel from September 4 to 16, 1939, and Mr. D. JANSZE, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel from September 18, 1939, until the resumption of duties by Mr. R. R. CROSSETTE-THAMBAIAH.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 8, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 483 of 1939.

J 61/39

BY virtue of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mudaliyar G. WICKRAMASINGHE, to be, in addition to his own duties, an Assistant Food Controller for the Kalutara District.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 484 of 1939.

N 11/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Engineers with effect from August 23, 1939.

To be Lieutenant.—Second Lieutenant FREDRICK HENRY MALCOLM POTGER.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 485 of 1939.

N 4/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Engineers with effect from July 1, 1939, to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Second Lieutenants.—Mr. WINSTON ELDON MELLISS FERNANDO, Mr. HENRY WALWYN WOOD, Mr. SABAPATHIPILLAI RAJANAYAGAM.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 7, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 486 of 1939.

N 4/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Engineers with effect from September 2, 1939, to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Second Lieutenants.—Mr. HAROLD BRADSHAW SCOTT, Mr. ST. JOHN PEREIRA.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 7, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 487 of 1939.

N 71/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the promotion of Captain H. ANDREWS of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to the rank of Major with effect from September 9, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 14, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 488 of 1939.

N 112/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant WETTINGAM BALENDRA of the Ceylon Medical Corps to the Active List with effect from August 29, 1939, with seniority next after Lieutenant NEVIL EMILIANI MISSO.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 8, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 489 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accord provisional recognition to Mr. CHAO-CHIN HUANG as Consul-General of China at Calcutta with jurisdiction in Ceylon, with effect from August 19, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 8, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 490 of 1939.

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

J 2/36

Mr. L. V. B. DE JACOLYN to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. S. S. J. GOONESEKERA, on September 8, 1939, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

J 1/36

Mr. V. RAMASWAMY to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. W. OLAGASAGREM, from September 12 to 14, 1939.

J 113/36

Mr. M. RAJENDRA to be, in addition to his other duties, Commissioner of Requests and Magistrate, Hambantota, Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Tangalla, with effect from August 26, 1939.

J 36/36

Mr. C. R. THAMBIAH to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Point Pedro, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. W. R. D. DE SILVA, from September 13 to 15, 1939.

J 113/36

Mr. D. G. DAYARATNE to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Magistrate, Matale and Dumbara, with effect from September 7, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 491 of 1939.

G 6/36/38

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. N. O. C. MARSH has been appointed to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Magistrate for the judicial district of Colombo, with effect from September 9, 1939, *vice* Mr. W. T. BOGLE, deceased.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 492 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 7 of the Kandy Church Ordinance (Chapter 228), to nominate Mr. M. C. SANSONI to be a Trustee of St. Paul's Church, Kandy, for the year 1939, in place of Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, September 6, 1939.

No. 493 of 1939.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 (4) of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), to nominate Mr. A. MAHADEVA, M.S.C., to be an unofficial member of the Local Government Board, with effect from September 11, 1939, in place of the late Mr. R. NADARAJA, J.P.

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

Colombo, September 12, 1939.

No. 494 of 1939.

BY virtue of the power delegated to me by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR under Article 40 (3) of the Order in Council, 1931, I have appointed Mr. K. A. RATNAPALA to act as Secretary to the Minister for Education and Clerk to the Executive Committee of Education on September 14 and 15, 1939.

Ministry of Education, C. W. W. KANNANGARA,
Colombo, September 12, 1939. Minister for Education.

No. 495 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 (1) of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Registration Ordinance (Chapter 99), to appoint Mr. MOHAMED ISMAIL ABDUL RAHEMAN of Weligama as Kathi of the judicial division of Matara, with effect from September 15, 1939, till December 31, 1940, *vice* Mr. A. R. M. Z. ALIM HADJIAR, resigned.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, August 30, 1939.

No. 496 of 1939.

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

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, September 8, 1939.

No. 497 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAYASINACHCHIGE GARUMAN PERERA GUNAWARDENE to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

No. 498 of 1939.

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

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, September 8, 1939.

No. 499 of 1939.

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

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

No. 500 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TRUTAND GEORGE DOUGLAS THABREW to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Balapitiya and to practise as such in the English language.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

No. 501 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KATHIRITAMBY SEEVARATNAM SIVAGURU to be a Notary Public throughout Tenmaradchi and Pachchilaipalai divisions of Jaffna District with residence and office at Chavakachcheri and an additional office at Tampakamam, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointments made under the proviso to section 2 (3) of the Registration of Documents Ordinance (Chapter 101) are hereby notified :—

GALMANGODA GURUGE EDMUND ROBINSON DE SILVA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for five days from August 29, 1939, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, P. B. DASANAYAKE, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

JOSEPH VENAYAGAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for four days from August 30, 1939, during the absence of the Registrar, R. N. N. NILES, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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

C. E. DE PINTO,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 113/39

L. I. C.

THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 3 (b) of the Societies Ordinance (Chapter 105), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification authorize the purpose for which the King George V. Jubilee Memorial Society, Limited, has been formed, as a purpose to which the powers and facilities of the Ordinance ought to be extended.

Colombo, September 9, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B 64/35

G. O./J 22

THE COURTS ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 26 of the Courts Ordinance (Chapter 6), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do, after consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, hereby order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kalutara in the Western Circuit in addition to the Criminal Sessions for that Circuit which commenced at Colombo on the tenth day of July, 1939, and I do hereby fix the fourth day of October, 1939, as the date for the commencement of the aforesaid Criminal Sessions at Kalutara.

Colombo, September 7, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B 64/35

G. O./J 22

THE COURTS ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 26 of the Courts Ordinance (Chapter 6), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do, after consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, hereby order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kalutara in the Western Circuit in addition to the Criminal Sessions for that Circuit commencing at Colombo on the tenth day of October, 1939, and I do hereby fix the eleventh day of October, 1939, as the date for the commencement of the aforesaid Criminal Sessions at Kalutara.

Colombo, September 7, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B 50/37

A. L./AC 35/39

THE CO-OPERATIVE ORDINANCE.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 49 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance (Chapter 107), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order direct that the provisions of section 34 (1) of the Ordinance shall apply to the Niriella Estate Labourers'

Co-operative Society, Ltd., with the modification that the portion of the net profits required by that section to be carried to a reserve fund shall in lieu of one-fourth be five per centum.

Colombo, September 8, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B 299/29

L. I. C./STC 13 KA

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance (Chapter 94), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this notification—

- (1) abolish the Bataduwa and Akmimana divisions specified as items 3 and 4 (reproduced in column I. of the schedule hereto) under the heading "Southern Province—Galle District" in the Notification under the said section, dated September 13, 1935, and published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,146 of September 20, 1935;
- (2) amalgamate the area heretofore comprised within the said Bataduwa and Akmimana divisions into the new division specified in column II. of that schedule; and
- (3) declare that this Notification shall take effect on the first day of January, 1940.

Colombo, September 9, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

SCHEDULE.

Southern Province—Galle District.

| Column I. | Column II. |
|--|--|
| Divisions set out in the Notification dated September 13, 1935. | New Division. |
| 3. Bataduwa division comprising the following villages :— Anangoda Bataduwa Ettiligoda (portion outside the Municipal limits of Galle) Haliwala Hinidumagoda Hiralugoda Jambuketiya Kurunduwatta Nugaduwa Walahanuwa Yaggaha | 3. Akmimana division comprising the following villages :— Ambagahawila Anangoda Andigoda Ankokkawala Badungoda Bataduwa Enderagoda Ettiligoda (portion outside the Municipal limits of Galle) Ganegoda Ganhewagoda Haliwala Haliyagoda Hinidumagoda Hiralugoda Hunnaduwa Ihalagoda Indigahatota Jambuketiya Kabarayamulla Kekirihena Kirindegoda Kurunduwatta Manawila Nawandannagoda Niyagama Nugaduwa Obadagoda Okandeyaya Patiragoda Pinnaduwa Talgasyaya Walahanuwa Yaggaha |
| 4. Akmimana division comprising the following villages :— Ambagahawila Andigoda Ankokkawala Badungoda Enderagoda Ganegoda Ganhewagoda Haliyagoda Hunnaduwa Ihalagoda Indigahatota Kabarayamulla Kekirihena Kirindegoda Manawila Nawandannagoda Niyagama Obadagoda Okandeyaya Patiragoda Pinnaduwa Talgasyaya | |

C.S.O. N 140/39

THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE.

Order.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 4 (2) of the Defence Force Ordinance (Chapter 258), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby order that the Defence Force Corps lawfully formed under that Ordinance and called and known prior to the first day of July, 1939, as the Ceylon Garrison Artillery shall on and after that day be designated by the style of "The First (Heavy) Regiment, Ceylon Garrison Artillery".

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.
Colombo, September 5, 1939.

C.S.O. N 140/39

THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance (Chapter 258), has been pleased to accept the services of certain persons who desire to be formed under that Ordinance into a Defence Force Corps for the purposes of the anti-aircraft defences of the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Chief Secretary.
Colombo, September 5, 1939.

A 60/38

Department of Labour.

THE INDIAN IMMIGRANT LABOUR ORDINANCE.

Notification No. 240.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers vested in him by Regulation 1A of Chapter 1 of the regulations made under section 14 of the Indian Immigrant Labour Ordinance (Chapter III.), and published in *Gazette* No. 7,339 of July 13, 1923, as amended by the regulations published in *Gazette* No. 7,358 of October 26, 1923, the Governor has been pleased to direct that the quarterly instalments of acreage fees payable to the Controller of Labour by employers of Indian immigrant labourers on estates of the description named in Schedule A attached to the said regulations shall in respect of the quarter ending September 30, 1939, and of all subsequent quarters in respect of which this Notification remains in force, be determined in accordance with the following scale:—

| | | |
|---|----|-------------------------|
| (1) Tea .. | .. | } 25 cents per acre. |
| (2) Tea interplanted with rubber .. | .. | |
| (3) Tea interplanted with cacao .. | .. | |
| (4) Tea interplanted with cardamoms .. | .. | |
| (5) Rubber .. | .. | } 8½ cents per acre. |
| (6) Cacao .. | .. | |
| (7) Cardamoms .. | .. | |
| (8) Rubber interplanted with cacao .. | .. | |
| (9) Rubber interplanted with cardamoms .. | .. | |
| (10) Cacao interplanted with cardamoms .. | .. | |

By His Excellency's command,

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

G 758/29

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F2) from officers in Class I. of the Clerical Service and from officers who have passed the 2nd Efficiency Bar in Class II. for transfer to the post of Secretary, District Court, Kalutara, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before September 30, 1939.

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

EXCISE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of Excise Notification No. 257, to appoint, until further orders, Rev. M. I. Newton of Murunkan, a member of the Excise Advisory Committee, Mannar District, *vice* Rev. Fr. V. Huetin, O.M.I.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, September 6, 1939.

L. D.—B 66/38

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 12 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 325), the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands by this notification extends to November 22, 1939, the period for which the declaration made by the District Warden of the Batticaloa District, under section 12 (1) of the Ordinance on August 22, 1939, and set out in the Schedule hereto, shall be in force.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, September 6, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

I, M. Prasad, District Warden of the Batticaloa District, do hereby declare, under section 12 (1) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 325), the area specified hereunder to be an area within which damage by elephants is apprehended. A licence authorizing the holder thereof to hunt, shoot, kill, or take any such elephant will, on application made to me, be issued subject to such conditions as may be necessary or expedient, free of charge.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, August 22, 1939.

M. PRASAD,
District Warden.

Area referred to.

The area of the land situated in Eravur pattu of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province; and bounded as follows:—

North by a straight line drawn from 86th milepost on Batticaloa-Badulla road towards the east up to Mavalai-aru,
East by Mavalai-aru,
South by a cart road leading to Mavalai-aru towards the east, and towards the west by a cart road leading to Mundanai-aru, and
West by Mundanai-aru.

L. D.—B 66/38

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 12 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 325), the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands by this notification extends to November 18, 1939, the period for which the declaration made by the District Warden of the Badulla District under section 12 (1) of the Ordinance on August 18, 1939, and set out in the Schedule hereto, shall be in force.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, September 6, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

I, N. J. Luddington, District Warden of the Badulla District, do hereby declare under section 12 (1) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 325), the area specified hereunder to be an area within which damage by elephants is apprehended. A licence authorizing the holder thereof to hunt, shoot, kill, or take any such elephant will, on application made to me, be issued subject to such conditions as may be necessary or expedient, free of charge.

This proclamation will be in force for 21 days from August 18, 1939.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, August 15, 1939.

N. J. LUDDINGTON,
District Warden.

Area referred to.

The area comprising the Bintenne Division of the Province of Uva.

L. D.—B 66/38

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 12 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 325), the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands by this Notification extends to November 18, 1939, the period for which the declaration made by the District Warden of the Badulla District, under section 12 (1) of the Ordinance on August 18, 1939, and set out in the schedule hereto, shall be in force.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, September 8, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

I, N. J. Luddington, District Warden of the Badulla District, do hereby declare under section 12 (1) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 325), the area specified hereunder to be an area within which damage by elephants is apprehended. A licence authorizing the holder thereof to hunt, shoot, kill, or take any such elephant will, on application made to me, be issued subject to such conditions as may be necessary or expedient, free of charge.

This proclamation will be in force for 21 days from August 18, 1939.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, August 15, 1939.

N. J. LUDDINGTON,
District Warden.

Area referred to.

The area comprising the Buttala Division of the Province of Uva excluding the Kandukara korale.

L. D.—B 203/33

THE FOREST ORDINANCE.

RULE made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 20 of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 311).

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, September 11, 1939.

RULE.

The rules relating to Forests not included in a Reserved or Village Forest, published in *Gazette* No. 8,057 of June 8, 1934, as last amended by rule published in *Gazette* No. 8,433 of February 24, 1939, are hereby further amended as follows:—

- (1) in rule 9, by the addition immediately after paragraph (2) thereof of the following new paragraphs:—

“(3) The conditions set out in any permit issued under this rule may include a condition requiring the permit-holder to fill up any pit dug by him in the course of any of the acts authorized by the permit, or to drain off any water collected in such pit into the nearest natural depression.

(4) Where the condition referred to in paragraph (3) is to be inserted in any permit, the Government Agent may before issuing such permit require the applicant to deposit with him a sum of money equal to the estimated cost of filling up or draining off such pits as may be dug in the course of the acts to be authorized by the permit, as security for the performance of that condition.

(5) (a) Where the condition referred to in paragraph (3) is fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health or the Field Medical Officer, the deposit made by a permit-holder under this rule shall be returned to the permit-holder by the Government Agent:

(b) Where the condition is not fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health or the Field Medical Officer, the Government Agent may cause to be carried out all such work as the permit-holder may be bound to carry out under the aforesaid condition, and may recover the cost thereof from the deposit made by the permit-holder, and refund such balance as may then remain to the permit-holder.

(6) The Government Agent may refuse to grant a permit if the applicant does not make the deposit required by paragraph (4).”

- (2) by the substitution, for rule 20, of the following new rule:—

“20. (1) The Conservator of Forests, acting on his own authority in respect of any forest which is subject to these rules and which is in his charge, and acting in consultation with the Government Agent in respect of any such forest in the charge of such Government Agent, may issue free grants of any trees or timber to meet the requirements of the Forest Department.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Conservator of Forests or the Government Agent, as the case may be, to allow free grants of non-scheduled trees from any forest subject to these rules and which is in his charge to—

- (a) the Survey Department for the purpose of putting up camps and erecting stages in connection with surveys; and
(b) the Department of Agriculture for the construction of huts, well-sweeps, fences and the like in any agricultural station or farm.

(3) No free grant of timber shall be made to any Government Department other than the Departments mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2).” ; and

- (3) in the schedule thereto, by the insertion in Form C immediately after condition No. 1, of the following new condition No. 1 A:—

“1A. The permit-holder shall fill up any pit dug by him in the course of any of the acts authorized by the permit, or drain off any water collected in such pit into the nearest natural depression.”

M. L. A.—B 1187/L. D.—B 58/35

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

BY-LAW made by the Nawalapitiya Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) 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 section 164 of the Ordinance.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, September 8, 1939.

BY-LAW.

The by-law made under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,422 of December 23, 1938, is hereby amended, with effect from September 30, 1939, by the substitution, for the schedule thereto, of the following:—

“Schedule.

- No. 45, Kotmale road-Mariammal Kovil.
No. 147, Kotmale road-Kathirasan Kovil.
No. 8, Soysakelle-Town Mosque.
No. 51, Soysakelle-Wesleyan Mission Church.
No. 5, Temple Terrace-Buddhist Temple.
No. 1, Penetudumulla-Mosque.
No. 46, Gampola road-St. Andrew's Church.
No. 18, Ambagamuwa road-Roman Catholic Church.
Nos. 1 to 122, Gondennawa.
Nos. 1 to 17, Godamuduna.
Nos. 1 to 33, Madagala.
Nos. 45, 47 to 61, Dolosbage road.”

M. L. A.—B 1725/L. D.—B 125/39

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

BY-LAW made by the Nawalapitiya Urban District Council under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) 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 section 164 of the Ordinance.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,

Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, September 8, 1939.

BY-LAW.

The premises described in the schedule hereto shall be exempt, with effect from September 30, 1939, from the Special Conservancy Rate for the year 1939, levied under section 141 (b) of the Local Government Ordinance, and referred to in the notice dated December 2, 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,419 of December 9, 1938.

Schedule.

- No. 45, Kotmale road-Mariammal Kovil.
- No. 147, Kotmale road-Kathirasan Kovil.
- No. 8, Soysakelle-Town Mosque.
- No. 51, Soysakelle-Wesleyan Mission Church.
- No. 5, Temple Terrace-Buddhist Temple.
- No. 1, Penetudumulla-Mosque.
- No. 46, Gampola road-St. Andrew's Church.
- No. 18, Ambagamuwa road-Roman Catholic Church.

M. L. A.—B 1717/L. D.—B 238/32

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE.

BY-LAW made under section 16 (2) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), by the Sanitary Board of the Matale District and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section.

By His Excellency's command,

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,

Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, September 6, 1939.

BY-LAW.

The by-laws published by Notification dated December 1, 1921, in *Gazette* No. 7,232 of December 9, 1921, are hereby amended, in Schedule A thereto, by the deletion of the note relating to the date of payment of certain fees and by the insertion of the following sentence, at the end of that schedule:—

"The fees in respect of eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques, common lodging houses and public bathing places licensed after June 30 in any year shall be one half of the licence fee for the whole year."

M. L. A.—I 1150/L. D.—B 173/38

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Hambantota District has, under the provisions of section 16 (2) (v.) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), and with the sanction of the Governor given in pursuance of the powers vested in him by that section, exempted, with effect from the date hereof, the premises situated within the limits of the towns of Hambantota, Tangalla, and Beliatta, in the Hambantota District, and specified in the schedule hereto, from the payment of the conservancy rate for those towns set out in the Notification dated March 29, 1939, published in *Gazette* No. 8,441 of March 31, 1939.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,

Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, September 15, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

Hambantota:—

- Barrack street : Premises Nos. 11, 13, 19, 22, 25, 28, 32, 37, 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, 52, 64, 66, 75, 101, 103, and 109.
- Bazaar street : Premises Nos. 10, 12, 13, 21, 23, 24, 44, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 62, 64, 70, 72, and 80.
- Braybrooke street : Premises Nos. 4, 7, 12, 21, 25, 27, 47, and 51.
- Galwala road : Premises Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9A, 11, 14, and 15.
- Hospital street : Premises Nos. 2, 7, 14, 17, and 19.
- Jail street : Premises Nos. 7, 8, 11, 16, 17, 19, 21, 29, 34, 40, 42, 46, 62, and 64.

Lewaya road : Premises Nos. 1, 6, 11, 13, 15, 20, and 24.
Main road : Premises Nos. 1, 2, 14, 16, 18, 20, 43, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 57, 62, 68, 72, 75, and 76.

Millington street : Premises Nos. 7, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29.

Moore street : Premises Nos. 3, 5, 11, 15, 19, 23, 25, and 27.
New road : Premises Nos. 5, 5A, 6, 10A, 39, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, and 70.

Philip street : Premises Nos. 25, 26, and 33.

Road to the wells : Premises Nos. 3 and 9.

Tangalla road : Premises Nos. 14, 70, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 128, 130, 134, 136, 150 and 162.

Terrace street : Premises Nos. 5, 7, 15, and 41.

Tower Hill : Premises Nos. 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 19, 21, and 67.

Walker street : Premises Nos. 2, 46, 47, and 49.

Wilmot street : Premises Nos. 3, 42, 45, 47, 49, 55, 57, 59, 64, 68, 71, 72, 75, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 87A, 88, 90, and 94.

Tangalla:—

Premises Nos. 6, 25, 26A, 39, 47, 53, 54, 67, 72, 126, 149, 154A, 165B, 174, 228A, 233B, 243, 250, 251, 272, 289A, 295B, 301, 313B, 330A, 362A, 366, 367A, 369, 369A, 369B, 371, 374, 375, 376, 382F, 387, 390, 390A, 391, 402, 407, 407B, 416A, 419, 420A, 420B, 421, 425, 427, 433, 434, 449B, 450, 453, 455, 459, 460, 471A, 471B, 471C, 480A, 480B, 480C, 487, 490, 491, 491A, 624, 628, 630, 630A, 630B, 631, 632, 634, 641, 641A, 642B, 646A, 649, 659, 660A, 664, 667, 668B, 669, 672, 675, 691, 693, 694, 695, 702, 704A, 709, 711, 712, 715A, 717, 718, 719, 721, 722, 724, 727, 730, 740B, 741, 747, 747A, 748, 749, 759, 760A, 760B, 764, 765A, 767, 768, 773A, 803A, 809, 814, 814A & B, 820A, 820C, 822, 824, 829, 833, 834, 837, 843C, 851A, 852, 858, 859, 863, 863A, 867, 875C, 876, 879, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885A, 886A, 888, 890, 890B, 900A, 900B, 902, 903, 905, 906, 907, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 922, 926, 927, 932A, 939, 939A, 943, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 959, 961, 961A, 964A, 966, 967, 969, 971, 975, 977, 978A, 980, 981A, 981B, 982, 983A, 983B, 984, 985, 986, 988B, 1001, 1002, 1002B, 1004, 1004A, 1005, 1005A, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1018, 1018, 493, 495, 496, 499, 502, 509, 509A, 510, 513, 518A, 525, 549, 552, 554A, 555, 559, 567, 573, 578, 597A, 597B, 600, 601, 607, 610, 613B, 615, 616, 617, 619, 621, 622, and 622A.

Beliatta:—

Premises Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 54, 56, 57, 63, 63A, 64, 68A, 68B, 75, 77A, 81, 137, 145, 147, 159, 160, 161, 178, 183, 185, 201, 203, 205, 206, 207, 212, 215, 216, 221, 226, 230, 234, 236, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 256, 257, 260A, 261, 277, 278, 306A, 323, and 329.

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THE GALLE STREET COLLECTIONS REGULATIONS, 1938.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Executive Committee of Local Administration has, under regulation 3 (c) of the Galle Street Collections Regulations, 1938, nominated the Rev. J. Dalby to be a member of the Board of Control established under the above regulations, in place of the late Mr. K. T. S. Gurusinge.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,

Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, September 12, 1939.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 4 (3) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), that the Order under section 4 (1) (e) of the Ordinance, assuming control of every store within the limits of the Sanitary Board towns of Kayts and Point Pedro and within the village limits of Kankesanturai in which rice is kept, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,486 of September 2, 1939, has been confirmed by the Board of Ministers.

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, September 14, 1939.

L. D.—B 125/34

THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor by section 33 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance (Chapter 181), 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 W. M. Carolis Appuhamy and the members of his family.

The Ministry of Health,
Colombo, September 4, 1939.

W. A. DE SILVA,
Minister for Health.

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Halgahawatta or Godagedaralanda, situated at Kahahena village, Udugaha pattuwa in Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 7.28 perches shown as lot 1 in plan No. 166 dated June 16, 1938, prepared by Mr. W. C. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, and bounded as follows :—

North and east by T. P. No. 227,545 Godagedaralanda "Saffron Hill" estate; south and west by Halgahawatta or Godagedaralanda claimed by W. M. Carolis Appuhamy.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Richard Bryant Naish, Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District, do by this Order—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag, the maximum retail price per bushel, and the maximum retail price per measure, above which rice of the description specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the said Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail as the case may be in the area within the Jaffna Maniagar's Division of the Jaffna District (including the Jaffna Urban District Council area);
- (2) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purposes of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purposes of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (c) the maximum price which may be demanded in the said area for a quantity of rice which is less than one measure shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per measure prescribed by this Order in respect of the said area, for rice of that description;
 - (d) a bag of any rice, other than broken raw rice, shall contain not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ standard bushels, dry measure;
 - (e) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ standard bushels, dry measure;
 - (f) the word "measure" shall mean the standard (cut) quart ($\frac{1}{32}$ bushel), dry measure.

And I do further, by virtue of the powers aforesaid, prescribe the following condition which shall be observed in respect of the selling of rice within the Jaffna Maniagar's Division of the Jaffna District during the continuance of this Order:

The proprietor or other person in charge of every store or boutique in which rice is stored for sale shall display and keep displayed in a prominent place in such store or boutique, where it may easily be seen by all persons entering such store or boutique, a notice setting forth the maximum prices of the several descriptions of rice fixed by this Order.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, September 12, 1939.

R. B. NAISH,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District.

SCHEDULE.

Prescribed Maximum Prices for the Jaffna Maniagar's Division (including the Jaffna Urban District Council area).

| Column 1. Description. | Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag. | | Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Bushel. | Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Milchard (Arakan) .. | 10 | 40 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels) .. | 4 28 | 0 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Rose .. | 11 | 63 " .. | 4 75 | 0 16 |
| Muttu Samba .. | 12 | 0 " .. | 4 90 | 0 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Broken Raw Rice .. | 13 | 57 ($3\frac{1}{2}$ bushels) .. | 3 73 | 0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

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- (2) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purposes of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purposes of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (c) the maximum price which may be demanded in the said areas for a quantity of rice which is less than one measure shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per measure prescribed by this Order in respect of the said areas, for rice of that description;

- (d) a bag of any rice, other than broken raw rice, shall contain not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ standard bushels, dry measure ;
 (e) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than $3\frac{3}{4}$ standard bushels, dry measure ;
 (f) the word "measure" shall mean the standard (cut) quart ($1/32$ bushel), dry measure.

And I do further, by virtue of the powers aforesaid, prescribe the following condition which shall be observed in respect of the selling of rice within the Valikamam West, Valikamam North and East, and Tenmaradchi Maniagar's Divisions, and the Islands Maniagar's Division (exclusive of the Islands of Pungudutivu, Nainativu, Analaitivu, and Eluvaitivu), of the Jaffna District during the continuance of this Order :

The proprietor or other person in charge of every store or boutique in which rice is stored for sale shall display and keep displayed in a prominent place in such store or boutique, where it may easily be seen by all persons entering such store or boutique, a notice setting forth the maximum prices of the several descriptions of rice fixed by this Order.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, September 12, 1939.

R. B. NAISH,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District.

SCHEDULE.

Prescribed Maximum Prices for the Valikamam West, Valikamam North and East, and Tenmaradchi Maniagar's Divisions, and for the Islands Maniagar's Division (exclusive of the Islands of Pungudutivu, Nainativu, Analaitivu, and Eluvaitivu).

| Column 1. Description. | Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag. Rs. c. | Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Bushel. Rs. c. | Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. Rs. c. |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| Milchard (Arakan) .. | 10 52½ ($2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels). | 4 33 .. | 0 15 |
| Rose .. | 11 75½ .. | 4 80 .. | 0 16 |
| Muttu Samba .. | 12 12½ .. | 4 95 .. | 0 16½ |
| Broken Raw Rice .. | 13 69½ ($3\frac{3}{4}$ bushels). | 3 76 .. | 0 13 |

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.

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- (2) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purposes of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purposes of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
 - (c) the maximum price which may be demanded in the said areas for a quantity of rice which is less than one measure shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per measure prescribed by this Order in respect of the said areas for rice of that description ;
 - (d) a bag of any rice, other than broken raw rice, shall contain not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ standard bushels, dry measure ;
 - (e) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than $3\frac{3}{4}$ standard bushels, dry measure ;
 - (f) the word "measure" shall mean the standard (cut) quart ($1/32$ bushel), dry measure.

And I do further, by virtue of the powers aforesaid, prescribe the following condition which shall be observed in respect of the selling of rice within the Vadamaradchi and Pachchilaippali-Karachchi Maniagar's Divisions of the Jaffna District during the continuance of this Order :

The proprietor or other person in charge of every store or boutique in which rice is stored for sale shall display and keep displayed in a prominent place in such store or boutique, where it may easily be seen by all persons entering such store or boutique, a notice setting forth the maximum prices of the several descriptions of rice fixed by this Order.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, September 12, 1939.

R. B. NAISH,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District.

SCHEDULE.

Prescribed Maximum Prices for the Vadamaradchi and Pachchilaippali-Karachchi Maniagar's Divisions.

| Column 1. Description. | Column 2. Maximum Wholesale price per Bag. Rs. c. | Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Bushel. Rs. c. | Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. Rs. c. |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| Milchard (Arakan) .. | 10 55 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels) .. | 4 34 .. | 0 15 |
| Rose .. | 11 78 .. | 4 81 .. | 0 16 |
| Muttu Samba .. | 12 15 .. | 4 96 .. | 0 16½ |
| Broken Raw Rice .. | 13 72 ($3\frac{3}{4}$ bushels) .. | 3 77 .. | 0 13 |

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

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- (2) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purposes of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purposes of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (c) the maximum price which may be demanded in the said areas for a quantity of rice which is less than one measure shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per measure prescribed by this Order in respect of the said areas for rice of that description;
 - (d) a bag of any rice, other than broken raw rice, shall contain not less than 2½ standard bushels, dry measure;
 - (e) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 3¾ standard bushels, dry measure;
 - (f) the word "measure" shall mean the standard (cut) quart (1/32 bushel), dry measure.

And I do further, by virtue of the powers aforesaid, prescribe the following condition which shall be observed in respect of the selling of rice within the Delft and Punakari-Tunukkai Maniagars' Divisions, and the Islands Maniagar's Division (the Islands of Pungudutivu, Nainativu, Analaitivu and Eluvaitivu only), of the Jaffna District during the continuance of this Order:—

The proprietor or other person in charge of every store or boutique in which rice is stored for sale shall display and keep displayed in a prominent place in such store or boutique, where it may easily be seen by all persons entering such store or boutique, a notice setting forth the maximum price of the several descriptions of rice fixed by this Order.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, September 12, 1939.

R. B. NAISH,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District.

SCHEDULE.

Prescribed Maximum Prices for the Delft and Punakari-Tunukkai Maniagars' Divisions, and for the Islands Maniagar's Division (the Islands of Pungudutivu, Nainativu, Analaitivu, and Eluvaitivu only).

| Column 1. Description. | Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag. Rs. c. | Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Bushel. Rs. c. | Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. Rs. c. |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| Milchard (Arakan) | 10 60 (2½ bushels) .. | 4 36 .. | 0 15 |
| Rose | 11 83 .. | 4 83 .. | 0 16 |
| Muttu Samba | 12 20 .. | 4 98 .. | 0 16½ |
| Broken Raw Rice | 13 77 (3¾ bushels) .. | 3 78 .. | 0 13 |

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Amendment to Clause 1 (l) of the Schedule to the notice calling for Tenders for the Supply of firewood from the bed of Sea of Parakrama which appeared on page 1404 of Gazette No. 8,497 of September 8, 1939.

IN line 5 substitute the figure "Rs. 50" for the figure "Rs. 5,000".

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

Department of Medical and Sanitary Services.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon Tuesday, September 26, 1939, for the services mentioned below:

2. Tenders should be submitted on forms obtained from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

3. Applications for tender forms must be made before 3 P.M. on September 25, 1939.

4. Cash deposits according to the amount noted below will be required before any form of tender is issued.

5. For further particulars see notice dated March 28, 1939, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,443 of March 31, 1939.

Services referred to.

| | Deposit for Tender Forms. Rs. | Security Deposit. Rs. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Supply of provisions to:— | | |
| Elpitiya Hospital | 300 .. | 600 |
| Mannar Hospital | 200 .. | 400 |
| Supply of milk to:— | | |
| Kandy Hospital | 50 .. | 100 |

S. T. GUNASEKERA,
Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

THE Provincial Engineer, Southern Division, Galle, and the District Engineer, Galle, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 26, 1939, for converting the Attendant's Quarters of the Out-door Dispensary, Kaluwella, Galle, into a Social Health Annex.

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

3. The amount of tender deposit is Rs. 25.

T. H. LEADER,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

THE Provincial Engineer, North-Western Division, Kurunegala, and the District Engineer, Kurunegala, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 10, 1939, for widening and improving miles 1 to 6 and 9, Villakatu-potha-Ganawatta road.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the District Engineer, Kurunegala, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued only to Public Works Department registered contractors.

4. The amount of tender deposit is Rs. 20.

T. H. LEADER,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

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 October 6, 1939, for the construction of a New Infectious Diseases Hospital, 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.

4. The amount of the tender deposit is Rs. 50.

T. H. LEADER,

Public Works Department, for Director of Public Works,
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 10, 1939, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry for three years from April 1, 1940, between Kandy and Kurunegala Post Offices and intermediate offices.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Postmaster-General from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

General Post Office, J. R. WALTERS,
Colombo, September 7, 1939. Postmaster-General.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 10, 1939, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry for three years from March 1, 1940, between (a) Matale and Dambulla Post Offices and intermediate offices, (b) Matale to Dambulla and Kekirawa Post Offices and Kekirawa Railway Station and intermediate Post Offices. Tenderers may tender for either service (a) or (b) or for both.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Postmaster-General from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

General Post Office, J. R. WALTERS,
Colombo, September 7, 1939. Postmaster-General.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 10, 1939, for contract for conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry for three years from March 1, 1940, between Batticaloa Railway Station, Batticaloa Post Office, and Pottuvil Post Office and intermediate offices.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Postmaster-General from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

General Post Office, J. R. WALTERS,
Colombo, September 8, 1939. Postmaster-General.

Supply of Sundry Articles.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Excise, Distilleries, Kalutara, up to 12 noon on Thursday, September 28, 1939, for the supply of the articles in the schedule annexed hereto, to the Excise Warehouse or Warehouses at Kalutara for a period of one year from October 1, 1939.

2. Tenders should be calculated on the basis of the quantities stated in the schedule referred to.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rupees Fifty as security, to be refunded at the termination of his contract, and to sign a bond, for the due fulfilment of his contract, on a Rs. 10 stamp to be supplied by him.

4. The Superintendent of Excise, Distilleries, reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders and the right of accepting any tender or any portion of a tender.

5. Further information can be obtained on application to the above officer.

E. J. SINNATAMBY,
for Excise Commissioner.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, September 11, 1939.

Schedule referred to.

100 eggs, 7 lb. sugar, 1 packet isinglass, 7 lb. firewood, 1 nutmeg, 1 lb. sweet cummin, 1 lb. saffron, 1 iron sieve, 1 phial vanilla, 1 lb. wire, 1 lb. wire nails, 1 cartload of sea sand, 1 coil rope for drawing water, 100 gunnies, 1 cwt. straw, 100 skeins of coir, 1 lb. sack string, 1 lb. chalk, 1 sack needle, 1 stirring rod (pinibaru).

Supply of Green Manure and Cover Crop Seeds.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the approximate quantities listed of fresh, dry, and pure green manure and cover crop seed during the period October 1, 1939, to September 30, 1940. The seeds will be required to be despatched at 7 days' notice to the New Rubber Planting Scheme District or Range Officer at the places listed and in the quantities from time to time required. The Chief Advisory Officer reserves to himself the right to vary the places and quantities required. Each type of seed must be packed in separate packages containing 14 lb. or less and in properly secured packages bearing the label of the supplier and the name and weight of seeds on the outside. The quotation should be at a rate per hundredweight of seeds, inclusive of delivery and free of all transport or other charges to the receiving officer indicated at the addresses specified.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sent sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to—

The Chairman,
Tender Board,
General Treasury,
(P. O. Box 500),
Colombo.

3. The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Advisory Officer, New Rubber Planting Scheme, New Secretariat, Room No. 352, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

4. Tenders should be sent through the post under registered cover or deposited in the box kept for that purpose at the Treasury (Room 223, Second Floor, Galle Face Secretariat) and should be marked "Tender for the supply of green manure and cover crop seeds for . . ." in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, not later than midday on Tuesday, September 26, 1939.

5. A four ounce sample of each type of seed in respect of which tenders are being submitted must be sent to the Chairman, Tender Board, in a separate package properly labelled with the name of the seed and the name and address of the tenderer. The samples will not be returnable and must be sent to reach the Chairman, Tender Board, not later than midday on Tuesday, September 26, 1939.

6. A tender deposit of rupees twenty-five (Rs. 25) will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, or fail to furnish security, within ten 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 tender deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Each tender should be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract that fresh seed of good percentage germination will be supplied and that any seed of poor percentage germination, unsatisfactory seed, or seed lost or damaged in transit will be made good.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the Chief Advisory Officer, New Rubber Planting Scheme.

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

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

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

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

14. No contract will be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors either individually or jointly with any other person.

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

W. C. LESTER-SMITH,
Chief Advisory Officer,
New Secretariat,
Room No. 352,
New Rubber Planting Scheme,
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

Supply of Green Manure and Cover Crop Seeds.

| Centre. | Crotalaria of Tephrosia | Crota- lararia. | Teph- rosia. | Calapo- gonium mucu- noides. | Centro- sema pube- scens |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| <i>Colombo District.</i> | | | | | |
| Gampaha | 60 | 435 | — | 495 | 495 |
| Homagama | 25 | 50 | — | 100 | 90 |
| Pugoda | 120 | 50 | — | 170 | 170 |
| Urapola | 190 | — | — | 200 | 205 |
| <i>Kalutara District.</i> | | | | | |
| Baduraliya | 55 | — | — | 55 | 55 |
| Govinna | 170 | — | — | 185 | 170 |
| Horana | 270 | — | — | 260 | 260 |
| Horawala (Wellipenna) | 105 | — | — | 95 | 95 |
| Ingiriya | — | — | — | — | 90 |
| Mahawaskaduwa (Kalutara North) | 125 | — | — | 125 | 125 |
| Moragala (Meegahattenna) | 330 | — | — | 315 | 315 |
| <i>Galle District.</i> | | | | | |
| Baddegama | 35 | 120 | — | 175 | 145 |
| Pitigala (Elpitiya) | 2,065 | — | — | 2,065 | 2,065 |
| Hiniduma | 235 | — | — | 290 | 235 |
| Nagoda (via Udugama) | 85 | — | — | 75 | 75 |
| Nawadagala (Elpitiya) | 820 | — | — | 820 | 820 |
| Talpe | 45 | 35 | — | 80 | 80 |
| <i>Matara District.</i> | | | | | |
| Kamburupitiya | 265 | — | — | 265 | 265 |
| Kotapola | 255 | — | — | 645 | 645 |
| Maliduwa (Akuressa) | 305 | — | — | 140 | 145 |
| Rumbegewatta (Tihagoda) | 25 | — | — | 35 | 20 |
| Weligama | 135 | — | — | 115 | 115 |
| <i>Ratnapura District.</i> | | | | | |
| Avissawella | 125 | — | — | 125 | 125 |
| Eheliyagoda | 40 | — | — | 50 | 45 |
| Kuruwita | 205 | — | — | 255 | 255 |
| Nivitigala | 315 | — | — | 95 | 95 |
| Pelmadulla | 195 | — | — | 205 | 240 |
| Ratnapura | 425 | — | — | 420 | 420 |
| <i>Kegalla District.</i> | | | | | |
| Kegalla | 40 | 2 | 50 | 190 | 95 |
| Mawanella | 30 | — | — | 45 | 25 |
| Pindeniya (Atale) | 305 | — | — | 305 | 305 |
| Warakapola | 275 | — | — | 275 | 275 |
| Yatiantota | 260 | — | — | 260 | 260 |
| <i>Kandy District.</i> | | | | | |
| Galagedara | 110 | — | — | 110 | 110 |

Supply of Cooked Meals to Remand Prisoners.

THE Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy, will receive tenders (under sealed cover marked on the outside "Tender for the Supply of Cooked Meals to Remand Prisoners") up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 27, 1939, for the supply of the following cooked meals to remand prisoners in Bogambara and Kandy Remand Prisons for a period of one year from October 1, 1939, to September 30, 1940:—

(i.) *Morning Meals.*—Hoppers or string hoppers (to be not less than 6 oz. in weight), 1 oz. jaggery or sambol, 1 cup tea with sugar.

(ii.) *Midday or Night Meals, respectively.*—One plate rice (10 oz.) 1 beef, fish or dryfish curry (1½ oz.), 2 vegetable curries (2 oz. each).

A tender deposit of Rs. 10 either in cash or by production of a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt should accompany the tender. This amount will be forfeited if the tenderer whose tender is accepted subsequently declines to enter into the agreement and in the case of the successful tenderer will be treated as the cash security required for the due performance of the contract. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers the tender deposit will be refunded after a contract has been entered into. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish the stamp duty of Rs. 10 on the security bond.

The successful tenderer will, except as stated below, be required to employ only Ceylonese labour in carrying out the work tendered for. If, for any reason, the tenderer is unable to employ only Ceylonese labour for the work, he shall state in his tender the maximum percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ on the work. The Inspector-General of Prisons will give preference, other things being equal, to the tenderer who undertakes to employ only Ceylonese labour and failing that to the tenderer who specifies the lowest percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ for the work, and will normally reject the tenders of the tenderers who specify the percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which they propose to employ for the work which appears to the Inspector-General to be unnecessarily high.

The employment of Ceylonese labour only to carry out the work tendered for or the employment of a definite percentage only of non-Ceylonese labour for such work will be made a condition of the contract, and the failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil this condition will be treated as a breach of the terms of the contract and will render the contractor liable to have the contract cancelled and in addition to pay a penalty of Re. 1 a day for each non-Ceylonese labourer employed by him on work or for each non-Ceylonese labourer employed by him over and above the percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he is permitted to employ on the work in terms of his contract. The word "Ceylonese" shall mean and include all persons born in Ceylon and no others.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy.

D. C. DEWENDRE,
Prisons Office, Acting Superintendent of Prisons.
Kandy, September 11, 1939.

TENDERS are invited for the transport of teak squares from the Railway Goods Shed, Kandy, to Bogambara Prison, Kandy (inclusive of loading and unloading at both ends), for a period of one year commencing from October 1, 1939. Tenders under sealed cover marked on the outside "Tender for the Transport of Teak Squares" together with a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt for Rs. 5 as tender deposit (which amount will be forfeited to Government in the event of failure to enter into contract by the successful tenderer or will be refunded on the tender not being accepted) should reach the Superintendent of Prison (Branch Prison Industries), Kandy, not later than 12 noon on September 28, 1939. The successful tenderer will be required to make a cash deposit of Rs. 25 as security and enter into a contract by affixing a stamp duty of Rs. 10 for the service.

The successful tenderer will, except as stated below, be required to employ only Ceylonese labour in carrying out the work tendered for. If for any reason the tenderer is unable to employ only Ceylonese labour for the work, he shall state in his tender the maximum percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ on the work. The Inspector-General of Prisons will give preference, other things being equal, to the tenderer who undertakes to employ only Ceylonese labour and failing that to the tenderer who specifies the lowest percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ for the work and will normally reject the tenders of the tenderers who specify the percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ for the work which appears to the Inspector-General to be unnecessarily high.

The employment of Ceylonese labour only to carry out the work tendered for or the employment of a definite percentage only of non-Ceylonese labour for such work will be made a condition of the contract, and the failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil his condition will be treated as a breach of the terms of the contract and will render the contractor liable to have the contract cancelled and in addition to pay a penalty of Re. 1 a day for each non-Ceylonese labourer employed by him or for each

non-Ceylonese labourer employed by him over and above the percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he is permitted to employ on the work in terms of his contract.

The word "Ceylonese" shall mean and include all persons born in Ceylon and no others.

D. C. DEWENDRE,
Acting Superintendent of Prisons.

Office of the Superintendent of Prisons,
(Branch Prison Industries),
Kandy, September 6, 1939.

TENDERS are hereby invited for stitching and transport of salt bags during collection from the collection centres of Bundala Lewaya to the Storage platform of the said lewaya (inclusive of loading at the lewaya, and unloading, weighing, stacking, and covering at the platform) during the calendar year 1940, at a minimum rate of 2,232 bags per day.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Stitching, &c., of Salt Bags during Collection, Bundala, 1940," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Chairman of the Tender Board not later than midday on October 17, 1939.

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

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within 10 days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Notice of acceptance of the tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to, or left at, the address given by the tenderer. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in clause 5 of this notice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. The successful tenderer will except as stated below be required to employ only Ceylonese labour in carrying out the work tendered for. If for any reason the tenderer is unable to employ only Ceylonese labour for the work, he shall state in his tender the maximum percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ on the work. The Tender Board will give preference, other things being equal, to the tenderer who undertakes to employ only Ceylonese labour and failing that to the tenderer who specifies the lowest percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ for the work, and will normally reject the tenders of tenderers who specify a percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ for the work which appears to the Tender Board to be unnecessarily high.

18. The employment of Ceylonese labour only to carry out the work tendered for or the employment of a definite percentage only of non-Ceylonese labour for such work will be made a condition of the contract, and the failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil this condition will be treated as a breach of the terms of the contract and will render the contractor liable to have the contract cancelled, and in addition to pay a penalty of Rs. 10 a day for each non-Ceylonese labourer employed by him on work or for each non-Ceylonese labourer employed by him over and above the percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he is permitted to employ on the work in terms of his contract. The word "Ceylonese" shall mean and include all persons born in Ceylon and no others.

M. RAJENDRA,
The Kacheheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, September 5, 1939.

SALES OF UNCLAIMED AND UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M., at the Police Headquarters, Fort:—

3 caps, Inspectors; 34 curtains, mosquito; 12 helmets; 2 flannel banians; 80 jumpers; 89 trousers; 75 serge coats; 36 overcoats; 4 raincoats, khaki; 3 kit rugs; 800 khaki suits.

Police Headquarters, Fort, R. STEWART,
September 12, 1939. for Inspector-General of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government motor car, No. G 1080, will be sold by public auction at the Police Headquarters, Fort, on Friday, September 29, 1939, at 3.30 P.M.

R. STEWART,
for Inspector-General of Police.
Office of the Inspector-General of Police,
Colombo, September 7, 1939.

Sale of Productions.

THE confiscated productions in the Magistrate's Court and District Court of Nuwara Eliya will be sold by public auction at the Court-house premises at 1 P.M. on Saturday, September 23, 1939.

By order,
District Court, E. DE S. GUNAWARDANE,
Nuwara Eliya, September 6, 1939. Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Heller and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named firm are required on or before September 30, 1939, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts to Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co., at Times of Ceylon building, Main street, Colombo, the Liquidators appointed by the Custodian of Enemy Property under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice.

All persons owing money to, or in possession of property belonging to Messrs. Heller & Company, Colombo, are hereby required to pay to the Liquidators such money, or to hand over to the Liquidators such property forthwith.

FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & Co.,
Colombo, September 11, 1939. Liquidators.

The Nuwara Eliya Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Annual General Meeting of the Nuwara Eliya Hotels Company, Limited, will be held at the Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, September 23, 1939, at 12 noon.

- Business.
1. To read the notice convening the Meeting.
 2. To confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
 3. To adopt the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1939.
 4. To elect two Directors.
 5. To appoint Auditors.
 6. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

Proxies duly stamped and signed should reach the office twenty four hours before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from September 9, to September 23, 1939, both days inclusive.

Nuwara Eliya,
September 12, 1939.

By order of the Directors,
I. FOTHERINGHAM,
Secretary.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 10,441, D. C. Colombo, sale on October 12, 1939, at 5 P.M. at the spot for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,667.50 and further interest less Rs. 105.63 paid by the defendants:—All those premises with the buildings thereon formerly bearing assessment No. 409/96 presently bearing assessment No. 112, situated along Panikarama road, Kotahena Ward, Colombo, containing in extent 6 50/100 perches according to plan dated January 7, 1936, made by P. B. Weerasinghe, Licensed Surveyor.

W. D. E. ABRAHAM,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 10,418—M, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 7, 1939, at the spot at 3 P.M. the property belonging to the defendant W. Don Edwin of 22/8, Green path, Colpetty, Colombo.

All that lot marked letter "B" from and out of all that allotment of land called and known as Francisuwatte, situated at Welikada in the Pallepattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent 5.545 perches.

Further particulars from—

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

Auction Sale.

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UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Galle, case No. 37,531, I shall sell by public auction the following properties on Wednesday, October 11, 1939, commencing from 3 P.M., at the 1st and (1) Undivided 1/12 part of the soil and trees of Wellawatta, situated at Galypiadda in Galle, in extent about 2 rods. (2) All the soil and trees together with the 15 cubic house bearing assessment No. 313 and the remaining buildings thereon in the defined portion of Wellawatta at ditto in extent 17.69 perches.

Ratnagiri,
Unawatuna, September 4, 1939.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

51 In the District Court of Matara.
Alfred Mahavidane Kulatileke of Kottagoda, presently
at Matara Plaintiff.

No. 12,571.

Wellekankananga Deonis Appu of Palapotha..Defendant

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of Rs. 6,225, with further interest and costs, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties on Saturday, October 7, 1939, commencing at 10 A.M. at the 1st named land and thereafter at the respective lands:—

1. The soil and trees and the buildings thereon of the land called Pahalakotuwehena, situate at Palapotha in Kahawatta Thanayama in West Giruwa pattu, Hambantota District, in extent 22 acres 3 rods and 21 perches.
2. All the soil and trees and the buildings thereon of the land called Kapuduara, consisting of lots G. F3, and J2, depicted in plan filed in case No. 1,367, D. C., Tangalla, situate at Sitinamaluwa in West Giruwa pattu aforesaid in extent 33 acres and 14 3/10 perches.
3. All the right, title, and interest of the defendant in, to, upon, and out of the land called Nugawalawatta, Makawitawegawatta, and Ranchagodagawatta as declared in case No. 1,362 of D. C., Tangalla, situate at Sitinamaluwa aforesaid, in extent 15 kurunies of kurakkan sowing.
4. All the soil and trees of the allotment of land called Kapuhenewagawekbella, situate at Palapotha aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 25 perches.
5. All the soil and trees of the allotment of land called Kapuhenewagawekbella, situate at Palapotha aforesaid, in extent about 3 rods.
6. All the soil and trees and the buildings thereon of the land called Lolugahawatta, Netolghawatta, and Lolugahawattekebella, situate at Palapotha aforesaid, in extent (exclusive of lot 15 in B. S. P. P. 309) 3 acres 2 rods and 37 perches.
7. All that the soil and trees of the allotment of land called Lolugahawatta, situate at Palapotha aforesaid, in extent 8 kurunies of kurakkan sowing.
8. All that the soil and trees and the buildings thereon of the land called Kaluappuwegawatta, situate at Palapotha aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres.
9. All the soil and trees and the buildings, thereon of the land called and known as Dangahawatta high and low land and deniya, situate at Palapotha aforesaid, in extent 18 kurunies of kurakkan sowing. Further particulars from Messrs. G. E. and G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, Matara, or from W. A. de Silva.

W. A. DE SILVA,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

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I, Muhammad Mubhiadeen Burhan of 115, Darley road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be fully admitted, and enrolled as a Proctor of their Lordships' Court.

115, Darley road,
Colombo, August 31, 1939.

M. M. BURHAN.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**K/Goonambil Estate School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Wategama district of the Central Province under the management of the Superintendent has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from July 1, 1938.

R. PATRICK,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1939.

K/Pitawalawatta Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Vidyarthi Society, Limited, Gampola, for grant-in-aid of the above school which is situated in the Uduuwara, Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 15, 1939.

R. PATRICK,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1939.

C/Slave Island Anderson College.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Colombo Municipality, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of The Union Education Society, Slave Island, Colombo, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from August 1, 1938.

R. PATRICK,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Chas. Stickney for the removal of the Vernacular school at Pandaterruppu to Uduvil.

Observations will be received not later than October 16, 1939.

R. PATRICK,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1939.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. D. Karunaratne has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Mr. J. V. David.

Schools referred to : MT/Nikagolla Tamil Mixed School ; MT/Kaudupelella Tamil Mixed School ; MT/Madawela Tamil Mixed School.

R. PATRICK,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1939.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. V. Perampalam has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. V. R. Tambiah.

School referred to : J/Urelu Ganesha Vidyasalai T. M. School.

R. PATRICK,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1939.

Probationary Assistant Mechanical Engineer, Ceylon Government Railway.

APPLICATIONS are invited for post of Probationary Assistant Mechanical Engineer, Ceylon Government Railway.

2. Candidates should be natural-born British subjects of Ceylonese descent.

They should have passed the Intermediate Examination (Engineering) of the London University and must be under the age of 23 years on November 1, 1939.

3. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination as to his physical fitness, including eyesight test.

He will be required to enter into an agreement and bond to pursue, faithfully and diligently, a course of training (3 years on the Ceylon Government Railway and 2 years or less, as may be decided by the General Manager, in one of the Main Mechanical Workshops of a first class Railway administration in India) which will be provided for by Government.

4. His course of training will be as follows :—

(a) To be attached for a period of 3 years to the Ratmalana Workshops as an Apprentice and undergo such training as would be necessary to qualify for appointment as Probationary Assistant Mechanical Engineer.

(b) To pass an examination, to be held at the close of the 3rd year, on the work done during the period of training in the Ratmalana Workshops.

(c) On completion of the 3 years training and on satisfactorily passing the prescribed examination, to undergo a further period of training of 2 years or less, as may be decided by the General Manager, in one of the Main Mechanical Workshops of a First Class Railway Administration in India.

(d) To pass in sections A, B and C of Associate Membership Examination of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers during the period of training in India.

5. On completion of training and on satisfactorily passing the prescribed examinations, the candidate will be retained in service as Junior Assistant Mechanical Engineer. During this period he may be required to act without extra remuneration, in any post or perform any duties which will give him experience, a sense of responsibility and a broader outlook in regard to Railway work. He must also pass, with merit, examinations in :—

Rules and Regulations ;
Railway Departmental Instructions ; and
Public Service Regulations, General Orders, and
Financial Regulations so far as they affect the
Railway Department,

to be eligible for appointment to the grade of Assistant Mechanical Engineer on the occurrence of a vacancy.

6. The salary attached to the post is :—

13 *1/2* year—Rs. 10.00
During apprenticeship period.
1st year—Rs. 1.96 per diem.
2nd year—Rs. 2.32 per diem.
3rd year—Rs. 2.80 per diem.

On being appointed Probationary Assistant Mechanical Engineer.

Rs. 2,592 per annum rising to Rs. 3,312 by annual increments of Rs. 144.

7. In order to qualify for the Indian training the candidate must pass the examination stipulated in paragraph 4 (b).

8. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will, in the case of a new entrant to the Public Service, be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934. No rent allowance is payable unless the candidate holds an appointment under the Ceylon Government and was appointed before June 1, 1934.

9. Candidates must be prepared to present themselves before a Board of Selection, if required, or attend any interview considered necessary, at their own expense.

10. Original testimonials should not be forwarded with the applications. Copies of not more than three testimonials should be forwarded in the first instance. No testimonial will carry any weight which is not signed by some one who is himself personally acquainted with the candidate. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of candidate will render the application liable to be rejected.

11. Applications stating age, general and technical qualifications, experience and present position should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo, and should reach him not later than November 1, 1939.

12. Applications from persons already in the Public Service should be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments.

General Manager's Office,
Ceylon Government Railway, Acting General Manager.
Colombo, September 8, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,

Ceylon Government Railway.

J 745.

THE Railway level crossing at 5 miles 24 chains, between Kelaniya and Huggipitiya will be closed to vehicular traffic from 12 midnight on Tuesday, September 26 to 3 A.M. on Wednesday, September 27, 1939, to enable repairs to be carried out.

W. G. HILLS,
Colombo, September 6, 1939. Acting General Manager.

In the matter of The Mutual Loan Agency, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938.

WHEREAS there is reasonable cause to believe that The Mutual Loan Agency, Limited, which was incorporated on July 16, 1934, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, is not carrying on business or in operation:

Now know Ye that I, Egerton Christison Selvarayan Paul, Registrar of Companies, acting under section 277 (3) of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of The Mutual Loan Agency, Limited, will unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register of companies kept in this office, and the company will be dissolved.

E. C. S. PAUL,
Registrar of Companies.

Office of the Registrar of Companies,
Department of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, September 5, 1939.

Ceylon Government Railway.

THE Railway level crossing at 27 miles 41½ chains, between Kochchikade and Borawatta will be closed to vehicular traffic from 9.30 p.m. to 12 midnight on Tuesday, September 12, 1939, to enable repairs to be carried out.

W. G. HILLS,
September 6, 1939. Acting General Manager.

Ceylon Government Railway.

THE Railway level crossing at 61 chains, between Maradana and Baseline road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8 P.M. on Saturday, October 28 to 6 A.M. on Sunday, October 29, 1939, to enable repairs to be carried out.

W. G. HILLS,
Colombo, September 12, 1939. Acting General Manager.

ONE pair of elephant tusks and a pair of tushes will be sold by public auction at 1 P.M., on Wednesday, September 27, 1939, at the Colombo Kachcheri:—

The tusks and tushes can be inspected at the Colombo Kachcheri on week days during office hours.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, September 12, 1939.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Government Agent.

MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1938.

List of Applications for Licences for Omnibuses and Lorries.

IN terms of section 46 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, a list of applications for licences for omnibuses and lorries for the rest of the year, 1939, is published hereunder for general information.

The sub-sections to section 46 of the Ordinance as to persons, &c., entitled to make objections against the issue of licences are reproduced below for general information:—

“46 (2) (a) Any licensing authority within whose area any part of any route, proposed by any applicant for a licence for an omnibus, or any part of the area of operation proposed by any applicant for a licence for a lorry, is situated, may make objection against the issue of that licence.

46 (2) (b) Any person who is the holder of a valid licence or who is himself an applicant for a licence, for an omnibus in respect of any route, or part of any route, or for a lorry in respect of the whole or any part of the area of operation, which is proposed by any other person in an application for a licence for an omnibus or a lorry, as the case may be, may make objection against the issue of the licence to such other person.”

Objections must be made to the Commissioner of Motor Transport, Colombo, in the manner prescribed by regulations 1, 2, and 3 of the regulations published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,466 of July 21, 1939, which are also reproduced below, so as to be received by him not later than 1 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1939. Any objection received after this time and date will not be considered:—

“Regulation 1.—Every objection in respect of an application for a licence for an omnibus or lorry shall be made by a written statement on good and suitable paper which shall be signed by the person making the objection. Where the objection is made by any body corporate or firm it shall be signed by a person duly authorized in that behalf by such body or a partner of the firm, as the case may be.

Regulation 2.—Every statement of objection shall set out the specific grounds on which the objection is based and shall indicate, by reference to the name of the applicant for the licence and to the distinctive number of the motor car, the application in respect of which the objection is made.

N.B.—If the application is for an omnibus or a lorry ‘under construction’ the serial number given to the application in the list should also be quoted.

Regulation 3.—No objection relating to more than one motor car shall be made in any one statement of objection.”

Office of the Commissioner of Motor Transport,
Colombo, September 11, 1939.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,
Commissioner of Motor Transport.

Applications for Licences for Buses.

| Serial No. | Distinctive No. | Name and address of Applicant. | Proposed routes. |
|------------|--------------------|---|---|
| 2672 | Under construction | W. M. Manuel Appuhamy, Attanagala, Urapola | Urapola-Pasyala-Warakapola-Kandalama-Mirigama and Negombo |
| 2673 | X 5929 | K. Edmund Alwis, Bomiriya, Kaduwala | Colombo-Ratnapura via Low Level road. (Alteration of route) |
| 2674 | Z 6050 | C. J. Anthony Fonseka, Welisara, Ragama | Colombo-Kuliyapitiya via Minuwangoda. (Alteration of route) |
| 2675 | Under construction | W. M. D. J. Paulis Appuhamy, Attanagala Urapola | Dompe-Colombo via Weke, Urapola, Indurugalla, Miriswatta |
| 2676 | Do. | do. | Dompe-Colombo via Weke, Urapola, Indurugalla, Miriswatta, Gampaha |
| 2677 | X 8663 | H. A. D. Kulatunge, Ullalapola, Divulapitiya | Mirigama-Colombo via Negombo. (Alteration of route) |
| 2678 | Z 1449 | do. | do. |

| Serial No. | Distinctive No. | Name and Address of Applicant. | Proposed routes. |
|------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 2679 | A 3180 | R. Dewage Brampy, Kegalla | Katupitiya-Rambukkana-Kegalla or Kegalla-Aranayaka |
| 2680 | D 2708 | K. M. Podiappuhamy, Gunetenne, Hingula | Kandy-Peradeniya Junction, Kandy-Alagalla in addition to Kandy-Kadugannawa already allowed for 1939. (Alteration of route) |
| 2681 | X 7409 | H. A. D. P. Ariyaratne, Illukwatto, Kadugannawa | do. |
| 2682 | D 2334 | B. M. Tikiribanda, Kiribathkumbura, Peradeniya | Kandy-Peradeniya junction in addition to Kandy-Kadugannawa already allowed for 1939. (Alteration of route) |
| 2683 | T 215 | do. | do. |
| 2684 | D 2611 | H. A. D. P. Ariyaratne, Illukwatto, Kadugannawa | Kandy-Peradeniya junction, Kandy-Alagalla in addition to Kandy-Kadugannawa already allowed for 1939. (Alteration of route) |
| 2685 | Q 798 | do. | do. |
| 2686 | A 2700 | J. M. Punchi Banda, Ketawalla, Talatu-oya, Kandy | Kandy-Peradeniya junction in addition to Kandy-Kadugannawa already allowed for 1939. (Alteration of route) |
| 2687 | D 2562 | do. | do. |
| 2688 | D 2703 | do. | do. |
| 2689 | X 4538 | do. | do. |
| 2690 | D 2853 | U. L. Abusally, Madawala, Wattagama | Kandy-Huluganga <i>via</i> Katugastota and Wattagama in addition to Kandy-Teldeniya <i>via</i> Katugastota which has now been allowed. (Alteration of route) |
| 2691 | Q 696 | B. Mudiyansegedera Banda, Kadugannawa | Kandy-Peradeniya junction in addition to the route Kandy-Kadugannawa already allowed for 1939. (Alteration of route) |
| 2692 | D 2751 | S. Pedigera Dingithu, Kadawatgama, Kadugannawa | Kandy-Peradeniya junction and Kadugannawa-Alagalla routes in addition to the Kandy-Kadugannawa route already allowed for 1939. (Alteration of route) |
| 2693 | Z 7648 | do. | Kandy-Peradeniya junction in addition to the route Kandy-Kadugannawa-Alagalla route already allowed for 1939. (Alteration of route) |
| 2694 | Under construction | B. J. Fernando, Borella | Dematagoda junction-Wellampitiya Junction <i>via</i> Albion road and Kolonnawa road |
| 2695 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2696 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2697 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2698 | Do. | M. Podisingho Appuhamy, 31, Galle road, Dehiwala | Colombo-Galle |
| 2699 | Do. | do. | Colombo-Alutgama |
| 2700 | W 1240 | The Secretary, Mount Omnibus Owners Union, 37, Rifle street, Slave Island | Fort-Mt. Lavinia. (To replace bus A 2507) |
| 2701 | B 886 | D. W. H. Peiris, C/o British Stores, Dandagamuwa | Pannala-Dandagamuwa-Narammala-Kurunegala |
| 2702 | Z 3513 | The Panadura Motor Transit Co., Panadura | Panadura-Colombo <i>via</i> low level road to Ratnapura to Hambantota <i>via</i> Embilipitiya |
| 2703 | Z 1008 | do. | Panadura-Colombo-Ratnapura <i>via</i> low level road |
| 2704 | X 9039 | do. | do. |
| 2705 | B 2239 | M. A. Peter Fernando, 385, Prince of Wales avenue, Colombo | Morontuduwa-Wadduwa-Colombo |
| 2706 | X 8957 | P. D. F. Alwis, Bataheththara, Kesbewa | Colombo-Kesbewa <i>via</i> Piliyandala. (Alteration of route) |
| 2707 | X 5513 | do. | Colombo-Horana and Bandaragama. (Alteration of route) |
| 2708 | X 4792 | Do. | Colombo-Bandaragama <i>via</i> Piliyandala. (Alteration of route) |
| 2709 | Z 5055 | K. P. Arnolis Appuhamy, Mirissa | Galle-Tissa <i>via</i> Beliatta. (Alteration of route) |
| 2710 | X 3018 | M. Jayasena, Peliyagoda, Kelaniya | Colombo-Kandy. (Alteration of route) |
| 2711 | Z 995 | do. | do. |
| 2712 | X 9479 | do. | Colombo-Kadawatta. (Alteration of route) |
| 2713 | X 6895 | do. | do. |
| 2714 | Z 6241 | K. Elizabeth Perera, Tudella, Ja-ela | Colombo, Ja-ela <i>via</i> Minuwangoda to Negombo. (Alteration of route) |
| 2715 | Z 6403 | W. Podiappuhamy, Nugagoda, Waskaduwa | Yala-Kalutara South-Colombo. (Alteration of route) |
| 2716 | X 7970 | M. A. S. Muniratne, Etagama, Kalutara | Colombo-Alutgama. (Alteration of route) |
| 2717 | B 2067 | K. Don Dias Appuhamy, Lathpandura | Lathpandura-Matugama-Kalutara-Colombo <i>via</i> Dodangoda (Alteration of route) |
| 2718 | Z 4067 | do. | Baduraliya-Lathpandura-Matugama-Dodangoda-Kalutara-Colombo. (Alteration of route) |
| 2719 | Z 8908 | K. H. F. Fernando, Diyagama, Agrapatnas | Diyagama-Talawakele-Nanu-oya-St. Magarets. (In replacement of X 4567) |
| 2720 | Under construction | K. Kirinelis Perera, Ihalabiyawila, Kadawatta | Colombo-Talawatuhenpita-Udupila; Colombo-Puttalam; Colombo-Hettipola |
| 2721 | Do. | do. | Colombo-Kandy <i>via</i> Kegalla |
| 2722 | Do. | D. P. P. Dias, Mulleriyawa, Angoda | Colombo-Angoda <i>via</i> Kolonnawa I. D. H. or high level road |
| 2723 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2724 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2725 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2726 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2727 | Do. | P. de S. Jayasinghe, Pepiliyana, Nugagoda | Colombo-Nugagoda <i>via</i> Pamankada. (To replace A 2708) |
| 2728 | Do. | W. M. Handrick Perera, Mulleriyawa, Angoda | Colombo-Avissawella-Deraniyagala <i>via</i> low level road |
| 2729 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2730 | Do. | do. | Colombo-Kolonnawa-Angoda <i>via</i> high level road |
| 2731 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2732 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2733 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2734 | Do. | do. | Colombo-Avissawella <i>via</i> low level road-Kegalla-Kandy |
| 2735 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2736 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2737 | D 2708 | K. M. Podiappuhamy, Ganetenne, Hingula | An extension from Kadugannawa to Warakapola and Alagalla in addition to the route allowed from Kandy-Kadugannawa. (Alteration of route) |
| 2738 | D 2618 | do. | Kandy-Peradeniya-Kadugannawa-Alagalla in addition to the route already allowed for 1939 Kandy-Kadugannawa. (Alteration of route) |
| 2739 | Z 747 | G. P. H. Hector de Silva, Beliatta | Matara-Tissa |
| 2740 | X 7977 | J. Ugo Mathis, Mudukattuwa, Marawila | Andigama-Colombo <i>via</i> Nattandiya. (Alteration of route) |
| 2741 | X 7476 | do. | Kuliyapitiya to Colombo <i>via</i> Nattandiya. (Alteration of route) |
| 2742 | Under construction | R. D. W. Jayewickrema, 38/39, Trincomalee street, Kandy | Kandy-Padiyapellella |
| 2743 | Do. | P. G. W. Sirisena, Muruthalawa, Peradeniya. | Kandy-Muruthalawa <i>via</i> Peradeniya and Kandy-Katugastota-Aladeniya <i>via</i> Muruthalawa |
| 2744 | Do. | U. Ana Perera, Weliwita, Angoda | Colombo-Kandy |

| Serial No. | Distinctive No. | Name and Address of Applicant. | Proposed routes. |
|------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 2745 | Under construction | U. Ana Perera, Weliwita, Angoda | Colombo-Kaduwela <i>via</i> Wellampitiya |
| 2746 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2747 | Do. | do. | Colombo-Hanwella <i>via</i> Kaduwela |
| 2748 | Do. | C. J. Anthnoy Fonseka, Welisara, Ragama | Colombo-Hiripitiya <i>via</i> Ja-ela, Gampaha, Naiwala, Mirigama, Giriulla, Narammala, Rambawewa, Wariyapola |
| 2749 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2750 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 2751 | To be purchased | Y. G. Jayasinghe, Ettampitiya, Hali-ela | Badulla-Nuwara Eliya <i>via</i> Welimada |
| 2752 | Q 781 | B. A. John Singho, 39, Esplanade street, Kurunegala | Kurunegala-Narammala-Katupota-Dandagamuwa-Madampe-Negombo |
| 2753 | Q 1042 | do. | Kurunegala-Dandagamuwa-Madampe-Negombo; Kurunegala-Polgahawela-Alawwa |
| 2754 | Under construction | Jayasooriya Appuhamy, Galatura, Kiriella | Ayagama-Idangoda |
| 2755 | X 5202 | J. D. S. Wickramasuriya & Co., Nawalapitiya | Nawalapitiya-Kotamale-Talawakele. (Alteration of route) |
| 2756 | D 2695 | E. Sainul Abdeen, Madawela, Wategama | Kandy-Teldeniya <i>via</i> Katugastota instead of Kandy-Teldeniya <i>via</i> Dunbara Valley. (Alteration of route) |
| 2757 | Z 1171 | L. L. Fernando, Katana | Kehelolla-Katana-Negombo-Colombo. (Alteration of route) |
| 2758 | Z 5306 | S. Charles Perera, Peliyagoda, Kelaniya | Puttalam-Colombo |
| 2759 | Z 5299 | H. Mant, Trincomalee street, Matale | Matale and Polonnaruwa. (Alteration of route) |
| 2760 | Under construction | G. Wifred Perera, Pahala Walauwa, Handessa, Peradeniya | Kandy-Peradeniya and Daulgala |
| 2761 | Do. | H. A. D. P. Ariyaratna, Illukwatta, Kadugannawa | Kandy-Embilimeegama-Alagalla-Kadugannawa |
| 2762 | Do. | do. | Kandy-Kadugannawa-Gampola <i>via</i> Ambagastenna |
| 2763 | X 6968 | M. K. Abuthalibu, Moragalamula, Urugala | Kandy-Madugoda <i>via</i> Katugastota. (Alteration of route) |
| 2764 | Under construction | L. Robert Perera, Delgoda, Dekattenne | Colombo-Kelaniya-Biyagama and Mudungoda. (To replace X 8454) |
| 2765 | Z 7441 | L. D. Jayasena, Pettigalawatta, Galle | Akuressa-Colombo <i>via</i> Galle and Batemulla. (Alteration of route) |
| 2766 | Under construction | W. M. D. J. Paulis Appuhamy, Sirimedura Mills, Attanagalla, Urapola | Kaleliya-Colombo <i>via</i> Veyangoda, Attanagala |
| 2767 | W 1254 | M. Pedrick Perera, Paraduwa, Kalutara | Yala-Colombo <i>via</i> Kalutara or Kalutara-Yala <i>via</i> Horana. (Alteration of route) |

Applications for Licences for Lorries.

| Serial No. | Distinctive No. | Name and Address of Applicant. | Proposed Area of Operation. |
|------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 4573 | Z 8884 | Rothmans Ceylon Agencies, Ltd., Colombo | W. P., C. P., S. P., Sab., Uva, E. P., N.-C. P., N.-W. P., and North-Eastern Province |
| 4574 | Z 8883 | do. | do. |
| 4575 | Under construction | K. Ratnasingham, 122, Ambagamuwa street, Gampola | C. P. and route Colombo to Gampola |
| 4576 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 4577 | Do. | do. | C. P. and route Jaffna to Gampola |
| 4578 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 4579 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 4580 | Do. | do. | C. P. and route Colombo to Gampola |
| 4581 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 4582 | Do. | do. | C. P. and route Jaffna to Gampola |
| 4583 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 4584 | F 1548 | S. P. Peeris Silva, Sisira Hotel, Nuwara Eliya | Nuwara Eliya to Colombo <i>via</i> Ramboda |
| 4585 | Z 8694 | K. Abram Saibo & Co., Diyatalawa | Uva P. and route to Batticaloa, Nuwara Eliya District and Diyatalawa to Colombo <i>via</i> Ratnapura. (Alteration of area) |
| 4586 | V 1101 | L. P. Baby Singho, Remuna, Horana | Colombo District south of Kelani river, Colombo to Angurawatota and Ratnapura and Kalutara districts |
| 4587 | X 6151 | D. H. W. P. Arlis Silva, Ambalantota | Uva, S. P., W. P., Sab., and C. P. |
| 4588 | X 5552 | D. E. Ranasinghe, Atura, Mahagama | W. P., Colombo, Kesbewa, Horana, Atura; Atura, Horana, and Ratnapura; Atura, Matugama, Kalutara, Panadure Kalutara, Colombo, and Ratnapura Districts |
| 4589 | Under construction | A. L. Abdul Majeed, 157, Cross street, Horana | Kandy and Nuwara Eliya districts. (Alteration of area) |
| 4590 | F 1414 | D. A. Dissanayake, Sinnapitiya, Gampola | Western Province. (Alteration of area) |
| 4591 | D 3239 | S. M. Saleem, 51/33, Stafford place, Maradana | Colombo District and Colombo-Kurunegala <i>via</i> Giriulla and Kurunegala District |
| 4592 | X 4911 | Don Paulis Singho, 19, Bloemendahl road Colombo | Colombo and Ratnapura districts |
| 4593 | Under construction | F. N. Amith, 53, Princes gate, Hulftsdorp, Colombo | Colombo and Ratnapura districts |
| 4594 | Z 4518 | Ceylon Motor Transit Co., Ltd., Colombo | W. P., Sab., and S. P. |
| 4595 | Z 8215 | A. Sinniah, C/o M. Ponnusamy, Watagoda | Punduluoya to Colombo <i>via</i> Ramboda and <i>via</i> Ginigathena. |
| 4596 | Under construction | M. R. Letchumanan Retty, Harrow estate, Pundaluoya | Nuwara Eliya, Kandy and Colombo Districts and Ramboda-Colombo <i>via</i> Gampola |
| 4597 | Z 3264 | do. | Nuwara Eliya and Kandy Districts and Pundaluoya-Rambukkana <i>via</i> Gampola. (Alteration of area) |
| 4598 | X 6755 | do. | Nuwara Eliya, Kandy and Colombo Districts and route Pundaluoya to Colombo <i>via</i> Gampola. (Alteration of area) |
| 4599 | A 3439 | W. W. Goonewardene, Diyatalawa | Uva Province and route Diyatalawa to Colombo |
| 4600 | U 1434 | W. Peter Fonseka, Pamankada, Wellawatta | Jaffna District and route Colombo to Jaffna <i>via</i> Kurunegala Dambulla and Anuradhapura. (Alteration of area) |
| 4601 | Under construction | M. Podisingho Appuhamy, 31, Galle road, Dehiwala | W. P., C. P., N.-C. P., and route Colombo to Anuradhapura <i>via</i> Kurunegala |
| 4602 | Z 3657 | M. S. Fernando, Korlawella, Moratuwa | Colombo and Ratnapura Districts and Moratuwa-Madulima <i>via</i> Panadure. (Alteration of area) |
| 4603 | Z 8877 | Naval Store Officer, R. N. Yard, Trincomalee | Ceylon |
| 4604 | Z 4214 | J. Paul Raja, Ruanwella | Sab., and W. P. in addition to routes allowed. (Alteration of area) |
| 4605 | N 343 | do. | do. |
| 4606 | Z 2845 | M. W. D. H. Dharmawardene, Kotiyakumbura, Ruanwella | C. P., Sab., W. P., (Alteration of area) |
| 4607 | Z 4805 | do. | do. |
| 4608 | I C 356 | do. | do. |
| 4609 | Under construction | D. V. Algama, Anandagiri, Waragoda, Kelaniya | Colombo-Puttalam, Madawachchi, Talaimannar |
| 4610 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 4611 | X 608 | W. M. Fonseka, Ellagawa, Ingiriya | Colombo, Meepe Junction, Ingiriya, Ratnapura, Balangoda, Kelaniya, and Kalutara Districts |
| 4612 | Under construction | K. Carolis Appuhamy, Kendangamuwa, Eheliyagoda | Colombo and Central Province |

| Serial No. | Distinctive No. | Name and Address of Applicant. | Proposed Area of Operation. |
|------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 4613 | Z 90 | S. Periyasamy Pillai, Gordon estate, Udapussellawa | Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya Districts and route Kandy to Kolonnawa and Hunupitiya <i>via</i> Colombo. (Alteration of area) |
| 4614 | Z 5214 | do. | Uva and Central Provinces. (Alteration of area) |
| 4615 | IC 298 | Panadure Motor Transit Co., MacCallum road, Colombo | Uva P. and route Colombo to Badulla <i>via</i> Ratnapura and Colombo Municipal limits, Kelaniya and Kolonnawa. (Replacement of IC 87) |
| 4616 | Under construction | W. Victor Dias, 501, 2nd Division, Maradana | W. P., C. P., S. P., N.-W. P., Sab., and Uva |
| 4617 | Z 2798 | R. S. Amarasingha, K 223, Wellampitiya | Badulla, Ratnapura and Colombo South Districts, and route Colombo to Badulla <i>via</i> Ratnapura and Avissawella (Alteration of routes) |
| 4618 | Under construction | Y. Avurampillai, Lady of Miracle's street, Jaffna | N. P. |
| 4619 | X 9115 | E. C. Marsh-Smith, Superintendent, Yuillefield, Hatton | Hatton, Gampola, and Kotagala to estate. (Alteration of routes) |
| 4620 | X 5035 | N. Palaniandy, Hunnagiriya, Urugala | C. P., Kurunegala District, Nuwara Eliya, Trincomalee, Jaffna, Colombo. (Alteration of routes) |
| 4621 | Z 3601 | K. D. S. Jayawardene, 20, Edinburgh Market, Colombo | All routes meant for lorries. (Alteration of routes) |
| 4622 | V 755 | Manager, Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo | C. P., Uva, N.-W. P., W. P., S. P., Sab. (Alteration of routes) |
| 4623 | U 771 | do. | do. |
| 4624 | X 2583 | do. | do. |
| 4625 | X 2445 | do. | do. |
| 4626 | Z 1576 | K. Daniel, Biyanwila, Kadawatta | N.-W. P., C. P., and W. P. (Alteration of routes) |
| 4627 | Z 4123 | Corera and Anthony, 9, Cross street, Kandy | Colombo city, Colombo to Chilaw, Minuwangoda, Kalutara Excise Warehouse, Ragama and Kadawatta. (Alteration of area) |
| 4628 | Z 4678 | A. J. S. Perera, Gordon building, 22 1/5, Bankshall street, Colombo | Colombo to Avissawella, Kalutara, Embilipitiya, Pimbura Puttalam, Chilaw, Gampaha, Gampola, Neboda, Giriulla Galle, and Hendala Leper Asylum. (Alteration of area) |
| 4629 | Z 2671 | Superintendent, Pansalatenne estate, Ukuwela | Kandy District. (Alteration of area) |
| 4630 | Z 2151 | A. H. M. A. Hadjiar, Aboobucker building, Weligama | Colombo District and S. P. (Alteration of area) |
| 4631 | Z 5809 | do. | do. |
| 4632 | IC 13 | do. | do. |
| 4633 | IC 295 | P. H. Andris Silva, Norwood | Kolonnawa, Hunupitiya, Colombo, Kandy District and Colombo-Norwood |
| 4634 | Z 3238 | A. R. M. Salieh, 17, Arab place, Colombo | W. P., S. P., C. P., and Colombo to Kandy |
| 4635 | F 1073 | Colonial Motor and Engineering Co., Ltd., Colombo | All Provinces except N. P. and S. P. |
| 4636 | 471 | do. | do. |
| 4637 | Q 617 | do. | do. |
| 4638 | Under construction | K. Govindasamy Naidu, Kandapola | Kandapola to Colombo. (Replacement of X 3902) |
| 4639 | Z 5129 | S. Nagalingam, Hakgalla | Nuwara Eliya, Colombo, Welimada, Badulla |
| 4640 | Z 7489 | Superintendent, Houpe estate, Kahawatta | Kahawatta district |
| 4641 | Z 5684 | N. A. B. Nonahamy, Prema Villa, Weligama | S. P. and Galle to Kelaniya, Wattala, Rajagiriya, and Hunupitiya <i>via</i> Colombo. (Alteration of area) |
| 4642 | Z 7488 | Superintendent, Houpe estate, Kahawatta | Kahawatta District |
| 4643 | Z 7109 | U. K. Geedrick Appuhamy, 275 Dangedera street, Galle | S. P. and Galle to Dickoya <i>via</i> Gampaha and Peradeniya |
| 4644 | Z 8936 | A. D. W. Abeyasekera, 220, Gaswork street, Colombo | W. P., Sab., N.-W. P., C. P., and S. P. |
| 4645 | H 911 | Imperial Motor Garages, Ltd., Kandy | All over the Island |
| 4646 | Z 4625 | H. L. Deonis Appuhamy, Egodakanda, Nil-dandahinna | Colombo-Kandy and Nuwara Eliya Districts |
| 4647 | X 6867 | A. M. H. Ibrahim, A. K. Sally Mohamed & Co., Haputale | Badulla-Colombo <i>via</i> Ratnapura; Badulla-Batticaloa <i>via</i> Tissa |
| 4648 | Z 8976 | The Chairman, U. D. C., Batticaloa | Batticaloa U. D. C. area and Puliyantivu to Valaiyaram. (Replacement of O 182) |
| 4649 | Under construction | Cargills, Ltd., Kandy | C. P. and Uva; Kegalla and Kurunegala Districts; and Kandy to Trincomalee. (Replacement of X 7661) |
| 4650 | X 8753 | S. F. H. Perera, Walahanduwa Group, Galle | S. P. |
| 4651 | Under construction | D. S. Pullaperuma, Galtude, Bandaragama | W. P. and Sab. Province |
| 4652 | Do. | S. Sivapakampillai, Vaiparimulai, Point Pedro | Jaffna and Mullaittivu Districts and Colombo to Jaffna |
| 4653 | Z 8886 | Superintendent, Thotulagalla estate, Haputale | On estate and estate to Haputale on Haputale-Dambattenne road |
| 4654 | Z 8955 | R. E. M. Clarke, Superintendent, North Matala estate, Mahawela | Matala District, Kandy and Colombo |
| 4655 | Under construction | A. Govindasamy, Kondegalla, Labookelle | Nuwara Eliya-Colombo |
| 4656 | Do. | D. C. Perera, 1060, 3rd Division Maradana | Round the Island |
| 4657 | Do. | M. Sivaguru, Rannathiddy, Jaffna | N. P., N.-C. P., E. P., and Jaffna to Colombo <i>via</i> Kurunegala |
| 4658 | Do. | H. N. Saunders, Boys Industrial Home, Wellawatta | All over the Island except Jaffna |
| 4659 | Do. | J. A. & E. P. A. Fernando, 63, Narahenpitiya road, Borella | Within Colombo Municipal limits. (Trailer) |
| 4660 | Z 8944 | The Municipal Commissioner, Colombo | Within Colombo Municipal limits and to Refuse Destructor, Kirillapone |
| 4661 | D 3475 | A. Nather Saibo & Co., Maskeliya | C. P. and route Maskeliya-Colombo <i>via</i> Kadugannawa. (Alteration of area) |
| 4662 | Under construction | J. V. Feldano, Manager, Pesalai Co-operative Ice Co., Pesalai | Pesalai to Colombo |
| 4663 | Do. | do. | do. |
| 4664 | Do. | L. M. Silva, Ragala, Halgranoya | C. P. and route to Colombo <i>via</i> Kegalla |
| 4665 | Z 8933 | New Colombo Ice Co., Ltd., Slave Island | W. P., C. P., N. P., Sab., S. P., Colombo to Badulla |
| 4666 | Z 8932 | do. | W. P., C. P., N.-C. P., Sab., Uva, and Colombo to Galle |
| 4667 | Z 2214 | E. Raymond, Daluwakotuwa, Kochchikade | Puttalam District and Colombo to Puttalam <i>via</i> Chilaw and to Pesalai and Mannar <i>via</i> Puttalam and Anuradhapura. (Alteration of area) |
| 4668 | C 6673 | M. P. L. L. Cooray, 472, Panadure | Whole of Ceylon |
| 4669 | Z 8990 | The Municipal Commissioner, Colombo | Chiefly within Colombo Municipal limits, also outside in special cases |
| 4670 | IC 135 | R. C. Kannangara, Nissankavally estate, Deniyaya | S. P. and route to Monaragala, Koslanda, Balangoda, and Diyatalawa <i>via</i> Colombo. (Alteration of area) |

| Serial No. | Distinctive No. | Name and Address of Applicant. | Proposed Area of operation. |
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| 4671 | H 1127 | S. A. Sanmugam, Achuvely, Vasavelan | Jaffna to Anuradhapura |
| 4672 | Z 4318 | Divisional Transportation Superintendent, C. G. R., Nawalapitiya | Colombo District, Nuwara Eliya District, Province of Uva. (Alteration of area) |
| 4673 | Z 4081 | F. X. Pereira & Sons, 1st Cross street, Colombo | N.-W. P., C. P., Uva, Sab., W. P. and S. P. (Alteration of area.) |
| 4674 | D 2482 | F. Abeysundere, The Manor, Bagatelle road, Colpetty | Colombo to Akuressa, Elpitiya, Hettipola, Kurunegala Kandy, Bandarawela |
| 4675 | Z 2186 | N. D. M. Sheriffdeen, Kotiyagala, Bogawantalawa | Kotiyagala to Colombo and Kandy |
| 4676 | X 7498 | S. Rengasamy, Kandapola | Nuwara Eliya District and Mahacoodugalla to Colombo |
| 4677 | X 9062 | Colonial Motor and Engineering Co., Ltd., Colombo | All Provinces except N. P. and S. P. |
| 4678 | X 7011 | M. R. de Silva, Kuliypitiya, Dandagamuwa | N.-W. P. and route Kandy to Colombo <i>via</i> Kurunegala and Dandagamuwa. (Alteration of area) |
| 4679 | D 2643 | K. Thuraiappah, P. W. D., Kundasale, Kandy | Kandy District. (P. W. D. road work). |
| 4680 | Z 4396 | Superintendent, Theberton Group, Maskeliya | Nawalapitiya, Hatton, Watawala, Maskeliya. (Alteration of area) |
| 4681 | D 3292 | P. G. W. Sirisena, Muruthalawa, Peradeniya, Kandy | C. P., Colombo District and route Colombo to Kandy. (Alteration of area.) |
| 4682 | Under construction | C. A. S. Makickar, Illukwatta, Kadugannawa | Kurunegala and Colombo Districts, C. P. and Colombo to Kandy and Colombo <i>via</i> Alawwa to Matale |
| 4683 | X 8655 | D. H. Dias, Dalugama, Kelaniya | N.-W. P. <i>via</i> Alawwa to Kurunegala, Narammala, Kuliypitiya Giriulla to Colombo. (Alteration of area) |
| 4684 | Z 8581 | Syperintendent, Uva Estate on behalf of the Lugaloya Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Darley Butler & Co., Ltd., Colombo | On Uva Estate and when necessary out of the estate on estate, throughout Province of Uva |
| 4685 | Z 3723 | C. A. S. Marikkar, Illukwatta, Kadugannawa | Colombo District and C. P. and route Colombo to Kadugannawa. (Alteration of area) |
| 4686 | X 9407 | S. E. Fernando, Biyanwila | C. P. and Colombo to Maradankadawala <i>via</i> Kurunegala (Alteration of area) |
| 4687 | Z 6794 | J. H. Armitage, Superintendent, Frotoff, Group, Ramboda | Nuwara Eliya District and route Ramboda to Kandy. (Alteration of area) |

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Sale of Properties, Urban District Council Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that movable property found in the house and in the absence of movable properties liable for seizure, (1) rents and profits from one to three years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of houses, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban District Council, Kalutara, in terms of the 140th clause of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for the arrears of the amounts advanced to construct aided latrines on premises mentioned in the sub-joined schedule for the years 1935, 1936, and 1937, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of arrears and costs be duly paid. Further particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Urban District Council, Kalutara.

P. A. COORAY,
Chairman.

Urban District Council Office,
Kalutara, September 11, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

TIME: TO COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED PREMISES
AT 9 A.M. EACH DAY.

Kalutara North.

Monday, September 25, 1939: 179, Sri Sumangala road, and 117, Railway line.

Katukurunda.

Tuesday, September 26, 1939: 12 (1), Station road, and 13, Station road.

"The Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195)".

Election of a Member, Beruwala Urban District Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to hold an election of a member for Electoral Division No. 1 of the Beruwala Urban District Council, on Saturday, October 21, 1939. Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and his nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons whose names appear in the electoral roll of the said electoral division, and the nomination paper must be delivered at the Office of the Beruwala Urban District Council at or before 10 A.M., on Saturday, October 21, 1939, which date and time have been fixed for that purpose.

If more than one candidate is nominated, a poll will be taken on Saturday, November 4, 1939, at the Government Boys' English School, Alutkade. The poll will open at 9 A.M. and close at 1 P.M.

P. J. HUDSON,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, September 11, 1939.

Election of Member, Ward No. 3—Nawalapitiya Urban District Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to hold an election of a Member for Ward No. 3, Nawalapitiya Urban District Council.

Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons whose names appear in the electoral roll of the electoral division (Ward No. 3—Nawalapitiya), and the nomination paper must be delivered at the office of the Nawalapitiya Urban District Council at or before 10 A.M. on Monday, October 23, 1939, which day has been fixed for that purpose.

If more than one candidate is nominated, a poll will be taken on Friday, November 3, 1939, at the Magistrate's Court, Nawalapitiya. The poll shall open at 9 A.M. and close at 1 P.M.

Notice published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,476 of August 25, 1939, is hereby cancelled.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, September 11, 1939.

E. T. DYSON,
Government Agent.

Auction Sale of Articles—Urban District Council, Beruwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban District Council, Beruwala, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises for the period mentioned on the sub-joined schedule will be sold by public auction at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of rates and costs be duly paid.

The movable property is on view at the Council Store-room near the public market between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., on week days and 8 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. on Saturdays and will be sold there at 9.30 A.M., on Monday, October 2, 1939.

J. A. DE C. WIJETUNGE,
Urban District Council Office, Secretary.
Beruwala, September 11, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

For 3rd and 4th quarters, 1937.—Premises No. 2384 Mahagoda: 1 table and 1 folding lounge.

For 2nd quarter, 1938.—Premises No. 3001, Maligahena: 4 chairs.

For 2nd and 4th quarters, 1938.—Premises No. 934, Polkotuwa: 4 chairs and 1 round table.

For 3rd and 4th quarters, 1938.—Premises No. 456, Polkotuwa: 1 chair and 1 rack; premises No. 607, Polkotuwa: 1 bed; premises No. 1430, Deenagoda: 1 bed.

For 4th quarter, 1938.—Premises No. 629-c, Polkotuwa: 1 round table and 2 arm chairs; premises No. 3640, Paranakade: 2 chairs.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.**THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.****General Meeting.***Wednesday, August 2, 1939, at 3 p.m.*

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated July 25, 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. Geo. R. de Silva; 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. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C.; Mr. M. L. M. Reyah; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B.; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; Mr. V. R. Somanathan; Mr. J. Tyagaraja; and the Municipal Commissioner.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of July 5, 1939. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu suggested that the last line in item 7 of page 404 of the Minutes be amended to read as follows :—“The Mayor gave his casting vote against the motion and declared the motion lost”. Subject to this amendment, the Minutes were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey, M.M.C., presented a petition from the owners of property in 42nd lane, Wellawatta *re* apportionment of costs, and requested the Mayor to refer it to the appropriate Committee for report.

3. Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, M.M.C., with the permission of the House, presented a petition from B. P. Wijayatunga, praying that he be re-employed, and requested the Mayor to refer it to the appropriate Committee for report.

4. The Mayor drew the attention of Members to the fact that a number of Standing and Special Committees had failed to meet during July for want of a quorum and stated that it was very important that those Committees should meet, especially the Special Committees, and hoped that the Members would respond.

5. 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. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.

Council in Committee.—

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 27, 1939, was considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(5) To consider a plan and detailed estimate from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 10,000 for the proposed 9-inch soil sewer in 67th lane off Havelock road. *Note.*—Provision has been made under Head I. 103, “67th lane off Havelock road”. Registered No. 1,376.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

At the request of Dr. E. A. Coorey, the matter was deferred pending a report from the Municipal Engineer.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 24, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a detailed estimate from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 3,650 for the renewal of the roof in Deans road market. *Note.*—Funds have been provided in the 1939 Budget under Head I-83 for Rs. 3,650. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,195.—Recommended.

(3) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 5,000 from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of the reinforced concrete double culvert at Madampitiya road near the junction of Prince of Wales' avenue. *Note.*—Funds have been provided in the 1939 Budget on estimate I-111 under Head “Relaying damaged culvert, Madampitiya road”. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,209.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a detailed estimate from the Acting Municipal Engineer for Rs. 15,000 for the taking over for maintenance 40 pre-1915 lanes. Provision of Rs. 15,000 is included under Head I-75/1932 of the 1939 Budget. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,342.—Recommended.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) regarding the quotation of the Phosphor Bronze Co., Ltd., for white metal alloy which was accepted by Council on March 1, 1939. For reasons stated by the London Agents the price has been increased by 18s. 6d. (approximately Rs. 12.47). Council's sanction is necessary for the increase. Registered No. 164.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a detailed estimate from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 4,500 for a water service to the new Timbrigasyaya Pumping Station. Funds are provided under Vote I. 112/1938. Pumping Station, Timbrigasyaya, Rs. 97,500. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,441.—Recommended.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Secretary, Municipal Council, dated May 14, 1939, suggesting that a uniform policy be adopted in granting uniform coats to watchers employed by the Council and that each watcher be granted 2 khaki coats every year. The Commissioner recommends. At present the system varies in the different Departments. The change will involve an additional expenditure to the Council of approximately Rs. 320. Council's sanction is necessary to alter the already sanctioned list of uniforms. Registered No. 578.—Recommended.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(11) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision as follows for reasons given by him :—E 1—Salaries, Rs. 126. E 11—Wages of office labourers, Rs. 82. E 12—Miscellaneous, Rs. 145. E 18—Miscellaneous, Rs. 325. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,270.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(14) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. Colin Krickenbeek for water service to his new building bearing assessment No. 18 in Trelawney place, off Galle road, Colpetty. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,074 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 152 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Krickenbeek has already deposited the total cost of the main. He requests that half its cost be refunded to him when the Council sanctions the work and the surplus payment over the proportionate cost of main due in respect of his property also refunded to him proportionately as and when recovered from the other owners. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,172.—Recommended.

(15) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer, dated June 24, 1939, submitting a bill from the Surveyor-General for Rs. 12,159 being cost of survey and demarcation of the Kalatuwawa Catchment area. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer suggesting that pending Government's decision regarding a grant towards acquisition of the catchment area, sanction of Council be obtained to meet this expenditure from Advance Account. *Note.*—Council on June 8, 1938, sanctioned a tentative estimate for Rs. 5,000 for this work. Registered No. 2,247.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(16) With reference to the decision of the Traffic Advisory Special Committee on June 23, 1939, that regulations be passed for motor lorry stands, to consider what fee should be charged for such stands. Registered No. 1,435.—Recommended that a fee of Rs. 5 for each lorry per mensem be charged.

(17) To consider :—(a) Letter from the Manager, Bank of Ceylon, requesting the Council to open banking accounts with the Bank of Ceylon. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Treasurer and the Municipal Commissioner. Registered No. 2,253.—Recommended that the Municipal account be transferred to the Bank of Ceylon.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja moved the amendment that not only the current account but also the fixed deposit be transferred to the Bank of Ceylon provided that the rates were not less favourable. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

(18) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally and through the London Agents for the supply of enamelled iron number plates, badges and dog tickets for 1940. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer (supported by the Tender Board) that the quotation of the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, be accepted. *Note.*—The quotation for items 1–13 is the lowest. The quotation for item 14 is not the lowest but is recommended for reasons stated by the Municipal Treasurer. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 2,252.—Recommended.

(19) To consider the purchase of electric cables and materials for servicing the electric motors at Ambatale from the Government Electrical Department, at a cost of Rs. 1,916·43. *Note.*—Owing to the urgency these cables, &c., were purchased on the approval of the Commissioner. Council's formal sanction is now necessary. Registered No. 573.—Recommended.

(20) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 5, 1939, stating that Council's sanction is necessary to grant full-pay leave amounting to Rs. 83·20 under Municipal Council Leave By-law 17A (ii.) as the leave has exceeded 30 days, to workman Mohamradu of the Waterworks Engineer's Department who met with an accident in the course of employment on October 31, 1938, as a result of which he was absent from work for a period of 52 days. Registered No. 2,400.—Recommended.

(21) To consider a memorandum dated June 14, 1939, from the Municipal Treasurer on the question of the financial relations with Government relating to trunk roads, &c. The sanction of Council is necessary for the decisions arrived at at a Conference at the Ministry of Communications and Works on January 25, 1939. Registered No. 1,923.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee be accepted.

(22) To consider the following schedule of fees for the dangerous and offensive trades enumerated. Council on July 5, 1939, resolved that these trades be declared dangerous and offensive :—(1) Manufacture of tiles, concrete pipes and other concrete works, Rs. 100 ; (2) Yard or depot for storing bricks, cabooks and tiles, Rs. 50 ; (3) Cinnamon and/or cardamon curing store and yard, Rs. 10 ; (4) Lime store, Rs. 10 ; (5) Bombay onion and potato store (storing over 5 cwt.), Rs. 5 ; (6) Coconut shell charcoal store, Rs. 25. Registered No. 1,879.—Recommended that the schedule of fees be approved.

(23) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 5, 1939, for supplementary provision of Rs. 2,500, being the estimated cost of acquisition of land at Ambatale for installing a Waterworks Pumping Station and Depot. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 196.—Recommended.

(24) To consider a request from the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 11, 1939, that the vacancy in his Department caused by the dismissal of Mr. G. B. Silva, Revenue Inspector, be filled. Registered No. 2,461.—Recommended that the vacancy be filled and that this Committee be delegated to report on the applications received.

(25) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated April 26, 1939, suggesting that the Municipal Officers who were employed for the Fort Ward By-election be paid the same remuneration as previously. *Note.*—Council's sanction is necessary in view of its decision on June 7, 1939, that officers doing election duty be paid only out-of-pocket expenses. Registered No. 1,853.—Recommended.

Arrears of Rates.

(26) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 18, 1939, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 293·27 be written off (21 cases—12 on grounds of poverty and 9 irrecoverable). Registered No. 2,535.—Recommended.

Irrecoverable Items of Revenue.

(27) To consider 4 lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 260·90 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer for sanction of Council to write off, viz. :—Rent on Municipal Council tenements, Kochchikade, Rs. 200·25 ; fees on encroachments on public streets, Rs. 5 ; water rate dues, Rs. 24·40 ; rents on laundries, Rs. 31·25. Registered No. 2,463.—Recommended.

Applications for Advances.

(28) To consider :—(a) Applications from—(1) Mr. E. C. B. A. Samarakoon, Waste Sub-Inspector, Waterworks Department, for an advance of Rs. 516 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. 2,187. (2) Mr. M. A. Thabrew, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 500 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. 2,312. (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. In the case of Mr. Thabrew, 7½ per cent. be charged as interest.—Recommended.

Leave.

(29) To recommend that, under the amendment to section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 12 days (from June 15 to 28, 1939) granted to Dr. C. V. Aserappa, Chief Medical Officer of Health, be sanctioned. The leave of 12 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 91 days available in respect of 1930 and 1931. Registered No. 2,148.—Recommended.

(30) To recommend that, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 5 days vacation leave out of Ceylon from June 21 to 25, 1939, granted to Mrs. Muriel D. Silva, Relief Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 213.—Recommended.

(31) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 27 days over 42 days granted to Mr. W. A. E. Peris, Clerk in Division II., Secretary'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 1938 and 1939. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 3 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 52 days still available in respect of 1936 and 1937. Registered No. 1,665.—Recommended.

(32) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 19 days over 42 days granted to Dr. V. K. Paramanayagam, Medical Officer, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the 2 years 1938 and 1939. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 12 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 34 days still available in respect of 1932 and 1933. Registered No. 2,269.—Recommended.

(33) To recommend :—(a) That under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of further 11 days over 42 days granted to Mr. R. C. Mackellar, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1938 and 1939. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 8 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 35 days still available in respect of 1936 and 1937. Registered No. 2,151.—Recommended.

(34) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 5 days over 42 days granted to Mr. L. T. Perera, Mosquito Overseer, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,488.—Recommended.

(35) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 36 days over 42 days granted to Mr. M. R. A. de Zoysa, Store Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1938 and 1939. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 21 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 21 days still available in respect of 1936 and 1937. Registered No. 2,465.—Recommended.

(36) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 35 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. Fernando, Clerk in Division I. of the 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 2 years 1938 and 1939. (c) That under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 11 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 62 days still available in respect of 1936 and 1937. Registered No. 2,526.—Recommended.

(37) To recommend that, under Rule 13 of the Fire Brigade Rules the excess leave of 18 days over 30 days granted to Fireman M. A. Hossen of the Fire Brigade, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,351.—Recommended.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(38) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 270·09 to N. Marshall, B. T. 3,447 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 181 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·86. Registered No. 2,357.—Recommended.

(39) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 279·54 to Sebastian, B. T. 2,254 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 162 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·6. Registered No. 2,343.—Recommended.

(40) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 305·86 to W. Uparis Costa, B. T. 570 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 182 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 30·25. Registered No. 2,303.—Recommended.

(41) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 441·91 to Ontho, B. T. 49 of the Waterworks Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 244 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 32·60. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,302.—Recommended.

(42) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 209·42 to Sangu, B. T. 713 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 149 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,301.—Recommended.

(43) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 482·65 to Sollamadan, B. T. 109 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 197 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 44·10. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,304.—Recommended.

(44) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 153·95 to Kandasamy, B. T. 3,695 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 125 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 22·17. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,436.—Recommended.

(45) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 643·33 to Mohamedo, B. T. 602 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 300 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 38·60. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,434.—Recommended.

(46) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 422·58 to the widow of the late D. G. Dabera, Sub-Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on May 19, 1939. The gratuity is based on his service of 136 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 55·93. *Note.*—This employee's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,435.—Recommended.

(47) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 715·56 to E. Anjou, B. T. 243 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 178 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 72·36. Registered No. 2,476.—Recommended.

(48) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 171·38 to Vellayen, B. T. 740 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 130 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 23·73. Registered No. 2,380.—Recommended.

(49) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 336·93 to Abraham Perera, B. T. 578 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 228 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·60. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,510.—Recommended.

(50) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 225·26 to Sandanam, B. T. 1,651 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 130 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·19. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,504.—Recommended.

(51) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 584·10 to Karuppen IV., B. T. 31 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 278 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 37·82. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,503.—Recommended.

(52) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 277·45 to Dawsay, son of Tallikkan, B. T. 2,200 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 161 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·02. Registered No. 2,502.—Recommended.

(53) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 302·76 to Suppen, son of Perumal, B. T. 1,782 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 174 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·32. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,505.—Recommended.

(54) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 345·30 to A. Marthelis, B. T. 703 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. 30.77. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,500.—Recommended.

(55) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 627.65 to Sanmogam son of Patchamuthu, B. T. 2,007 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 302 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 37.41. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,518.—Recommended.

(56) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 215.05 to Don Aron, B. T. 722 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. 25.30. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,519.—Recommended.

(57) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 547.14 to Kuppasamy, B. T. 706 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 307 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 32.08. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,517.—Recommended.

(58) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A (i) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 1,414.43 per annum, with effect from June 11, 1939, and a gratuity of Rs. 4,714.77 to Mr. A. I. Perera, Draughtsman, Municipal Engineer's Department. Registered No. 2,512.—Recommended.

General.

(59) To consider :—(a) The following motion of Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., in Council on June 7, 1939 :—“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.” (b) A report thereon by the Commissioner.—Recommended that the policy suggested by the Commissioner in his report of July 17, 1939, be approved.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha dissented.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that the recommendation of the Committee be not accepted. Dr. C. W. S. Fernando seconded.

Mr. M. Subbiah spoke in support of the recommendation.

Dr. A. Ratnapala moved the following amendment to the recommendation of the Finance Committee :—“In view of the serious unemployment in the City and the consequent distress, the service of all non-Ceylonese in the Municipal services be dispensed with, and the vacancies be filled by Ceylonese. This motion do include all Municipal-run concerns, such as Market stalls, &c., and in any contracts entered into by the Municipality the contractor should employ at least 75 per cent. of Ceylonese labour.” Mr. Geo. R. de Silva seconded.

The Mayor explained that it cannot be accepted as an amendment and stated that it may be brought up as a separate motion at the next meeting of Council.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu spoke in support of the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation be deferred pending a report from the appropriate Committee as to what steps be taken to enforce that the Council's contractors employ at least 75 per cent. Ceylonese labour so that that the two questions can be considered together as the latter is more important. Mr. Merrill W. Pereira seconded.

Mr. Geo. R. de Silva and Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando also spoke.

The amendment of Dr. E. A. Coorey was then put to the House and declared lost.

The amendment of Mr. A. E. Goonesinha was next put to the House and was also declared lost.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha called for a division and the House divided as follows :—*Ayes.*—(1) Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, (2) Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, (3) Dr. C. W. S. Fernando, (4) Dr. S. D. Fernando, (5) Mr. D. S. Fonseka, (6) Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, (7) Mr. N. M. M. Ishak, (8) Dr. A. Ratnapala, (9) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal. *Noes.*—(1) Dr. V. R. Schokman, Mayor, (2) Mr. M. Subbiah, Deputy Mayor, (3) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (4) Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, (5) Mr. R. Doresamy, (6) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (7) Mr. Merrill W. Pereira, (8) Mr. John A. Pye, (9) Mr. A. R. A. Razik, (10) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, (11) Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, (12) Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, (13) Mr. V. R. Somanathan, (14) Mr. J. Tyagaraja. The recommendation of the Committee was then put to the House and declared carried.

(60) To consider the report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 20, 1939, suggesting that Supplemental Provision of Rs. 50,000 be sanctioned towards Council's contributions for 1938 and 1939 to Government on account of Tuberculosis measures. Registered No. 2,088.—Recommended that Supplemental Provision of Rs. 25,000 be sanctioned for 1938. The question of the 1939 contribution to be considered after Council's policy with regard to Tuberculosis measures is decided.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 18, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a memorandum dated June 14, 1939, from the Municipal Treasurer on the question of the Financial relations with Government relating to Trunk Roads, &c. The sanction of Council is necessary for the decisions arrived at at a Conference held at the Ministry of Communications and Works on January 25, 1939. Registered No. 1,923.—Recommended that the decisions be confirmed.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider a detailed estimate from the acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 3,650 for the renewal of the Roof in Deans Road Market. *Note.*—Funds have been provided in the 1939 Budget under Head I. 83 for Rs. 3,650. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,195.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 5,000 from the acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of the reinforced concrete double culvert at Madampitiya road near the junction of Prince of Wales avenue. *Note.*—Funds have been provided in the 1939 Budget on Estimate I. 111 under head “Relaying Damaged Culvert, Madampitiya road”. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,209.—Recommended.

(5) To consider an application from the Principal of Carey Baptist College requesting that his College be granted the lease of the grounds at Campbell Park now leased to Wesley College when they are vacated at the end of 1939. *Note.*—Council on June 8, 1938, resolved that when these grounds are vacated by Wesley College they should be made available for the use of the Public. Registered No. 2,213.—Recommended that the application be refused in view of the decision of Council on June 8, 1938.

(6) To consider the purchase of Electric Cables and materials for servicing the Electric Motors at Ambatale, from the Government Electrical Department at a cost of Rs. 1916.43. *Note.*—Owing to the urgency these cables, &c., were purchased on the approval of the Commissioner. Council's formal sanction is now necessary. Registered No. 573.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a detailed estimate from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 15,000 for the taking over for maintenance 40 pre-1915 lanes. Provision of Rs. 15,000 is included under Head I. 75/1932 of the 1939 Budget. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,342.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) regarding the quotation of the Phosphor Bronze Co., Ltd., for white metal alloy which was accepted by Council on March 1, 1939. For reasons stated by the London Agents the price has been increased by £0.18s. 6d. (approximately Rs. 12.47). Council's sanction is necessary for the increase. Registered No. 164.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a detailed estimate from the acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 4,500 for a water service to the new Timbirigasyaya Pumping Station. Funds provided under Vote I-112/1938 Pumping Station—Timbirigasyaya—Rs. 97,500. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,441.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(14) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. Colin Krickenbeek for water service to his new building bearing assessment No. 18 in Trelawney place, off Galle road, Colpetty. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,074 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3 in. diameter water main for a distance of 152 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Krickenbeek has already deposited the total cost of the main. He requests that half its cost be refunded to him when the Council sanctions the work and the surplus payment over the proportionate cost of main due in respect of his property also refunded to him proportionately as an when recovered from the other owners. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,172.—Recommended.

(15) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer, dated June 24, 1939, submitting a bill from the Surveyor-General for Rs. 12,159 being cost of survey and demarcation of the Kalatuwawa Catchment Area. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer suggesting that, pending Government's decision regarding a grant towards acquisition of the Catchment Area, sanction of Council be obtained to meet this expenditure from Advance Account. *Note.*—Council on June 8, 1938, sanctioned a tentative estimate for Rs. 5,000 for this work. Registered No. 2,247.—Recommended.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

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

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

A.

- (a) *Power to revise assessments periodically*—(see (1)).—As there is provision for this under the existing law there is no need for any amendment as suggested by the Sub-Committee.
- (b) *Power to call for Returns, &c.*—The suggestions of the Sub-Committee under (2), (3), and (4) are recommended. Suggestion (5) may be dropped as there is provision for this under the existing law.
- (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) *Landlord's 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.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu asked that the report be accepted.

Mr. R. Doresamy suggested that the matter be referred back to the Law Committee for further consideration.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha was not in favour of this suggestion.

Mr. A. R. A. Razik suggested that Rs. 20 should stand instead of "Rs. 30" in the definition of the word "tenement" in the B part of the Report of the Rent Restriction Sub-Committee.

The report of the Rent Restriction Sub-Committee as modified by the Law Committee was finally put before the House and declared carried.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 14, 1939, was considered.

General.

(2) With reference to the decision of this Committee of May 23, 1939, in regard to the amendment of by-laws re conduct of business of the Council, &c., to reconsider the tabulated statement of by-laws and the memorandum, dated March 11, 1939, prepared by the Chairman of the Committee. The Commissioner of Local Government who was requested to obtain the opinion of the Legal Draftsman replies that the draft by-laws should be submitted in the usual way. Registered No. 2,166.—Recommended that the by-laws as amended be submitted to Council for its approval.

(*Vide Annexure "B"*.)

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved, as an amendment, that the matter be deferred. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

6. The Mayor moved in Committee :—That the Council do resume. Mr. Merrill W. Pereira seconded.—Carried

7. 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. Merrill W. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

8. To consider letter No. H 215 of June 7, 1939, from the Secretary to the Minister for Local Administration regarding the question of a Salaries and Cadres Commission for the Municipal service. Registered No. 2,133.—Considered.

9. To consider a report of the Commissioner, dated July 21, 1939, recommending that under Standing Order 26 (1), charges be framed against Mr. C. W. de Mel, Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department. *Note.*—A Special Committee is required to inquire into the charges. Registered No. 2,245.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu proposed that the following Members be appointed to the Special Committee of Inquiry :—Dr. A. Ratnapala, Mr. J. Tygaraja, Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Mr. John A. Pye, and Mr. R. Doresamy. Mr. Merrill W. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

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

(1) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to June 30, 1939, and Progress Report showing expenditure for June, 1939.

(2) Weekly Statements of Plague.

(3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1939.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for August, 1939.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for June, 1939.

- (6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for July, 1939, on the condition of Tramway routes.
 (7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 338 for May, 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 July, 1939.
 (9) Diaries of the following officers for the month of July, 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.)

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 (two).

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

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

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

- (10) Monthly Reports of work done by the following officers :—(a) For the month of June, 1939—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on September 6, 1939 :

V. R. SCHOKMAN,
Mayor of Colombo.

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ANNEXURE " B ".

BY-LAWS RE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL.

AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED. (Conduct of Business.)

Meetings—

1. After a general election the Commissioner shall give to each member not less than ten days notice of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Council. If ten days notice cannot be given he shall give such notice as is possible in the circumstances.

2. Unless the Council otherwise decides, the Council shall meet on the first Wednesday in each month and an ordinary meeting of the Council shall begin at 3 P.M. in the afternoon or at such other time as the Council may from time to time determine.

3. A sitting of the Council shall end not later than 6.30 P.M., unless the Council, on a motion being made and seconded for the purpose with the consent of the Mayor or other presiding member otherwise resolves. A motion under this by-law may be made without notice and no debate thereon shall be allowed.

Quorum—

4. The quorum of the Council required by section 7 of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 is 8 members in addition to the Mayor or other presiding member. If at any time the attention of the presiding member shall be directed to the fact that a quorum is not present and if a quorum be not present he shall adjourn the Council without question put.

5. If the absence of a quorum be noticed in Committee of the whole Council the presiding member shall proceed in the manner prescribed in the preceding by-law and if a quorum be not present the Council shall resume. If a quorum be not then present the Council shall adjourn as provided in the preceding by-law.

Adjournments—

6. An adjournment of the Council shall mean an adjournment till the next ordinary sitting unless the Council order an adjournment to some other time and date to be definitely fixed. The Council shall not adjourn *sine die*.

7. When a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate, or of the Council during any debate, the debate thereupon shall be confined to the matter of such motion ; and no member, having moved or seconded any such motion, shall be entitled to move, or second, any similar motion during the same debate.

8. If the Mayor, or other presiding member, shall be of opinion that a motion for the adjournment of a debate, or of the Council, during any debate, is an abuse of the rules of the Council, he may forthwith put the question thereupon from the Chair, or he may decline to propose the question thereupon to the Council.

9. In case of grave disorder arising in the Council or Committee of the whole Council the Mayor or presiding member may, if he thinks it necessary to do so, adjourn the Council or Committee without question put or suspend any sitting for a time to be named by him.

1. No alterations.

2. No alterations.

3. Delete.

3. The quorum of the Council required by section 7 of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 is 8 members in addition to the Mayor or other presiding member. If at any time the attention of the Mayor or other presiding member shall be directed to the fact that a quorum is not present and if a quorum be not present he shall adjourn the Council without question put.

4. If the absence of a quorum be noticed in Committee of the whole Council the Mayor or other presiding member shall proceed in the manner prescribed in the preceding by-law and if a quorum be not present the Council shall resume. If a quorum be not then present the Council shall adjourn as provided in the preceding by-law.

5. An adjournment of the Council shall mean an adjournment till the next ordinary sitting unless the Council order an adjournment to some other time and date to be definitely fixed.

6. No alterations.

7. No alterations.

8. In case of grave disorder arising in the Council or Committee of the whole Council the Mayor or other presiding member may, if he thinks it necessary to do so, adjourn the Council or Committee without question put or suspend any sitting for a time to be named by him.

10. Notice of an adjourned meeting shall be served on members at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed for such meeting.

Strangers and Press—

11. (1) "Strangers" may be present at meetings in the places set apart for them under such rules as the Mayor or presiding member may make for that purpose.

(2) If at any sitting of the Council, or in Committee any Member shall take notice that Strangers are present the Mayor or presiding member shall forthwith put the question "That Strangers be ordered to withdraw" without permitting any debate or amendment; provided that the Mayor or presiding member may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of Strangers from any part of the Chamber.

(3) The Mayor may grant a general permission to the representative or representatives of any journal to attend the sittings of the Council, provided that, if the journal publish a report of the proceedings, which the Mayor considers unfair, such permission may be revoked.

Order of Business—

12. The business of the Council shall be transacted in the following order unless the Council otherwise resolves by a resolution under by-law 21 (d).

(1) Confirmation of the minutes of the last preceding General Meeting.

(2) Memorials, petitions, complaints and communications addressed to the Council.

(3) Questions in the order in which the notices have been received.

(4) Motions in the order in which the notices have been received.

(5) Any other matter set down in the Agenda.

(6) Monthly statements of receipts and disbursements, progress reports of works, and such other documents as are required by the Council to be laid on the table at the meeting.

13. (1) The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Council and of Committees of the whole Council and shall circulate a copy of such minutes if possible on the day following the meeting of the Council after they have been signed by the Mayor or presiding member and printed. The minutes shall record the names of members attending, and all decisions of the Council whether made formally or informally.

(2) In the case of divisions of the Council or Committee of the whole Council the minutes shall include the numbers voting for and against the question or declining to vote.

(3) At the next or subsequent meeting the question shall be put that the minutes be taken as read and confirmed, but errors in the minutes may be corrected, on motion made, with the leave of the Council.

Notices—

14. (1) Notices of questions or motions shall be given in writing, signed by the member giving the notice and addressed to the Secretary. Such notices may be handed to the Secretary at any time when the Council is sitting or may be sent to or left at the Secretary's Office at any time.

(2) Oral notice of a motion may be given in Council, but shall not be effective, unless and until the provisions of paragraph (1) are also complied with.

(3) All questions, of which notice has been received by the Secretary not less than three days before a meeting (exclusive of Sundays and public holidays), shall, unless the Mayor rules the question out of order, be included in the agenda.

(4) All motions, of which notice has been received by the Secretary not less than three days before a meeting, (exclusive of Sundays and public holidays) shall, unless the Mayor rules the motion out of order, be included in the agenda.

(5) No debate shall take place on the giving of notice of any matter.

(6) Unless otherwise provided by these by-laws no debate shall take place except on a motion appearing in the agenda.

15. (a) Unless the by-laws otherwise direct, notice shall be given of any motion which it is proposed to make with the exception of the following:—

(1) A motion made in Committee of the whole Council.

(2) A motion for the adjournment of the Council or of any debate.

9. No alterations.

10. (1) "Strangers" which term includes representatives of the press may be present at meetings in the places set apart for them under such rules as the Mayor or other presiding member may make for that purpose.

(2) If at any sitting of the Council, or in Committee any member shall take notice that Strangers are present the Mayor or other presiding member shall forthwith put the question "That Strangers be ordered to withdraw" without permitting any debate or amendment; provided that the Mayor or other presiding member may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of Strangers from any part of the Chamber.

(3) The Council may at any time by resolution of a majority of the members present temporarily exclude strangers from a meeting when such exclusion is deemed advisable in the public interest.

11. The business of the Council shall be transacted in the following order unless the Council otherwise resolves by a resolution under by-law 19 (d).

(1) No alterations.

(2) Special announcements by the Mayor.

(3) Memorials, petitions, complaints and communications addressed to the Council.

(4) Questions in the order in which the notices have been received.

(5) Motions in the order in which the notices have been received.

(6) Any other matter set down in the Agenda.

(7) Monthly statements of receipts and disbursements, progress reports of works, and such other documents as are required by the Council to be laid on the table at the meeting.

12. (1) The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Council and of the Committees of the whole Council and shall circulate a copy of such minutes as early as possible following the meeting of the Council after they have been signed by the Mayor or Other presiding member and printed. The minutes shall record the names of members attending, and all decisions of the Council whether made formally or informally.

(2) In the case of divisions of the Council or Committee of the whole Council the minutes shall include the Names of the Members voting for and against the question or declining to vote.

(3) No alterations.

13. (1) Notice of questions or motions shall be given in writing, signed by the member giving the notice and addressed to the Secretary. Such notices may be handed to the Secretary when the Council is sitting or may be sent to or left at the Secretary's Office at any time.

(2) Delete.

(2) No alterations.

(3) No alterations.

(5) Delete.

(4) No alterations.

14. (a) No alterations.

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| (3) A motion that a petition be read, printed, or referred to a Special or Standing Committee. | (3) No alterations. |
| (4) A motion that the report of a Standing or Special Committee be referred to a Committee of the whole Council or be printed. | (4) „ |
| (5) A motion for the withdrawal of Strangers. | (5) „ |
| (6) A motion for the suspension of a member. | (6) „ |
| (7) A motion arising out of the business of the day immediately after that business is disposed of and before any fresh matter is entered upon. | (7) „ |
| (b) Every notice of motion shall be relevant to some question affecting the Municipal administration of Colombo. | (b) „ |
| Petitions— | |
| 16. (a) A Councillor presenting a memorial, petition, complaint, or other communication relating to any Municipal affair of Colombo to the Council shall give three clear days' notice (exclusive of Sundays and public holidays) to the Secretary of such presentation. | 15. (a) No alterations. |
| (b) He will be held responsible for its contents being relevant to a Municipal affair of Colombo and for its being throughout respectful and may state concisely its purport. He may move that it be referred to the Mayor or to any Committee for disposal or for report to the Council. | (b) „ |
| (c) It shall be competent for any Councillor to move that it be read. In making such motion he shall state concisely his reasons for wishing to have it read. | (c) „ |
| (d) No debate shall be permitted on such motion nor shall any other Councillor speak upon or in relation to such document except to second the motion formally. | (d) „ |
| (e) Such motion being seconded, the question shall be put whether the petition or memorial shall be read. | (e) „ |
| Hearing Petitioners— | |
| 17. In any case wherein individual rights or interests may be affected by any act, order, or proceeding of Council, all parties so affected may be heard upon petition before the Council when in Committee, either in person or by Council. | 16. In any case wherein individual rights or interests may be affected by any act, order, or proceeding of Council, all parties so affected may be heard upon petition before the Council when in Committee, either in person or by Counsel . |
| 18. When it is intended to examine any witnesses, the petitioner or Councillor requiring such witnesses shall deliver to the Secretary, three days (exclusive of Sundays and public holidays) at least before the day appointed for their examination, a list containing the names, residences, and occupations of such witnesses and the Secretary shall notify such witnesses in writing to be present for such examination. | 17. No alterations. |
| Questions— | |
| 19. (a) Only questions relating to Municipal affairs of the City of Colombo may be put to the Mayor or other presiding member. | 18. (a) No alterations. |
| (b) At least three clear days' notice—exclusive of Sundays and public holidays—shall be given to the Secretary of such questions. | (b) „ |
| (c) A written reply shall be read by the Mayor or other presiding member to each question. | (c) „ |
| (d) No Councillor shall address the Council upon any question nor shall the terms of any question contain any argument or expression of opinion or statement of fact, except in so far as may be necessary to explain such question. | (d) „ |
| (e) Any Councillor may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which an answer has been given: Provided that the Mayor or other presiding member shall disallow any supplementary question, if, in his opinion, it infringes the rules as to questions, and in that case the question shall not appear on the record of the minutes of the Council. | (e) „ |
| 20. It shall be competent for any member of the Council to propose any motion on any matter affecting the Municipal administration of Colombo and such motion shall be debated, or otherwise disposed of, according to these by-laws. | 20. Delete. |
| Motions— | |
| 21. (a) No motion shall be deemed to have been submitted for debate until it shall have been proposed and seconded. | 19. (a) No alterations. |
| (b) Any Councillor may second a motion or amendment by rising in his place and bowing to the Chair, without prejudice to his right to speak at a later period of the debate. | (b) „ |
| (c) When a motion has been made and seconded, and the debate thereon concluded, the question thereupon shall be put to the vote by the Mayor or other presiding member. | (c) „ |

(d) Immediately after the motions of which due notice has been given have been disposed of a Councillor may propose a motion asking the permission of Council to bring forward a motion of which due notice has not been given and in such case he will hand to the Secretary a copy of such motion.

(e) No motion to rescind any resolution which has been passed within the preceding six months nor any motion to the same effect as any motion which has been negatived within the preceding six months shall be in order, unless notice thereof shall have been given as specified in the agenda, and the notice shall bear, in addition to the signature of the Councillor who proposes the motion, the signatures of five other Councillors and when such motion has been disposed of it shall not be competent for any Councillor to propose a similar motion within a further period of six months. Provided however that if the resolution to be rescinded has been given effect to, no such motion shall be allowed by the Mayor on the agenda.

22. A Councillor who has made a motion or amendment may withdraw the same by leave of the Council, which shall be signified without debate, and it shall not be competent for any Councillor to speak upon it after the mover has asked for permission for its withdrawal unless such permission shall have been refused.

23. A motion which has been withdrawn may be made again at any subsequent meeting; but no motion shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any motion which, within the period of six months referred to in by-law 21 (e) shall have been resolved in the affirmative or negative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Voting and Recording of Votes—

26. (a) The question shall be put by the Chairman and the votes may be taken by a show of hands and the result shall be declared by the Chairman; but any Councillor may call for a division, when the votes shall be taken by the Secretary, asking each Councillor separately, according to the order of precedence, how he desires to vote, and recording the votes accordingly.

(b) On any question being put, either in Council or in Committee of the whole Council, every Councillor present shall, unless he declines to vote, record his vote either for the ayes or noes.

(c) In the event of a Councillor declining to vote the Secretary, in case a division has been called for, shall enter his name upon the minutes as having declined to vote.

Casting Vote of Mayor—

(d) The Chairman shall have an original vote in common with the other Councillors as also a casting vote if upon any question the votes are equal.

(e) When the Council is in Committee of the whole Council, the Chairman shall have an original vote in common with the other Councillors and also a casting vote if upon any question the votes shall be equal.

Members Dissenting—

27. It shall be competent for any Councillor who is in a minority to have his dissent recorded by the Secretary and subsequently to submit in writing the reasons of his dissent from the opinion of the majority and such written dissent, if sent to the Secretary within one week of the Council Meeting in question, shall be entered by the Secretary at the end of his minutes of the proceedings.

(d) No alterations.

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23. No member may speak to any question after the same has been fully put by the **Mayor or other presiding member**. A question is fully put when the voting has been taken thereon.

24. (a) The question shall be put by the **Mayor or other presiding member** and the votes may be taken by a show of hands, and the result shall be declared by the **Mayor or other presiding member**; but any Councillor may call for a division, when the votes shall be taken by the Secretary, asking each Councillor separately, **commencing with the Mayor**, how he desires to vote, and recording the votes accordingly.

(b) On any question being put, either in Council or in Committee of the whole Council, every Councillor present shall, unless he declines to vote, record his vote either for the “ayes” or “noes”.

(c) No alterations.

(d) The **Mayor or other presiding member** shall have an original vote in common with the other Councillors as also a casting vote if upon any question the votes are equal.

(e) When the Council is in Committee of the whole Council, the **Mayor or other presiding member** shall have an original vote in common with the other Councillors and also a casting vote if upon any question the votes shall be equal.

25. No alterations.

Preservation of Order—

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

(b) Any Councillor deviating from the rules may be immediately called to order by the Chairman, or by any other Councillor rising to a point of order.

Decision of Questions of Order—

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

Councillor not Explaining or Retracting—

30. Any Councillor having used objectionable words and not explaining or retracting the same, or offering apologies for the use thereof to the satisfaction of the Council, may be censured or otherwise dealt with as the Council thinks fit.

Mayor speaking—

31. When the Chairman is addressing the Council or Committee of the Council, any Councillor then standing shall immediately resume his seat.

Naming of Councillors—

32. (a) The Chairman may name any Councillor immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair, or of abusing the rules of the Council by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the Council, and the Chairman may forthwith put the question, on a motion being made by any Councillor or from the Chair and being duly seconded (no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed) "that such Councillor be suspended from the service of the Council".

(b) If any such motion be carried and any Councillor be suspended under this rule, his suspension, on the first occasion, shall continue for one month, on the second occasion for two months, and on the third or subsequent occasion for three months.

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

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

Irrelevance or Tedious Repetition—

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

Disorderly Conduct—

34. (1) The Chairman may order Councillors whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the Council Chamber during the remainder of the meeting, and may direct such steps to be taken as are required to enforce his order.

(2) If on any occasion the Chairman deems that his powers under this rule are inadequate, he may name such Councillor or Councillors in pursuance of by-law 32.

Duty to obey Order of Suspension or withdrawal—

35. Councillors who are suspended under by-law 32 or are directed to withdraw under by-law 34 shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the Council Chamber.

Rules for Councillors Speaking—

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

(1) The business shall be conducted in the English language.

26. (a) It shall be the duty of the **Mayor or other presiding member** to preserve order and his decision on all disputed points of order shall be final.

(b) Any Councillor deviating from the rules may be immediately called to order by the **Mayor or other presiding member** or by any other Councillor rising to a point of order.

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

28. No alterations.

29. When the **Mayor or other presiding member** is addressing the Council or Committee of the Council, any Councillor then standing shall immediately resume his seat.

30. (a) The **Mayor or other presiding member** may name any Councillor immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair, or of abusing the rules of the Council by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the Council, and the **Mayor or other presiding member** may forthwith put the question, on a motion being made by any Councillor or from the Chair and being duly seconded (no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed) "that such Councillor be suspended from the service of the Council".

(b) No alterations.

(c) „

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

31. The **Mayor or other presiding member** after having called the attention of the Council or Council in Committee, to the conduct of a Councillor who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Councillors in debate, may direct the Councillor to discontinue his speech.

32. (1) The **Mayor or other presiding member** may order Councillors whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the Council Chamber during the remainder of the meeting, and may direct such steps to be taken as are required to enforce his order.

(2) If on any occasion the **Mayor or other presiding member** deems that his powers under this rule are inadequate, he may name such Councillor or Councillors in pursuance of by-law 30.

(3) In the event of disorderly conduct on the part of a stranger the **Mayor or other presiding member** shall be empowered to take all steps necessary for the removal of any such person.

33. Councillors who are suspended under by-law 30 or are directed to withdraw under by-law 32 shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the Council Chamber.

34. No alterations.

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| <p>(2) Every Councillor shall address his observations to the Chairman, and shall speak standing.</p> <p>(3) He shall not be interrupted, unless out of order.</p> <p>(4) When he has finished his observations he shall resume his seat, and any other Councillor wishing to address the Council or Committee of the Council may rise.</p> <p>(5) A Councillor shall not read his speech, but he may read extracts from written or printed papers in support of his argument.</p> <p>(6) If two Councillors rise at the same time, the Chairman shall call on the Councillor who first catches his eye.</p> <p>(7) Every Councillor must confine his observations to the subject under consideration.</p> <p>(8) No Councillor shall impute improper motives to any other Councillor.</p> <p>(9) All personalities shall be avoided.</p> <p>(10) A Councillor may speak to the question before the Council or any amendment proposed thereto.</p> <p>(11) No Councillor shall speak more than once on any proposition before the Council, except in explanation or to order, or when the Council is in Committee, or as is provided by by-law 36 (13).</p> <p>(12) By the indulgence of the Council a Councillor may explain matters of a personal nature, although there be no question before the Council, but such matters may not be debated, and he must confine himself strictly to the vindication of his own conduct.</p> <p>(13) The mover of any motion may reply after all the other Councillors present have had an opportunity of addressing the Council and before the question is put, but he shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment, which having been carried has become the substantive motion.</p> | <p>(2) Every Councillor shall address his observations to the Mayor or other presiding member and shall speak standing.</p> <p>(3) No alterations.</p> <p>(4) „</p> <p>(5) „</p> <p>(6) If two Councillors rise at the same time, the Mayor or other presiding member shall call on the Councillor who first catches his eye.</p> <p>(7) No alterations.</p> <p>(8) „</p> <p>(9) „</p> <p>(10) „</p> <p>(11) „</p> <p>(12) „</p> <p>(13) „</p> |
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Committee of the whole Council—

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

38. When the Council is in Committee, the by-laws 36 (11) and (13) shall be held to be suspended.

39. It shall be competent for any Councillor at any stage of any discussion in Committee to move that the Council should resume and on such motion being seconded the question shall be put to the vote by the Chairman, and if the motion is carried, the Council will immediately resume from Committee.

40. A Committee shall consider such matters only as shall have been referred to it by the Council, or by the Mayor on a matter relating to a decision of one or more of the Standing Committees.

41. The proceedings in Committee shall be recorded in the minutes.

Standing Committee—

42. A Standing Committee or two or more Standing Committees jointly may consider any question submitted to it or them.

(a) On a resolution of the whole Council.

(b) On the order of the Mayor; or

(c) On a resolution of any Standing Committee with the approval of the Mayor.

Standing Committees—

43. (1) It shall be competent for any member of a Standing Committee to propose any question for consideration by that Committee.

(2) Business proposed by the Mayor or other presiding member shall take precedence of other business and the order in which business shall be taken shall be determined by the Mayor or other presiding member provided that the Committee may by resolution appoint a day for the consideration of any question and the question shall be considered on that day.

44. A meeting of a Standing Committee may be adjourned by the presiding member at any time.

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36. When the Council is in Committee, the by-laws 34 (11) and (13) shall be held to be suspended.

37. It shall be competent for any Councillor at any stage of any discussion in Committee to move that the Council should resume and on such motion being seconded the question shall be put to the vote by the **Mayor or other presiding member** and if the motion is carried, the Council will immediately resume from Committee.

40. Refused by Executive Committee.

38. The proceedings in Committee shall be recorded (present by-laws) in the minutes of the meeting.

42. Refused by Executive Committee.

39. (1) Any member of a Standing Committee may submit any question with which such Committee is concerned for the consideration of such Committee.

(2) Any business proposed by the Chairman of a Standing Committee shall be considered in priority to any other business unless the Chairman otherwise determines; and the order in which such other business shall be considered shall be determined by the Chairman. Provided that where a Committee has by resolution, fixed a special date for the consideration of any specified business, that business shall be considered on that day.

(3) The proceedings of the meetings of every Standing Committee shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

45. Any member of a Standing Committee who dissents from the opinion of the majority may require that his dissent, and a statement of his reasons therefor, shall be recorded in the minutes of the Committee, but no such statement of dissent shall be appended to the report of the Committee presented to the Council.

46. Standing Committees may continue their deliberations although the Council may be adjourned.

47. Any resolution of a Standing Committee or two or more Standing Committees passed jointly which requires the consideration of the Council shall be submitted to the Council for its decision by the Mayor, and the Council may deal with such resolution in a Committee of the whole Council.

Special Committees—

48. (1) In every Special Committee, the quorum thereof shall be three, unless otherwise specially fixed by resolution of Council.

(2) In the absence of the Chairman at a meeting of any Special Committee, the Councillors present shall choose one of them to preside, who shall for that meeting have all the powers of the Chairman.

(3) When a Special Committee shall have agreed by a majority to a report, the same shall be signed by that majority and shall be submitted to the Council with the dissent or dissents of any Councillors in the minority.

(4) In the event of any division taking place in a Special Committee, a record thereof shall be entered in the minutes, together with the motion or resolution proposed, the name of the proposer, and the respective votes of the Councillors present.

Appointments to all offices salary of which exceeds Rs. 1,200 a year—

49. When the Council is about to appoint to an office, the salary of which exceeds Rs. 1,200 a year, the Committee making the preliminary selection shall *whenever reasonably possible*, submit to the Council the names of three candidates, indicating at the same time, if they think fit, the candidate whom they recommend the Council to appoint. If the Council, instead of agreeing to the recommendation of the Committee, resolves to vote upon the candidates submitted, the Chairman shall put to the Council the names in alphabetical order, each member of the Council being at liberty to vote for one or more as he thinks fit, and the name of the candidate who has received the fewest votes shall be struck out. The Chairman shall then put the names of the *remaining candidate or candidates*, and, having declared which of them has received the most votes, he shall finally put the question whether such candidate shall be appointed to the office. If a majority of the members present, and voting, vote in his favour, he shall be declared to be appointed. If a majority of those present, and voting, vote against him, the matter of the appointment shall be referred back to the Committee concerned.

Miscellaneous—

50. The Press shall be excluded from all meetings of Special and Standing Committees.

51. Chapters II. and III. of the by-laws relating to the conduct of business and Committees (published) in the *Gazettes* of November 15, 1929, and November 14, 1930, are hereby repealed.

(4) Where any member who dissents from the decision of the majority at a meeting of a Standing Committee so requires the dissent together with a statement of the reasons therefor, shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and that statement shall be annexed to the report presented to the Council on that decision.

46. Deleted.

47. Refused.

48. Not necessary owing to section 11 (3) of Ordinance 60 of 1935.

40. (1) In the absence of the Chairman at a meeting of any Special Committee, the Members present shall elect a Chairman for the meeting from among their own number who shall for that meeting have all the powers of the Chairman.

(2) No alterations.

(3) ..

41. When the Council is about to appoint to an office, the salary of which exceeds Rs. 1,200 a year, the Committee making the preliminary selection shall, *whenever reasonably possible*, submit to the Council the names of three candidates indicating at the same time, if they think fit, the candidate whom they recommend the Council to appoint. If the Council, instead of agreeing to the recommendation of the Committee, resolves to vote upon the candidates submitted, the Mayor or other presiding member shall put to the Council the names in alphabetical order, each member of the Council being at liberty to vote for one or more as he thinks fit, and the name of the candidate who has received the fewest votes shall be struck out. The Mayor or other presiding member shall then put the names of the *remaining candidate or candidates*, and, having declared which of them has received the most votes, he shall finally put the question whether such candidate shall be appointed to the office. If a majority of the members present, and voting, vote in his favour, he shall be declared to be appointed. If a majority of those present, and voting, vote against him, the matter of the appointment shall be referred back to the Committee concerned.

42. No alterations.

43. The by-laws relating to conduct of business contained in Chapter II. of the by-laws of the Colombo Municipal Council and published in Gazette No. 6,080 of October 20, 1905, Gazette No. 7,745 of November 15, 1929, Gazette No. 7,758 of January 31, 1930, and Gazette No. 7,814 of November 14, 1930 are hereby revoked.

The Law Committee at its meeting on February 16, 1939, while considering the alterations in the by-laws as suggested by Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, Member for Slave Island South, resolved that Mr. De Mel's suggestions be tabulated with the by-laws previously considered by the Council and that the Chairman of the Law Committee do prepare a Memorandum to be placed before the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. Akbar's draft by-laws have been circulated together with Mr. De Mel's suggestions showing the alterations suggested by him together with deletions and fresh sections. The best course would be for the Committee to consider both sets side by side.

The sections which I will refer to hereunder are those appearing in Mr. Akbar's draft.

Section 3.—I agree with Mr. De Mel that this section is hardly necessary and it would conduce to the more satisfactory conduct of business if this section is not incorporated in the by-laws.

Sections 4 and 5.—The suggested interpolation of the words "Mayor or other" is hardly necessary and need not be adopted.

Section 6.—I agree that the provision preventing an adjournment *sine die* should not stand. It is the right of any deliberative assembly to adjourn *sine die* by a majority vote.

Section 11 (1) and (2).—There is no need in adding the words "and representatives of the Press" as they come within the term "strangers". There is no need to interpolate the word "other".

Section 11 (3).—The original section is drastic and could be construed as a restriction on the liberty of the Press, especially as the Mayor is the sole judge of what is unfair. The new section would meet such cases as where the Council has to consider a confidential matter, e.g., a communication regarding the defence of the town, &c.

Section 12 (2).—Sub-section (2) as suggested seems necessary.

Section 13.—The verbal alterations in (1), (2) and (3) clarify this section.

Section 14.—It would be preferable if the original section stands. As for oral notice there may arise occasions when the giving of such notice may be necessary and further that no debate shall take place on the giving of notice is a wholesome safeguard.

Section 16.—This is clearly a printer's error in the original draft.

Section 20.—This is an unnecessary section.

Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.—The alterations suggested are necessary verbal amendments.

Section 34 (3).—The sub-section suggested seems necessary but it would be preferable to use the words "in the event of disorderly conduct in the case of strangers".

Sections 36 and 39.—Verbal alterations.

Sections 40 and 42.—These sections have not been approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration.

Sections 41 and 43.—In place of these sections substitute new sections 38 and 39, being by-laws promulgated in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of October 7, 1938.

March 11, 1939.

C. H. Z. FERNANDO.

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 second 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 resolution.

M. T. AKBAR,
Chairman, Special Committee.

A. E. GOONESINHA.

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

N. H. M. ABDUL CADER.

July 12, 1938.

| Balance Sheet as as July 31, 1939 _a | | | |
|--|---------------|--|---------------|
| LIABILITIES. | | ASSETS. | |
| Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| Loans outstanding :— | | Capital expenditure :— | |
| (a) Government of Ceylon : 30-inch water main, &c. | 3,000,000 0 | (a) 30-inch water main and filtration works | 3,554,463 87 |
| Less redemption of loan | 823,923 0 | (b) Colombo Drainage Works :— | |
| | 2,176,077 0 | Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme | 17,830,564 12 |
| (b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage works | 11,072,980 0 | Extension of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 | 3,121,871 85 |
| Less redemption of loan | 3,041,094 56 | Public lavatories, &c. | 841,894 56 |
| | 8,031,885 44 | (c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam | 319,293 76 |
| (c) Government of Ceylon, second 30-inch water main extension (15th mile onwards) | — 1,000,000 0 | (d) Town Hall at Victoria Park | 1,624,214 86 |
| Grants and Contributions :— | | (e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :— | |
| Grant from Government : | | Land | 52,500 0 |
| (a) Colombo Drainage Works | 7,100,000 0 | Buildings | 107,434 1 |
| (b) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme | 150,000 0 | | 159,934 1 |
| | 7,250,000 0 | (f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue | 22,567 61 |
| Other Contributions :— | | (g) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme | 1,640,221 30 |
| (a) War Memorial Fund—Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward | 94,259 93 | (h) Second 30-inch water main | 3,194,309 79 |
| (b) Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee & Sons—Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue | 20,000 0 | (i) Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane | 16,061 52 |
| (c) Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonaratne—Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane | 16,061 52 | | |
| | 130,321 45 | Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles | 19,862 73 |
| Redemption of Debt Account :— | | Advance Accounts :— | |
| (a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks | 823,923 0 | (a) Miscellaneous | 17,303 61 |
| (b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works | 3,041,094 56 | (b) Municipal quarries | 8,002 37 |
| | 3,865,017 56 | (c) Works pending recovery | 8,903 50 |
| Major permanent works executed out of revenue :— | | (d) Making articles for stock | 24,028 23 |
| (a) Waterworks | 554,463 87 | | 58,237 71 |
| (b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers, lavatories, &c.) | 3,621,350 53 | Workshop Account | — |
| (c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam | 319,293 76 | Sundry debtors | 259,826 80 |
| (d) Town Hall at Victoria Park | 1,624,214 86 | Construction of private streets | 146,773 54 |
| (e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward | 65,674 8 | Less recoveries from frontaging owners | 93,621 91 |
| (f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue | 2,567 61 | | 53,151 63 |
| (g) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme | 1,005,628 22 | Laying water mains in private streets | 264,892 75 |
| (h) Second 30-inch water main (up to 15th mile) | 1,458,608 97 | Less recoveries from land owners | 235,476 84 |
| | 8,651,801 90 | | 29,415 91 |
| Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains | — 11,100 29 | Aided house drainage | 1,045,425 69 |
| Pension Fund and interest thereon | — 104,179 96 | Less recoveries from owners | 755,437 6 |
| Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon | — 55,762 75 | | 289,988 63 |
| Insurance Fund and interest thereon | — 350,385 89 | Stores on hand :— | |
| Depreciation Fund :— | | (a) General | 190,792 1 |
| Plant, including steam rollers | 243,021 31 | (b) Waterworks | 299,146 51 |
| Motor and Steam Vehicles including Fire Engines | 191,698 9 | | 489,938 52 |
| | 434,719 40 | Investments :— | |
| Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon | — 3,809 89 | Ceylon Government 4 per cent inscribed stock | 930 0 |
| Deposits :— | | Ceylon Savings Bank | 15,391 80 |
| (a) Pending execution of works | 27,355 67 | | 16,321 80 |
| (b) Miscellaneous | 16,701 49 | Fixed Deposits (General) at :— | |
| | 44,057 16 | Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. | 500 0 |
| Securities :— | | Eastern Bank, Ltd. | 200,000 0 |
| Tenders | 1,360 0 | National Bank of India, Ltd. | 10,000 0 |
| Market stalls | 40,400 82 | Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd. | 309,000 0 |
| Contractors (General) | 21,050 0 | Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | 200,000 0 |
| Contractors (Drainage) | 17,250 0 | Imperial Bank of India | 367,050 0 |
| Water supply to shipping | 42,300 0 | | 1,086,550 0 |
| Water supply—Petty Trades | 1,224 46 | | |
| Municipal officials | 23,068 90 | Cash :— | |
| Rate Collectors | 28,750 0 | (a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account | 620,854 58 |
| Lands and buildings | 29,074 13 | (b) In hand :— | |
| Upkeep of graves | 8,010 0 | With Shroff | 550 0 |
| Public Library borrowers | 15,132 10 | With other Municipal Council officials | 536 26 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,862 88 | | 621,940 84 |
| | 230,483 29 | | |
| Gratuities to minors held in trust | — 5,390 9 | | |
| Suspense Account :— | | | |
| Sale of vested properties | 45,209 4 | | |
| Other items | 11,622 63 | | |
| | 56,831 67 | | |
| Receipts in advance | — 1,150 75 | | |
| Sundry creditors | — 140,003 20 | | |
| Surplus or Deficit Account :— | | | |
| Brought forward at January 1, 1939 | 2,224,729 67 | | |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure as at July 31, 1939, per Statement of Income and Expenditure | 491,442 73 | | |
| | 2,716,172 40 | | |
| Total | 35,259,150 9 | Total | 35,259,150 9 |

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

| HEAD OF INCOME. | Estimated Income for 1939. | | Income from January 1 to June 30, 1939. | | Income for July, 1939. | | Total. | |
|--|----------------------------|----------|---|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| A.—Taxes .. | 59,900 | 0 | 61,387 | 0 | 1,166 | 25 | 62,553 | 25 |
| B.—Licences .. | 571,305 | 0 | 408,827 | 59 | 47,405 | 89 | 456,233 | 48 |
| C.—Judicial fines .. | 85,000 | 0 | 40,663 | 95 | 8,858 | 79 | 49,522 | 74 |
| D.—Markets .. | 165,200 | 0 | 78,455 | 13 | 13,543 | 2 | 91,998 | 15 |
| E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets .. | 86,000 | 0 | 44,246 | 60 | 8,034 | 15 | 52,280 | 75 |
| F.—Consolidated rate .. | 4,055,000 | 0 | 2,182,582 | 57 | 576,549 | 15 | 2,759,131 | 72 |
| G.—Water .. | 823,700 | 0 | 331,214 | 48 | 49,472 | 7 | 380,686 | 55 |
| H.—Rents .. | 153,600 | 0 | 72,332 | 18 | 11,802 | 63 | 84,134 | 81 |
| I.—Drainage .. | 26,900 | 0 | 18,442 | 50 | 5,116 | 27 | 23,558 | 77 |
| K.—Miscellaneous .. | 136,500 | 0 | 81,306 | 48 | 8,950 | 22 | 90,256 | 70 |
| L.—Government refunds .. | 256,200 | 0 | 127,791 | 78 | 11,117 | 8 | 138,908 | 86 |
| Total .. | 6,419,305 | 0 | 3,447,250 | 26 | 742,015 | 52 | 4,189,265 | 78 |

| HEAD OF EXPENDITURE. | Estimated Expenditure for 1939, including supplemental provision and unspent balances brought forward. | | Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1939. | | Expenditure for July, 1939. | | Total. | |
|---|--|-----------|--|----------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions .. | 73,795 | 0 | 26,412 | 35 | 15,168 | 26 | 41,580 | 61 |
| B.—Commissioner .. | 20,933 | 0 | 9,900 | 0 | 2,357 | 49 | 12,257 | 49 |
| C.—Secretariat .. | 104,665 | 59 | 49,580 | 3 | 7,939 | 83 | 57,519 | 86 |
| D.—Treasurer's Department .. | 1,719,096 | 19 | 656,939 | 71 | 382,416 | 97 | 1,039,356 | 68 |
| E.—Veterinary Department .. | 132,098 | 0 | 55,074 | 79 | 8,193 | 97 | 63,268 | 76 |
| F.—Municipal Court .. | 38,442 | 0 | 19,502 | 23 | 2,392 | 5 | 21,894 | 28 |
| G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances .. | 83,717 | 0 | 43,437 | 90 | 5,684 | 8 | 49,121 | 98 |
| H.—Public Health Department .. | 823,620 | 0 | 357,684 | 94 | 59,103 | 12 | 416,788 | 6 |
| I.—Engineer's Department .. | 4,297,574 | 0 | 1,304,110 | 37 | 228,588 | 52 | 1,532,698 | 89 |
| K.—Waterworks Department .. | 555,499 | 2 | 285,888 | 27 | 51,306 | 56 | 337,194 | 83 |
| L.—Assessing Department .. | 205,021 | 73 | 84,405 | 11 | 12,202 | 90 | 96,608 | 1 |
| M.—Public Library .. | 32,290 | 0 | 13,165 | 17 | 1,872 | 27 | 15,037 | 44 |
| N.—Charity Commissioner's Department .. | 41,131 | 0 | 12,468 | 13 | 2,028 | 3 | 14,496 | 16 |
| Total .. | 8,127,882 | 53 | 2,918,569 | 0 | 779,254 | 5 | 4,189,265 | 78 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | 491,442 | 73 |
| Total .. | 8,127,882 | 53 | 2,918,569 | 0 | 779,254 | 5 | 4,189,265 | 78 |

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 25, 1939.

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

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

| HEAD OF RECEIPT. | Receipts to December 31, 1938. | | Receipts to July 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 | 133,266 | 16 | 3,621,350 | 53 |
| Total .. | 21,661,064 | 37 | 133,266 | 16 | 21,794,330 | 53 |

| HEAD OF PAYMENT. | Estimate. | Payments to December 31, 1938. | | Payments to July 31, 1939. | | Total. | |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| Colombo Drainage Works :— | | | | | | | |
| Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme .. | — | 17,830,564 | 12 | — | — | 17,830,564 | 12 |
| Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 .. | — | 2,993,222 | 51 | 128,649 | 34 | 3,121,871 | 85 |
| Public lavatories, &c. .. | — | 837,277 | 74 | 4,616 | 82 | 841,894 | 56 |
| Total .. | — | 21,661,064 | 37 | 133,266 | 16 | 21,794,330 | 53 |

Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

| HEAD OF RECEIPT. | Receipts to December 31, 1938. | | Receipts to July 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 |
| Total .. | 1,055,628 | 22 | 100,000 | 0 | 1,155,628 | 22 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| 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 July 31, 1939. | | Total. | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| | | 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 July 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 |
| Loan 15th mile onwards | — | — | 1,000,000 | 0 | 1,000,000 | 0 |
| | | | | | 2,458,608 | 97 |
| Balance being advance from cash balances | — | — | — | — | 735,700 | 82 |
| Total | 1,401,608 | 97 | 1,057,000 | 0 | 3,194,309 | 79 |

| HEAD OF PAYMENT. | Estimate. | | Payments to December 31, 1938. | | Payments to July 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 | 313,828 | 92 | 1,167,256 | 12 |
| Total | 4,645,300 | 0 | 2,880,480 | 87 | 313,828 | 92 | 3,194,309 | 79 |

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 25, 1939.

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

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Auction Sale of Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner of Colombo, in terms of section 135 of the Municipal Council's Ordinance (Chapter 193), for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The movable property is on view at the Municipal Stores, Darley road, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M., and will be sold there at 8 A.M. on Monday, September 25, 1939.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
September 12, 1939. for Municipal Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

For 1st quarter, 1939.—Premises No. 271/54-55, Mutwal street: 2 arm chairs, 3 chairs, 1 teapoy, 1 flower vase stand. Premises No. 306, Layard's Broadway: 1 time-piece.

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. B 7,344. (2) Date of Receipt: May 16, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): The firm trading as SWADESHI KNIFE WORKS, Pappinisseri (Post), North Malabar, South India; dealers in cutlery. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o P. T. P. Abdul Hameed, 36, Wolfendahl street, Colombo. (5) Class: 12. (6) Goods: Knives, forks, scissors, shears, files and saws. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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4.00
8.00



This mark is claimed to have been used in the Island since the year 1925. The application is proceeding under section 65 (2) of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 121.)

Registrar-General's Office, C. E. DE PINTO,
Colombo, September 6, 1939. Registrar of Trade Marks.

TRADE MARK NOTICES.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,330. (2) Date of Receipt: April 21, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): M. T. M. HASHEEN trading as MUBARAK STORES: Nos. 106/110, Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo; general merchants. (4) Class: 16. (5) Goods: Porcelain and earthenware but excluding tiles. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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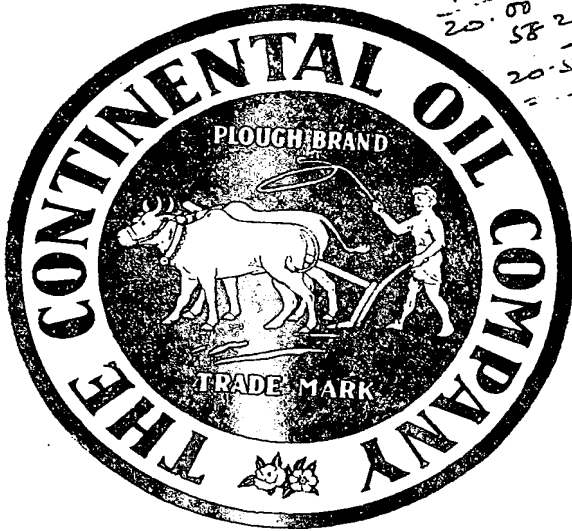
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C. E. DE PINTO,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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. 7,391. (2) Date of Receipt: July 11, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): E. DORAISWAMI trading as THE CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, Beach road (opposite to Railway Station), Negapatam; petroleum merchant. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o M. Mathar Sahib, Representative, The Continental Oil Company, Trincomalee, Ceylon.

(5) Class : 47. (6) Goods : All products of petrol, kerosene oil, diesel oil and lubricating oils. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,407. (2) Date of Receipt : August 7, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : The firm trading as THE WIJAYA TOBACCO CO., 67, Malabar street, Kandy ; manufacturers. (4) Class : 45. (5) Goods : Tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark :

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

Local Option Area—Bulatwatta Toddy Tavern.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Local Option area of Bulatwatta Toddy Tavern will be as follows :—

Bulatwatta, Kottagoda-Pallegama, Kottegoda-Udagama, Kandana, Paragahaella, Demodera, Beddegama, Medagama, Weliwatta, such portions of the following estates as are situated within the above-mentioned villages :— Kottagoda, Spring Valley and the Glen Alpin and Deyanagalla Divisions of Glen Alpin Group, Oetumbe estate in Medagama and Gawarawela villages and Demodera Group in Demodera village and part in Naulla town.

The Kachechi,
Badulla, September 5, 1939.

N. J. LUDDINGTON,
Government Agent.

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