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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, in the exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by Article 4 of the Ceylon Importation of Textiles (Quotas) Orders in Council, 1934 and 1936, do hereby proclaim that of the classes of textile goods severally described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and manufactured in the foreign countries mentioned in the second column of that schedule, the total quantities which may be imported into the Island, during the quota period specified at the head of the third column of that schedule, shall be the amounts expressed in yards of standard width in the corresponding entries in the third column of that schedule.

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

Colombo, September 26, 1939.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

I.	II.	III.
Classes of Textile Goods.	Country of Manufacture. (b)	Total quantity to be imported into the Island expressed in yards of standard width. (c)
		For quota period January 1 to December 31, 1940.
Cotton piece goods (bleached) (a)	Holland	1,193,079
	Japan	3,415,864
	Any other foreign country (d)	555,490
Cotton piece goods (dyed) (a)	Holland	5,777,473
	Japan	3,707,838
	Any other foreign country (d)	889,308
Cotton piece goods (printed) (a)	Japan	9,929,158
	Any other foreign country (d)	516,816
	Holland	124,303
Artificial silk piece goods (a)	Italy	190,785
	Japan	1,820,761
	Any other foreign country (d)	106,518

(a) Cotton piece goods and artificial silk piece goods to be determined in accordance with regulations made under Article 10 of the Ceylon Importation of Textiles (Quotas) Orders in Council, 1934 and 1936.

(b) The country of manufacture of textile goods to be determined in accordance with regulations made under Article 10 of the Ceylon Importation of Textiles (Quotas) Orders in Council, 1934 and 1936.

(c) The standard width of textile goods to be determined in accordance with regulations made under Article 10 of the Ceylon Importation of Textiles (Quotas) Orders in Council, 1934 and 1936.

(d) Imports from Germany are however precluded under the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1939.

L. D.—B 2/34

H/Y 5476

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 5 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance (Chapter 181), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation establish from the date hereof a general cemetery on the land described in Schedule A hereto for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

And I do further, under section 5 (3), wholly exempt the general cemetery so established from the operation of sections 10, 15, 16, and 23 of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, September 26, 1939.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

Lots 1 and 2 in Preliminary Plan No. A 634.

Two allotments of land called Pelawatta and Galpottewatta *alias* Galgodawatta in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 30·7 perches, situated at Naranpitiyawa in Talpitibadda of Panadure totamune in the District of Kalutara, Western Province.

Bounded on the—

- North by the village limit of Dibbedda.
- East by Delgahawatta claimed by W. Elisanona and others.
- South by Galpottewatteowita claimed by T. Arlis Silva and others, Dangahaowita claimed by L. Mentohamy and others, Punchikotuwa claimed by N. Suaris Silva and others.
- West by Siyambalagahawatta claimed by L. Mentohamy and others.

SCHEDULE B.

The village of Nalluruwa (exclusive of the part within Panadure Urban District Council area), Pinwatta (exclusive of the part within Wadduwa Sanitary Board town), Naranpitiyawa, Talpitiya North, and Talpitiya South (exclusive of the parts within Wadduwa Sanitary Board town) in Talpitibadda aforesaid.

Bounded on the—

- North by the Moderawila road.
- East by the village limits of Morawinna, Dibbedda and Madupitiya, and the Bolgoda lake.
- South by the village limits of Weragama and Maha Wadduwa East.
- West by the limits of the Wadduwa Sanitary Board town and the Panadure Urban District Council area.

C. J.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 1 of the Court of Criminal Appeal Ordinance, No. 23 of 1938, and by section 15 of the Interpretation Ordinance (Chapter 2), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby amend the Proclamation under the aforesaid section 1, published in *Gazette* No. 8,497 of September 8, 1939, by substituting, for the thirtieth day of September, 1939, the twentieth day of January, 1940, as the date on which the Court of Criminal Appeal Ordinance, No. 23 of 1938, shall come into operation.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, September 28, 1939.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 522 of 1939.

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

J 87/38

Mr. M. RAJENDRA to be Additional Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Additional Magistrate for the judicial division of Matara; and Additional Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province, from September 21, 1939, until further orders.

J 95/38

Mr. S. H. WADLA, on his return from leave, to resume duties as Excise Commissioner from September 19, 1939, until further orders.

J 95/38

Mr. T. V. SARAVANAMUTTU, Acting Excise Commissioner, to resume duties as Deputy Excise Commissioner from September 19, 1939.

I 60/39

Mr. C. S. B. KUMARAKULASINGHE, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel with effect from September 18, 1939, during the absence of Mr. M. F. S. PULLE, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 25, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 523 of 1939.

N 11/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Army Service Corps with effect from September 13, 1939 :—

To be Lieutenant.—Second Lieutenant ALEXANDER GARNET STEVENSON.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 20, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 524 of 1939.

N 189/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Colombo Town Guard with effect from to-days date :—

To be Major.—Mr. NORMAN SANDEMAN BOSTOCK, M.C.

To be Captain.—Mr. REGINALD ERNEST MARTIN, Mr. EDWARD GEORGE PERERA JAYATILLEKE, K.C.

To be Lieutenant.—Mr. DAVID DOIG, Mr. PERCIVAL STEPHEN MARTENSZ.

To be 2nd Lieutenant.—Mr. JOHN RICHARD VANDEN DRIESSEN FERDINANDS.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 25, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 525 of 1939.

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

CJ 92/37

Mr. K. D. DE SILVA to be an Additional District Judge, Matara; an Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matara; and an Additional Magistrate, Matara, from September 25, 1939, until further orders.

J 15/36

Mr. E. C. RATNAIKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Gampaha, and Additional District Judge and Additional Magistrate, Colombo and Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. E. WIJewardene, on October 17, 1939.

Notification No. 513 of 1939 appearing in *Gazette* No. 8,512 of September 22, 1939, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. E. C. RATNAIKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Gampaha, and Additional District Judge and Additional Magistrate, Colombo and Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. E. WIJewardene, on September 22, 1939.

J 36/36

Mr. N. PONNIAH 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 25 to 27, 1939.

CJ 44/39

Mr. AELIAN W. PEREIRA to act as Magistrate, Colombo, and to be an Additional District Judge, an Additional Commissioner of Requests, and an Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from September 25, 1939, during the employment of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH on military duty, or until further orders.

J 35/36

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKE to be Additional Magistrate, Panadure, on September 29, 1939, to record the evidence of the Magistrate, Panadure; in M. C., Panadure, case No. 50,973.

J 16/36

Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to be Additional Magistrate, Gampola, on October 2, 1939, to try M. C., Gampola, case No. 17,801.

J 113/36

Mr. M. J. PERERA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Magistrate, Matara, with effect from September 21, 1939.

J 12/36

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENA to be Additional Magistrate, Dandagamuwa, on September 26, 1939, to hear M. C., Dandagamuwa, case No. 5,676.

J 12/36

Mr. R. S. TENNEKON to be Additional Magistrate, Dandagamuwa, on October 6, 1939, to hear M. C., Dandagamuwa, case No. 5,709.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, September 26, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 526 of 1939.

J 6/36

NOTIFICATION No. 471 of 1939 appearing in *Gazette* No. 8,497 of September 8, 1939, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. S. ALALASUNDRAM to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, on October 3, 1939, to try D. C., Chilaw, case No. 4,181/9,009, criminal.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, September 20, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 527 of 1939.

G 23/36/1

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. V. VISWALINGAM has been appointed to be, while holding the office of Acting Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Jaffna, with effect from September 22, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 528 of 1939.

G 24/36/7

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. G. SAMARASINGHE has been appointed under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code to be an Inquirer for Hinidum pattu in the Galle District with effect from September 21, 1939, *vice* Mr. E. A. WIRASINHA, resigned.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 529 of 1939.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. VINCENT BERNARD PIETERSZ has been appointed

under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while holding the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Kalmunai, an officer specially authorized to administer the oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the judicial division of Kalmunai, with effect from September 20, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,
Legal Secretary.

No. 530 of 1939.

I 103

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (3) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), to nominate Dr. P. K. RETNASINGHAM to be a member of the Sanitary Board, Mullaitivu District, in place of Dr. A. SINNATAMBY, with effect from July 22, 1939.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, September 22, 1939.

No. 531 of 1939.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to Ministers by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR under Article 40 (3) of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, by the Notification of June 6, 1932, Mr. S. C. FERNANDO, C.C.S., Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, has been appointed to perform temporarily the duties of Secretary to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture and Lands and Clerk to the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands with effect from October 2, 1939, in addition to his own duties.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands,
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, September 26, 1939.

No. 532 of 1939.

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

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, September 23, 1939.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 90/32

M/L. I. C.

THE MINIMUM WAGES INDIAN LABOUR ORDINANCE.

Notification No. 241.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 5 (1) and (5) of the Minimum Wages (Indian Labour) Ordinance (Chapter 114), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification, appoint Mr. C. T. Nettleton of Concordia estate, Kandapola, to be a Member of the Estate Wages Board for the area comprising—

- (1) the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, excluding—
(a) Gangapalata korale, Diyatilaka korale, Gannewa korale and Kohaka korale; and

(D. S. 283)

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. V. Paramanathan	.. Clerk, Class II., Clerical Service	.. Chief Clerk, Tea Commissioner's Office
Mr. J. W. Fernando	.. do.	.. Clerk, Tea Commissioner's Office
Mr. A. E. St. M. Toussaint	.. do.	.. Clerk, Rubber Control Department

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1939.

- (b) that portion of Udagampaha korale to the west of the high road from Padiyapellella to Ellamulla and of a line joining the Trig stations of Gallela Crag and Kuruatte-kanda (Gracelyn) extending approximately from the north-west to south-east, and separating Mandara Nuwara from Godwood;

- (2) Gampaha korale in the Province of Uva;
(3) that part of Medapalata and Yatipalata korales in Udukinda division situated north of Haloya in the Province of Uva; and
(4) Ambawela, Glenorchy and Warwick estates in the Province of Uva;

in place of Mr. Charles de Lemos of Maturata Group, Kandapola, who has ceased to be a member of that Board under the provisions of section 5 (3) of the Ordinance.

A. CALDECOTT,
Colombo, September 21, 1939. Governor.

H 148/39

IT is hereby notified that the Public Service Regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,865 of June 30, 1931, as amended by the Notification dated November 9, 1936, are further amended by the deletion of Public Service Regulation 95 and the substitution thereof of the following Regulation:—

95. If the Chief Secretary informs the Governor that an officer has been guilty of misconduct *and/or* of inefficiency, and the Governor is of opinion that the misconduct *and/or* inefficiency alleged is not sufficiently serious to warrant proceedings under Regulations 91 to 93 or 94, he may cause an investigation to be made into the matter in such manner as he shall think proper, and the officer shall be entitled to know the whole case made against him, and shall have an adequate opportunity throughout of making his defence.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, September 26, 1939. Chief Secretary.

PN 137

NOTIFICATION No. PN 137 dated January 25, 1938, and published in the *Government Gazette* of January 28, 1938, regarding the secondment of Miss J. G. B. Perera, Nurse, Medical Department, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, September 27, 1939. Financial Secretary.

PN 137

NOTIFICATION No. PN 137 dated March 2, 1937, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March 5, 1937, regarding the secondment of Nurse M. A. Wickremasekera and certain other Nurses of the Department of the Medical and Sanitary Services as Public Health Nurses is hereby cancelled in so far as the secondment of Nurse M. A. Wickremasekera is concerned.

By His Excellency's command,
Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, September 26, 1939. Financial Secretary.

PN 137

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. V. Paramanathan	.. Clerk, Class II., Clerical Service	.. Chief Clerk, Tea Commissioner's Office
Mr. J. W. Fernando	.. do.	.. Clerk, Tea Commissioner's Office
Mr. A. E. St. M. Toussaint	.. do.	.. Clerk, Rubber Control Department

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,
H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

L. D.—B 7/37

1/20/2 (FSO)

THE AIR NAVIGATION (COLONIES, PROTECTORATES AND
MANDATED TERRITORIES) ORDER, 1927.*Customs Notification (General) No. 39/8.*

REGULATION made by the Governor under Article 23 (4) of the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) Order, 1927, as last amended by the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1938,

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1939.H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

REGULATION.

The Air Navigation (Customs) Regulations, 1938, published in *Gazette* No. 8,387 of August 12, 1938, are hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) in regulation 4 (a)—
 - (a) by the substitution for the words "Schedule B", of the words "Schedule A";
 - (b) by the substitution for the figure "11" of the figure "9";
- (2) in regulation 5, by the substitution for the figure "11A" of the figure "10", and by the substitution for the words "Schedule C" of the words "Schedule B";
- (3) in regulation 6 and in the marginal note thereto, by the substitution for the figure "17A" of the figure "26";
- (4) in regulation 7 and in the marginal note thereto, by the substitution for the figures "21", "39", "47A" and "52", of the figures "30", "49", "59", and "64" respectively;
- (5) in regulation 8 and in the marginal note thereto, by the substitution for the figure "29" of the figure "38";
- (6) in regulation 9 and in the marginal note thereto, by the substitution for the figure "85" of the figure "109";
- (7) in regulation 10 and in the marginal note thereto, by the substitution for the figure "100" of the figure "122";
- (8) in regulation 12 by the substitution for the figure "52" of the figure "64";
- (9) in regulation 13—
 - (a) by the substitution for the figure "85" where it occurs in the definitions of "Customs aerodrome" and of "Customs examination station", of the figure "109";
 - (b) by the substitution for the definition of "the Customs Ordinance" of the following:—

"The Customs Ordinance" means the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185)".
- (10) by the substitution for the First Schedule to the Regulations, of the following Schedule:—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Regulations 3 and 4.

Column I.	Column II.
Ordinances and provisions of Ordinances which, with the rules, regulations and rates for the time being in force under them, shall except so far as specified in column II. of this Schedule, be deemed to apply to aircraft arriving in or departing from Ceylon.	Provisions of the Ordinances specified in column I. of this Schedule and rules, regulations and rates, and provisions of regulations, for the time being in force thereunder, which shall be deemed not to apply to aircraft arriving in or departing from Ceylon.
1. The Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185) as amended by Ordinance, No. 3 of 1939.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Rules dated January 5, 1938, made under section 7 (now section 6) and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 8,341 of January 7, 1938. (2) Regulations and rates fixed under section 13 (now section 17) and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 8,269 of January 29, 1937. (3) Section 25. (4) Section 27. (5) Section 28. (6) Regulations dated March 14, 1919, made under section 26 (now section 35) and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 7,002 of March 21, 1919. (7) Regulations dated June 14, 1921, made under section 26 (now section 35) and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 7,183 of June 17, 1921. (8) Regulations dated May 28, 1927, made under section 26 (now section 35) and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 7,585 of June 2, 1927. (9) Rule 4 of the Rules dated June 26, 1931, made under section 26 (now section 35) and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 7,863 of June 26, 1931. (10) Rule made under section 26 (now section 35) published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 8,208 of March 13, 1936. (11) Section 40.

Column I.	Column II.
	<p>(12) The words "and all goods laden, put off, or waterborne, in any ship, boat, or lighter shall be accompanied by a boatnote signed by the Locker or other officer of Customs and specifying the number of packages and the marks and numbers and other descriptions of the goods" in section 60.</p> <p>(13) Rules dated July 8, 1932, made under section 48 (now section 60) and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 7,935 of July 15, 1932.</p> <p>(14) Section 61.</p> <p>(15) Section 66.</p> <p>(16) Section 67.</p> <p>(17) Section 68.</p> <p>(18) Section 68A.</p> <p>(19) Regulations dated August 30, 1930, made under section 79 (now section 103) and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 7,801 of September 5, 1930.</p> <p>(20) Regulation 8 of the Regulations dated May 25, 1925, made under section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1871 (now section 101 of the Customs Ordinance) and published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 7,464 of May 29, 1925, from the words "The prescribed routes" to the end of the regulation.</p> <p>(21) Section 142.</p> <p>(22) Section 143.</p> <p>(23) Schedule C.</p>
2. Sections 2 and 3 of the Chanks Ordinance (Chapter 168).	
3. Sections 12 and 23 of the Ceylon Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 146)	
<p>4. Sections 21 and 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 42), to the extent hereinafter mentioned :—</p> <p>Section 21, so far as relates to duties which the State Council may, by resolution, impose on any excisable article permitted to be imported or exported in accordance with the provisions of section 10 or section 11.</p> <p>Section 22, so far as relates to the levy of such duties by payment thereof either at the place of import or at the place of export.</p>	
5. Section 28 of the Medical Wants Ordinance (Chapter 176).	
6. The Revenue Protection Ordinance (Chapter 191).	
<p>7. Section 11 of the Tea Research Ordinance (Chapter 301).</p> <p>The Tea Cess (Temporary Increase) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1930.</p> <p>The Tea Cess (Temporary Increase) Amendment Ordinance, No. 8 of 1934.</p> <p>The Tea Cess (Temporary Increase) Amendment Ordinance, No. 62 of 1938.</p>	
8. Paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of, and the Second Schedule to, the Coconut Research Ordinance (Chapter 303).	
9. Section 6 of the Rubber Research Ordinance (Chapter 302).	
10. Section 8 of the Tea Propaganda Ordinance (Chapter 130).	
11. Sections 57 and 59 of the Rubber Control Ordinance, No. 63 of 1938.	
12. Section 23 of the Coconut Products Ordinance (Chapter 129).	
13. Section 18 (1) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 325)	
14. Section 36 of the Tea Control Ordinance (Chapter 299)	
15. The Foreign-going Aircraft (Exemption from Customs Duty) Ordinance (Chapter 186)	
16. The Imperial Lighthouse Service Goods (Rebate of Customs Duty) Ordinance, No. 64 of 1938.	

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 December 13, 1939, the period for which the declaration made by the District Warden of the Batticaloa District under section 12 (1) of the Ordinance on September 13, 1939, and set out in the schedule hereto, shall be in force.

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

Colombo, September 25, 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.

M. PRASAD,
District Warden, Batticaloa District.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, September 13, 1939.

Area referred to.

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

North by Kachchakodiya village,
East by Porativu pattu,
South by Varanketakandura river, and
West by Divulana tank.

THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 320.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. M. Berry of Ratnapura to be a member of the Local Land Advisory Committee established under section 10 of the Land Development Ordinance for the Kintwita, Nawadun, and Kukul korales, *vice* Mr. H. Cole-Bowen, resigned.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, September 25, 1939.

THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 320.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. O. Jayawardena of Balangoda to be a member of the Local Land Advisory Committee established under section 10 of the Land Development Ordinance for the Kolonna, Atakalan, Kadawata, and Meda korales, *vice* Mr. C. R. P. Jayawardena, deceased.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, September 25, 1939.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased in terms of section 3 (1) of Ordinance No. 29 of 1939, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Agricultural Products Regulation Board for a period of three years with effect from October 1, 1939:—

Mr. R. P. Gaddum,
Mr. E. G. Adamaly,
Mr. J. R. Jayewardene,
Mr. L. L. Hunter,
Mr. Marcus S. Rockwood.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, September 25, 1939.

M. L. A.—B 1169/L. D.—B 114/36

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

BY-LAW made by the Nuwara Eliya 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 26, 1939.

BY-LAW.

The by-law relating to exemption from the special conservancy rate made under sections 141 (b) and 168 (14) and (17) of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), and published in *Gazette* No. 8,422 of December 23, 1938, as amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 8,443 of March 31, 1939, is hereby further amended, with effect from September 30, 1939, by the substitution, for the schedule thereto of the following:—

"Schedule.

Premises bearing the following assessment numbers:—

Uda Pussellawa road : 64A.
Police Station road : 4 and 5.
Park road : 11 to 16, 17, 19, and 20.
Hill street : 1, 2, and 6.
Charles street : 12, 13, 17, and 18.
Long street : 1, 2, 4, 18, 18A, 19, and 20.
St. Andrew's Drive : 16, 19, and 22.
Wedderburn road : 1 and 7.
Church road : 8, 11, and 12.
Bambarakelle : 32 and 46.
Grand Hotel road : 9, 13, and 39.
Badulla road : 10, 17, 21, 30, 33, 37, 53, 54, 64, 68, and 80.
Mahagastota : 2, 3, and 30.
Lomgden road : 30 and 151.
Hawa Eliya : 51, 52, and 90.
Lady McCallum's Drive : 2.
Upper Lake road : 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.
Havelock Drive : 4, 5, 13, and 14.
Moon Plains road : 1 and 16."

M. L. A.—B 1706/L. D.—B 84/39

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, September 21, 1939.

BY-LAW.

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 7,765 of March 7, 1930, and therein called "regulations" are hereby amended in Chapter IV-B thereof by the addition, immediately after by-law 8, of the following new by-law 8A:—

"8A. (1) No meat shall be transported from any slaughter-house to any butcher's stall except in a box or vehicle which satisfies the following conditions:—

- (a) Every box must have the inside lined with zinc or other impermeable material and be fitted with a lid.
- (b) Every vehicle must be provided with—
 - (i.) a roof to protect the meat from the sun or rain or from contamination by flies or dust,
 - (ii.) a covering at any open end to screen the meat from public view,
 - (iii.) a compartment, the inside of which is lined with zinc or other impermeable material for storing the meat,
 - (iv.) a hinged door with staple and hasp.

(2) Every butcher to whose stall any meat is transported shall cause the box or the compartment in which such meat is transported to be washed immediately after the meat has been removed therefrom.

(3) Where any meat is transported in contravention of the provisions of paragraph (1), the person liable for such contravention shall be the butcher to whose stall or on whose behalf or at whose directions such meat was so transported."

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THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 199).

THE following resolution passed by the State Council at a meeting held on September 21, 1939, is published for general information :—

This Council resolves under the provisions of section 3 (b) of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, (Chapter 199), that from and after the first day of October, 1939, the aforesaid Ordinance shall be in force within the limits of the village of Blackpool in the Nuwara Eliya Four Gravets division of the Nuwara Eliya District in the Central Province, situated within the following boundaries :—

North : A line drawn from a point at the centre of Nanu-oya near the 41½ milestone on the Nanu-oya-Nuwara Eliya road eastwards along the centre of Nanu-oya op to the point of its confluence with the Mahagastota-ela.

East : A line drawn from the last-mentioned point southwards along the centre of Mahagastota-ela to a point due east of the south-eastern corner of lot 22 in P. P. 7,217.

South : A line drawn from the last-mentioned point westwards and southwards along the centre of Mahagastota-ela to a point east of the south-eastern corner of lot 69 in P. P. 7,217, thence westwards along the southern boundaries of lots 69 and 68 in the said plan up to the landmark at the south-western corner of lot 68.

West : A line drawn from the last-mentioned point northwards along the outer boundaries defined with landmarks and rock landmarks of lots 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 60, 59A, 59, 1, 1A, and 1B to the landmark at the north-western corner of lot 1 in P. P. 7,217, thence northwards to the starting point of the northern limit.

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

Colombo, September 23, 1939.

L. D.—B 91/38

THE MEDICAL ORDINANCE.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 14 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 90).

By His Excellency's command,

W. A. DE SILVA,
Minister for Health.

Colombo, September 21, 1939.

Regulations.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE DIPLOMA OF LICENTATE IN DENTAL SURGERY.

(L.D.S., Cey.).

Section I.—General.

1. The curriculum of post-graduate study extends over two years. Instruction shall be given and all practical work carried out in the Ceylon Dental Hospital and School.

2. The final examination shall be held on the completion of the full course of studies.

3. Every candidate who fails to satisfy the Board of Examiners at the final examination shall repeat such course of study as may be prescribed by the Board of Examiners.

4. No candidate who fails to satisfy the Board of Examiners in any examination shall present himself for re-examination unless he has paid again the fees (a) for the course of studies for the examination, and (b) for re-examination.

5. A candidate does not become a Licentiate in Dental Surgery on his passing the final examination. It rests with the Council of the Ceylon Medical College to confer the diploma of Licentiate in Dental Surgery on those candidates who have passed the examination and complied with the regulations. Until the diploma has been granted a candidate is not entitled to have his name entered in the Dental Register.

6. The examination fee shall be paid not less than three days before the date of the commencement of the examination.

7. The certificates of professional study issued in book form must be signed or counter-signed by an authorized Official of the Ceylon Dental Hospital and School, and will be required for the purpose of showing that the candidate has attended such examinations as are conducted during the several courses.

8. Application for admission to the several examinations, and any inquiries or correspondence relating to the courses of studies and the examinations for the diploma of Licentiate in Dental Surgery must be addressed to the Registrar.

Section II.—The Final Examination.

1. The subjects of the final examination are—

Part 1.—Dental Mechanics and Prosthetics and Dental Metallurgy.

Part 2.—(a) Special Anatomy and Physiology of the teeth and associated parts.

(b) Dental Histology and Patho-Histology.

Part 3.—(a) Dental Surgery and Pathology (including Patho-Histology).

(b) Operative Dental Surgery.

(c) Orthodontics.

(d) Radiology.

(e) Anaesthetics.

(f) Prosthetics.

(Note.—The student is liable to be examined in Prosthetics in the final stage with Dental Surgery, &c. Lectures are however delivered during the early part of the studies in association with Dental Mechanics—*vide* 1 and 2 above).

2. The examination consists of—

(a) A written examination of three hours' duration in Metallurgy and a practical examination in Dental Mechanics referred to in Part 1.

(b) A written examination of three hours' duration and an oral examination in each of the subjects specified in Parts 2 and 3, and a practical examination in Dental Surgery and Pathology (including Patho-Histology) and Orthodontics.

3. Every candidate shall enter for all three parts of the final examination at one and the same time. A candidate who satisfies the Examiners in the subjects comprising Part 1 or Part 2 shall not be required to sit for such subjects a second time. A candidate who fails to satisfy the Examiners in both Part 1 and Part 2 of the examination shall, notwithstanding that he has satisfied the Examiners in Part 3, be required to sit for all three parts when he presents himself for re-examination.

4. Every candidate who seeks admission to Part 1 of the final examination shall submit with his application, certificates to the effect that he has—

(1) been engaged during a period of not less than two years in acquiring practical skill in Dental Mechanics; and

(2) attended—

(a) the prescribed course of lectures on Dental Mechanics and Prosthesis;

(b) the prescribed course of lectures on Dental Metallurgy;

(c) the prescribed course of Practical Dental Metallurgy; and

(d) the prescribed course of instructions in Practical Dental Mechanics including the construction and adjustment of six dentures and the construction of various types of orthodontic appliances.

5. Every candidate who seeks admission to Part 2 of the final examination shall produce a certificate to the effect that he has attended—

(a) a course of instruction in special Anatomy and Physiology of the teeth and associated parts; and

(b) a course of instruction in Dental Histology, including the preparation of microscopical sections.

6. Every candidate who fails to satisfy the Examiners in any subject at the final examination shall, when applying for admission to re-examination, produce evidence that he has studied that subject at the Ceylon Dental Hospital and School to the satisfaction of the Registrar, for a period of not less than three months, subsequent to the date of his failure. Where a candidate has failed to satisfy the Examiners in the subjects comprising Part 1 of the final examination, he shall also produce evidence that he has, since the date of his failure, followed a course of instruction in Practical Dental Mechanics.

7. At the examination in Dental Mechanics every candidate shall provide himself with the following instruments :—Wax spatula, double-ended; sculptors; gouge; vulcanite files; gold files; pliers (pin-roughing, bending and

collar); metal cutting shears; plate cutters; plate perforators; broaches; chasing punches; rivetting hammer; fret saw frame and saws; Melotte's moldine outfit; mouth blowpipe; solder tweezers; crown holder; borax slab; dividers.

The following instruments will be supplied by the Hospital at which the candidate is examined:—Hammer for striking up plates; horn mallets; ordinary casting materials and apparatus; Bunsen burner.

8. Every candidate who seeks admission to Part 3 of the final examination shall produce a certificate to the effect that he has attended at the Ceylon Dental Hospital and School—

- (a) a course of instruction in Dental Surgery and Pathology (including Patho-Histology);
- (b) a separate course of instruction in practical Dental Surgery (Operative Dental Surgery);
- (c) a course of instruction in Orthodontics;
- (d) a course of instruction in Radiology in relation to Dental Surgery; and
- (e) the practice of Dental Surgery for two years.

Candidates may be examined in Dental Bacteriology and Dental Materia Medica in Part 3 of the examination.

9. At the clinical and practical part of the examination, every candidate shall provide himself with the Dental Engine and the usual instruments common to dental work in the Conservation Room.

In the regulation "Conservation Room" means the room where teeth are treated and conserved by restoration methods, as for example, by fillings, inlays, crowns, &c.

Section III.—Students.

1. Students entering the practice of the Dental Hospital and School must conform to the regulations set out in this section.

2. All fees must be paid in Colombo, into the Chartered Bank, or at outstations into a Kachcheri, to be credited to general revenue, and a receipt obtained therefor. Such receipt must be handed personally to the Registrar.

3. A student desirous of communicating with the Principal or with the Council of the College shall do so through the medium of the Registrar.

4. The Registrar is in attendance daily in his office from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. to give advice to students, their parents or guardians.

5. Every student will receive from the Registrar at the commencement of each session an enrolment card signed by the Registrar. No student shall attend any course other than a course which is entered on his enrolment card and in the Students' Register.

6. Every student shall take his enrolment card to the lecturer on each specified subject and have it signed by such lecturer as evidence of the fact that the student has been entered on his roll.

7. At the end of a course of lectures or other classes of instruction every student who has attended regularly and has satisfactorily performed the work of the class, will receive a Class Certificate. This certificate is to be produced when entering for any professional examination.

8. A student who fails to attend regularly or to perform satisfactorily his work in the class shall be refused a class certificate by the lecturer and shall be called upon to take the course over again. No allowance for absence from Hospital practice or lectures or mechanical work will be made unless a medical certificate is produced in the case of illness or unless special leave is obtained from the Registrar.

9. Irregular attendance or neglect of work will be reported to the Registrar.

10. The actual attendance of every student must amount to not less than 50 per cent. of the total possible attendance.

11. No student who is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall be allowed to attend the Dental Hospital or School.

12. A lecturer may suspend temporarily any student or students from his class, pending a report to the Registrar.

13. The Registrar may suspend any student for misbehaviour pending reference of his case to the Council which may inflict such punishment, including dismissal from the Dental Hospital and School as it may consider necessary.

14. Apparatus lost or broken by a student must be replaced or paid for by that student within fourteen days of the occurrence, otherwise such student will not be allowed to attend the class at which the damage was done. In the case of valuable apparatus the Registrar may extend the time of payment. In any case payment must be made before a certificate of attendance is issued. Payment shall be made to the Registrar who shall give a receipt therefor.

15. Every student entering for an examination or a term is particularly warned to see that receipts for fees and all certificates are brought to the Registrar personally at least twenty four hours before the last day mentioned in the Calendar.

16. A student who fails to present personally the certificates required on or before the last day and hour prescribed, shall not be allowed to enter for the session or examination.

17. The onus of producing the certificates of attendance rests with the student. If a certificate is lost, another may be obtained on payment of Rs. 5.

18. The premises of the Ceylon Dental Hospital and School will be closed daily at 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 2 P.M.). Special sanction must be obtained from the Registrar if the use of any part of such premises is required after closing hours.

19. No student shall undertake any operation until he has attended a course of demonstrations to the satisfaction of the Dental Surgeon in charge of the Department.

20. Students must arrange with the Registrar about Dresserships; they must be punctual and regular in their appointments with patients, and must be in attendance on the days on which they hold Dresserships; otherwise other students will be appointed.

21. All instruments and appliances which are the property of the Ceylon Dental Hospital and School must be returned to their places by the student who has been using them.

22. Students must consider themselves strictly under the control of the Registrar and the other Medical Officers of the Hospital and School. All unnecessary conversation must be avoided, and quietude and gentlemanly bearing before the patients observed.

23. Lockers are provided in the Cloak Rooms for students' personal belongings, and the School cannot accept responsibility for any losses occurring.

24. Students must prepare their own manikins (extracted teeth set in plaster to represent upper and lower jaws). Operations (fillings, &c.), on these models must be performed to the satisfaction of the Registrar and must be signed up before operations on the mouth are allowed.

25. Every student shall provide himself with white jackets for Dental Hospital Practice and overalls or aprons for work in the Mechanical Laboratory.

26. Every student shall attend the courses of instruction regularly and sign his name in the Attendance Book. Leave of absence can only be obtained from the Registrar. Any student unavoidably absent must immediately send written notice of such absence to the Registrar.

27. Every student entering the Ceylon Dental Hospital and School shall provide himself with the necessary instruments, according to the list provided for the purpose.

28. Punctuality in keeping appointments will be strictly enforced. The transfer of patients is not permitted, nor is a student allowed to introduce anyone for treatment without the consent of a member of the staff.

29. Instruments and drugs belonging to the School must on no account be removed by any student. A student is liable to dismissal for any breach of this regulation.

30. Every student shall attend the Lectures and Practice during two consecutive years unless the special permission of the Registrar has been obtained.

31. Dental Hospital Practice and Mechanical work are continuous throughout the year. Not more than two weeks' leave will be granted to any student during the year. Application for such leave shall be made to the Registrar.

DENTAL MECHANICS.

Lecturer: A. Annesley Gomes, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.;
L.M.S. (Cey.), L.D.S. (Eng.).

The course of study in Dental Prosthetics and Dental Mechanics includes a series of lectures together with practical and clinical teaching.

The student is first instructed in the use of materials and tools in the Laboratory by being required to construct a series of practice cases to master models. Denture construction in metal and vulcanite is taught, using tube teeth, soldered back teeth, diatoric and pin teeth, gum sections and veneers.

In the Clinical Room the Anatomical Articulator and face bow are taught together with balanced occlusion and the technique of muscle-trimmed composition and plaster impressions. The principles of full and partial denture stability and methods of reproduction of the natural arrangement of the teeth are demonstrated.

For partial denture construction sectional composition impressions and the use of Plaster of Paris and elastic impression materials are taught and dentures are constructed in vulcanite and gold and practice metals involving the use of lingual bars, continuous clasps and various cantilever designs. Obturator, splint, crown and removable bridge construction is undertaken by advanced pupils.

In order to equip the student more completely, he is required to attend a course of Dental Metallurgy at the School, and to carry out himself the preparation and manufacture of solders, &c., that he may require for his work.

Pupils must obtain their own tools. The "kit" of instruments and tools required by the School is obtained from the Registrar at a special rate.

THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF DENTAL PROSTHETICS.

Lecturer : A. Annesley Gomes, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.;
L.M.S. (Cey.), L.D.S. (Eng.).

Introductory :—Indications for dentures and the preparation of the mouth.

Analysis of the forces which act upon dentures, to promote retention.

Impression taking technique for full and partial dentures. The distribution of the biting stresses in taking the bite.

Fashioning the occlusal surface to utilize the muscles of mastication in stabilizing full dentures. Balanced occlusion.

Modelling the polished surface to adapt it to the muscles of the cheeks, lips and tongue.

Arrangement of the teeth to reproduce the natural appearance.

Partial dentures; design of the base and attachments, choice of materials, &c.

Cast metal bases. Vulcanite substitutes and veneers. Gum sections. Obturators and splints.

DENTAL METALLURGY—THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL.

Lecturer : S. L. Cramer, L.M.S. (Cey.), L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.), L.D.S. (Edin.).

The course of instruction in Dental Metallurgy is designed to explain and illustrate those processes in the preparation and treatment of metals which find employment and application in dental work. The history and theory of these processes is discussed in the lectures and the necessary details of manipulation are demonstrated in the laboratory where the student performs a series of suitable practical exercises including :—

The extraction of a metal from its ore; the preparation of a fusible alloy and the determination of its melting point; the preparation of an amalgam and the testing of the amalgam for change of volume; the cupellation of a silver alloy; the parting of gold and silver; the assay of dental alloy; the testing of tenacity, brittleness, &c., of metals. The complete course provides full preparation for Part I of the 1st Professional Examination (L.D.S.).

CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS.

Dental Anatomy and Physiology.

(Human and Comparative.)

Lecturer : Prof. W. C. O. Hill, M.D., Ch.B. (Birm.).

An introduction to, and an exposition of, the general principles which underlie the study of the Anatomy and Physiology of the teeth of Fishes, Reptiles, and Mammals.

The Morphology of the Teeth. Their relative values with regard to the animal economy.

Homologies of the Teeth, and general processes of their evolution.

The minute Anatomy of the Dental tissues, and the associated parts.

Development and growth of the Jaws and Teeth of man.

The chief characteristics of the Masticatory Apparatus of the various orders and families of the class *Mammalia*.

The facts and theories connected with the above which have a direct bearing on the science and art of Dental Surgery.

Every step of this course is fully illustrated by actual preparations, blackboard and other diagrams, and table specimens in addition to lantern slides projected on the screen by means of the epidiascope.

PRACTICAL DENTAL HISTOLOGY AND PATHO-HISTOLOGY.

Lecturer : Prof. W. A. E. Karunaratne, M.D.,
B.Sc. (Lond.).

The grinding and preparation of hard tissues.

Methods of mounting—In Canada balsam, and in Farrant's solutions.

The fixing and preservation of soft tissues in various reagents—Chromic acid, Osmic acid, Formaldehyde Solutions, &c.

Decalcification methods.

Dehydration and embedding in Gum, Paraffin and Celloidin.

Section cutting, serial and other—cutting of frozen sections.

Staining *en masse* and in sections—various stains.

Clearing and mounting of sections—various methods.

Koch's (Weil's) process.

The demonstration of the Dental Tissues, normal and pathological.

Histological technique in general.

Students attending the class will be provided with microscopes on payment of Rs. 5 for the course, but will have to

provide themselves with glass slides, cover-glasses, half a dozen watch glasses, three small drop bottles, two small covered glass dishes, a pair of forceps, two or three mounted needles, and a section lifter. Material, stains, and other reagents will be provided for them.

DENTAL SURGERY AND PATHOLOGY.

(Including Dental Materia Medica and Therapeutics.)

Lecturer : S. L. Cramer, L.M.S. (Cey.), L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.),
L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.), L.D.S. (Edin.).

Normal Anatomy.

Variations and abnormalities; Structure, position, &c.

Dental Caries: Aetiology, Pathology, signs and symptoms.

Destruction of dental tissues other than by caries.

Diseases of dental pulp.

Diseases of periodontal membrane.

Diseases of gum and adjacent mucous membrane.

Paradental disease. Injuries of Teeth.

Pain—Odontalgia, Neuralgia, Saliva, Calculus.

Necrosis. Dental sepsis and its relations to general and local disease.

Fractures and Dislocations.

Tumours and swellings. Odontomata. Differential diagnosis.

Affections of the Tongue.

Diseases of the Antrum.

OPERATIVE DENTAL SURGERY.

(Including Oral sepsis and Bacteriology.)

Lecturer : W. Balendra, L.M.S. (Cey.), M.R.C.S.,
L.D.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

Instruments.

Extraction of teeth and after care.

Preparation of the patient for multiple extractions and after care.

Accidents and sequelae—Hæmorrhage, fracture (tooth bearing bone, instruments, &c.), necrosis, sequestra, dry socket, post operative pain, residual infection.

Alveolar abscess—Acute and chronic.

Removal of buried roots, foreign bodies, unerupted, misplaced and impacted teeth.

Removal of teeth for bacterial cultures. Residual infection, curetting of bone for cultures.

Enucleation of granulomata and apicectomy.

Removal of cysts, epulides, tumours, &c., salivary calculus in duct or gland.

Fractured jaws and dislocation of the mandible.

Preparation of the jaws for dentures, alveolectomy, epithelial inlay graft.

Muco-periosteal folds and abnormal fræna.

Radium therapy—Preparation of the mouth for treatment and construction of carrier-splints and shields.

Use of electro-cautery and diathermy—Precautions.

Gingivectomy and surgical treatment of pyorrhœa.

ORTHODONTICS.

Lecturer : W. Balendra, L.M.S. (Cey.), M.R.C.S.,
L.D.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

Introduction.—The dental arches in relation to each other and to the development of the jaws and bones of the face.

External forces acting on the teeth. Occlusion and articulation. Growth of the jaws—normal and abnormal—

and misplacement of teeth. Ideals of beauty. Variations in form of jaws in different races. Size of teeth and size of arch.

Aetiological Factors.—Local causes and fundamental causes. Heredity. Reduction in size of jaws and associated parts. Mendelism—its application to human inheritance. Process of gradual diminution. Weismann. Particulate inheritance. Prenatal influences. Environment. Natural and artificial feeding. Vitamins. Function—muscular development. Pathological influences. Disorders of metabolism. Internal secretions. Nasal stenosis. Deviation of nasal septum.

Classification.—Based on pathology or aetiology. Local causes. Abnormal formation due to developmental defects of bone. Abnormal relationship of arches and correlated abnormal formation due to developmental defects of the bone: (1) Vertical, open bite and close bite; (2) antero-posterior, superior and inferior protrusion and retrusion; (3) lateral. Deciduous dentition—similar types.

DENTAL RADIOLOGY.

Lecturer : H. O. Gunewardene, M.R.C.S. (Eng.),
L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. (Lond.).

X-Ray tubes: Atomic theory, ionization of gases, cathodal rays, gas tubes, hot cathode tubes, specialized dental tubes.

Transformers: Direct and alternating currents, spark coil and closed core transformer, production and control of X-Rays.

Properties of X-rays : Electro-magnetic spectrum, wave-length and quality of X-rays, penetration and absorption, Quantity of X-rays and intensity, secondary and scattered radiation, dangers and protection.

Apparatus and technique : X-ray circuits, operating and developing rooms, exposure, dosage, anulation, intra and extra-oral films, developing and fixing.

Interpretation : Methods of examination, anatomical considerations, normal conditions, pathological changes, differential diagnosis, faulty technique and mistaken interpretations.

Localization and Stereoscopy.

Mandible, Maxilla and Temporo-mandibular Joint : Technique, pathological conditions and interpretations.

ANAESTHETICS.

Lecturer : S. L. Cramer, L.M.S. (Cey.), L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.), L.D.S. (Edin.).

(1) General principles of anaesthesia. Physiological action of general anaesthetics. Difficulties, dangers and complications of general anaesthesia.

(2) and (3) General anaesthetics suitable for dental operations. Nitrous Oxide, Ethyl Chloride. Ether and Chloroform. Choice of anaesthetic. Nitrous Oxide—methods of administration.

(4) Ethyl Chloride and Ether.

(5) Chloroform.

(6) Difficulties and dangers of anaesthetics and their management. Medico-legal questions involved in the practice of anaesthesia for dental operations.

LOCAL ANAESTHESIA.

Lecturer : S. L. Cramer, L.M.S. (Cey.), L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.), L.D.S. (Edin.).

Brief History.—Anatomy of the parts concerned ; the fifth cranial nerve ; the jaws and surroundings soft parts. Advantages and disadvantages : Indications and contra-indications for the use of local anaesthesia.

Armamentarium.—Drugs used. Cocain, novocain, percain, novutox, butyn, adrenalin,—advantages and disadvantages. Method of preparing the injection solution. Hypertonic, hypotonic, and isotonic solutions.

The Preparation of the Patient.—Detailed description of the technique for anaesthetizing the second and the third divisions of the fifth cranial nerve and its branches, sub-mucous, intra-osseous and regional.

After-pain. Causes, prevention and treatment.

Sequelae. Syncope, Shock and Collapse.

Practical demonstrations given at the chair side.

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

No. 46—Kegalla Electoral District.

No. 47—Dedigama Electoral District.

No. 48—Ruwanwella Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts

have been completed and that copies of such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Kegalla Kachcheri, and also a copy of the register in respect of the Ruwanwella Electoral District at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in any of the registers of voters for the above-named electoral districts and whose name has been omitted from such register, or whose name has been expunged from such register, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Kegalla Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such register. Such claim must be in the form 'A' in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, as amended by Article 3 of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Amendment Order in Council, 1935, (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim and must give an address for the receipt of notices. Provided that no person shall be entitled to claim to have his or her name inserted in the register on the ground that he or she is qualified under Article 8 or 9 of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, unless an application made by that person in accordance with the requirements of Article 14 of that Order was duly received by the Registering Officer within the time prescribed by Article 13 of the same Order.

Every person whose name appears in any of the registers for the above-named electoral districts who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application which must reach the Registering Officer at the Kegalla Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in the form 'B' in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

R. ALUWIHARE,

Registering Officer for Nos. 46, 47, and 48,
Kegalla, Dedigama, and Ruwanwella Electoral
Districts respectively.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, September 29, 1939.

CURRY STUFFS.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, William Oswald Stevens, Deputy Controller of Prices, Colombo District, do, by this Order—

- (1) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of any inferior description and grade ;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is sold by wholesale or by retail the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the First Schedule ;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;

- (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail; and
- (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel.
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out—
- (a) the description and grade of article sold;
- (b) the quantity of the article sold,
- (c) the date of the sale,
- (d) the price paid for the article sold, and
- (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail as the case may be.

Signed at Colombo Kachcheri, September 27, 1939.

W. O. STEVENS,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Colombo District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Description and Grade.	Unit of Sale.
1. Dry Chillies (Tuticorin) ..	.. Pound
2. Dry Chillies (Singapore) ..	.. do.
3. Dry Chillies (Calcutta) ..	.. do.
4. Coriander ..	.. do.
5. Mathe Seed (Sinhalese "Uluhal") ..	.. do.
6. Cummin Seed (Cyprus) (Sinhalese "Suduru") ..	.. do.
7. Cummin Seed (Bombay and Karachi) (Sinhalese "Suduru") ..	.. do.
8. Fennel Seed (Sinhalese "Maduru") ..	.. do.
9. Dry Ginger ..	.. do.
10. Tamarind with seed ..	.. do.
11. Tamarind without seed ..	.. do.
12. Tamarind—pure ..	.. do.
13. Saffron (Turmeric) ..	.. do.
14. Garlic (Hong Kong) ..	.. do.
15. Garlic (Singapore) ..	.. do.
16. Onions, Bombay ..	.. do.
17. Maldivo Fish (Kundira) ..	.. do.
18. Maldivo Fish (Male) ..	.. do.
19. Onions, Red ..	.. do.
20. Mustard (Ceylon) ..	.. Measure
21. Mustard (Bombay) ..	.. do.
22. Mustard (Karachi) ..	.. do.
23. Dhal (Kasali) ..	.. do.
24. Dhal (Mussorie) ..	.. do.
25. Pepper (Black) ..	.. do.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increase in Maximum Retail Price in Areas outside the Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1.	Column 2.
	Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area. Rs. c.
A.—Urban District Council areas—	
Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kolonnawa ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kotte ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Moratuwa ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Negombo ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
B.—Local Board area—	
Minuwangoda ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
C.—Sanitary Board areas—	
Avissawella ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Divulapitiya ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gampaha ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hanwella ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Homagama ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ja-ela ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kandana ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kochchikade ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kosgama ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mirigama ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Padukka ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peliyagoda ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Piliyandala ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Puwakpitiya ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seeduwa ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Veyangoda ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Waga ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wattala ..	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$

Column 1.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area. Rs. c.
D.—Other areas—	
Division of the Colombo Mudaliyar	0 0½
Alutkuru korale north—	
Godakahapalata village area	0 0¾
Mabodale-Udugampola village area	0 0¾
Minuwangoda-Andiambalama village area	0 0¾
Otarapalata village area	0 0¾
Talahena village area	0 0¾
Alutkuru korale south	0 0½
Hapitigam korale	0 0¾
Hewagam korale	0 0¾
Salpiti korale	0 0¾
Siyane korale east	0 0¾
Siyane korale west	0 0¾

CURRY STUFFS.**THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.***Order.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Philip James Hudson, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kalutara District, do by this Order:—

- (1) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of any inferior description and grade;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is sold by wholesale or by retail the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the First Schedule;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail; and
 - (c) “measure” shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel.
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of article sold,
 - (b) the quantity of the article sold,
 - (c) the date of the sale,
 - (d) the price paid for the article sold, and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail as the case may be.

Signed at Kalutara District, September 26, 1939.

P. J. HUDSON,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Kalutara District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Unit of Sale.
1. Dry Chillies (Tuticorin)	Pound
2. Dry Chillies (Singapore)	do.
3. Dry Chillies (Calcutta)	do.
4. Garlic (Hong Kong)	do.
5. Garlic (Singapore)	do.
6. Onions, Bombay	do.
7. Maldivo Fish (Kundira)	do.
8. Maldivo Fish (Male)	do.
9. Onions, Red	do.
10. Dhal (Kasali)	Measure
11. Dhal (Mussorie)	do.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increase in Maximum Retail Price in Areas outside the Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area. Rs. c.
Areas within the administrative limits of the Urban District Councils of—	
1. Beruwala	0 0½
2. Kalutara	0 0½
3. Panadure	0 0½
Area within the limits of the Sanitary Board Town of—	
4. Agalawatta	0 0¾
5. Alutgama	0 0½
6. Horana	0 0½
7. Neboda	0 0½
8. Tebuwana	0 0½
9. Wadduwa	0 0½
Village Areas of—	
10. Adikari pattu	0 0¾
11. Beruwal, Alutgam and Malewan Baddas	0 0¾
12. Gangaboda pattu	0 1¼
13. Horawala, Dodangoda, Matugama Vidane Arachchis' Divisions	0 1
14. Kalutara, Paiyagal and Maggon Baddas	0 0½
15. Kumbukke pattu	0 0¾
16. Maha Pattu	0 1¼
17. Meegama, Ittapana, Welipenna Vidane Arachchis' Divisions	0 1
18. Munwattebage pattu	0 0¾
19. Panadure and Talpiti Baddas	0 0½
20. Udugaha pattu	0 1
21. Waddu and Waskadu Baddas	0 0½

CURRY STUFFS.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Cathiravelu Sittampalam, Deputy Controller of Prices, Hambantota District, do by this Order:—

- (1) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto; as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of any inferior description and grade;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is sold by wholesale or by retail the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the First Schedule;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order:—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail; and
 - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel.
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out:—
 - (a) the description and grade of article sold,
 - (b) the quantity of the article sold,
 - (c) the date of the sale,
 - (d) the price paid for the article sold, and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail as the case may be.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Hambantota District.

Signed at Hambantota, Hambantota District, September 26, 1939.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Column 1.		Column 2.
Description and Grade.		Unit of Sale.
1.	Dry Chillies (Tuticorin)	Pound
2.	Dry Chillies (Singapore)	do.
3.	Dry Chillies (Calcutta)	do.
4.	Coriander	do.
5.	Onions, Bombay	do.
6.	Maldivo Fish (Kundira)	do.
7.	Maldivo Fish (Male)	do.
8.	Onions, Red	do.
9.	Dhal (Kasali)	Measure
10.	Dhal (Mussoric)	do.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increase in Maximum Retail Price in Areas outside the Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1.	Column 2.	
	Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area	
	Per Pound.	Per Measure.
Area.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Area within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of—		
Hambantota	0 1	0 1½
Beliatta	0 1	0 1½
Tangalla	0 1	0 1½
Village Committee areas of—		
Beliatta	0 1½	0 2
Kirama	0 1½	0 2
Walasmulla	0 1½	0 2
Talawa	0 2	0 2½
Netolpitiya	0 1½	0 2
Kanuketiya	0 1½	0 2
Walawe	0 1½	0 2
Wirawila	0 1½	0 2
Tissa	0 1½	0 2

CURRY STUFFS.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Noel Edward Ernst, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kurunegala District, do by this Order :—

- (1) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, as the maximum wholesale price above which any article mentioned at the head of columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule hereto, shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in columns 2 and 3 of the said Schedule, as the maximum wholesale price above which any article of that description and grade, shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the said Schedule ;
- (2) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the said Schedule, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the areas referred to at A1, A2 and A3 of the Second Schedule and set out in sections A1, A2 and A3 respectively of the Third Schedule ;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the First and Second Schedules hereto, at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule and sections A1, A2, A3 of the Third Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in Schedules hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of any inferior description and grade ;
- (5) direct that where any article mentioned in the First and Second Schedules hereto is sold by wholesale or by retail the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified respectively in columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule and in the corresponding entry in column 5 of the Second Schedule ;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order :—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of re-sale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ; and,
 - (c) " measure " shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel ;

(7) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule and column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article on demand a receipt on which shall be set out:—

- (a) the description and grade of article sold ;
 (b) the quantity of the article sold ;
 (c) the date of the sale ;
 (d) the price paid for the article sold ; and
 (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail as the case may be.

N. E. ERNST,
 Deputy Controller of Prices, Kurunegala District.

The Kachcheri,
 Kurunegala, September 26, 1939.

Column 1.		FIRST SCHEDULE.		Column 2.	Column 3.
Area.				Increase over Maximum wholesale price per candy of 525 lb. prescribed for the Colombo Municipal area for Chillies.	Increase over Maximum wholesale price per 200 lb. prescribed for the Colombo Municipal area for Dhal.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Kurunegala U. D. C. area	4 0	1 5
Kuliyapitiya S. B. area	4 0	1 5
Polgahawela S. B. area	4 0	1 5
Alawwa village area	4 0	1 5
Bingiriya village area	4 0	1 5
Dambadeniya village area	4 0	1 5
Dodangaslande village area	4 20	1 15
Hettipola village area	4 0	1 5
Makandura village area	4 0	1 5
Maho village area	4 60	1 30
Narammala village area	4 0	1 5
Nikaweratiya village area	4 55	1 25
Pannala village area	4 0	1 5
Pilessa village area	4 5	1 10
Potuhera village area	4 0	1 5
Wariyapola village area	4 20	1 15

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increase over Maximum Retail Price prescribed for the Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.
Description and Grade.	For areas specified in section A 1 of the third schedule.	For areas specified in section A 2 of the third schedule.	For areas specified in section A 3 of the third schedule.	Unit of Sale.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	
1. Dry Chillies (Tuticorin)	1	1½	2	Per pound
2. Do. (Singapore)	1	1½	2	do.
3. Do. (Calcutta)	1	1½	2	do.
4. Coriander	½	1	1	do.
5. Mathe seed (Uluhal)	½	1	1	do.
6. Cummin seed (Cyprus) "Suduru"	½	1	1	do.
7. Do. (Bombay and Karachchi) "Suduru"	½	1	1	do.
8. Fenel seed (Maduru)	½	1	1	do.
9. Dry ginger	½	1	1	do.
10. Saffron (Turmeric)	½	1	1	do.
11. Garlic (Hong Kong)	½	1	1	do.
12. Garlic (Singapore)	½	1	1	do.
13. Onions (Bombay)	1	1	1½	do.
14. Maldive fish (Kundira)	1	1½	2	do.
15. Maldive fish (Male)	1	1½	2	do.
16. Onions (red)	1	1	1½	do.
17. Mustard (Ceylon)	½	1	1	Per measure
18. Mustard (Bombay)	½	1	1	do.
19. Mustard (Karachchi)	½	1	1	do.
20. Dhal (Kasali)	½	1	1½	do.
21. Dhal (Mussorie)	½	1	1½	do.
22. Pepper (black)	½	1	1	do.
23. Potatoes—				
Indian (Mysore)	..	..	..	..
Italian (Naples)	..	..	..	..
Dutch (Holland)	..	..	..	..
Japanese (Japan)	..	..	..	..
Cyprus	..	..	..	..
Indian (Calcutta)	..	..	..	..
Indian (Karachchi)	..	..	..	..
	½	½	1	Per pound

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section A 1.

Village areas of Alawwa, Bingiriya, Boyagane, Dambadeniya, Dummalasuriya, Hamangalla, Hettipola, Horombawa, Kalugamuwa, Kanogama, Makandura, Murutenge, Narammala, Pannala, Piduma, Pilessa, Polgahawela, Potuhera, Udu-baddawa, Wellawa, Urban District Council limits of Kurunegala, and Sanitary Board areas of Kuliyapitiya and Polgahawela.

Section A 2.

Village areas of Balalla, Dodangaslanda, Gokeralla, Hiripitiya, Maho, Nikawaratiya, Rambodagalla, Wariyapola, and Weuda.

Section A 3.

Village areas of Ambanpola, Elhetuwewa, Galgamuwa, Mahananneriya, Polpitiyama, and Tambarombuwa.

CURRY STUFFS.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Richard Morgan Davies, Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District, do by this Order :—

- (1) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal Limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of any inferior description and grade ;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is sold by wholesale or by retail the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the First Schedule ;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order :—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ; and
 - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel.
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out :—
 - (a) the description and grade of article sold,
 - (b) the quantity of the article sold,
 - (c) the date of the sale,
 - (d) the price paid for the article sold, and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail as the case may be.

Signed at Ratnapura Kachcheri, September 25, 1939.

R. M. DAVIES,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Unit of Sale.
1. Dry Chillies (Tuticorin) .. .. .	.. Pound
2. Dry Chillies (Singapore) .. .. .	.. do.
3. Dry Chillies (Calcutta) .. .. .	.. do.
4. Coriander .. .. .	.. do.
5. Mathe Seed (Sinhalese " Uluhal ") .. .. .	.. do.
6. Cummin Seed (Cyprus) (Sinhalese " Suduru ") .. .. .	.. do.
7. Cummin Seed (Bombay and Karachi) (Sinhalese " Suduru ") .. .. .	.. do.
8. Fennel Seed (Sinhalese " Maduru ") .. .. .	.. do.
9. Dry Ginger .. .. .	.. do.
10. Tamarind with seed .. .. .	.. do.
11. Tamarind without seed .. .. .	.. do.
12. Tamarind—pure .. .. .	.. do.
13. Saffron (Turmeric) .. .. .	.. do.
14. Garlic (Hong Kong) .. .. .	.. do.
15. Garlic (Singapore) .. .. .	.. do.
16. Onions, Bombay .. .. .	.. do.
17. Maldivo Fish (Kundira) .. .. .	.. do.
18. Maldivo Fish (Male) .. .. .	.. do.
19. Onions, Red .. .. .	.. do.
20. Mustard (Ceylon) .. .. .	.. Measure
21. Mustard (Bombay) .. .. .	.. do.
22. Mustard (Karachi) .. .. .	.. do.
23. Dhal (Kasali) .. .. .	.. do.
24. Dhal (Mussorie) .. .. .	.. do.
25. Pepper (Black) .. .. .	.. do.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increase in Maximum Retail Price in Areas outside the Colombo Municipal Area.

Area.	Column 2.	
	Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area.	
	Per Pound. Cents.	Per Measure. Cents.
<i>Urban District Council Areas.</i>		
Ratnapura town	½	1
<i>Sanitary Board Areas.</i>		
Eheliyagoda	}	1
Kuruwita ..		
Dela ..		
Pelmadulla ..		
Kahawatta ..		
Opanake ..		
Wellandura ..		
Balangoda ..		
Rakwana ..		
<i>Village Committee Areas.</i>		
Kuruwiti Korale.		
Palle pattu ..	}	1
Meda pattu ..		
Uda pattu ..		
Nawadun Korale.		
Palle pattu ..	}	1½
Meda pattu ..		
Uda pattu ..		
Kukulu Korale.		
Palle pattu ..	}	1
Meda pattu ..		
Uda pattu ..		
Atakalan Korale.		
Pannil pattu	}	1½
Meda pattu ..		
Depattu ..		
Kolonna Korale.		
Kolonnagam pattu	}	1½
Diyapotagam pattu		
Meda Korale.		
Hela Palla palata	1	1½
Hela Uda palata	½	1
Kadawata Korale.		
Uduwaggam pattu	}	1½
Talapitagam pattu		

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 31, 1939, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry for three years from March 1, 1940, between Panadura Railway Station, Panadura and Ratnapura Post Offices 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,
Colombo, September 26, 1939.

J. R. WALTERS,
Postmaster-General.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 17, 1939, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry for three years from January 1, 1940, between Nuwara Eliya Railway Station, Nuwara Eliya Post Office and Welimada Post Office 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,
Colombo, September 23, 1939.

J. R. WALTERS,
Postmaster-General.

THE Provincial Engineer, Central Division, Kandy and the District Engineer, Kandy, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on October 13, 1939, for "Water Supply to New Farm School, Peradeniya". All materials for this work will be supplied by the Department.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1939.

Supply of Lime.

THE Archaeological Commissioner, Colombo, will receive tenders up to October 10, 1939, for the supply of lime slaked, unslaked, and boiled, to the Departmental works at Polonnaruwa for one year from October, 1939.

Any particulars required can be had on application.

A. H. LONGHURST,
Archaeological Commissioner.

Office of the Archaeological Survey,
Colombo, September 26, 1939.

Sale of Fuel Coupes.

TENDERS will be received by the Divisional Forest Officer, South-Western Division, Colombo, up to midday on Tuesday, October 10, 1939, for the purchase of four fuel coupes demarcated in Uragama proposed reserve in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District.

2. The extent of the four coupes is 71 acres and is said to contain 4,260 cubic yards of firewood approximately.

3. For further particulars please apply to the Divisional Forest Officer, South-Western Division, Colombo, or to the Range Forest Officer, Elpitiya.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
P. O. Box. 500,
Colombo, September 25, 1939.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

12 In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,457. In the matter of an application for winding up of by Court under the Joint Stock Company's Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861.

George Trevor Hamilton Harding of Bikaner. Petitioner.

And

(1) The Barge Tea Estates Company, Limited, Imperial Bank buildings, Colombo (2) Gordon Frazer & Company, Limited, Imperial Bank buildings, Colombo Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the official liquidator of the above-named Company in liquidation having filed in the above proceedings a statement of receipts and payments account of the liquidation together with a Scheme of Distribution of the balance remaining which has been accepted and approved by the principal shareholders, that a meeting of the shareholders will take place at the sitting of this Court on October 3, 1939, for the acceptance of the said account and confirmation of the Scheme of Distribution.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
September 20, 1939. Secretary.

19 **The Warriapolla Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, October 11, 1939, at noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the Directors' report and the accounts for the 12 months ended June 30, 1939.
 - (2) To declare a dividend.
 - (3) To elect a Director.
 - (4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing financial year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 28 to October 11, 1939, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
BOSANQUET & SKRINE, LTD.,
Colombo, September 21, 1939. Agents and Secretaries.

13 **Auction Sale under Partition Decree.**

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 36,436, I shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, November 11, 1939, commencing at 9.30 A.M. at the spot, to wit:—

The land called Gurugawatta, situated at Ahungalla in Kosgoda, in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of Galle District; containing in extent 3 roods and 30.8 perches in 4 separate blocks as per plan No. 722 filed of record, under the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

A. KAVIS DE SILVA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Peraliya, Hikkaduwa, September 25, 1939.

16 **Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 37,184, D. C., Galle.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 21, 1939, at 2.30 P.M. at the spot the premises, to wit:—All those four defined contiguous allotments marked Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the land called Baduwatta alias Hetugawatta, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 68 and 69, situated at Kumbalwella within the Four Gravets of Galle District, Southern Province; containing in extent 26.96 perches.

Further particulars, apply to A. E. P. Jayatilleke, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or me—

N. P. L. WIJESEKERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.
Galle, September 21, 1939.

9 **Power of Attorney.**

THE Power of Attorney granted by deed No. 167 dated November 12, 1937, and attested by L. Alagasunderam of Colombo, Notary Public to Savenna Thana Arunasalam Chettiar of Nadarajapuram, Ramnad District, South India, to act as the Attorney of the undersigned was cancelled and determined as from September 21, 1939.

S. P. K. A. A. M. CHIDAMBARAM CHETTIAR.
Colombo, September 21, 1939.

10 **Power of Attorney.**

THE Power of Attorney granted by deed No. 166 dated November 12, 1937, and attested by L. Alagasunderam Chettiar of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of Savenna Thana Arunasalam Chettiar of Nadarajapuram, Ramnad District, South India, to act as Attorney for the undersigned has been cancelled and determined as from September 21, 1939.

S. P. K. A. RAMANATHAN CHETTIAR.
Colombo, September 21, 1939.

10 **Power of Attorney.**

THE Power of Attorney granted by deed No. 164 dated November 9, 1937, and attested by L. Alagasunderam Chettiar of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of Savenna Thana Arunasalam Chettiar of Nadarajapuram, Ramnad District, South India, to act as Attorney for the undersigned has been cancelled and determined as from September 21, 1939.

S. P. K. A. N. NARAYANAN CHETTIAR.
Colombo, September 21, 1939.

10 **Notice.**

THE Deed of Substitution authorizing Savenna Thana Arunasalam Chettiar of Nadarajapuram, Ramnad District, South India, to act for the undersigned, Kannammai Achehi, and dated February 21, 1938, and granted in his favour under Power of Attorney No. 58 dated June 21, 1935, executed by the undersigned has been cancelled and determined as from September 21, 1939.

K. S. P. S. KANNAMMAI ACHCHI.
Colombo, September 21, 1939.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undernoted packages which have been lying in No. 15, B 1 and 2 Warehouses, Baggage Office, and Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises, beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, October 17, 1939, from 1.30 P.M. onwards, unless previously cleared. All goods sold but not cleared within three clear days after approval of sale will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

No. 15 Warehouse.—Serial No. 128, Malayan Prince: 1 box sugar samples; serial No. 139, Baron Douglas: 5 parcels sugar samples; serial No. 145, Surada: 1 drum, linseed oil; serial No. 149, Sirsa: 1 drum, lubricating oil; serial No. 152, Nalgora: 1 carton books; serial No. 154, Melbourne Maru: 1 case confectionery; serial No. 157, Brisbane Maru: 1 case merchandise; serial No. 163, Bhutan: 1 piece cast iron; serial No. 164, Nagato Maru: 1 case, canned goods, 1 case, glassware; serial No. 165, Vogtland: 1 case, milk; serial No. 166; Sudan: 1 package, iron; serial No. 167, Lahore: 1 case shook fittings; serial No. 172, Narkunda: 4 electric spot lamps, 5 cups (1 broken), 1 lamp shade, 1 lot band instrument parts; Unknown: 1 case, books, 1 case slate pencils.

B. 1 Warehouse.—Entry No. 2171 of May 25, 1939, Haruna Maru: 1 trunk, personal effects.

B. 2 Warehouse.—Entry No. 1151 of November 9, 1937, Celebes Maru: 67 cases, canned goods; entry No. 472 of May 5, 1939, Werdenfels: 3 cases, office files.

Baggage Office.—Serial No. 6571, Oronsay: 1 tennis racket and press; serial No. 7286, Kulmerland: 1 parcel, printed matter; serial No. 8898: 1 parcel cigars; serial No. 7836/37, Hakusan Maru: 1 box containing 1,230 carats Zircons, 1 box containing 160 carats Zircons; train: 1 packet imitation rubies, 1 packet mixed stones, 1 packet mixed stones, 1 small packet mixed stones, 1 packet white stones, 1 small packet Rangoon diamonds, 1 diamond, 10 packets Rangoon diamonds.

Ceylon Wharfrage Company's Premises.—Clan Maciver: 1 bundle C. I. brackets; Unknown: 3 bags soda, 1 bag sulphur, 4 reels barbed wire, 2 bundles hoop iron.

No. P. O. 328,
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 21, 1939.

C. J. OORLOFF,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned goods will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, October 17, 1939, at the Parcels Depot, Customs Section, Colombo:—

Abandoned Parcels.—M.V.P.P. 130/20—False hair; M.A.V.P. 140/25—one bottle hair oil; M.V.P.P. 138/8—False hair, three bottles medicines, two rings, one kodascope and one book; M.A.V.P. 169/119—one vial pills; M.A.V.P. 176/7—one amulet; M.A.V.P. 188/43—one bottle medicine; M.A.O. 145/57—one lot cut samples of cloth; M.A.V.P. 194/13—two bottles hair oil; M.A.O 138/2—one bottle medicine; M.A.V.P. 185/51—one camera; M.A.V.P. 199/36—one camera; M.A.V.P. 209/16—two packets medicine; UK. 36C/131—seven bottles shoe dressing.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 25, 1939.

C. J. OORLOFF,
for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. S. Adachalingam has been appointed General Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Mr. A. Chellappa.

Schools referred to: All Hindu Board of Education Schools except K/Nawalapitiya Kathiresan English School.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 23, 1939. Acting Director of Education.

R. PATRICK,

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

Application for Leave to amend a Specification.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons, intending to oppose the uner-mentioned application, must leave at the Patent Office within three months of the date of this *Gazette* Notice in Form I, of his or their objections.

N.B.—The paging referred to is that of the duplicate copy of the Specification at the Patent Office.

Office copies of the Specification can be supplied at a cost of Rs. 4.50.

No. 3,008 of December 8, 1937.

Sreekandath Raman Kutty Menon, a scientific research worker of Sreekanta Vilas, Parur, Travancore State in India, presently of the Coconut Research Scheme, Lunuwila, Ceylon, seeks leave to amend the Specification of Application numbered and dated as above for "The manufacture of pulp from coconut husk and/or coir fibre" alleging as the reasons:—Ever since the filing of the original specification, research work on the subject has been proceeding under the joint auspices of the Ceylon Coconut Board and the Coconut Research Scheme. As a result, some important further observations have been made, and since these do not constitute an invention substantially larger than or

substantially different from the original invention, but form a natural supplement to the original specification leave is sought to amend the latter.

The proposed amendments are as follows:—

In the 3rd stage of manufacture described on page (3), it has been stated that the chemicals used for pulping the purified fibrous matter are caustic soda and sodium sulphide, or a mixture of the two.

In order to prepare extremely cheap grades of pulp, fit for making packing papers and paperboards, milk of lime (aqueous calcium hydroxide) or a mixture of lime and soda ash (sodium carbonate) may be substituted for caustic soda and/or sodium sulphide. The quantity of burnt lime (calcium oxide) required for 100 parts of air-dry fibrous matter may be between 10 parts and 20 parts, and the quantity of soda ash that may be added to the burnt lime may be 3 to 5 parts, when the mixture is employed to prepare a better grade of pulp. The quantity of liquor for digestion is only 3 to 5 times the weight of the fibrous matter. The period of digestion may vary from 6 to 10 hours, and the temperature range is the same as already claimed.

A preliminary digestion of the fibrous matter with water alone for a brief period of half an hour to two hours within the temperature range already claimed permits of a considerable reduction in the consumption of the burnt lime and soda ash in the subsequent digestion with chemicals. After the preliminary digestion with water, the aqueous extract which is highly acidic is blown off from the digester and the solution of lime and soda ash pumped in.

In addition to the four claims already made in the specification I make the following claim:—

(5) The preliminary digestion of the purified fibrous matter with mere water for a period of half to two hours within the temperature range claimed in claim No. (3) and the subsequent digestion of the fibrous matter after the removal of the acidic aqueous extract with milk of lime or a mixture of milk of lime and soda ash in quantities specified already.

R. H. PAUL,
Registrar of Patents.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

16 Sale of Ferry Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman, District Road Committee, Kalutara, will receive tenders at the Kalutara Kachcheri up to 11 A.M. on Tuesday, October 17, 1939, for the exclusive right to levy and collect tolls in respect of the under-mentioned ferries, for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1940. All tenders must be on the official tender form. Tender forms, conditions of sale, &c., will be obtainable at the District Road Committee Office, Kalutara, during all working hours.

District Road Committee's Office,
Kalutara, September 25, 1939.

P. J. HUDSON,
Chairman.

Ferries referred to.

Anguruwatota, Kalawellawa, Kitulgahawatta, Naragala, Paragastota, Rukgahatotupola, Udugama, and Weralugas-totupola (or Frocester).

13 Sale of Ferry Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman, District Road Committee, Colombo, will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 11 A.M. on October 27, 1939, for the purchase of the ferry rents of Hanwella, Pugoda, Wewala, Hananulla, Gorakapola, Diggala, Egoda Uyana, Siduwa, and Mutuwadiya from January 1 to December 31, 1940. All tenders must be on official forms. Tender forms, conditions of sale, &c., are obtainable at the District Road Committee Office, Colombo, on week days during working hours.

District Road Committee's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1939.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Chairman.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

R 7519

COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

R 7344

Sale of Immovable Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner, Colombo, in terms of the section 135 of Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193) for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot on the dates therein mentioned, sale commencing at 8 A.M., unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Colombo, September 27, 1939. for Municipal Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

For 1st quarter, 1939.—On October 24, 1939: Premises No. 23/3-6, St. Anthony's road; No. 175/1-2, Ingram road; No. 162/43-49, Skinners road south. For 2nd quarter, 1939.—On October 20, 1939: Premises Nos. 35, 35/4, 45, 55, 57, Whist Passage; 961, 961/2-11, Nos. 885, 887, 702/32, 808/4, 702/39, 702/48; Alutmawatta road; 43/2, 43/1, 32, Vine street north; 45/1, Madampitiya road; 155/4, 155/5-7, Daniels road; 36, 47, 27/10, Rajamalwatta road; 276/29, 350/10, 213, 215, 306/2, 356/3, 350/4-5, 227/5, 46/5, 63/15, Modera street.

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 Municipal 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, October 9, 1939.

The wristlet watch will be made available for inspection at the Town Hall between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. on week days and 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. on Saturdays and will be sold at 2 P.M. on Monday, October 9, 1939, at the Town Hall.

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

September 27, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

For 1st quarter, 1939.—Premises Nos. 316 and 318, Deans road and 111 to 125, Rudds lane: 1 Rolex wristlet watch, 1 rosewater sprinkler, 1 cup and 1 tray. For 1st and 2nd quarters, 1939.—Premises No. 174/1-4, Castle street: 1 wooden box, 1 table, 1 whatnot, 1 tea poy, 5 chairs, 1 mortar, 1 grinding stone, and 2 small chairs.

KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on August 19, 1939, at 8.40 a.m. in accordance with the notice dated August 15, 1939.

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

1. The minutes of proceedings of the meetings held on July 17, July 20, and July 22, 1939, having been previously submitted to the Mayor for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Mayor, subject to the alteration of Mr. Marikar's name to Mr. Mawilmada as regards petition No. 3 of the minutes.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

- Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1938 to July, 1939, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- Progress report of works brought up to June, 1939.
- Health Officer's report for July, 1939.
- Statement of cases instituted by the several inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of July, 1939.
- The reservoir reading for the week ending August 18, 1939.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—Reports by the several inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, and the report of Public Latrines from the Supervisor of Conservancy during July, 1939.

4. Petitions:—Mr. B. H. Dunuwille presented the following petitions—(1) from F. R. Bandaranayake regarding his dismissal and praying that he be reinstated; (2) from D. Wijegoonewardane regarding his building in premises No. 15AA, Railway Approach road.

4A. Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne presented the following petitions:—(1) From the betel vendors and others carrying on petty trades regarding the unoccupied places at the market grounds during the Esala Perahera. (2) From the residents of Rosenath road praying for standpipes, electric lights along this road.

4B. Mr. M. A. S. Marikar presented the following petitions:—(1) From the stall holders of Kandy Public Market regarding the recommendations made by the Public Health, Sanitation and Markets Committee for improvement of the Kandy Market. (2) From Mr. O. L. M. M. Abdulla praying that premises No. 12 Road between Peradeniya road and Primrose Hill be transferred to him.

4C. Mr. A. Morley Spaar presented a petition—from D. Ramunujan, Secretary, Kandy Municipal Workers' Union, praying for a Commission regarding the denial of regular work to labourers in the service of this Council.

4D. Mr. V. D. Paul Raj presented a petition—from A. L. Sanoor regarding an application he made for a wayside beef stall in Peradeniya road.

4E. Mr. A. C. L. Ratwatte presented a petition—(1) From the residents of Davie road pointing out hardship caused to them owing to the absence of a motorable road. (2) From Appusingho, at one time labourer of the Electricity Department, for a gratuity.

4F. Mr. M. A. S. Marikar presented the following petitions—(1) From N. P. Mohamed regarding premises No. 158A-F, Colombo street, and seizure and sale of this property for recovery of rates due amounting to Rs. 679.44. (2) From the residents of Kurunegala road, Katugastota, praying for 'bus halting places along Kurunegala road.

4G. Mr. P. M. Talwatte presented a petition—from the members of the late Mr. L. B. Warakaulle's family regarding the transfer of premises Nos. 714 and 715, Peradeniya road.

4H. Mr. A. C. L. Ratwatte presented petition—from the Kandy Municipal Workers' Union praying for better housing conditions in the Mahaiyawa Labour lines.

4I. Mr. M. A. S. Marikar presented a petition—from S. Cader Mohideen of No. 88, Public Market, regarding the Market Committee's recommendation to cancel his beef stall licence and butchers and praying that it be not cancelled.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. L. B. Mawilmada moved:—(1) That the Municipal Engineer be called upon to furnish a list of public paths in Mawilmada, Siyambalagastenna, and Nittawela villages and submit an estimate for the improvements of such paths. Seconded by Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane. Mr. B. H. Dunuwille proposed an amendment "That the Works Engineer be called upon to prepare a list of all public paths within Municipal limits in consultation with the respective Ward Members and submit with estimates". Mr. A. C. L. Ratwatte seconded. The mover having accepted the amendment withdrew his motion. The amendment was carried. (2) That a reading room be established at Katugastota for the benefit of ratepayers of that area. Withdrawn with the leave of the Council. (3) That early steps be taken to improve

Alutgantota road. Deferred for next meeting. (4) That the Municipal Engineer be called upon to submit an estimate for repairing the portion of Lady Havelock's drive from Alutgantota up to Lewella to make it a motorable road. Seconded by Mr. M. A. S. Marikar. Carried.

5A. At the request of the Mayor the Commissioner read replies to the questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. L. B. Mawilmada :—

(1) Q.—How many labourers are engaged for the work in the Municipal Dumping Ground at Nittawela? A.—12 labourers. (2) Q.—How many families are living in Nittawela labour lines? A.—10 families. (3) Q.—Is there sufficient accommodation for these labourers and their families to live in those labour lines? A.—No, but the housing conditions of the Municipal labourers are being gradually improved by annual instalments beginning with the Mahayaya labour lines. (4) Q.—Is there a latrine provided for the use of the labourers living in these lines? A.—There is a public latrine close by which they use. (5) Q.—Are the Municipal authorities aware of the inconvenience these labourers have to undergo for want of an electric light near the lines? A.—No complaints have been received. The provision for a light near the lines appears to be desirable. The Municipal Electrical Engineer estimates Rs. 56 for erecting a light. (6) Q.—Will the Council consider the desirability of installing a lamp post on the road near the said labour lines? A.—*Vide* above. (7) Q.—Will the Mayor be pleased to table a list of paddy fields situated within the limits of the Municipal Council, Kandy, with their assessment numbers and state what the amount of assessment rates recovered on the same are? A.—An existing list of paddy fields is being revised and brought up to date. It will be submitted as soon as it is completed. (8) Q.—Will the Mayor be pleased to state as to what income is received from the coconut crop of the trees standing on the Municipal Cemetery at Mawilmada. If no income is received, will a proposal be made to lease the coconut cultivation standing thereon? A.—The produce of this land forms part of the remuneration of the Cemetery keeper according to his letter of appointment dated November 30, 1931. The Cemetery keeper is paid Rs. 5 per mensem in addition to the produce. There are—59 coconut trees (of which 45 are in bearing), 3 arecanut trees and 1 jak tree, and the total produce of these trees is valued at Rs. 18·30 per annum. (9) Q.—What income is received from the Municipal land situate at Mawilmada? If no income is received, will steps be taken to lease out the right to take the produce of the plantation standing on the said land and for grazing the cattle till such time as the Municipal Council can make use of the said property? A.—This land was vacated by the unemployed who had been settled on this land in January, 1939, and all trees had been denuded of produce before they left. The Arachchie of Mawilmada was asked to look after the land pending the commencement of building operations for purposes of the slaughterhouse. As there is delay in commencing the buildings and there is produce now available—the produce can be leased on a monthly rent. The entire produce is valued at Rs. 42·50 per annum.

5B. Pursuant to notice Mr. A. Morley Spaar moved—(1) That all officers of Council in receipt of a commuted travelling allowance for the upkeep of a motor cycle or car be requested in future to keep diaries showing the number of miles travelled by them during the month for the payments of the said allowance. If a minimum mileage has not been fixed, the Council be requested to do so without delay. Seconded by Mr. V. D. Paul Raj. The following Committee was intend to report on the matter of allowance, and mileage—Chairman of Committees and Mr. M. A. S. Marikar. (2) That a statement be furnished of all new buildings and of buildings repaired or reconstructed and occupied without a certificate of conformity. (3) In such cases, how long have these buildings been in occupation and whether rates and taxes have been paid on them from the period of occupation. (4) The reason for the relaxing of the rule in such cases. Mr. M. A. S. Marikar seconded. In regard to this motion a statement was read by the Commissioner, as the information required by Mr. Spaar was for a period of 5 years. The Council decided to accept Mr. Spaar's motion subject to the condition that the statement is only from January 1, 1938, to June, 1939.

5C. Pursuant to notice Mr. V. D. Paul Raj moved—(1) That in view of the urgent need for the improvement of the existing Playing Fields at Bogambara, that the construction of a motorable road round Bogambara ground be deferred and that the unspent balance of the money voted be utilized for proper drainage and extension of the ground. Seconded by Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra. Mr. M. A. S. Marikar and Mr. W. A. B. Soysa opposed the motion. Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane spoke in support of the motion. The motion was carried. (2) As the 'bus halting places in the town seem to have been marked out without any definite principle and in view of the great inconvenience caused to the public, that the Council appoints a Committee to go into the matter carefully and decide on the proper halting places, in consultation with the Police. Withdrawn. Note.—The Licensing Authority to see to the needs in consultation with the Superintendent of Police, Central Province, and Ward Members. (3) That the road lighting of the town be improved. Agreed to ask the Municipal Electrical Engineer for report and estimated, in consultation with Gate-Muhandiram Canaganayagam.

5D. Pursuant to notice Mr. A. Morley Spaar moved—(1) (a) That this Council is of opinion that no further action be taken in connection with the acquisition of land for effecting improvements to Pitakanda road. (b) That all work in connection with its construction be suspended. (c) That no further action be taken to vest this road in Council. Mr. S. Halim Deen seconded.

Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra proposed an amendment—That this Council is of opinion that the Pitakanda road be vested in the Council and should be maintained as a village path only. Seconded by Mr. Paul Raj.

The Mayor addressed the Council and explained how this road was given over to the Council. Mr. Spaar withdrew his motion (a), (b), and (c) in favour of the amendment.

The amendment was put to the house and carried by 10 votes, 4 declining to vote.

5E. The Commissioner read out the answers at the request of the Mayor to the questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. A. Morley Spaar :—

(1) (a) Q.—That this Council requests information on the rumour current that there has been a shortage of cash, on verification, in the Shroff's Department? A.—Yes. (b) Q.—Who is the officer responsible for the shortage and the amount involved? A.—The Shroff. Rs. 430·95. (c) Q.—Has the money been made good and has any action been taken against the officer concerned? A.—Yes. As the Shroff had made use of the money even temporarily, which belonged to the Council, I therefore could not allow him to continue as Shroff. But considering his 14 years' faithful service to the Council and his previous good behaviour I ordered him to be transferred to some other post in which case he stands to lose his personal allowance of Rs. 720 per annum and his increment for one year be stopped.

Mr. Premachandra gave notice of the following motion :—“In view of the gravity of the offence of the Shroff in misappropriating Council's money, this Council is of opinion that his services from the Council be dispensed forthwith”.

5F. Pursuant to notice Mr. V. D. Paul Raj moved :—In view of the great hardship caused to the rickshaw pullers by keen 'bus competition that the tax on hiring rickshaws be reduced. Mr. L. B. Mawilmada seconded. Agreed to refer it to the Law Committee.

5G. Pursuant to notice, Mr. V. D. Paul Raj moved :—(1) That the Council allows the Kandy Ratepayers Association the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of holding general and special public meetings free of charge. Mr. B. H. Dunuwille seconded. Mr. W. A. B. Soysa and Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne opposed the motion. Mr. Paul Raj spoke in reply.

The motion was then put to the house and declared carried by 8 votes to 6 votes. (Note.—Lights used to be paid for by the Association.)

(2) That this Council engages the services of the Government Town Planning Expert to advise the Council on all possible improvements to the town and its extension in the future. Consideration deferred.

5H. Pursuant to notice Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne moved :—(1) That this Council is of opinion that the slaughter of cattle and the sale of meat in the Kandy Market on the Wesak, Posen, and Esala full moon days of the year should be prohibited and that necessary steps should be taken to enforce such prohibition from the beginning of next year. Mr. Wawilmada seconded. Deferred for consideration at next meeting. (2) In view of the fact that the establishment charges of this Council are out of all proportion to its revenue and as the necessity to exercise rigid economy has been recently emphasized by the Accountant, this Council is of opinion—(a) That a Special Committee be appointed to consider ways and means of effecting economy in all directions; (b) That this Special Committee be requested to examine the proposals made by the Auditor-General on the question of retrenchment of Staff and to consider in what directions reorganization of the various departments of the Council is possible for effecting economy; (c) That this Committee be also empowered to investigate and report on likely sources for augmenting the revenue of the Council. Deferred for consideration for meeting to be held in October, 1939.

51. Pursuant to notice Mr. A. Morley Spaar moved :—(1) That a statement be prepared of the number of line rooms provided for Municipal labourers at Mahayaya. The number of working adults, male and female, in occupation, the number of old and disabled occupants and the number of working men and women in occupation who are not employed on Municipal works. The average number of labourers employed on Works and Sanitation who are residents in the lines for the first six months of this year. Agreed that a statement be tabled at next meeting.

Pursuant to notice Mr. A. Morley Spaar moved :—(2) That immediate steps be taken to recover the revenue due to the Council on rents, rates, and taxes due at the end of 1938, amounting to Rs. 80,465. (2) (b) On electricity dues amounting to Rs. 35,790 due from 1936. (c) And amounts payable by customers for electric fittings, &c., amounting to Rs. 3,200. (d) The reason for the long delay in the non-collection of these outstanding dues. Statement read.

Pursuant to notice Mr. A. Morley Spaar moved :—(3) That a statement be prepared and tabled of the houses for which closing orders have been issued. (b) The dates on which such orders were issued. (c) The reason for the issuing of such orders. (d) Whether such houses are in a dilapidated condition and unfit for occupation or whether they do not conform to the Housing Ordinance in respect of light, air and ventilation. Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne seconded. A statement was tabled.

6. To table papers *re* surprise verification of Shroff's cash. Tabled.

7. To obtain approval of Council to sue for ejection the occupier of premises No. 16E, Deyiyannewela. Approved.

8. To obtain sanction to issue free of cost a copy of Council's by-laws to the Director of Public Works for official reference. Approved.

9. Report of 4 members of the Public Health Committee on the Public Market. Proposed by Mr. A. Morley Spaar that the report be adopted. Mr. B. H. Duniwille seconded.

Mr. M. A. S. Marikar proposed that it be deferred. Mr. W. A. B. Soysa seconded.

It was agreed that a Special Meeting of the Council be called for Saturday, September 2, at 8.30 A.M. to consider the report.

10. Papers *re* confirmation of Dr. M. de S. Suriyawansa, Medical Officer, Maternity and Child Welfare. (O 750). Approved.

11. To obtain sanction for the reconveyance of No. 8 road between Peradeniya road and Primrose Hill. (A/SB4). Decided to refer papers to Law Committee for further consideration.

12. To obtain sanction for the reconveyance of premises Nos. 466A, 467A, and 467B, Peradeniya road, in terms of Council's Lawyer's report. (No. A/SB). Decided to refer papers to Law Committee for further consideration.

13. Application dated August 5, 1939, from Mr. L. H. Mettananda and H. L. Ratwatte for additional land at Bogambara *re* the Industries Fair and Carnival. The application was withdrawn.

14. Letter from the Government Agent, Central Province, dated August 3, 1939, regarding the extension of closing hours of arrack taverns, &c. in Kandy during the Perahera. Resolved to agree to the extension of hours.

15. Report of the Auditor-General for the year ending December, 1938. Tabled and consideration deferred.

16. Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1939. Resolved that it be adopted. Item 10—Chlorination of lake water was increased by a sum of Rs. 50.

17. To obtain approval for the—

Medical Officer, Maternity and Child Welfare, to act for the Medical Officer of Health,
Mr. X. A. Pillai to act for the Accountant,
Assistant Works Engineer to act for the Works Engineer,
Assistant Municipal Electrical Engineer to act for the Municipal Electrical Engineer,

whenever the Executive officers go on leave. Approved.

18. To consider letter dated July 8, 1939, from the Hon. Secretary, Municipal Free Ayurvedic Dispensary, and to elect members for the Board of Control. Resolved that the members of the Health Committee with Chairmen of other Standing Committees be appointed members on the Board of Control.

19. Recommendations of the Standing Committees :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on "Public Health, &c.", held on July 12, 1939.

(1) Papers *re* responsibility for the control of the market. The Committee, after careful consideration of the Medical Officer of Health's and Chief Revenue Inspector's reports relating to the responsibility and control of the market, decided that there is no need for any fresh evidence from both sides and the Committee further strongly recommends that the control and administration of the market should be entirely in the hands of the Health Department. Dual control should cease.

(2) To obtain sanction for the cancellation of the licence issued to S. Cader Mohideen in respect of stall No. 88 Public Market. (D/st 88). The Committee strongly disapproves the Commissioner's action in handing over stall No. 88 advertised for sale by auction to S. Cader Mohideen, the original licensee, without first obtaining Market Committee's approval on the matter. In view of the licensee's failure to trade on two occasions during 1938 and 1939 the Committee recommends that the licence be cancelled in terms of by-law No. 78. The question of letting of Market Stalls in future should be considered by the Markets Committee before any decision is arrived.

(3) To consider papers *re* the sale of vacant market stalls. (1) As regards Stall No. 67.—Recommended that it should be auctioned in terms of the resolution of the Council subject to the approval of the Markets Committee. (2) As regards the rest of the stalls advertised. The Markets Committee disapproves of the present system of letting market stalls by auction. The Committee suggests that the tender system be adopted for all spaces falling vacant. Such tenders to contain particulars to enable the Committee to ascertain whether the tenderer is a genuine trader engaged in that particular trade and whether he is possessor of other stalls in the market. The tender form be drawn up by the Accountant in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health. Such tenders to be received by the Markets Committee.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on "Finance and Establishment" held on July 17, 1939.

(4) To sanction the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 117.38 to the widow of the late A. Ramaswamy, Kangany, and her 3 minor children.—Recommended.

(5) Application from Mr. P. Spencer, Council's Surveyor, for an increase of salary and travelling allowance.—Recommended an increase to salary of Rs. 25 per mensem as from August 1, 1939. As regards his application to be put on the pensionable establishment, resolved that it be considered with the Budget.

(6) Application from Mr. G. G. H. Silva, Mains Foreman, Electricity Department, for three months' leave from August 9, 1939, preparatory to retirement.—Recommended.

(7) To obtain a vote of Rs. 8 to meet the expenses incurred by the midwives in attending the annual conferences organized by the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services, and to obtain general sanction for the payment of such claims in the future.—Recommended.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on July 20, 1939.

(8) Application from Mr. G. G. H. Silva, Mains Foreman, Electricity Department, for three months' leave from August 9, 1939, preparatory to retirement.—Recommended that the leave be granted to Mr. Silva accordingly.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, &c. held on August 12, 1939.

(9) Applications for metered water services to the following premises :—Castle Hill street, No. 46/1. (W/PW 47/39). Peradeniya road, No. 28, Primrose gardens. (W/PW 60/39).—Recommended.

(10) To obtain a vote of Rs. 500 to meet charges connected with the repair of Council's Chloronome by Messrs Paterson Engineering Co. (W/S 32/39).—Recommended.

(11) Application from Mr. D. C. Gunatillake to alter premises Nos. 1c and 1d, Palace square, for purposes of a tea room.—Recommended that the application be refused.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on "Law and General Purposes" held on August 12, 1939.

(12) Construction of path and footbridge at Huduhumpola. To approve draft letter which the Commissioner proposes to address Arnolis Baas on the subject of termination of his contract in connection with the above, with observations of the Council's lawyer thereon. Approved draft letter. Resolved to recommend termination of contract.

(13) To consider what steps should be taken to give effect to Council's resolution No. 5c (1) of July 17, 1939—That a sufficient number of steps be constructed by the Council at the entrance to the Muslim Cemetery at Katugastota as it is most inconvenient for the public to get inside the Cemetery specially during rainy days.—Not recommended. The Council has no authority to spend funds in an area outside limits.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on "Municipal Works, &c." held on July 8, 1939.

(14) Progress report of the Municipal Forester for June, 1939.

(15) To consider Works Engineer's estimate for Rs. 9,528 for banking bends in Victoria drive.—Recommended that it be deferred for the Budget.

Resolutions of Council on the recommendations of Standing Committees.

19. (1) Mr. A. Morley Spaar proposed that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Public Health be adopted. Mr. Premachandra seconded..

Mr. M. A. S. Marikar deferred and was heard *contra*.

Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne spoke against the motion.

Mr. Paul Raj spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. B. H. Dunuwille spoke in favour of the motion.

Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane spoke against the motion suggesting that it be deferred.

Mr. Soysa moved as an amendment that this question be deferred for consideration along with the report of the Health Committee on September 2. Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne seconded.

The amendment was put to the house. 7 voted in favour of the amendment and 7 for the motion. The Mayor gave his casting vote for the motion.

On a division being called by Mr. Marikar, the voting was recorded as follows:—*Ayes*—Mr. A. C. L. Ratwatte, Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra, Mr. B. H. Dunuwille, Mr. V. D. Paul Raj, Mr. A. Morley Spaar, Sir Cudah Ratwatte, Mr. S. Halim Deen. *Noes*—Mr. M. A. S. Marikar, Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane, Mr. L. B. Mawilmada, Mr. W. A. B. Soysa, Gate Muhandiram N. Canaganaggam, Mr. P. M. Talwatte, Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution of Council on 19 (2), regarding cancellation of licence. Mr. B. H. Dunuwille proposed that the licensee be not prosecuted and his licence cancelled. Mr. V. D. Paul Raj seconded. Carried.

Regarding the procedure of letting stalls in future, the suggested procedure was agreed to.

Resolution of Council on 19 (3). Deferred for next meeting.

Resolution of Council on 19 (4), 19 (5), 19 (6), 19 (7), 19 (8), 19 (9), 19 (10), 19 (11), 19 (12), 19 (15). Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

Resolution of Council on 19 (13).—Resolved to refer it to the Law Committee.

Resolution of Council on 19 (14).—Deferred. Agreed to circulate report to members.

20. To consider the question of having the general meeting of the Council on the last Saturday of the month.

Resolved to refer it to the Law Committee.

21. Papers regarding the transfer of an officer to the post of Shroff.

Resolved to transfer Mr. F. V. de Alwis to the post of Shroff and to suppress the post of Revenue Inspector he now holds.

22. To consider Accountant's memo relating to allowances to Shroff.

Resolved that the scale be adopted.

Note.—Scale. To an officer in Grade III. on Rs. 1,200 or under Rs. 50 per mensem. To an officer drawing over Rs. 1,200 Rs. 40 per mensem. To an officer in Grade II. Rs. 30 per mensem. To an officer in Grade I. Rs. 20 per mensem.

Confirmed on September 16, 1939.

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

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on September 2, 1939, at 8.35 a.m., in terms of a Resolution passed by the Council on August 19, 1939, to consider Report of 4 Members of the Public Health Committee on the Kandy Market.

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

The Mayor made a statement that he had taken the precaution of inquiring from the Government Agent who was the Local Food Controller of what action he had taken. He was told that the Food Controller had asked the Sinhalese, Tamil, and Muslim Arachchies to pay house to house visits and find out requirements of the householders. Statistics were collected and the work is well in hand for the issue of Food Control tickets when emergency arose.

Mr. M. A. S. Marikar arrived while the above statement was being made.

The Mayor desired that the Commissioner should read the report, but as copies of the report and of the Medical Officer of Health's observations on the report had been circulated and copies sent to each member, it was thought not necessary to read the report. It was agreed that the recommendations be taken one by one.

Mr. W. A. B. Soysa, Deputy Mayor, addressed the Council and stated that he was not in favour of the Council spending any money on the improvements except for sanitary requirements.

Mr. A. Morley Spaar spoke in support of the report and asked that it be considered in all its bearings and the expenditure on the improvements be spread over a number of years as funds permit.

The Mayor stated that only recommendations would be considered and estimates will be called for.

Gate Muhandiram Canaganayagam inquired about the Scheme to rebuild the Market.

The Mayor replied that after making a plan the Scheme was abandoned as it was too expensive.

Mr. M. A. S. Marikar spoke and inquired who asked the 4 members to submit the report.

Mr. W. A. B. Soysa explained the reason why he had not signed the report.

Mr. Spaar in reply stated that the Committee inspected the Market and found certain improvements were necessary and therefore a report was sent.

At this stage the Mayor moved the Council should go into Committee and discuss the recommendations, on the report of 4 members.

In Committee it was resolved that recommendation—

No. 1 of the report be referred to the Works Engineer and Municipal Electrical Engineer for estimates and report.

No. 2 of the report be referred to the Works Engineer for estimates and report.

No. 3 of the report be referred to the Works Engineer for estimates and report.

No. 4 of the report be accepted.

No. 5 of the report be accepted and referred to the Works Engineer for estimates and report.

No. 6 of the report—that there should be only a lawn and no flowering plants.

No. 7 of the report be accepted—oil lamps should not be allowed.

No. 8 of the report—that the by-law regarding the keeping of dust bins be enforced and a specimen of standard dust bin be exhibited.

No. 9 of the report be referred to the Works Engineer for estimates and report.

No. 10 of the report be referred to the Works Engineer for estimates for 20 enamel pails and for notice boards "Spitting Prohibited".

No. 11 of the report be referred to the Works Engineer for estimates.

No. 12 of the report be referred to the Works Engineer for estimates and also for Medical Officer of Health's suggestion (item No. 9 of report).

On the observations of the Medical Officer of Health, it was resolved that recommendation—

No. 1 of the observations be referred to the Works Engineer for estimates. 6-foot passages instead of 8-foot.

No. 4 of the observations be referred to the Works Engineer for estimates for 2 doors and 4 doors.

The following took part in the discussion :—Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne, Mr. M. A. S. Marikar, Gato Muhandiram N. Canaganayagam, Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane, Mr. V. D. Paul Raj.

The Council having resumed adopted the recommendations made in Committee.

Proposed by the Mayor and seconded by Mr. W. A. B. Soysa.

APPENDIX I.

Report of the 4 Members of the Public Health Committee on the Kandy Market.

We, the undersigned, Members of the Health Committee inspected the Kandy Market on the morning of the 3rd instant, together with the Medical Officer of Health and the Veterinary Surgeon.

The market building was planned and designed to meet the requirements of the town 50 years ago or more. It was presumably constructed originally for the sale of beef, mutton, fish and vegetables, but it appears now to serve the requirements of a Central Market where every commodity is exposed for sale, without any order or classification. Stalls for old clothing are located cheek by jowl with fruits and vegetables stalls. Eating houses, tea and cigar boutiques and sundry other stalls are mixed up, with the result that confusion, disorder and insanitary conditions prevail to an alarming extent.

The allocation of stalls appears to have been carried out in a haphazard way, adding to the existing insanitary condition of things. The cubicles or partitions making up the different stalls have been made of inflammable material and the tea kiosks show their location by the chimneys which emit smoke above the lofts. Should a fire break out by the accumulation of soot in these chimneys, the whole Market will be gutted with fire before any steps can be taken to control it.

There are, we were informed, 28 beef, 10 fish and 10 mutton stalls. These vary in size, shape and construction. Primitive methods of sanitation prevail in these stalls. The beef and mutton stalls are enclosed with wooden partitions. It is amazing and appalling to think that such conditions prevail in a Market which has existed for over half a century and one which supplies provisions of all kinds to the town of Kandy and the Planting Districts.

A merciful providence has benignly watched over the town and its people and safeguarded them from epidemics of a serious nature, while the Council lulled itself into a smug spirit of complacency, apathy, and indifference.

Whenever the Council receives an application from a prospective butcher within the suburbs of the town, strict conditions are laid down and enforced for the provision of impervious concrete floors, cement plastered walls to a height of 6 feet and proper drainage. Light and ventilation are also essential conditions. These elementary principles of sanitary conditions are entirely lacking in the Kandy Market, and it bears no comparison to markets maintained by Sanitary Boards in minor towns in this Province.

We would recommend that immediate action be taken by the Council to standardize the length and breadth of stalls and that they be built in a uniform manner.

All the beef stalls which now face the northern side of the Market should face the inner quadrangle, if not for anything else, for aesthetic reasons.

There does not appear to be any need for the provision of 28 beef stalls. The cattle slaughtered in a day do not amount to more than 30, not even on special days, and many of the licensees are purchasers of more than one carcass. The conclusions we have arrived at are that there is a ring formed by one or two of the licensees who are the owners of several stalls, many of which are not put to any use, but retained with the object of keeping other competitors out of the field.

We feel that the by-laws relating to the sale, letting and sub-letting of stalls need very careful revision. Although the stalls for beef appear to be confined to a defined area, this is not so where the vegetable and fruit stalls are concerned. They are found on the east, west, and southern sides of the market. These should be confined within one section, as far as it is practicable.

The beef stalls practically utilize the entire outer northern side of the market facing the Byrde Memorial Building and the two sides of the square facing the inner quadrangle.

There are three rows of stalls on the eastern side, the first line of these stalls faces the rice depot and is occupied almost entirely by fruit and vegetable vendors, the next line of stalls is separated by a narrow passage, and this chiefly is occupied by sundry provision dealers; the third, which has its back to the second line is a row of beef stalls facing the inner quadrangle.

On the southern side, the outer stalls facing the vegetable market are entirely occupied by vegetable vendors. Here too there is a passage between the second line of stalls occupied by tea, rice, cigar, oilmanstores, and sundry other boutiques. The third line facing the inner quadrangle comprises mutton and sundry provision dealers.

The front line of stalls facing the Power Station is occupied by fruit and vegetable sellers, sweetmeat sellers and dealers in cloth and other miscellaneous goods and vendors of old clothes.

The second line, divided by a passage, is occupied again by tea kiosks, eating houses, and oilmanstores vendors. The third row, at the back of the second line, is occupied by fish mongers and it faces the inner quadrangle. The stalls along the outer sides of the market shut out any light and air which should find its way to the inner line of stalls. Some of these first line stalls or spaces are piled up with goods and made up of partitions from 6 feet to 9 feet in height.

The passages between the first and second rows of stalls are obstructed with provisions, the space between the floor and the platforms provided for merchandise, along the second line of stalls, is used for storing provisions and other articles, making a fruitful place for the breeding and harbouring of rats and other vermin.

The lofts over the stalls are piled up with soiled linen, gunny bags, packing, cases, &c., and at night they serve as sleeping berths for the tired and weary occupants of stalls. We are informed that by-laws have been passed, restricting the height to which provision dealers may stack their provisions, and to prevent the obstruction of passages. These by-laws are observed more in the breach. It is not an uncommon sight to find a vendor's clothing and other paraphernalia hanging up in the beef, mutton and provision dealers stalls.

In fact this lurid picture of the appalling conditions of the market is not by any means overdrawn.

One cannot visualize existing conditions until the place is thoroughly and carefully inspected.

The Council will not be in a position for many years to build a larger and up to date market on the site which the Council has in view, owing to the more urgent schemes which are likely to materialize in the near future. The existing market buildings can be used to advantage for a number of years yet, if certain improvements are effected to them.

We therefore submit the following suggestions for the careful and thoughtful consideration of Council :—

(1) Extensive provision should be made for the refrigeration of carcasses and fish and for the storage at low temperature of fish and other meat products. It would cost about Rs. 8,000 according to the report of the Electrical Engineer and this original capital expenditure could be liquidated from money received from stall holders by letting it out to them.

(2) That the beef, fish, and mutton stalls be built to uniform dimensions to conform to sanitary requirements and that they should all face the inner quadrangle.

(3) That proper standardized cubicles and platforms be built for the sale of fruit, flowers, and vegetables and other merchandise, and that each commodity be confined to defined sections in the market.

- (4) That the flooring which is broken and irregular and sections of which have sunk should be relaid.
- (5) That the drains round the building be rebuilt deeper and with a good fall, and that they should be provided with a continuous passage of water which can be supplied from the lake.
- (6) That the lawns in the quadrangle be carefully tended and planted with a border of flowering plants.
- (7) That the lighting system in the market be increased to meet the requirements of the place. At present, in addition to the electric lights, many stalls are lit with kerosene oil lamps.
- (8) That at least 50 refuse bins be provided in and around the Market at close intervals, made of a standard size and pattern. These are conspicuous by their absence now, and what there is of them, is of all sizes and shapes.
- (9) That six or even four water hydrants be provided for the requirements of the Market. There are only two at present, and these are not conveniently situated. The necessity for an ample supply of water is of vital importance in a market.

(10) This suggestion may perhaps meet with strong disapproval and horror, but in spite of all the notices "Spitting is Prohibited" the habit is as bad as ever, and still exists. We therefore suggest the provision of about 20 pails to serve the votaries who indulge in betel chewing and those who expectorate at every turn.

(11) Provision should be made within easy distance of the Market for the storing of the large number of packing cases in which fish is brought to the Market. These are at present piled up for days in the quadrangle within the market and do not add to the orderliness of its precincts.

(12) The 12th and final suggestion is the most important of all and that is the closing of the entire market, by the erection of a 3-feet high wall with expanded metal above it and the provision of glazed or fixed venetians to admit light in lieu of the tats which prevent light from filtering into the market.

Four doors from 6 to 8 feet wide should be provided as entrances on the four sides. These would also serve as air currents and facilitate cross currents in the entire premises.

The most important feature of the suggestion will be the closing of the entire market, preventing its occupation at night by hundreds of stall-holders—a practice which is highly undesirable.

When the Shop Act comes into force, the closing of the market premises will be a necessity and be enforced.

The additional market which was built some years ago to serve the purpose of a vegetable market is now an eye sore in the town, being occupied by betel sellers, sellers of pots and pans, oilman stores and a variety of other commodities. The same disorder and insanitary conditions prevail here as in the main market and reorganization and allocation of sale of provisions is as imperative here as in the Central Market.

The provision of space for the fairs on the two days in the week is woefully inadequate. Most of the provisions exposed for sale are piled in quantities on the road leading to the Lake Spill and the Bogambara Esplanade.

The sheds and concrete pavements provided for the purpose are sufficient to meet only a fraction of the requirements. It need hardly be pointed out that fruit and vegetables liable to be bruised are dumped for sale on a much polluted road surface and this is highly undesirable and insanitary. There is an area of ground of about 2,000 square feet available, between the Rice Depots and one of the open sheds on the eastern side, which can be paved and made more hygienic for the sale of fruit and vegetables. Other provisions such as coconuts and arecanuts, &c., not liable to contamination, may be exposed for sale on the road.

We would also like to throw out the suggestion that the section of the road between the two markets be closed to traffic and that open sheds, similar to those in existence, be built over the road to meet the requirements on Fair Days.

The closing of this section of road will not in any way cause hardship to pedestrians and other users of vehicles.

There appears to be great slackness in the administration of the markets.

By-laws limiting the height to which stall holders are permitted to erect partitions are not observed. The blocking of passages, the encroachment of spaces beyond that allowed stall-holders, insanitary conditions and the violation of other regulations are permitted with impunity, despite the fact that there is a marketkeeper and two assistants, and the Medical Officer of Health, the Veterinary Surgeon, Sanitary Inspectors and the Revenue Inspector are, at present, required and supposed to make frequent inspections of the place, enforce regulations and general supervision, to see that the by-laws are observed and that sanitary condition prevail. This brings us to the crux of the whole situation. Dual responsibility, divided between the Medical Officer of Health and his staff and the Revenue Inspector has been the cause of the very unsatisfactory conditions which exist.

Supervision of the market should be controlled by one authority.

It passes our comprehension why the Accountant's Department should have any hand in its administration. We are of opinion that the entire supervision should be under the Medical Officer of Health. The Medical Officer of Health should be the expert to decide on the dimensions of stalls required for the sale of any commodity. He should be the judge regarding the allocation of space and the requisite amount of light and ventilation required. We feel that the duties of the Accountant's Department in the Market should be limited only to the valuation of the space allotted to each stall-holder, in conjunction with the Medical Officer of Health.

Rents of stall-holders are paid direct to the Municipal Office and Distraing Officers have been appointed to issue notices and collect rents which fall into arrears. There are hard and fast rules for the allotment of stalls when a vacancy occurs, so that once the rents have been fixed the duties of the Accountant's Department cease, until such time as revision of rents is necessary again. We feel that the one and only object of Council was to treat the Market as a revenue-earning proposition, hence the deterioration of its condition, making it one of the most insanitary places in the town.

We feel that if our suggestions are carried out that there may be a small fall in the revenue, if rice, tea and other stalls are removed, but it will be nothing compared to the advantage gained by bringing the market to up to date sanitary conditions and order.

What is more, the Council will merit the approval and gratitude of taxpayers of all classes and conditions of people.

We suggest that the Works Engineer be requested without delay, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, to prepare plans and estimates for giving effect to the recommendations suggested, all of which are practicable, so that the improvements may be considered with the Budget for the coming year.

We do not think that the improvements suggested will cost more than Rs. 15,000. Any expenditure, however, would be fully justified, by changing to method and order from chaos and confusion, and more than all, by changing from squalor and insanitation to cleanliness, sanitation and hygienic conditions.

Sgd. A. MORLEY SPAAR.

S. HALIM DEEN.

H. R. U. PREMACHANDRA.

V. D. PAUL RAJ.

APPENDIX II.

M. O. H's Observations on the Report of 4 Members of the Health Committee.

COMMISSIONER.—I HAVE very carefully considered the recommendations made for the improvement of the Market with the M. V. S. We agree with the proposals made, subject to minor modifications. We fully agree on the desirability, on sanitary grounds, of avoiding the necessity of allowing stall-holders to sleep within the Market for the protection of their goods.

Modern markets in Colombo are designed with walls all round and a single or at most a double row of stalls facing a quadrangle, and they are intended exclusively for the sale of meat, fish and vegetables. Even there it has been found that they are not very popular with the traders or the public unlike Central Markets.

But the Kandy Market cannot be remodelled on these lines without very extensive and costly structural alterations, such as those indicated in our previous plan of 1934, and furthermore ours is a Central Market. Therefore we make the following recommendations:—

1. Extend the floor towards the quadrangle on all sides to a width of about 8 feet by either extending eaves or providing a new roof at lower level and supported on brackets to dispense with pillars. The space thus obtained can be used for widening the gangways and for increasing the space allotted to stalls and spaces, where necessary. This extension can be dispensed with on the northern wing, unless it is found necessary to make provision for extra stalls and on grounds of economy.

2. The gangways be made uniform and 8 feet wide throughout.
3. Adequate skylights be provided over the inner gangways.
4. Two gateways be provided on the northern and southern sides instead of four each to be about 15 feet wide and provided with shutters.
5. Rearrangement of stalls is recommended in accordance with sketch annexed, which makes provision for cold storage as well. Not only will this be a source of appreciable revenue to the Council but it will also supply a deficiency in the public market for the keeping of fish in particular under proper conditions and ridding the place of the unsightly fish boxes now used by stall holders. The matter has previously been repeatedly represented to the Council.
6. The following dimensions are recommended for the different stalls. All stalls, excepting vegetable, fruit and fish stalls which need have no roof, should be of a uniform height of 9 feet roofed over with asbestos sheeting with a slope to prevent articles being placed thereon:—Beef stalls, 12 ft. by 10 ft. deep, mutton stalls, 8 ft. by 10 ft. deep; eating-houses, 12 ft. by 10 ft. deep; sundry goods, 12 ft. by 10 ft. deep; miscellaneous stalls, 8 ft. by 10 ft. deep.
Fruit and vegetable stalls 9 ft. by 9 ft. by 6 ft. at which height a suitable guard about 3 feet wide should be provided as a check against stall-holders piling goods beyond this height.
7. With a view to reducing the cost of enclosing all four sides the Eastern and Northern external walls might be made self-contained. In the case of the beef stalls on the northern side (and all meat stalls including those facing quadrangle) a dwarf wall 2½ feet high with glass front protected with iron rods above it (iron rods may be dispensed with in the internal walls to reduce cost) and fan light ventilation and fly proof mesh is strongly recommended. In the case of other stalls on the eastern side (and all others excepting vegetable, fruit and fish, which are open stalls) wooden shutters and fan light ventilation to be provided.
8. Eating-houses, beef and mutton stalls to be built of masonry walls—6 feet of internal walls to be of glazed tiles.
9. Western and southern sides be provided with collapsible gates to a height of 7 feet and the existing tats to be replaced by glazed shutters (fixed). If the cost of collapsible gates is too high we recommend the following alternative for enclosing these two sides: A masonry dwarf wall about 18 in. and expanded metal or other iron fretwork above it to a height of 7 feet from floor level with large doors at frequent and suitable intervals for the convenience of the public and the facility of traders.
10. Reconstruction of floors and surface drains.
11. Adequate sheds with expanded metal sides be provided behind the public latrines for empty fish boxes.
12. Provide racks and additional water taps for cleansing and washing vegetables to stop this being done on the road.
13. The small market to be dealt with on similar lines. All stalls facing the roads to be properly constructed and self-contained. Two suitable entrances be provided on the northern and southern sides. The spaces in the middle might remain as they are.
14. We entirely agree with the proposals made regarding the arrangements for fair days.

August 31, 1939.

P. R. TENNAKOON,

Confirmed on September 16, 1939 :

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

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, September 9, 1939 at 8.30 a.m. upon the written requisition signed by three members, to wit, (1) Mr. M. A. S. Marikar, (2) Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne, (3) Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra to consider the desirability of the Council controlling the Food Supply within the Municipal Limits.

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

The Mayor addressing the Council said: "Before we go into the business for the purpose of which this meeting is summoned, I would like, with your permission, to propose a vote of loyalty and in doing so I do not think many words are necessary from me, as it is known—we all know—that the people of this Country are the most loyal of His Majesty's subjects. I therefore move at this meeting that—" This Council, on behalf of the citizens of Kandy, assures His Excellency the Governor of its abiding loyalty to His Majesty the King—Emperor and of its readiness to co-operate with and assist the Authorities in any measure which they deem it expedient to adopt in the interest of the Empire."

Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane said:—"I have great pleasure in seconding the motion. I do not think many words are necessary. We are all loyal people. Apart from other factors, this is certainly a war in which the freedom of the people is at stake. It is a challenge to civilization. It is a challenge to the self-respect of nations. We as a unit of the British Empire have a part to play. We can in a small way extend out sympathy and assurances of loyal support to His Majesty the King". The resolution was unanimously carried.

Coming to the business for which the meeting was convened, the Mayor said he would ask the Commissioner to make a statement in regard to food control work.

The Commissioner stated that the question of food control was first considered by the Council at their meeting held on September 17, 1938, and it was decided that the Scheme that had been started by the Council should be handed over to the Government Agent of the Central Province, who had written to the Council stating that on instructions from the Food Controller he was preparing a Scheme for the whole of his Revenue District and that the cost of it would be borne by Government, and that in the event of it being necessary to introduce food control, the Council would be asked to appoint an advisory board for the town.

The Commissioner continued and made a statement regarding the present position of food control in Kandy and that all help necessary was given to the Deputy Food Controller. The services of the M. O. H. and 5 Sanitary Inspectors were already given to assist in getting details required by the Deputy Food Controller. He further stated that he had received a telegram from the Food Controller asking him to issue certificates to retailers in the Municipal area who cannot get supplies locally to enable them to obtain supplies.

The Mayor stated that the work of food control in the District and Town has been arranged as one unit. The Deputy Food Controller has ordered 2,000 bags of rice to be kept in Kandy. He asked members of the Council to give all assistance to the Deputy Food Controller.

Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne inquired whether the Colombo practice cannot be followed.

Mr. M. A. S. Marikar arrived at this stage.

The Mayor proposed the Council into Committee.

The following took part in the discussion that followed :—Mr. V. D. Paul Raj, Mr. B. H. Dunuwille, Mr. W. A. B. Soysa, Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne.

Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane said that with regard to the steps taken by the Colombo Municipal Council to open depots, it was done in order to assist the authorities on account of the state of panic that prevailed at the time owing to the difficulty of obtaining supplies. The position in Kandy was different and he did not think that depots were necessary and expenditure could not be justified.

There were several proposals regarding the appointment of the Advisory Committee and latterly agreed to the resolution of Mr. R. S. S. Goonewardane to appoint the following :—Mr. V. D. Paul Raj, Gate Muhandiram Canaganayagam, Mr. W. A. B. Soysa, Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne, and Mr. S. Halim Deen. Seconded by Mr. A. Morley Spaar.—Carried.

Mr. A. Morley Spaar proposed that rice advances be given to the Municipal labourers as was done during the rice crisis. Mr. B. H. Dunuwille seconded.—Carried.

The Council having resumed adopted the two resolutions.

Confirmed on September 16, 1939 :

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

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Eight Months, January 1 to August 31, 1939.

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EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1939.	Incurred from January 1 to August 31, 1939.		Incurred from January 1 to August 31, 1938.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1 To Administrative—Personal emoluments ..	137,835	93	90,989	43	89,261	5
2 Administrative—Other charges ..	28,589	60	16,490	87	17,337	75
3 Collectors ..	1,400	0	1,049	34	1,050	96
4 Infectious Diseases Prevention ..	8,119	64	4,655	87	4,706	94
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse	36,380	26	22,691	82	23,377	60
6 Conservancy of latrines ..	39,816	75	27,130	70	26,324	27
7 Minor Sanitary Services ..	14,808	41	9,022	23	9,262	18
8 Roads, buildings, parks, &c.—Maintenance ..	58,080	70	35,979	15	25,936	42
9 Public lighting ..	43,744	0	29,483	76	27,661	31
10 Water services ..	27,927	30	21,933	64	13,538	80
11 Markets ..	7,703	57	4,940	58	5,771	89
12 Slaughter-house ..	2,471	87	1,411	18	1,965	14
13 Cemeteries ..	4,396	50	2,998	34	2,792	53
14 Municipal Court ..	6,063	65	3,690	48	3,571	90
15 Fire Brigade ..	4,665	20	2,847	46	2,948	31
16 Police ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Education ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Free Library ..	3,266	69	1,608	37	2,300	65
19 Poor Relief and Public Recreation ..	37,248	44	24,943	96	18,715	68
20 Pensions ..	17,445	26	11,953	10	29,895	30
21 Loan Repayments and Interest ..	52,703	38	34,683	11	35,847	4
22 Miscellaneous services ..	10,195	0	9,064	82	8,578	51
	542,862	15	357,568	21	350,844	23
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	34,686	66	22,570	22	13,348	85
	577,548	81	380,138	43	364,193	8

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REVENUE.	Estimated for 1939.	Accrued January 1 to August 31, 1939.		Accrued January 1 to August 31, 1938.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1 By Consolidated rates ..	293,000	0	147,162	90	146,555	6
2 Taxes ..	45,000	0	29,971	75	28,734	45
3 Tolls ..	201	30	199	21	612	68
4 Licence Fees and Stamp Duties—						
(a) Licence fees ..	5,100	0	2,588	50	2,659	0
(b) Stamp duties ..	18,018	0	1,007	50	1,336	50
5 Slaughter-house fees ..	11,162	0	7,162	59	7,757	46
6 Conservancy fees ..	5,865	0	3,952	95	4,001	45
7 Rents ..	108,487	25	75,760	91	69,959	54
8 Judicial fines ..	9,000	0	5,425	24	5,726	29
9 Water service ..	8,900	0	3,894	29	5,949	66
10 Government grants ..	42,861	80	350	0	750	0
11 Miscellaneous receipts ..	13,550	0	10,997	34	12,758	72
	561,145	35	288,473	18	286,800	81
Balance being excess of expenditure over Revenue ..	16,403	46	91,665	25	77,392	27
	577,548	81	380,138	43	364,193	8

Municipal Office,
Kandy, September 15, 1939.E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant, Kandy Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, August 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding—Government of Ceylon :—				
Local Loans Commissioners, on December 31, 1938 ..	..	..	194,650	62
Less repayment in 1939 ..	..	..	18,944	75
			175,705	87
Loans redeemed account—on December 31, 1938 ..	..	..	935,270	66
Redeemed in 1939 ..	..	..	25,611	41
			960,882	7
Revenue contributions to capital outlay—				
General Revenue Funds on December 31, 1938 ..	..	..	1,240,974	0
Electricity Department—				
Half profits for 1935 appropriated for general revenue purposes ..	..	..	31,221	46
			1,272,195	46
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1939 ..	..	..	233,978	0
Private donations for capital services on December 31, 1939 ..	..	..	3,900	0
Minor River Pumping Scheme—				
Revenue contributions on December 31, 1938 ..	..	..	50,000	0
	Rs.	c.		
Loan from Electricity Department on December 31, 1938 ..	109,053	44		
Less repayments, 1939 ..	6,666	66		
			102,386	78
			152,386	78
			2,799,048	18

	Amount		Total.		
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		
Capital account, balance in hand				5,813 57	
Sundry creditors :—					
Tradesmen		4,734 62			
Outstanding wages		5,632 8			
Grain shed rent securities		1,492 0			
Market stall rent securities		2,540 75			
Market space rent securities		1,899 66			
Model tenement securities		2,363 50			
Sundry securities		8,863 89			
Free Library Members, Deposit Account		489 50			
Miscellaneous deposits		7,382 58			
Municipal Court fines awards		208 25			
Collectors' securities		1,600 0			
Upkeep of grave in perpetuity		6,800 0			
Board of Improvement Deposit Account		2,413 75			
Vested properties income		16 50			
				46,437 8	
Back Lane Scheme—contributions				56,749 80	
Revenue account—balance from 1938		239,944 61			
Less expenditure in excess of revenue from January 1 to August 31, 1939, as per revenue account		91,665 25			
				148,279 36	
				257,279 81	
ASSETS.					
	Expended to	Expended	Total	Unexpended	Total.
	December 31,	during 1939.	Capital Outlay.	Balance in	Assets.
	1938.			Hand.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital outlay :—					
Town Hall and Municipal offices	53,664 12	—	53,664 12	—	
Motor lorries	38,744 35	—	38,744 35	—	
Markets	91,707 52	—	91,707 52	—	
Rice granaries and depots	65,066 53	—	65,066 53	—	
School buildings	10,156 51	—	10,156 51	—	
Model dwellings—loan funds	523,241 64	—	523,241 64	1,758 36	
Do. Revenue contributions	532 63	—	532 63	—	
Ayurvedic dispensary	2,900 0	—	2,900 0	—	
Do. lighting	357 56	—	357 56	—	
Other Municipal buildings	188,420 46	—	188,420 46	—	
Free library	—	—	—	1,000 0	
Roads, pavements, &c.	219,375 62	—	219,375 62	—	
Drainage	250,304 86	—	250,304 86	—	
Public latrines and trenching grounds	65,321 42	—	65,321 42	—	
Motor, carriage, and rickshaw stands	16,016 42	—	16,016 42	—	
Concrete block-making machine	3,626 13	—	3,626 13	—	
Recreation grounds and sports pavilion	61,254 98	—	61,254 98	—	
Waterworks	523,542 10	—	523,542 10	—	
Investigations into water schemes	27,674 9	—	27,674 9	—	
Waterworks, new schemes	133,353 29	—	133,353 29	—	
River pumping scheme	178,786 77	—	178,786 77	—	
Steam road roller	20,973 49	—	20,973 49	—	
Conservancy hand carts	3,260 44	—	3,260 44	—	
Incinerator	7,169 96	—	7,169 96	—	
Fire extinguishing apparatus	40,834 24	—	40,834 24	—	
Burial grounds and cemeteries	21,831 17	—	21,831 17	—	
Road scarifier	1,748 17	—	1,748 17	—	
Public notice boards	4,862 71	—	4,862 71	—	
Dredger	8,905 82	—	8,905 82	—	
Dhobies tanks	14,308 36	—	14,308 36	—	
Paving Meda-ela	119,799 32	—	119,799 32	—	
Fumigators	5,398 54	—	5,398 54	—	
Chloronome	5,395 67	—	5,395 67	—	
Double canoe for Halloluwa	450 0	—	450 0	—	
Sanitary improvements to rural areas	6,172 90	—	6,172 90	—	
Laying 8-in. water main in Peradeniya road	36,000 0	35,944 79	71,944 79	3,055 21	
Fencing leased land in Roseneath	6,132 3	—	6,132 3	—	
	2,757,289 82	35,944 79	2,793,234 61	5,813 57	2,799,048 18
Loan to Electricity Department on December 31, 1938				55,210 0	
Less repayments, 1939				27,410 0	
					27,800 0
Stocks and stores :—					
Stores				189,11 63	
Workshop tools				334 61	
					19,246 24
Vested properties capital					2,088 75
Sundry debtors :—					
Rates, taxes, &c.				31,373 85	
Cheques returned by bank				25 40	
Advance of pay, &c.				1,758 0	
Sale of stores				—	
Motor workshop				303 18	
Transport service				11 3	
					33,471 46
Loan to Mr. K. B. Kulatunga					170 0
Investments—State Mortgage Bank debentures					6,800 0
Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, fixed deposit				136,500 0	
Cash in current account				5,038 33	
Cash in fixed deposit, Co-operative Central Bank				9,491 75	
Cash in hand of Shroff				14,354 3	
Petty cash in hand of Shroff				319 25	
Ceylon Savings Bank				2,000 0	
					167,703 36
					257,279 81

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Eight Months, January 1 to August 31, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1939.		Incurred from January to August, 1939.		Total.		Incurred from January to August, 1938.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Generation of electricity :—									
Fuel	25,842	0	16,014	10			14,345	23	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	12,600	0	8,626	40			7,986	55	
Salaries and wages at works	12,630	2	8,150	73			7,867	38	
Repairs and maintenance :—									
(a) Buildings	1,500	0	875	16			855	42	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant	1,600	0	818	2			767	72	
(c) Spare parts of machinery	2,000	0	1,145	68			1,536	77	
					35,630	9			
Distribution of electricity :—									
Salaries and wages—									
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains	5,000	0	3,385	61			3,585	22	
(b) Replacement on consumers' service mains	300	0	6	3			31	40	
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	2,882	88	2,113	65			2,340	42	
Materials—									
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains	850	0	688	82			623	97	
(b) Replacement of consumers' service mains	200	0	63	32			155	7	
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches and other apparatus	150	0	57	63			98	82	
					6,315	6			
Public lamps :—									
Salaries and wages	6,640	50	4,312	96			4,380	53	
Repairs and maintenance	2,500	0	1,719	9			1,533	83	
					6,032	5			
Works executed for customers :—									
Labour	6,407	20	4,468	95			4,557	47	
Materials	8,500	0	6,997	92			5,963	64	
					11,466	87			
Managements and general expenses :—									
Salaries	41,481	81	28,922	89			27,659	7	
Commuted travelling allowances	2,594	0	1,667	69			1,765	1	
Rent and lighting of Engineer's bungalow	1,428	0	944	80			947	5	
Printing and stationery	1,500	0	1,078	74			557	96	
Fire insurance	529	0	339	45			345	66	
Legal expenses	500	0	266	72			266	72	
Telephone	610	0	610	0			610	0	
Audit fees	850	0	425	0			425	0	
Addressing machine	600	0	431	45			—	—	
Tools	150	0	256	90			66	63	
Sundry charges	250	0	131	54			138	61	
Pension	3,261	77	500	72			1,060	46	
Gratuities	40	0	55	0			—	—	
					35,630	90			
Total amount of working expenses	143,397	18	95,074	97			90,471	61	
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account					72,673	8		92,965	93
					167,748	5		183,437	54
INCOME.									
INCOME.	Estimated for 1939.		Accrued January to August, 1939.		Total.		Accrued January to August, 1938.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Sale of electricity :—									
Private lighting	176,122	0	107,710	77			110,688	39	
Power and heating									
Public lighting									
Municipal Departments—Lighting									
Power	6,660	0	4,408	4			3,369	72	
					143,734	95			
Public lamps :—									
Attendance and maintenance									
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—									
From customers	20,000	0	15,298	88			14,911	25	
From Municipal Departments	231	0	107	96			152	17	
					15,406	84			
Rent of meters :—									
Recoveries from customers	12,500	0	7,552	91			10,461	11	
„ Municipal Departments	130	0	104	0			107	50	
					7,656	91			
Sundry revenue :—									
Stand by charges	420	0	294	25			278	15	
Miscellaneous receipts	900	0	655	10			551	60	
					949	35			
Total	264,181	0	167,748	5			183,437	54	
					167,748	5		183,437	54

Electricity Department, Nett Revenue Account for January 1 to August 31, 1939.

	Amount.		Amount.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Principal and interest on loans from—General Revenue Fund	10,719	31
Assessment rates	4,350	26
Depreciation on plant, &c.	21,377	24
Nett profit unappropriated on December 31, 1939	..	182,030	48	..
Nett profit up to July, 1939	..	Rs. 31,829	16	..
Nett profit for August, 1939	..	5,734	54	..
		37,563	70	219,594 18
				256,040 99
By Balance from 1939	182,030	48
Interest	1,337	43
Gross profit up to August, 1939	72,673	8
				256,040 99

Kandy, September 15, 1939.

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

Electricity Department, Balance Sheet, August 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Loans outstanding :—						
Loan from General Revenue Fund on December 31, 1938	..	55,210	0	..	..
Less repayments in 1939	..	27,410	0	..	27,800 0	
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1938	..	268,390	0	..	..
Redeemed in 1939	..	27,410	0	..	295,800 0	
Revenue contribution to capital outlay up to December 31, 1938	..	612,238	53	..	..
Contributed in 1939	..	—	—	..	612,238 53	
Reserve for Depreciation up to December 31, 1938	..	349,685	93	..	..
Reserve for January-August, 1939	..	21,377	24	..	..
Interest accrued on depreciation fund investments	..	5,356	34	..	376,419 51	
Reserve against stores	..	..	..	..	9,584 3	
Distilled water account	..	..	..	..	25 58	
Sundry creditors	..	..	..	..	31,081 40	
Deposits—customers'	..	15,227	86	..	..
Deposits—sundry	..	10,557	92	..	25,785 78	
Outstanding wages	..	..	..	..	1,364 89	
Unpaid wages	..	..	..	..	11 42	
Principal and interest accrued on loan from General Revenue Fund	..	..	..	..	4,427 74	
Nett revenue account	..	..	..	..	219,594 18	
					1,604,133 6	
		Expended up to December, 1938.		Expended in 1939.		
ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAY.		From Loan Funds.	From Revenue Contribution.	From Reserves.	From Revenue Contribution.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Acquisition of undertakings	150,000 0	..	..	150,000 0
Land for transformer station	..	810 0	..	..	..	810 0
Buildings	..	5,147 15	41,489 91	..	40 35	46,677 41
Engines, boiler and other machinery	..	173,966 56	103,492 50	..	275 10	277,734 16
Tools and sundry plant	4,019 99	..	26 12	4,046 11
Mains, services, lamp-standards, and terminal boxes	..	143,676 29	280,639 20	30,390 61	14,822 91	469,529 1
Meters	32,596 93	..	1,346 92	33,943 85
Storage battery	48,955 14	..	..	48,955 14
		323,600 0	661,193 67	30,390 61	16,511 40	1,031,695 68
Less value of unserviceable plant written off	48,955 14
						982,740 54
Depreciation Fund Investments :—						
Face value.						
3½ per cent. Ceylon Government loan	100,000 0	101,287 25	..
Loan to General Revenue for Water Scheme	102,386 78	..
Amount pending investment	29,365 57	..
Fixed deposits, Mercantile Bank	143,379 91	..
						376,419 51
Stores on hand	36,427 50
Sundry debtors	34,129 48
Dues from hire purchaser	3,591 81
Insurance premium paid in advance	472 9
Advances	10 50
Cash with Shroff, petty cash account	140 70	..
Cash with Electrical Engineer, petty cash account	7 70	..
Cash in Mercantile Bank, fixed deposits	91,620 9	..
Cash in National Bank, fixed deposits	8,000 0	..
Cash in National Bank, current account	69,171 47	..
Cash in hand of Shroff	1,401 67	..
						170,341 63
						1,604,133 6

Kandy, September 15, 1939.

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

THE GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

General Meeting.

Thursday, August 17, 1939, at 2.30 p.m.

THE Council met this day at 2.30 P.M., pursuant to notice dated August 11, 1939.

Present.—Mr. W. Dahanayake, the Mayor, presiding; and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, Deputy Mayor; J. E. Perera; F. Magdon Ismail; R. L. Ephraums; A. H. E. Fernando; E. de S. Wijeratne; D. S. Goonesekera; A. William Wijeratne; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte; P. Dahanayake; A. M. Saheed; and T. W. Roberts.

1. At the request of Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne the minutes of the General Meeting of July 13 and 31, 1939, were amended (1) as regards item 6 (2) by the addition of the following words after the word "motion" in line 4:—"the latter pointing out that the motion in its present form was obnoxious to the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935"; (2) as regards item 8 (1) by the deletion of the words "and E. de S. Wijeratne" in line 9 and the substitution of the words "Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, T. W. Roberts, and E. de S. Wijeratne supported the amendment" for the words "Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail and T. W. Roberts supported the amendment"; and (3) as regards item 19 by the addition of the following words at the end thereof:—"The Mayor stated that Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne would be invited to attend the meetings of the Standing Committees at which his motions would be discussed."

At the request of Mr. A. William Wijeratne, the minutes of the same meeting were amended, as regards item 6 (2) by the addition of the words "for the time being" after the word "motion" in line 9.

At the request of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera, the minutes of the Special Meeting of August 10, 1939, were amended by the addition of the words "as a protest against the recommendations of the Special Committee" after the words "Mr. D. S. Goonesekera left the Meeting at this stage."

With regard to item 21 of the minutes of the General Meeting of July 13 and 31, 1939, Mr. D. S. Goonesekera raised the point that the Special Committee was not properly constituted as required by section 11 of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 and that its recommendations were not, therefore, in order. The Mayor ruled that the point raised by the Member was not in order.

The minutes of the General Meeting of July 13 and 31, 1939, and of the Special Meeting of August 10, 1939, as amended, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Before proceeding with the next item on the Agenda, viz., "Final consideration of applications for the post of Accountant," the Mayor stated that he wished, with the permission of Council, to take up for consideration two motions on the subject, one of which was on the Supplemental Agenda and the other a motion by Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya notice of which had just been given. This was agreed to.

3. The motion on the Supplemental Agenda, which stood in the name of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera, was as follows:—"That (a) whereas the Special Sub-Committee appointed to consider the applications for the post of Accountant by the Special General Meeting held on July 31, 1939, at 2.30 P.M., violated Clause No. 11 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935; (b) whereas that Sub-Committee has recommended applicants who have not satisfied the conditions stipulated in the notice calling for applications; (c) whereas a member of that Sub-Committee informed the Special General Meeting of August 10, 1939, that the certificates attached to the application of one of the recommended applicants were forgeries and thereby openly condemned the decisions of that Sub-Committee. The recommendations submitted by that Sub-Committee be set aside and that all the fifty applications be considered afresh by the whole Council at a General Meeting."

This motion was ruled out of order by the Mayor on a point raised by Mr. Wahab that it did not comply with the provisions of by-law 10 (e) of the by-laws relating to the Conduct of Business at Meetings.

4. With the permission of Council Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya then moved:—"That in view of certain information regarding qualifications of Accountants being available now, I move that the name of Mr. Terence Perera, who is an applicant to the post of Accountant, be added to the list of those who are to be interviewed by this Council. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera said he did not oppose the motion but what he wanted the Council to note was that the Special Committee had erred in its recommendations. Mr. A. H. E. Fernando said the Special Committee had selected the names of seven candidates and the Council had decided to interview five of them. He could not, therefore, understand the purport of the present motion. The mover, in reply, explained that the motion was not contrary to the previous resolution of Council but merely supplemented it.

The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried by 8 votes to 1. Mr. A. M. Saheed called for a division which resulted as follows:—*For.*—Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya, P. Dahanayake, T. W. Roberts, F. Magdon Ismail, A. William Wijeratne, E. D. Nagahawatte, E. de S. Wijeratne, and A. M. Saheed. *Against.*—Mr. A. H. E. Fernando. *Declined to vote.*—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, J. E. Perera, R. L. Ephraums, and D. S. Goonesekera.

5. Final consideration of applications for the post of Accountant.

The Mayor moved Council into Committee to interview the selected candidates. Mr. Wahab seconded.—Carried
Council in Committee.—

Council in Committee interviewed the following candidates:—Messrs. Abideen, Goonetilleke, Herat, Jayatilleke, Perera, and Wickramasuriya.

After the interview Mr. A. M. Saheed moved that Council in Committee do first ballot for two out of the six candidates. Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded.

Mr. P. Dahanayake moved that Council in Committee do first ballot for three out of the six candidates. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.

Mr. Saheed's motion was carried by 8 votes to 2, four members declining to vote.

At the first ballot Mr. Goonetilleke received 10 votes and Messrs. Herat and Wickramasuriya 3 votes each. At the final ballot Mr. Goonetilleke received 10 votes and Messrs. Herat and Wickramasuriya one vote each.

The Mayor then moved that Mr. W. A. Goonetilleke be appointed to the post of Accountant on one year's probation with effect from September 1, 1939, and that he be required to stand a test in Sinhalese to the satisfaction of the Mayor, at the end of one year. Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne seconded.—Carried.

Council resumed, and the Mayor moved that the above resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

6. The Mayor moved:—(1) That all the powers, duties, and functions delegated to the Mayor by the Council by resolution dated July 13, 1939, be also conferred upon and performed by the Deputy Mayor. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded. Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne said he was in sympathy with the motion, but he did not think it was in order under section 9 of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935. He could not, therefore, support it in its present form. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail supported the motion and stated that he was of opinion that it did not contravene the provisions of section 9. Mr. A. M. Saheed suggested that the motion be referred to the Law Committee for consideration. The Mayor, in reply, said he saw no objection to the motion and he did not think it necessary to refer the matter to the Law Committee. The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried. Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne declined to vote and stated that he would be sending in a written dissent on the matter. (2) That in terms of section 9 (4) of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 the Council consents to the delegation by the Commissioner to any Municipal officer of any of the powers, duties, or functions delegated to him by resolution of Council dated July 13, 1939, or conferred or imposed or vested in him as Commissioner by the Ordinance or by any other written law. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried.

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. Dahanayake moved :—(1) This Council is of opinion that the Galle Friend-in-Need Society be requested to include 4 members of this Council in their Executive Committee—to be nominated at a later date—to look after Municipal interests, so long as this Council makes contributions for poor relief. Mr. Wahab seconded. The Mayor supported the motion. Mr. J. E. Perera moved as an amendment that the Society be requested to include two members of this Council in their Executive Committee. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya opposed both the motion and the amendment on the ground that the proposal was not practicable. Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne supported the motion. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera opposed it on principle. Mr. A. William Wijeratne agreed with Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya and opposed the motion for the same reason. The mover replied. At this stage Mr. J. E. Perera, with the permission of Council and the consent of the seconder, withdrew his amendment. The motion was then put to the Meeting and resulted in 6 members voting for and 6 members voting against. The Mayor thereupon gave his casting vote for the motion which was accordingly declared carried. The voting was as follows :—*For*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, E. D. Nagahawatte, A. H. E. Fernando, E. de S. Wijeratne, and P. Dahanayake. *Against*.—Messrs. J. E. Perera, A. M. Saheed, R. L. Ephraums, D. S. Goonesekera, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, and F. Magdon Ismail. *Declined to vote*.—Mr. A. William Wijeratne. (2) The Minister for Communications and Works be requested to take immediate action to protect life and property from being destroyed any further by sea erosion between Mahamodera bridge and Kaluwella, as neglect would also affect the P. W. D. road and the Civil Hospital at Mahamodera. The Mayor seconded and stated that he had already taken action in the matter and was now awaiting a reply from the Hon. the Minister. The motion, however, if passed, would strengthen his case. Messrs. J. E. Perera and E. de S. Wijeratne supported the motion. The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved :—(1) In view of the unsatisfactory state of the Council's finances which has in the past prevented the Council from attending to certain very urgent needs of the town, this Council do request all Municipal employees receiving a salary of over Rs. 100 a month, to consent a voluntary cut from their salaries. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded. Mr. J. E. Perera said the matter required careful consideration before any decision was arrived at. He did not think that the officers of the Council were overpaid, as would be seen from a comparative statement of the salaries paid by the Kandy and Galle Councils. Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne moved as an amendment that a Special Committee be appointed to go into the question of salaries and report to the Council what savings could be effected. Mr. Wahab seconded. The mover accepted the amendment, which was then put to the Meeting and carried. Resolved that the Special Committee do consist of the Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, E. de S. Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, P. Dahanayake, A. William Wijeratne, and D. S. Goonesekera. (2) In view of the dire distress and suffering prevalent in this town consequent on poverty and unemployment, this Council is of opinion that a "Central Kitchen" for the relief of the distressed should be opened immediately at Galle, and for that purpose that the Government be asked for a reasonable subsidy. Mr. Wahab seconded.—(1) Carried. (2) Resolved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. (3) It is the opinion of this Council that, with a view to relieving the problem of unemployment and poverty within the town, a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and five other members of the Council be appointed to consider the practicability of having all work given out by Council hitherto on contract attended to by workmen engaged by the Council on daily pay under the direct supervision of the Municipal Engineer, preference being given to those living within Municipal limits and at present unemployed. Mr. Wahab seconded.—(1) Carried. (2) Resolved that the Special Committee do consist of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, and Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya, D. S. Goonesekera, E. D. Nagahawatte, E. de S. Wijeratne, and A. H. E. Fernando.

9. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 3, 1939 :— "Considered whether any action should be taken as regards the non-Ceylonese labourers employed by the Council :—Recommended that no action be taken in the case of the 15 non-Ceylonese labourers already in service, but that in future no non-Ceylonese be employed by the Council either as permanent or substitute labourers".

The Mayor moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera seconded.

Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved as an amendment that of the 15 non-Ceylonese labourers now in service those who have served the Council for a period of less than 5 years up to the end of July, 1939, be discontinued and that they be given a month's salary, and also third class rail fare if they wish to return to their homes. Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne seconded.

Mr. J. E. Perera supported the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and declared lost, 3 voting for and 7 against.

The Mayor's motion was then put to the Meeting and carried by 7 votes to 3. The division was as follows :—*For*—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. William Wijeratne, F. Magdon Ismail, J. E. Perera, E. D. Nagahawatte, and R. L. Ephraums. *Against*.—Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. de S. Wijeratne, and P. Dahanayake.

10. To nominate, in terms of Regulation 3 (b) of the Galle Street Collections Regulations, 1938, two persons to serve on the Board of Control established under the said regulations for the year 1939 :—The Mayor moved that Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab and W. T. Wijekulasuriya be nominated to serve on the Board of Control for the year 1939. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried.

11. To appoint a Tender Board for 1939 to deal with tenders for the supply of Stores and Materials for Municipal Departments :—The Mayor moved that the following do constitute the Tender Board for 1939 to deal with tenders for the supply of Stores and Materials for Municipal Departments :—The Mayor, and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, D. S. Goonesekera, E. D. Nagahawatte, A. H. E. Fernando, and F. Magdon Ismail. Mr. R. L. Ephraums seconded.—Carried.

12. To sanction the grant of 12 days leave to Mr. M. Lekamge, Chief Clerk, in excess of 6 weeks.—Sanctioned.

13. To submit the report of the Auditor-General for the year ending December 31, 1938.—Resolved that submission be deferred till the next Meeting.

14. With the permission of Council Mr. F. Magdon Ismail moved the following motion, notice of which was received after the prescribed date :—That this Council requests the Government to substitute a spiral staircase to the new Light House on the Ramparts in place of the ladder there. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

15. The following extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council :—

(a) *Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 3, 1939.*

(3) Considered the question of appointing a watcher for the Municipal Engineer's Office.—Recommended that no watcher be appointed, as the Committee considers that such an appointment is unnecessary.

(4) Considered the question of compensation for the damage caused to premises No. 50, Dangedera, as a result of the excavations made for the construction of a Municipal culvert.—Recommended that the owners be informed that the Council does not accept any liability for the damage caused, which was due to natural causes and not to any negligence on the part of the Council's officers. Recommended, further, that the owners be asked whether they agree to accept a sum of Rs. 40 in full satisfaction of their claim and furnish a written undertaking that they will have no further claim on the Council.

(7) Considered the question of retaining water meters at the seven premises where it was decided that meters should be fixed under Water Works by-law No. 20 on the ground of excess consumption.—Recommended that the meter at Clark Spence's bungalow be removed at the end of the current quarter as the consumption during the last three quarters has not exceeded the quantity allowed free.—Recommended, further, that the meters at all the other premises be retained.

(8) Considered the question of retaining water meters at premises which have the water carriage system.—Recommended that water meters be retained at all premises which have the water carriage system.

(9) Considered an application from the Southern Volley Ball Club for permission to use a portion of the "Minor Esplanade" for Volley Ball.—Recommended that permission be granted to use a portion of the "Minor Esplanade" on payment of a rent of Re. 1 for 1939.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

(b) *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 3, 1939.*

(2) Considered the question of remedying the sewer nuisance in the Fort.—Recommended (i.) that the Municipal Engineer be asked to submit a report on the irregular levels, if any, of the sewers along Lighthouse street from its junction with Middle street to its junction with Pedar street; (ii.) that for the present the sewers be cleaned out regularly once in two months, the first cleaning to be done before the end of August.

(5) Considered the rents charged for the stalls in the Municipal Green Market and the present procedure of recovering same.—Recommended that the stall holders in the Green Market be informed that with effect from 1940 the rents for their stalls should be paid on or before the 10th day of the month following that in respect of which the rents are due. Recommended, further, that no action be taken with regard to the present rents, which are considered to be reasonable.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

(c) *Extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 4, 1939.*

(2) List of demolished buildings in Ward 5.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(3) Considered the question of waiving the rates of the following properties for 1938 and 1939 on the ground of poverty of the owners:—258, Colombo road; 370, Colombo road; 128/4, Colombo road; 354/2, Colombo road; and 595, Colombo road.—Recommended that the rates due on the above properties for 1938 and 1939, amounting to Rs. 10.40, be waived on the ground of poverty of the owners.

(4) Considered the question of writing off rates due for 1939 on the ground of poverty of the owners.—Recommended that the rates due for 1939 on 197 properties in the town (as per lists submitted) amounting to Rs. 347.09, be waived on the ground of poverty of the owners.

(6) Considered what action should be taken with regard to the lease for 1940 of the two tennis courts in the Fort which are now leased to the Y. M. C. A. and Fort Tennis Club, respectively.—Recommended that the Fort Tennis Club and the Y. M. C. A. be each requested to pay an increased rental of Rs. 24 per annum from January 1, 1940.—Recommended further, that the Park Tennis Club be requested to pay an increased rental of Rs. 36 per annum from January 1, 1940, for the lease of the two courts in the Park.

(7) Considered whether any reduction should be made in the fee of Re. 1.50 now paid to the licensed cattle seizers for each head of cattle seized.—Recommended that the fee be reduced to Re. 1.25 with effect from August 1, 1939.

(8) Application from P. V. Charles and L. G. Sarnelis, watchers in the Electricity Department, for an increase of salary.—Recommended that the salary of the watchers be increased to Rs. 22.50 per mensem with effect from July 1, 1939, and that they be placed on the following incremental scale from that date:—Rs. 270—Rs. 12—Rs. 450.—Recommended further, that the watchers be supplied with khaki coats (two a year) and badges of authority.

(9) Considered a claim for travelling by Mr. L. B. Simon de Silva, Acting Inspector of Works, from January 19, 1939, to June 2, 1939.—Recommended the payment of a travelling allowance of Rs. 50 for the whole period.

(10) Considered the question of providing raincoats for the two patrols employed in the Water Works Department.—Recommended that no raincoats be provided.

(11) Considered the question whether compensation should be paid for all trees required to be removed by the Electricity Department on account of interference with the distribution system, irrespective of whether such trees are overhanging the road or not.—Recommended (1) that compensation be paid in the case of all trees required to be removed by the Electricity Department; (2) that the amount of compensation be determined by the Commissioner on the valuation of the Superintendent of the Electricity Department; and (3) that the present practice of giving over the trunks to the owners and deducting the value thereof be continued.

(13) Considered a report of the Medical Officer of Health regarding the services of the Public Health Nurses for maternity cases.—Recommended (1) that a fee of Rs. 10 be charged for the services of the Public Health Nurses in all cases where the patient, the patient's husband, or the chief occupant of the house is in receipt of a monthly income of Rs. 120 and over; (2) that the Public Health Nurses be instructed not to attend on any maternity case except when required by the Municipal midwife who is attending on the case.

(14) Considered a request made by four stall holders of the Fruit Market that grain bins for their stalls be provided by the Council and that they be allowed to repay the cost thereof by monthly instalments.—Recommended that grain bins be supplied by the Council and that the cost thereof plus 10 per cent. be recovered from the stall holders in not more than 12 monthly instalments.—Recommended, further, that a supplemental vote of Rs. 250 be sanctioned for the purpose.

(16) Considered what policy should be followed in filling vacancies and making temporary appointments in the Council's daily paid staffs.—Recommended that whenever there is a suitable vacancy in any department for a daily paid labourer preference be given to the Canal labourers employed by the Municipal Engineer.

(17) Considered whether, in terms of Ordinance No. 73 of 1938, any increased tax should be levied on bicycles, tricycles, &c., which are used for trade purposes.—Recommended, Mr. D. S. Goonesekera, dissenting, that, with effect from January 1, 1940, an increased tax of Rs. 2 be levied on all bicycles, tricycles, &c., used for trade purposes.

(19) To recommend a supplemental vote of Rs. 200 under Head 21—Contingencies (Administrative Charges).—Recommended.

(20) Considered what scale of charges should be levied for temporary lighting in the case of consumers outside Municipal limits.—Recommended that the following scale of charges be levied.—1 to 10 units, 55 cents; 11 to 25 units, 50 cents; 26 to 50 units, 45 cents; 51 to 75 units, 40 cents; over 75 units, 35 cents.

(21) Application from K. L. Cornelis, Assistant Gardener, Victoria Park, to be placed on a monthly salary.—Recommended that the application be refused.

Resolution.

With regard to item (7) Mr. P. Dahanayake moved as an amendment that the fee be reduced to Re. 1 with effect from August 1, 1939. Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded. The amendment was put to the Meeting and declared lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it. The recommendation of the Standing Committee was then put to the meeting and adopted by 6 votes to 1, Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne being opposed thereto as he was not in favour of any reduction.

With regard to item (16) the Mayor moved as an amendment that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted subject to the addition of the words "other than in the Health Department" after the word "labourers". Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (17) the recommendation of the Standing Committee was adopted by 9 votes to 1, Mr. D. S. Goonesekera being opposed thereto.

With regard to item (21) it was resolved, on the suggestion of Mr. J. E. Perera, that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee and that the papers be circulated to the Members.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

(d) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 10, 1939.

(3) Considered the question of passing a by-law controlling the construction of wells within Municipal Council limits.—Recommended that no action be taken in the matter for the present.

(4) Considered papers relating to the proposed acquisition of the Salvation Army premises (lot 1 in P. P. 12,178) for extension to the Power House.—Recommended that the necessary steps be taken under the Land Acquisition Ordinance to acquire the rights of the Salvation Army to the strip of Crown land which has already been encroached upon by the Council for extensions to the Transformer Room at the Power House.

(5) Considered what action should be taken to prohibit the hawking for sale of fish, fruits, and vegetables in the vicinity of the Municipal Markets.—Recommended that a notification be published under section 203 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance prohibiting the sale or exposure for sale of fish, fruits, and vegetables within a radius of 25 yards of the Fish Market, or the Fruit Market, or the Vegetable Market.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

16. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. S. Goonsekera asked the following questions which the Mayor answered :—
Q.—(1) Did or did not the Mayor promise the member for Ward No. 3, in answer to a question of his on the occasion of the appointment of the Special Sub-Committee to consider the applications for the post of Accountant, that, if any member of the Council recommended any one of the applicants for consideration that name would be considered by the Council along with those recommended by the Special Sub-Committee? A.—Yes. Q.—(2) If the Mayor did give such a promise did he not break that promise at the meeting held on August 10, 1939? A.—No, I did not break my promise. The Member for Ward 3 recommended several applicants and all of them received consideration, though not in the way the member wished.

Mr. D. S. Goonesekera stated that he was not satisfied with the answer given to question (2).

17. The following motion which stood in the name of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera was, with the permission of Council, withdrawn by the mover :—“That this Council should pass a by-law prohibiting the sale of vegetables, fruits, and fish in any place other than a Municipal market within a radius of a quarter of a mile from the Green Market.”

18. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved :—It is the opinion of this Council that cut-stones should be used wherever possible in all repairs and new works, such as culverts and bridges, undertaken by this Council in the future instead of using concrete and iron. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. (1) Carried. (2) Resolved that the matter be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report.

19. To consider whether there should be a Standing Committee to deal with all matters relating to the Council's Electricity Department :—The Mayor moved that there should be a Standing Committee on Electricity with effect from January 1, 1940, and that action be taken to amend Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 so as to permit of this being done. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried.

20. The following motions were postponed for the next Meeting owing to want of time :—

Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya.—“That the following amendments be made to the by-laws regulating the conduct of business of the Council as proclaimed by *Gazette* Notification dated March 24, 1938 :—(a) By the deletion of section 27 (2); (b) By the insertion of the words “in English or Sinhalese or Tamil” after the word “Chairman” in section 27 (2).”

Mr. T. W. Roberts.—“That this Council do pay the widow of the late W. H. Wijetunge, Overseer, Health Department, a gratuity of the same amount as would have been paid if he had died in service.”

Mr. P. Dahanayake.—(1) “As the Galle Esplanade is the only open space available to the tax payers and others for sports and similar amusements, its present lessees be given three years' notice to vacate it and find their own grounds.” (2) “This Council is of opinion that with a view to take suitable action, a Special Committee be appointed to investigate and report on the prevalence of bribery and corruption among the subordinate servants of the Council.”

Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne.—(1) “That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed to investigate and report to this Council on ways and means of increasing its revenue.” (2) “That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to this Council on ways and means of improving the rural and suburban areas of this town.”

Mr. D. S. Goonesekera.—“That, in the case of appointments made by this Council, applications for any post should not in the future be left to the consideration of a Special Committee but should be considered by the whole Council either at a usual meeting or at a Special Meeting convened for the purpose.”

21. At the conclusion of the meeting, in reply to a question by Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte, notice of which was received after the prescribed date, the Mayor stated that the loss sustained by the Council's Electricity Department as a result of the operation of the Shop Act was approximately Rs. 48 per day from August 1 to 15, 1939.”

22. The following documents were laid on the table :—

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to the end of July, 1939.
- (2) Progress Report of Works done on estimates during July, 1939.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on Carriages plying for hire during July, 1939.
- (4) Report of the Superintendent, Electricity Department.
- (5) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health; (b) the Municipal Engineer; (c) the Inspector of Works; and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

23. In connection with item 6 (1) of the minutes, Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne submitted, in terms of by-law 16 of Chapter 2, the following dissent from the opinion of the majority of the Council :—“1. This Council had by its resolution dated July 13, 1939, delegated the powers in question to the Mayor. Such delegation had the effect of divesting this Council of those powers. Therefore this Council cannot delegate again the same powers to the Deputy Mayor without first recalling those powers on the principle that you cannot delegate power that is not in your possession. 2. Section 9 (1) of Ordinance 60 of 1935 is the provision of law regulating the mode and manner in which a Municipal Council can delegate its powers. The use of the word “or” in that section is, I think, a distinct pointer to the intention of the legislators. It was never the object of the legislature to vest the same powers both in the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor. One can conceive of circumstances arising when such joint delegation will lead to confusion and chaos. Vicarious responsibility in a public body is to be condemned. My opinion is that if the legislature's intention was otherwise the word “and” would have been used in place of “or”. It is possible to delegate powers to the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor but such powers must be delegated to them separately. 3. An argument in support of the Mayor's motion can be based on the following words of the said section “The Council may by . . . resolution delegate . . . to the Mayor or Deputy Mayor or to the Commissioner or to any one or more of its Officers . . . Such an argument is intrinsically unsound in view of the well known principle of law that where an officer or officers have been specifically referred to the general term used later on does not include the officers specifically mentioned. The motion referred to is therefore obnoxious to law and should not have been passed.”

Confirmed on September 14, 1939 :

W. DAHANAYAKE,
Mayor of Galle.

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The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 20, 1939.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.
Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1939.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1939.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount Estimated for 1939.		Expenditure from January to Aug. 31, 1939.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	11,000	0	10,148	0					
Rates ..	150,000	0	98,555	91					
Licences ..	32,600	0	25,271	90					
Judicial fines ..	5,500	0	2,670	73	Non-effective charges ..	27,076	0	17,696	95
Slaughter-house fees ..	3,750	0	2,302	90	Administrative charges ..	114,724	0	70,310	53
Conservancy fees ..	35,500	0	23,810	25	Health Department :—				
Market rents ..	19,083	0	11,778	11	Sanitation ..	2,960	0	1,263	36
Rents ..	10,225	0	6,919	22	Anti-plague measures ..	5,100	0	2,767	16
Cemetery fees ..	300	0	258	50	Conservancy ..	39,950	0	23,634	85
Water ..	4,775	0	3,078	7	Scavenging ..	28,633	0	18,683	4
Miscellaneous ..	99,453	0	5,354	13	Pettigalawatta Canal ..	3,457	0	1,846	88
Total Revenue ..	372,186	0	190,147	72	Works Department :—				
Electricity Department Loan ..	—		45,000	0	Recurrent ..	30,148	0	21,124	15
Deposits ..	—		19,457	67	Extraordinary ..	38,964	0	15,981	50
Advances repaid ..	—		1,029	20	Waterworks :—				
Advances repaid by Electricity Department ..	—		102,575	74	Recurrent ..	9,045	0	3,697	43
Petty Cash Account ..	—		4,572	75	Extraordinary ..	40,100	0	15,122	46
Cheques returned by bank ..	—		198	76	Municipal court ..	3,250	0	1,509	58
Electricity Department Advance ..	—		36,175	79	Markets ..	2,823	0	1,526	64
Electricity Department Suspense Account ..	—		13,363	0	Slaughter-house ..	1,772	0	911	56
Total receipts ..	—		412,520	63	Police Cattle Pound ..	441	0	225	25
Cash balance on January 1, 1939 ..	—		186,443	61	Cemetery ..	610	0	305	91
					Street lighting ..	31,000	0	20,666	68
					Miscellaneous ..	91,040	0	18,711	52
					Total expenditure ..	471,098	0	235,985	50
					Deposits repaid ..	—		21,456	39
					Advances ..	—		6,064	5
					Advance to Electricity Department, revenue account ..	—		64,193	90
					Advance to Electricity Department, capital account ..	—		48,362	73
					Petty Cash Account ..	—		4,654	50
					Cheques returned by bank ..	—		247	26
					Electricity Department Advance Account ..	—		44,367	2
					Electricity Department Suspense Account ..	—		9,988	0
					Total disbursements ..	—		435,319	35
					Cash balance on August 31, 1939 ..	—		163,644	89
Total ..	—		598,964	24	Total ..	—		598,964	24

Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1939 ..	235,985 50	Surplus on January 1, 1939 ..	91,811 59
Surplus on August 31, 1939 ..	45,973 81	Revenue from January 1 to August 31, 1939 ..	190,147 72
Total ..	281,959 31	Total ..	281,959 31

Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	ASSETS.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Deposits—Miscellaneous ..	25,399 35	Fixed deposits :—	
Surplus ..	45,973 81	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Galle ..	76,250 0
Unexpended Balance Electrical Department ..	100,145 54	Ceylon Savings Bank ..	5,900 0
		Other Banks ..	55,500 0
			137,650 0
		Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Galle—	
		Current account ..	27,001 70
		Less uncashed cheques ..	1,294 1
			25,707 69
		Cash in hand of Shroff—	
		Petty cash ..	136 67
		Daily collection ..	287 20
			423 87
		Advances ..	7,737 14
Total ..	171,518 70	Total ..	171,518 70

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account from January 1 to August 31, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1939.		Expenditure from Jan. to Aug. 31, 1939.		INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1939.		Income from Jan. to Aug. 31, 1939.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Generation of Electricity ..	28,200	0	17,529	27	1. Sale of Electricity ..	132,000	0	88,130	32
2. Repairs and Maintenance ..	4,800	0	2,356	8	2. Rent of Meters ..	9,000	0	5,807	0
3. Distribution of Electricity ..	17,600	0	9,391	42	3. Services to Consumers ..	5,100	0	2,923	73
4. Street Lamps ..	6,850	0	3,727	2	4. Miscellaneous ..	1,400	0	5,714	69
5. Service Mains ..	7,000	0	5,518	63					
6. Meter Readings ..	700	0	388	16					
7. Management and General Expenses ..	16,590	0	9,732	89					
Total working expenses ..	81,740	0	48,643	47					
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—		53,932	27					
Total ..	—		102,575	74	Total ..	147,500	0	102,575	74

Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to August 31, 1939.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest on Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	6,127	10	Balance brought forward from 1938 ..	339,567	65
Instalment in repayment of Loan from do. ..	9,423	33	Gross profit on August 31, 1939 ..	53,932	27
Reserve for renewals ..	—				
Nett profit on August 31, 1939 ..	377,949	49			
	393,499	92		393,499	92

Advance Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Value of Stores on January 1, 1939 ..	4,102	23	Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1939 ..	36,175	79
Advances from January 1 to August 31, 1939 ..	40,264	79	Unexpended Stores on August 31, 1939 ..	8,191	23
Total ..	44,367	2	Total ..	44,367	2

Suspense Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Adjustments by payments up to August 31, 1939 ..	9,988	0	Stores purchased but not paid for up to July 31, 1939 ..	9,988	0
Stores not paid for on August 31, 1939 ..	3,375	0	Stores purchased but not paid for in August, 1939 ..	3,375	0
	13,363	0		13,363	0

Balance Sheet, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Expended up to Dec. 31, 1939.		During 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	70,200	0	Capital—Meters ..	40,472	61	2,821	25	43,293	86
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners—Electric Lighting Extension ..	58,310	1	Capital—Buildings ..	43,324	49	1,131	10	44,455	59
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners—New K. W. Engine set ..	45,000	0	Capital—Mains ..	268,745	2	5,591	27	274,336	29
Loans redeemed account ..	69,489	99	Capital—Engines, &c. ..	221,908	16	37,326	21	259,234	37
Reserve for renewals ..	135,897	38	Capital—Workshop Tools, &c. ..	15,762	37	119	11	15,881	48
Contribution from Revenue Account ..	377,949	49	Capital—Other expenses ..	13,309	72	1,373	79	14,683	51
Suspense Account ..	3,375	0	Unexpended Stores ..	—		—		8,191	23
			Unexpended Balance ..	—		—		100,145	54
			Total ..	603,522	37	—		760,221	87
	760,221	87							

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.**Dog Tax for 1940.***The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901.*

IT is hereby notified that the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council has, in terms of section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, imposed for the year 1940, a registration fee of one rupee on every dog and rupee one and cents fifty on every bitch, kept within the administrative limits of the said Urban District Council, payable on April 1.

C. SELWYN SAMARAWEEERA,
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman.
Hatton, September 21, 1939.

Property Rate for 1940.

IT is hereby notified that the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council has, in terms of section 171 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," imposed for the year 1940, a rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within its administrative limits, which shall be payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending respectively on the said days.

C. SELWYN SAMARAWEEERA,
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman.
Hatton, September 21, 1939.

Vehicles and Animals Tax for 1940.

IT is hereby notified that the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council has in terms of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," imposed for the year 1940, the following taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 173 (1) (b), a tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before February 28, at the rates specified:—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	4 0
For every double-bullock cart, or hackery of whatever description	2 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	1 50
For every jinrickshaw	2 0
For every bicycle or tricycle	0 50
For every horse, pony or mule	1 0

C. SELWYN SAMARAWEEERA,
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman.
Hatton, September 21, 1939.

Urban District Council, Kurunegala—Sale of Properties for Non-payment of Assessment Rates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the movable properties found in the premises and in the absence of movable properties liable for seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 3 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban District Council, Kurunegala, in terms of section 140 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for the arrears of assessment rates due on the premises mentioned in schedules appended below, for the First Quarter, 1939, will be sold by public auction, unless in the meantime the amount of the assessment rate and costs be duly paid to the Distraining Officers of the Council to whom the above warrant has been issued.

Mr. J. D. Dharma Prema, Distraining Officer, Ward Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. N. Justin de Thabrew, Distraining Officer, Ward Nos. 3 and 4.

Mr. D. B. Herat, Distraining Officer, Ward Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8.

R. E. DE S. JAYASUNDARE,
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman.
Kurunegala, September 22, 1939.

SCHEDULE I.—WARD No. 1.

TIME OF SALE: TO COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED PREMISES AT 9.30 A.M. EACH DAY.

Monday, October 30, 1939.

Bailey road : Nos. : 20/1, 20/2, 20/4, 22.
Gangoda road : Nos. 2, 6/1, 18, 22.
Wilgoda Circular road : Nos. 53, 53/1, 53/2, 50, 50/1, 50/2, 50/3, 50/4, 50/5.

Tuesday, October 31, 1939.

Puttalam road : Nos. 205, 219, 235, 237, 265, 281, 283, 285, 289, 297, 156/2, 170, 186, 196/1, 244, 294, 302, 304, 306, 310, 312.

Tank Circular road : Nos. 64, 80, 84/3.

Welangolle road : No. 3.

SCHEDULE II.—WARD No. 2.

Wednesday, November 1, 1939.

Bazaar street : Nos. 27, 33, 55, 123, 133, 135, 139, 143, 147, 149/1, 64.

Chetty Lane : Nos. 7, 9, 11.

Esplanade street : Nos. 1 and 3, 66, 68.

Thursday, November 2, 1939.

St. Anne's street : Nos. 1, 5.

Saunders street : Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 8, 10, 12.

Square lane : No. 3.

Welangolle road : No. 8/1.

SCHEDULE III.—WARD No. 3.

Monday, October 30, 1939.

Dambulla road : Nos. 87/1, 87/2, 99, 101, 117, 137, 139, 139/1, 139/2, 143, 191/1, 191/2, 191/9, 2, 22.

Tuesday, October 31, 1939.

North Tank Approach road : No. 12/2.

Parade street : No. 33.

Tank Circular road : No. 22/6-7.

Wellawa road : Nos. 6/8, 8/1, 10.

SCHEDULE IV.—WARD No. 4.

Wednesday, November 1, 1939.

Dambulla road : Nos. 112, 112/1, 114, 120, 130/1, 132, 134.

Gettuwana road : Nos. 49, 51, 53, 53/1, 55, 57, 61/1, 61/2, 61/3, 71, 73, 73/1, 73/6, 73/10, 73/11, 81/6, 81/9, 83, 83/3.

Thursday, November 2, 1939.

Gettuwana road : Nos. 83/4, 83/6, 83/7, 83/8, 83/9, 83/11, 83/12, 85, 85/1, 87, 87/2, 87/4, 87/6, 87/7, 87/9, 87/10, 87/11, 89, 91, 91/1, 91/2, 93, 93/1, 93/2, 93/3, 93/4.

Friday, November 3, 1939.

Gettuwana road : Nos. 93/6, 93/7, 95, 95/1, 95/2, 97/3, 97/6, 97/7, 97/8, 97/9, 101/1, 103/3, 107, 109, 111/1, 111/3, 115/2, 119, 119/1, 119/2, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/5, 121/6, 121/7.

Saturday, November 4, 1939.

Gettuwana road : Nos. 123, 125, 125/1, 129/1, 129/2, 129/3, 131/2, 131/3, 131/4, 131/5, 131/6, 133, 135/6, 135/7, 135/8, 135/10, 135/11, 38, 60/1, 60/8, 66, 68, 68/1, 68/2, 68/3, 84, 86, 90, 92, 94, 96.

Monday, November 6, 1939.

Gettuwana road : Nos. 102, 104, 106, 112/2, 112/3-4, 114/1, 114/2, 114/4, 114/6, 114/7, 114/8, 114/9, 114/10, 114/11, 120, 120/1, 122.

Kandy road : Nos. 11, 29, 85, 101, 121, 123/1, 123/2, 123/3, 123/4, 131, 145/4, 145/5, 145/10, 145/11, 145/12, 145/14, 145/15.

Tuesday, November 7, 1939.

Kandy road : Nos. 145/17, 145/18, 145/19, 145/20, 145/21, 145/22, 145/24, 145/26, 145/28, 145/29, 145/30, 145/32, 145/34, 145/37, 145/38, 145/39, 145/45, 145/46, 145/48, 145/51, 145/53, 145/54, 147/3, 147/4, 147/5, 147/7, 147/8, 147/10, 147/11, 147/12, 147/13, 147/14, 147/15.

Wednesday, November 8, 1939.

Kandy road : Nos. 147/16, 147/18, 147/23, 147/24, 147/26, 147/27, 147/28, 147/29, 147/30, 147/32, 147/33, 147/34, 147/35, 147/39, 147/40, 147/41, 147/42, 147/43, 147/44, 147/46, 147/47, 147/48, 147/49, 147/51, 147/52, 147/53, 147/54, 147/56, 147/57, 147/59, 147/62, 147/63, 147/64, 147/65, 147/66.

Thursday, November 9, 1939.

Kandy road : Nos. 151, 153, 155, 159/1, 161, 167, 167/1, 167/2, 175, 177, 243, 261.

Teliyagonne passage : Nos. 7/2, 9/2, 9/3, 9/4, 9/5, 9/10, 11, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 13, 15, 19, 21, 21/2, 21/3, 21/4, 25, 27, 31, 33/1, 33/2, 35, 37.

Friday, November 10, 1939.

Teliyagonne passage : Nos. 39/1, 39, 41/1, 41/2, 41/3, 41/4, 43, 45, 53, 53/1, 16, 18, 24/1, 26, 28, 28/2, 28/3, 32/1.

SCHEDULE V.—WARD No. 5.

Monday, October 30, 1939.

Circular road south : Nos. 19/1, 19.

Habage lane No. 1 : Nos. 6, 6/1, 6/2, 6/9, 6/11, 6/22, 6/38, 6/39, 6/40, 6/41, 6/42, 6/45, 6/43, 6/48, 6/49, 8/10, 10, 14/1, 20/1.

Tuesday, October 31, 1939.

Kandy road : Nos. 32, 90, 98-106, 92/3, 114/1, 114/2, 114/3, 116, 118, 120, 140, 158/2.

Rajapilla road : Nos. 3, 5, 14/1, 18/2, 18/5.

SCHEDULE VI.—WARD No. 6.

Wednesday, November 1, 1939.

Colombo road : No. 133.

Habage lane No. I : No. 9.

Habage lane No. II : No. 49.

Henemulla : Nos. 1/5, 3, 5, 10/1, 10/2.

Kandy road : Nos. 254, 256, 298/3.

Railway Approach road : Nos. 7, 9, 9/1.

Rajapilla road : No. 3.

Thursday, November 2, 1939.

Wendaruwewa road : Nos. 2, 4, 6/1, 6/2, 6/4, 6/5, 6/6, 6/7.

Wenoruwawa road : Nos. 3/2, 2/6, 2/10, 6, 6/1, 6/2, 8.

Wilbawa Devale lane : Nos. 3, 35, 37, 4, 30/3.

SCHEDULE VII.—WARD No. 7.

Friday, November 3, 1939.

Circular road west : No. 44/17.

Colombo road : No. 100/2.

Malkaduwwa : Nos. 3 and 5, 17.

Negombo road : Nos. 5, 47, 49, 69, 93, 93/3, 93/5, 93/10, 93/13.

St. Anne's street : Nos. 36/1, 36/2.

SCHEDULE VIII.—WARD No. 8.

Monday, November 6, 1939.

Bailey road : Nos. 17, 19, 19/1, 19/2.

Illupagedera road : Nos. 3, 35, 35/1, 35/2, 41/1, 41/2, 41/3, 53, 40/2, 42/1, 46.

Negombo road : Nos. 10, 40, 54/2, 110, 110/2, 110/3, 176, 14.

Puttalam road : No. 95.

Quarry road : Nos. 2/1, 4, 4/1.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of power vested in me under section 35 of the Police Ordinance (Chapter 43), I have appointed the persons named below to be assessors for the Sanitary Board towns of Madampe, Marawila, Nattandiya, Udappu and Kalpitiya for the year 1940 :—

Madampe.

1. Mr. L. J. Senaratne.
2. Mr. C. B. Jayawardena.
3. Mr. Victor Amerasekera.

Marawila.

1. Mr. G. Pandithesekera.
2. Mr. D. B. Perera.
3. Mr. W. W. M. Fernando.

Nattandiya.

1. Mr. A. C. Wijesinghe.
2. Mr. B. A. Telesinghe.
3. Mr. C. A. Jayasinghe.

Udappu.

1. Mr. S. Sembalingam.
2. Mr. M. Nallamuttu.
3. Mr. M. Sinaladamuttu Pillai.

Kalpitiya.

1. Mr. J. L. L. de Rosairo.
2. Mr. M. M. Cader Saibu Marakar.
3. Mr. Segu Ibrahim Naina Sulaiman.

R. MONYPENNY,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Puttalam, September 25, 1939.

Special Water Rate for 1940.

The Local Government Ordinance.

IT is hereby notified that the Ratnapura Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1940, within the area, situated within the administrative limits of the Ratnapura Urban District Council, a special water rate of 6 per centum, payable on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,

Acting President, Local Government Board.

The Department of Local Government,
Colombo, September 25, 1939.

Danger of Rabies.

IN terms of the Rabies Ordinance, Chapter 333, section 11, notice is hereby given that there is danger of rabies within the administrative limits of the Ratnapura Urban District Council.

Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than than a private building, compound, or garden within the said area and not tied up or led, or effectually controlled, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorized in writing for the purpose.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof and shall be in force for a period of six months.

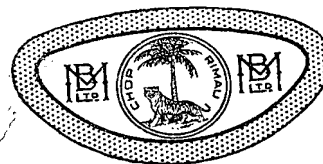
Urban District Council, M. A. W. GOONESEKERE,
Ratnapura, September 20, 1939. Chairman.

TRADE MARK NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 bearing an 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. 7,223. (2) Date of Receipt : December 8, 1938. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : MALAYAN BREWERIES, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of Straits Settlements), 7, Trafalgar street, Singapore, Straits Settlements; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island, c/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class : 43. (6) Goods : Beer. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

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24.00



The translation of the Malayan words "CHOP RIMAU" appearing in the mark is "TIGER BRAND".

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

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

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,401. (2) Date of Receipt : July 25, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED** (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts) Westminste, House, 7 Millbank, London, S.W., England; Manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island, *Mc/o Julius & Creasy*, Colombo. (5) Class: 45. (6) Goods: All goods in class 45. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

NEPTUNE

To be associated with the trade mark No. 1,421 under section 22 of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 121).

C. E. DE PINTO,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar of Trade Marks.
Colombo, September 20, 1939.

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

Unclaimed Effects of Patients Died in Hospitals.

THE following articles belonging to patients who died in Galle, Elpitiya, and Udugama Hospitals will be sold by public auction at the Galle District Court premises on October 7, 1939, commencing from 10 A.M.

The District Court,
Galle, September 25, 1939.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

Particulars of Articles.—Lots Nos. (1) 4 bangles, 1 chain, 2 knives, 1 bunch of keys, 5 bangles, 2 nose rings, 3 chains, 2 chains, 2 earrings, 3 talisman, 2 studs; (2) 1 broken watch and chain, 4 tiger teeth, 2 talismen; (3) 2 earrings; (4) 1 necklace of beads, 2 rings; (5) 4 bangles, 2 earrings, 1 chain, 1 hair pin, 2 safety pins; (6) 1 ring, 1 bunch of keys, 1 chain; (7) 2 bangles; (8) 3 rings; (9) 1 betel pouch, 1 bangle, 2 ear studs, 2 rings, 9 studs, 1 ear pin, 1 hair pin, 1 hair wig, and 3 keys; (10) 2 rings, 11 buttons, 6 earrings, 1 chain, 1 penknife, 1 belt, 1 savings book, 1 surray; (11) 1 pair of ear-rings; (12) 2 earrings, 5 jacket studs; (13) 2 earrings 1 hair pin.