



THE
CEYLON GOVERNMENT
GAZETTE

No. 8,526 — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1939.

Published by Authority.

PART I.—GENERAL.

(Separate paging is given to each Part in order that it may be filed separately.)

	PAGE		PAGE
Proclamations by the Governor ..	1706	Miscellaneous Departmental Notices ..	1725
Appointments by the Governor ..	1707	Trade Mark Notifications ..	1725
Appointments, &c., of Registrars ..	1708	Municipal Council Notices ..	1726
Government Notifications ..	1708 & <i>Suppl.</i>	Local Government Notices ..	1745
Minutes by the Governor ..	—	Road Committee Notices ..	1746
Currency Commissioners' Notices ..	—	Patents Notifications ..	—
Revenue and Expenditure Returns ..	1713	Sales of Toll and Other Rents ..	—
Notices calling for Tenders ..	1721	Notices to Mariners ..	—
Sales of Unclaimed and Unserviceable Articles, &c. 1723		“Excise Ordinance” Notices ..	—
Unofficial Announcements ..	1724	Meteorological Returns ..	.. <i>Suppl.</i>
		Books registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885 ..	—

SUPPLEMENT :

The INDEX to the Gazette for the First Half-Year of 1939.

PRINTED AT THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT PRESS, COLOMBO.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—B 192/38

L. S./FJ 113/36

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye, that in pursuance of the provisions of section 49 of the Courts Ordinance (Chapter 6), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim the Order of Court, set out hereunder, which has been framed by the Judges of the Supreme Court and duly laid before and not annulled by the State Council, and declare that the Order shall come into force on the first day of December, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Colombo, October 5, 1939. Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ORDER OF COURT.

Order for regulating the Procedure for the Payment of Money into Court.

In exercise of the powers vested in us by section 49 of the Courts Ordinance (Chapter 6) we hereby revoke "The Payment into Court Order, 1924" published in *Gazette* No. 7,407 of July 25, 1924, and substitute the following order therefor:—

1. (1) Where any person elects or is required by any order of Court or by any written law for the time being in force, to make payment of any money into Court, in connection with any action or proceeding, the payment shall not be made otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraphs of this order, and where any such person is represented by a proctor, the payment shall not be made except through that proctor.

(2) (a) Whenever any person whether acting for himself or as proctor for any other person, has occasion to pay money into Court, he shall signify his intention so to do, in the case of a District Court, to the Secretary or, in the case of a Court of Requests, to the Chief Clerk of the Court, either personally or by letter, and the Secretary or the Chief Clerk, or other officer duly authorized for the purpose by the Court, shall furnish such person with a deposit note in such form as may be prescribed by the Financial Regulations of the Government for the time being in force. Such person shall deliver the deposit note, or send it by post, together with the money to the Kachcheri or Treasury of the district.

(b) Receipt of the money at the Kachcheri or the Treasury shall be acknowledged by the signature of the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent or other officer duly authorized in that behalf, on that part of the deposit note which bears the heading "Payer's Slip," and such part shall be detached and delivered or sent by post to the person who made the payment, the other part being retained at the Kachcheri or Treasury as the authority for the retention of the money. The usual Kachcheri receipt shall be forwarded to the Court forthwith.

(3) (a) Where any person, whether acting for himself or as proctor for any other person, attends at any Court, situated in a town in which there is no Kachcheri or Treasury, in order to signify his intention of making payment of money into such Court, the Secretary or the Chief Clerk, as the case may be of such Court or other officer duly authorized for the purpose by the Court shall issue to him, in addition to the deposit note referred to in paragraph (2) (a), an application to the nearest post office for an official money order in favour of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the district, and a franked envelope addressed to the same Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent. Such person shall deliver the money to the Postmaster together with the deposit note and the application for the official money order.

(b) The Postmaster shall, on receipt of the money, acknowledge receipt on the deposit note and shall also enter therein the number of the official money order issued by him, and shall detach and hand the Payer's Slip to the payer to be retained by him in proof of the payment. The remaining portion of the deposit note, together with the money order shall also be handed to the payer, who shall forward it to the Kachcheri in the franked envelope given to him by the Court. The usual Kachcheri receipt shall then be forwarded to the Court forthwith.

(4) Where a person residing outside Ceylon, and not represented by a proctor, desires to make a payment of money into any Court in Ceylon, he may forward a remittance direct to that Court. Such remittance should be accepted by the Court and forwarded, duly endorsed, to the Kachcheri together with a deposit note, for action as in paragraph (2) (b).

(5) In each of the cases referred to in the foregoing paragraphs, the date of the Kachcheri receipt shall be deemed to be the date of payment into Court.

2. This Order may be cited as "The Payment into Court Order, 1939."

Colombo, June 21, 1939.

(Sgd.) F. J. SOERTSZ,
Acting Chief Justice.

(Sgd.) H. H. HEARNE,
Senior Puisne Justice.

(Sgd.) A. E. KEUNEMAN,
Puisne Justice.

(Sgd.) O. L. DE KRESER,
Puisne Justice.

(Sgd.) E. A. L. WIJEWARDENE,
Puisne Justice.

(Sgd.) J. H. B. NILLI,
Puisne Justice.

L. D.—B 48/37

L. S./CV 8/39

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 64 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation establish a Village Tribunal in each of the Chief Headmen's divisions of the Jaffna District which are enumerated, and in that part of a Chief Headman's division which is specified, in the schedule hereto.

And I do further declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of November, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, October 10, 1939.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Chief Headman's division of the Islands.
2. The Chief Headman's division of Vadamaradchi.
3. The Chief Headman's division of Tenmaradchi.
4. The Chief Headman's division of Pachchilaippali-Karachchi.
5. The Chief Headman's division of Punakari-Tumukkai, exclusive of the Island of Iranaitivu.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (2) of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 311), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby direct that the part specified in the schedule hereto of the land called or known as Magurugoda Forest Reserve and constituted a reserved forest by Proclamation of May 22, 1934, published in *Gazette* No. 8,052 of May 25, 1934, shall cease to be a reserved forest from the date hereof.

And I do, in all other respects, confirm the said Proclamation of May 22, 1934.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, October 6, 1939.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

MAGURUGODA RESERVE (Unreserving a portion).

Schedule.

Lot 3D and portions of lots 3, 3J, and 3JI in F. V. P. 88 subsequently surveyed and shown as lots 5, 6, 9, and 12 in F. V. P. 88, situated in the village of Magurugoda in Palle pattuwa of Nawadun korale of the Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 30 perches.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 541 of 1939.

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

J 6/37

Mr. E. H. DAVIES to be, in addition to his other duties, Secretary to the Governor, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. R. SUDBURY, from October 15, 1939.

J 73/38

Mr. E. H. DAVIES to be an Assistant to the Chief Secretary with effect from September 30, 1939, until further orders.

J 85/39

Mr. W. E. HOBDAV to be Government Agent and Fiscal, Western Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province exclusive of the area within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo; a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum; a Visitor of the Maggona Certified Industrial School; and Member of the Board of Health, with effect from October 3, 1939, until further orders.

J 85/39

Mr. W. O. STEVENS to be Additional Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from October 3, 1939, until further orders.

I 446/39

Mr. W. R. WATSON, Mr. N. D. WIJESSEKERA, and Mr. L. PIYASENA to be Assistant Censors of Postal and Telegraphic Communications under the Defence Regulations, 1939, in addition to their own duties, with effect from September 23, 1939.

I 60/39

Mr. G. E. CHITTY, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel, from September 29 to 30, 1939, and from October 2 to 3, 1939, and to act as Additional Crown Counsel from October 10, 1939, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, October 11, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 542 of 1939.

N 11/32

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has approved the retirement of Brevet-Colonel CHARLES JOSEPH DANE LANKTREE, E.D., from the command of the Ceylon Army Service Corps and has been pleased to appoint him to the General Reserve of the Ceylon Defence Force with the rank of Colonel with effect from October 10, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 543 of 1939.

N 11/32

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion and appointment in the Ceylon Army Service Corps with effect from October 10, 1939.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to Command the Ceylon Army Service Corps.—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT MURDOCH, E.D.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 544 of 1939.

NB 7/37

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that the following officer on probation in the Ceylon Naval Volunteer Force may be confirmed in his rank with effect from the date shown against his name :—

Paymaster Lieutenant EDWARD FREDERICK NOEL GRATAEN, January 1, 1938.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 545 of 1939.

958/18 (CB)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order the following acting appointments from September 25, 1939 :—

(1) Mr. D. G. SINGANAYAGAM to be attached as Accountant to the Ceylon Defence Force.

(2) Mr. K. RASANAYAGAM to continue to act as Accountant, Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. D. G. SINGANAYAGAM.

(3) Mr. S. SEEVARATNAM to continue to act as Chief Assistant Accountant, Electrical Department, *vice* Mr. K. RASANAYAGAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, October 4, 1939. Financial Secretary.

No. 546 of 1939.

958/24/CB

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order the following appointment from October 1, 1939 :—

Mr. E. K. DE VOS to be Accountant, Irrigation Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, October 6, 1939. Financial Secretary.

No. 547 of 1939.

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

J 2/36

Mr. L. V. B. DE JACOLYN to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. S. S. J. GOONESEKERA, on October 17 and 18, 1939, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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. L. V. B. DE JACOLYN to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. S. S. J. GOONESEKERA, on September 27 and 28, 1939, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

J 43/36

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, from October 11 to 13, 1939.

J 40/36

Mr. AELIAN W. PEREIRA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional District Judge and Additional Magistrate, Trincomalee, on October 7, 1939, to conclude M. C., Trincomalee, case No. 6,614.

J 38/36

No. 553 of 1939.

G 31/36

Mr. A. WIJETILAKA to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Additional District Judge, Avissawella, on October 6 and 7, 1939.

J 73/36

Mr. R. R. NALLIAH to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. E. V. R. SAMERAWICKRAME, from October 7 to 10, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,
Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, October 10, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 548 of 1939.

G 24/36/12

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Dr. C. S. P. JAYANAYAKE has been appointed to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Magistrate for the judicial district of Galle with effect from October 4, 1939, while holding the office of Inquirer for the Municipality of Galle, *vice* Dr. A. H. D. S. DE SILVA, resigned.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, October 4, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 549 of 1939.

G 24/36/12

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Dr. C. S. P. JAYANAYAKE has been appointed under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code to be an Inquirer for the Municipality of Galle with effect from October 4, 1939, *vice* Dr. A. H. D. S. DE SILVA, resigned.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, October 4, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 550 of 1939.

G 24/36/2

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. K. A. DE S. R. WIJAYASINHA has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be, in addition to his other duties, an Inquirer for Bentota-Walallawiti korale, during the absence of Mr. D. A. ASSALAARACHCHI on October 9, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, October 9, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 551 of 1939.

G 43/36/4

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. MANATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIBANDA has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code to be an Inquirer for Wegampattu korale in Wellassa division, with effect from October 5, 1939, while holding the office of Korala of Nilgala korale.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, October 5, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 552 of 1939.

G 35/36/7

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. J. P. N. DE LANEROLLE has been appointed under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code to be an Inquirer for Gangaboda pattu, Matara District, with effect from October 2, 1939, *vice* Gate Mudaliyar W. A. PERERA, resigned.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, October 2, 1939. Legal Secretary.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. E. S. S. ILLANGAKOON, Interpreter, Magistrate's Court, Dandagamuwa, has been appointed under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while acting in the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Dandagamuwa, an officer specially authorized to administer the oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the judicial division of Dandagamuwa, on October 5 and 6, 1939, or until the resumption of duties by the permanent officer.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, October 5, 1939. Legal Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DHARMASENA BERTRAM WEEERATNE to act as Registrar of Lands, Tangalla, on October 9, 1939, during the absence of the Registrar, H. A. SILVA, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

NAGANATHAR SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for four days from September 29, 1939, during the absence of the Registrar, N. SATHASIVAM, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Registrar-General's Office, C. E. DE PINTO,
Colombo, October 11, 1939. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

CF. D 508/39

THE following extract from a telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding release of Colonial Service Officers for service with His Majesty's Forces is published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, October 11, 1939. Chief Secretary.

Extract from Telegram received from the Secretary of State.

Having regard to the decision of His Majesty's Government to base their plans upon the assumption that the war may last 3 years or more I consider it necessary to formulate some general policy regarding the release of Colonial Service Officers for service with His Majesty's Forces.

2. His Majesty's Government attaches great weight to the principle of making the most effective use of available Man Power, and first consideration to be borne in mind is that the maintenance of an efficient Colonial Service is a most important part of our national effort. The functions of the Public Services in modern warfare are complementary to those of the fighting services and no less essential to prosecution of War. While it would be in accordance with the traditions of the Colonial Service that many of its members would wish to offer themselves for active service with the forces it may be that in fact they would be serving their country better by remaining at their present posts. In the existing circumstances the desire of the individual must clearly be subordinated to the general interest.

3. The first duty of a Colonial Public Servant is to that branch of national service for which he has by training and experience acquired special qualifications. In general therefore the policy should be not to release officers for other employment unless there is real reason to conclude that their qualifications could be more usefully employed elsewhere or unless after consideration of the necessity of maintaining essential services in the Colonial Empire during the period when replacement will be difficult if not impossible it can be confidently stated that they can be spared. I would in any case emphasize the importance of avoiding undue haste in releasing officers until it is seen how the present situation develops.

4. I should therefore wish all applications for release from Colonial Service Officers to be considered in this light and no officer in any of the Unified branches should

be granted permission to undertake other employment unless you are prepared to recommend his release in which event his application should be referred to me with your observations. Applications which I may receive from officers on leave will be referred to you with any remarks which I may have to make. It will be appreciated that in cases where an officer could without serious inconvenience be released from the Colony in which he is serving I might wish to have an opportunity for considering his employment elsewhere in the Colonial Service before agreeing to letting him go.

5. During the last War some officers who left their employment without permission to join the Forces were dismissed and later reinstated. No such procedure is contemplated on the present occasion. Any officer who resigns in similar circumstances will not be regarded as having been dismissed but he will of course have no claim to reinstatement. I hope however that in view of the consideration to which I have drawn attention no officer will wish to resign his appointment if he is informed that it is held to be in the public interest that he should continue in it.

6. I do not propose to lay down any general rule as to the grant of permission to retire on pension to officers who have reached retiring age. No doubt in many cases they will wish to remain at their posts if they are fit and Government desire the services. But cases will have to be considered according to their individual features.

7. I shall be glad if you will cause this statement of policy to be published for the information of the Public Service of the Territory under your administration.

PN 137

NOTIFICATION No. PN 136/29 dated March 25, 1935, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March 29, 1935, regarding the secondment of Nurse E. T. P. Jayatilleke and certain other Nurses of the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services as Public Health Nurse is hereby cancelled in so far as the secondment of Nurse E. T. P. Jayatilleke is concerned.

By His Excellency's command,
Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, October 7, 1939. Financial Secretary.

L. D.—B 213/31

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE ORDINANCE.

RULE made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 51 (1) of the Public Trustee Ordinance (Chapter 73).

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

RULE.

The Public Trustee's Rules, published by Notification dated March 6, 1933, in *Gazette* No. 7,971 of March 10, 1933, are hereby amended by the substitution, in rule 15 thereof, for the words "or distributed among parties entitled thereto," of the words—

"or distributed among parties entitled thereto, and provided further that, in the case of trusts accepted by the Public Trustee on or after the Sixteenth day of October, 1939, interest at 4 per cent. per annum shall be leviable on all arrears of capital fees outstanding after the expiry of the period of twelve months next succeeding the date on which the trust is accepted by the Public Trustee."

A 88/39

THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 91).

IT is hereby notified that Mr. Don Alexander Wikramasinha Bandaranayaka, a notary authorized to practise in the English and Sinhalese languages throughout the judicial division of Kandy, has, under section 21 (1) of the Notaries Ordinance (Cap. 91), tendered his resignation from the office of Notary with effect from August 1, 1939, and that His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation as from the said date.

By His Excellency's command,
Legal Secretary's Chambers, J. C. HOWARD,
Colombo, October 9, 1939. Legal Secretary.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on May 30, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Maha-ela amuna irrigation work in the Kandy District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, October 9, 1939.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Maha-ela amuna, Campaha korale west, Uda Dumbara, Kandy District, Central Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	46½ acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) a permanent amuna with silt scour openings head sluice and retaining wall; (b) a channel deviation with concrete lining near chainage 3.75 and general improvements to the channel up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,050 is undertaken by the Government.

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

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

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

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

Ratnapura District.

KUKUL KORALE DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

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

Delgoda: Mr. T. M. Maddumahamy.
Kukulegama: Mr. Silawanthahitihamillage Lokumahatmaya.

Kegalla District.

PARANAKURU KORALE DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(d) *Representatives of Village Committees.*

Kanduaha pattu and Mawata pattu: Mr. H. M. P. B. Kolongahapitiya, vice Mr. L. B. Siyambalapitiya.

Nuwara Eliya District.

UDAHEWAHETA DIVISIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

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

Ehalamalpe: Mr. A. Ambagaspiya.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands,
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, October 10, 1939.

L. D.—B 6/37

7/32 CA

THE AIR NAVIGATION (COLONIES, PROTECTORATES AND MANDATED TERRITORIES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1939.

THE text of the following Order in Council which amends the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) Order, 1927, is published for general information.

Colombo, October 7, 1939. J. L. KOTELAWALA,
Minister for Communications and Works.

TEXT.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of
September, 1939

Present

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

HIS Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Him by the Air Navigation Acts, 1920 to 1938, the Colonial Air Navigation (Application of Acts) Orders, 1937 and 1938, and all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

- | | |
|--|---|
| Increase of certain penalties. | 1. Paragraph (3) of Article 28 of the principal Order shall have effect as if sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph were omitted. |
| Amendment of paragraph 1 of Schedule I to principal Order. | 2. In paragraph 2 of Schedule I to the principal Order, for the words "persons under His Majesty's protection," in each place where those words occur, there shall be substituted the words "British protected persons." |
| Registration of owners of aircraft. | 3. The following paragraph shall be inserted in Schedule I to the principal Order after paragraph 6 of that Schedule:—
"6A. The register of aircraft registered in the Colony shall be kept so as to show, in relation to each aircraft registered in that register, the owner for the time being of that aircraft." |
| Change of ownership of aircraft. | 4. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 7 of Schedule I to the principal Order:—
"7. In the event of any change in the ownership of a registered aircraft, the person, company or corporation for the time being registered as owner of that aircraft, or if that person is dead or that company or corporation is dissolved, his personal representative or its successor in title, as the case may be, shall forthwith notify the change of ownership to the Registrar; and the Governor, upon the receipt of the notification, may cause the registration and the certificate of registration of the aircraft to be altered or cancelled, as the circumstances of the change of ownership appear to him to require." |
| Registration of aircraft. | 5. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 8 of Schedule I to the principal Order:—
"8. When a registered aircraft has been destroyed or permanently withdrawn from use, the fact shall be notified as soon as may be to the Registrar by the person, company or corporation for the time being registered as owner of the aircraft or, if that person is dead or that company or corporation is dissolved, his personal representative or its successor in title, as the case may be; and, upon receipt of the notification, the Governor may cause the registration and the certificate of registration of the aircraft to be cancelled." |
| Change of nationality of owners of aircraft. | 6. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 8A of Schedule I to the principal Order:—
"8A.—(1) If a registered aircraft ceases to be owned wholly either by persons or by a company or corporation fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2 of this Schedule, the person, company or corporation for the time being registered as owner of that aircraft, or if that person is dead or that company or that corporation is dissolved, his personal representative or its successor in title, as the case may be, shall forthwith notify to the Registrar that the aircraft has ceased to be so owned as aforesaid.
(2) Upon the receipt of such notification, or if at any time he is satisfied that any of the requirements laid down in paragraph 2 of this Schedule are not complied with, the Governor may cause the registration and the certificate of registration of the aircraft to be cancelled." |
| Interpretation. | 7. In this Order the expression "the principal Order" means the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) Order, 1927, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council other than this Order. |
| Short title and commencement. | 8.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) (Amendment) Order, 1939.
(2) This Order shall come into operation forthwith. |

RUPERT B. HOWORTH.

L. D.—B 56/33

THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES
ORDINANCE.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by sections 2 and 3 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Chapter 173).

By His Excellency's command,

W. A. DE SILVA,
Minister for Health.
Colombo, October 5, 1939.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Quarantine Regulations made under sections 4 and 5 (now sections 2 and 3 respectively) of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Chapter 173) and published in *Gazette* No. 8,029 of January 26, 1934, as last amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,512 of September 22, 1939, are hereby further amended as follows:—

(1) by the insertion immediately after regulation 69 thereof, of the following new regulation 69A:—

“69A. (1) The master of every vessel within the limits of a port shall cause all rats, found dead through any cause other than the fumigation of the vessel, or trapped in the vessel, to be delivered forthwith to the Port Health Officer.

(2) All rats found dead in a vessel after it has been fumigated, shall be allowed to remain in such vessel until they are collected by the officer authorized thereto by the proper authority.”

(2) by the substitution in the schedule thereto, in the heading of item 5, for the words “AGAINST CHOLERA.” of the words “AGAINST CHOLERA OR TYPHOID.”

2. The regulations made under section 4 (now section 2) of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance and published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 7,481 of August 28, 1925, as last amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,399 of September 30, 1938, are hereby further amended by the addition, to Regulation 89 (c) (9A) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—

“(iv) All rats found dead after such fumigation shall be allowed to remain in the grain store until they are collected by the officer authorized thereto by the proper authority.”

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

No. 29—Hambantota Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised register of voters relating to the above-mentioned electoral district has been completed and that such register is open for inspection at the Hambantota Kachcheri during office hours.

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 the register for the above-mentioned electoral district and whose name has been omitted or expunged from such register and who claims to have it entered therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer, Hambantota Kachcheri, within two weeks of the date of the 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 as amended by 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 Article 9 of the above Order in Council unless an application made by that person in accordance with the requirements of Article 14 was duly received by the said Registering Officer on or before September 15, 1939.

Every person whose name appears in the register for the above-named electoral district who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit written application which must reach the Registering Officer, Hambantota Kachcheri, within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name omitted 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, Hambantota Kachcheri), must set out the grounds of objections and must give an address for the receipt of notice.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
Registering Officer,

No. 29, Hambantota Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, September 30, 1939.

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

No. 34—Mannar-Mullaittivu Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised register of voters relating to the above-named electoral district has been completed, and that copies of such register are open for inspection during office hours at the Vavuniya and Mannar Kachcheries.

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 the register of voters for the above-named electoral district 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, Vavuniya Kachcheri, or the Assistant Registering Officer, Mannar 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 or Assistant 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 Article 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 or the Assistant Registering Officer on or before September 15, 1939.

Every person whose name appears in the register for the above-named electoral district who objects to the name of any other person or his or her name appearing therein, may submit a written application which must reach the Registering Officer, Vavuniya Kachcheri, or the Assistant Registering Officer, Mannar 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 or Assistant Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Registering Officer for No. 34, Mannar-
Mullaittivu Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,
Vavuniya, October 10, 1939.

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

No. 35—*Batticaloa South Electoral District, and*

No. 36—*Trincomalee-Batticaloa 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 under-mentioned Government offices :—

Batticaloa Kachcheri as regards Batticaloa South Electoral District and such portion of the Trincomalee-Batticaloa Electoral District as falls within the Batticaloa Revenue District.

Trincomalee Kachcheri as regards such portion of the Trincomalee-Batticaloa Electoral District as falls within the Trincomalee Revenue District.

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 either of the registers for the above-named electoral districts and whose name has been omitted or expunged from such register and who claims to have it entered therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Batticaloa Kachcheri or the Assistant Registering Officer at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, as the case may be, within two weeks of 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 as amended by the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Amendment Order in Council, 1935 (copies of which form may be obtained

from the said Registering Officer or Assistant 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 Article 9 of the above Order in Council unless an application made by that person in accordance with the requirements of Article 14 was duly received by the said Registering Officer or Assistant Registering Officer on or before the 15th day of September, 1939.

Every person whose name appears in either 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 Batticaloa Kachcheri or the Assistant Registering Officer at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, as the case may be, within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name omitted 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 or Assistant Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

M. PRASAD,
Registering Officer,
No. 35, Batticaloa South Electoral District,
and No. 36, Trincomalee-Batticaloa
Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, October 9, 1939.

DRIED FISH.

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, 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 as the maximum retail price above which rate the best grade or quality of the varieties of dried fish described and specified 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 rate the best grade or quality of the varieties of dried fish shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (2) direct for the purpose of this Order any sale of any quantity of dried fish for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale dried fish described and specified 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 such dried fish ;
- (4) direct that every trader who sells dried fish described and specified in the First Schedule hereto shall on demand give to the purchaser of that dried fish a receipt in which there shall be set out :—
 - (a) the date of sale ;
 - (b) the quantity sold ;
 - (c) the price paid for that quantity ; and
 - (d) the variety of dried fish sold ;
- (5) direct that for the purpose of this Order "dried fish" shall mean fish cured or preserved by any process of drying or salting or salting and drying and shall include dried fish imported into Ceylon or cured or preserved in Ceylon.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description of Dried Fish.

1. Sier Fish dried (Sinhalese : Thora Karawela ; Tamil : Arukula Karawadu) cut pieces without head, tail, and spinal-bone but with skin.
2. Sier Fish dried (Sinhalese : Thora Karawela ; Tamil : Arukula Karawadu) whole inclusive of head, tail, bone and skin.
3. White Bait dried (Sinhalese : Halmassa ; Tamil : Netholi Karawadu) large size with head, tail, bone, and skin.
4. White Bait dried (Sinhalese : Halmassa ; Tamil : Netholi Karawadu) small size with head, tail, bone and skin.
5. Prawns dried (Sinhalese : Issan Karawela ; Tamil : Raal Karawadu) with skin, head, and tail removed.
6. Prawns dried (Sinhalese : Issan Karawela ; Tamil : Raal Karawadu) whole.
7. Indian Mackerel (Sinhalese : Kumbalava ; Tamil : Ail or Kumbala Karawadu) whole.
8. All other varieties of dried fish, cut pieces without head, tail, and spinal bone but with skin.
9. All other varieties of dried fish, whole inclusive of head, tail, bone, and skin.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

Area.	Column 2.	
	Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Pound prescribed 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	0½
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	0½
11. Beruwal, Alutgam, and Malewanbaddas	0	0½
12. Gangaboda pattu	0	0½
13. Horawala, Dodangoda, Matugama Vidane Arachchis' divisions	0	0½
14. Kalutara, Paiyagal, and Maggonbaddas	0	0½
15. Kumbukke pattu	0	0½
16. Maha pattu	0	0½
17. Meegama, Ittapana, Welipenna, Vidane Arachchis' divisions	0	0½
18. Munwattebage pattu	0	0½
19. Panadure and Talpitibaddas	0	0½
20. Udugaha pattu	0	0½
21. Waddu and Waskadubaddas	0	0½

1.—STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON ON JUNE 30, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	Assers.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	13,149,346 92	Cash and bank balances—Ceylon and India ..	9,014,488 54
Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund ..	5,110,938 91	Fixed deposits in banks—Ceylon ..	70,000 0
Loan Funds :	Rs. c.	Crown Agents—Joint Colonial Fund (£541,000) ..	7,213,333 33
Under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921 ..	1,523 16	Investments—Cash balances ..	24,127,482 13
Under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929 ..	175,037 73	Investments—Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund ..	5,089,783 86
Under Ordinance No. 5 of 1937 ..	3,816,407 7	Imprests to Government departments ..	3,947,700 91
	3,992,967 96	Other Governments and Agencies ..	9,995 33
General Reserve Fund ..	10,000,000 0	Loans to Local Bodies ..	480,617 54
Special Reserve Fund ..	959,523 51	Remittances in transit ..	325,072 41
Other Governments and Agencies ..	87,585 86	Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments) ..	496,430 16
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Funds) ..	497,454 97	Loans to public officers ..	384,443 52
Suitors' deposits ..	202,972 55	Security deposits in banks, &c. ..	1,015,056 34
Security deposits ..	1,015,056 34	Ceylon Government Railway—cash advances ..	6,149,003 85
Other deposits ..	7,733,525 87	Unissued stores and materials ..	3,739,994 63
Electrical Department Account ..	1,732,491 87	Sundry Advances ..	1,035,107 94
Unpaid drafts ..	109,986 86	Suspense account ..	786 73
Loan 1939-59, Conversion Suspense Account ..	5,653,039 87		
Crown Agents—current account (£1,611 8s. 5d) ..	21,485 61		
Surplus ..	12,832,920 12		
	63,099,297 22		63,099,297 22

General Treasury,
Colombo, September 21, 1939.

C. H. COLLINS,
Deputy Financial Secretary.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

1.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO JUNE 30, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.	Amount expended to September 30, 1938.		Amount expended October 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939.		Total expended to June 30, 1939.		Less value of Assets scrapped, transferred, &c.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Lines opened for traffic	173,744,701	76	22,464	91	173,767,166	67	31	32	173,767,135	35
„ Lines under construction or survey	12,159	79	—	—	12,159	79	—	—	12,159	79
„ Rolling Stock	45,356,900	94	—	—	45,356,900	94	—	—	45,356,900	94
„ Manufacturing and repairing Works and Plant :—										
Land and Buildings	5,766,124	21	12,332	11	5,778,456	32	—	—	5,778,456	32
Plant and Machinery	1,383,322	76	—	—	1,383,322	76	—	—	1,383,322	76
„ Rail Motor Vehicles	1,859,799	33	—	—	1,859,799	33	—	—	1,859,799	33
	<u>228,123,008</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>34,797</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>228,157,805</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>228,157,774</u>	<u>49</u>

RECEIPTS.		Cr. Amount.		
		Rs.	c.	
By Government Loan outstanding	55,470,733	27
„ Government Loan deemed to have been repaid	171,625,813	54
„ Transfer from Railway Betterment Fund	1,061,227	68
			<u>172,687,041</u>	<u>22</u>
			<u>228,157,774</u>	<u>49</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN LIABILITIES AT JUNE 30, 1939.

	Expenditure to September 30, 1938.		Expenditure October 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939.		Total.		Less		Balance.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Annuities payable (Instalment of Loan).	Amounts realized by sale of Assets.	Rs.	c.	
Land, Buildings and Bridges	40,450,048	0..	197,699	8..	40,647,747	8..	339,884	25..	—	40,307,862	83
Locomotives, Carriages and Wagons	5,184,534	0..	558,988	85..	5,743,522	85..	230,826	75..	—	5,512,696	10
Other Rolling Stock, Plant and Machinery, &c.	11,048,497	0..	297,566	43..	11,346,063	43..	676,431	75..	—	10,669,631	68
Miscellaneous	—	..	2,476	83..	2,476	83..	—	..	—	2,476	83
	<u>56,683,079</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,056,731</u>	<u>19*</u>	<u>57,739,810</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1,247,142</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>56,492,667</u>	<u>44</u>
										Amount.	
Balance of Loan at October 1, 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,683,079	0
Loans advanced October 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,056,731	19
										<u>57,739,810</u>	<u>19</u>
Less amounts realized by sale of assets and credited to General Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	..
Instalment of Loan repayable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,247,142	75
										<u>56,492,667</u>	<u>44</u>

* Comprised of Rs. 34,797.02 capital. Rs. 1,021,934.17 renewals.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

3.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AT JUNE 30, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Security Deposits	..	258,914	18	Cash at Bankers	..	20,426	42
Sundry Creditors	..	402,359	56	Cash in Transit	..	122,513	28
Annuities payable to the Revenue of the Island on Loans :—	Rs.	c.				142,939	70
Instalment of Loan	..	1,247,142	75	Stock of Stores and Materials	..	2,221,342	86
Interest	..	1,488,368	25	Outstanding Traffic Accounts	..	497,642	23
		<u>2,735,511</u>	<u>0</u>	Security Deposits in Banks, &c.	..	258,914	18
Interest payable to the Revenue of the Island on Advances	..	58,341	60	Sundry Debtors	..	265,378	69
Deputy Financial Secretary's Account :—				Suspense Account	..	3,822	0
Current	..	2,728,765	92	Excess of Liabilities over Assets	..	6,217,822	28
Loss on working	..	3,423,969	68				
		<u>6,152,735</u>	<u>60</u>				
		<u>9,607,861</u>	<u>94</u>			<u>9,607,861</u>	<u>94</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

4.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED
JUNE 30, 1939.

Dr.	To EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	By REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Cr.
	Maintenance of Way and Works ..	3,010,236 34	Coaching—		
	Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock ..	2,095,996 54	Passengers ..	4,334,615 6	
	Transportation Expenses ..	6,836,176 45	Parcels ..	738,996 50	
	General Charges ..	2,203,307 65			
	Road and Rail Motor and Steam Car Services ..	200,226 65			5,073,611 56
	Miscellaneous Services ..	505,992 5	Goods and Live Stock ..	5,943,223 85	
			Total Traffic Receipts ..	11,016,835 41	
			Miscellaneous Receipts ..	411,130 59	
			Total Revenue ..	11,427,966 0	
			Balance Transferred to Net Revenue Account ..	3,423,969 68	
		<u>14,851,935 68</u>			<u>14,851,935 68</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1939.W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

5.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Amount. Rs. c.	By Deficit	Amount. Rs. c.	Cr.
To Balance transferred from Revenue and Expenditure Account ..	3,423,969 68		6,217,822 28	
„ Annuities payable ..	2,735,511 0			
„ Interest :—				
On Current Account at 1½ per cent. per annum ..	46,968 10			
On Loans advanced for Capital and Renewals works at 4 per cent. per annum ..	11,373 50			
	<u>58,341 60</u>			
	<u>6,217,822 28</u>			<u>6,217,822 28</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1939.W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.6.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED
JUNE 30, 1939 (ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL).

Head of Revenue.	Estimated Revenue.		Actual Revenue.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Coaching ..	5,512,500	0	5,073,611	56	—	—	438,888	44
Goods and Live Stock ..	6,900,000	0	5,943,223	85	—	—	956,776	15
Miscellaneous ..	337,500	0	411,130	59	73,630	59	—	—
Total ..	<u>12,750,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,427,966</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>73,630</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>1,395,664</u>	<u>59</u>
					Deduct surplus ..		73,630	59
					Net shortfall ..		1,322,034	0

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1939.W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.7.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED
JUNE 30, 1939 (ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL).

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure.		Actual Expenditure.		Over Expenditure.		Under Expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Maintenance of Way and Works ..	3,110,855	25	3,010,236	34	—	—	100,618	91
Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock ..	2,192,001	75	2,095,996	54	—	—	96,005	21
Transportation Expenses ..	6,619,158	75	6,836,176	45	217,017	70	—	—
General Charges ..	2,085,222	0	2,203,307	65	118,085	65	—	—
Road and Rail Motor and Steam Car Services ..	248,148	0	200,226	65	—	—	47,921	35
Miscellaneous Services ..	531,180	0	505,992	5	—	—	25,187	95
Total ..	<u>14,786,565</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>14,851,935</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>335,103</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>269,733</u>	<u>42</u>
					Deduct under-expenditure ..		269,733	42
					Net over-expenditure ..		65,369	93

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1939.W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

8.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED
JUNE 30, 1938, AND JUNE 30, 1939.

Head of Revenue.	Revenue for the nine months ended June 30, 1938.		Revenue for the nine months ended June 30, 1939.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Coaching	5,313,909	88	5,073,611	56	—	—	240,298	32
Goods and Live Stock	6,353,094	25	5,943,223	85	—	—	409,870	40
Miscellaneous	411,386	19	411,130	59	—	—	255	60
Total	12,078,390	32	11,427,966	0	—	—	650,424	32

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1939.W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.9.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED
JUNE 30, 1938, AND JUNE 30, 1939.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for the nine months ended June 30, 1938.		Expenditure for the nine months ended June 30, 1939.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Maintenance of Way and Works	3,086,947	11	3,010,236	34	—	—	76,710	77
Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock	1,941,507	42	2,095,996	54	154,489	12	—	—
Transportation Expenses	6,774,724	17	6,836,176	45	61,452	28	—	—
General Charges	2,114,045	31	2,203,307	65	89,262	34	—	—
Road and Rail Motor and Steam Car Services	234,638	1	200,226	65	—	—	34,411	36
Miscellaneous Services	405,746	63	505,992	5	100,245	42	—	—
Total	14,557,608	65	14,851,935	68	405,449	16	111,122	13
					Deduct decrease	111,122	13	
					Net increase	294,327	3	

General Manager's Office
Colombo, September 18, 1939.W. G. HILLS,
Acting General Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS.

Dr. 1.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO JUNE 30, 1939. Cr.

	Amount expended to September 30, 1938.		Amount expended to October 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939.		Total.		Amount received to September 30, 1938.		Amount received to October 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
To Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala Electricity Supply	4,015,463	94	12,609	81	4,028,073	75						
„ Extensions at Watawala	135,088	31	1,803	24	136,891	55						
„ Colombo Electricity Supply	8,842,857	54	204,634	7	9,047,491	61						
„ Nuwara Eliya Electricity Supply	443,220	80	6,782	33	450,003	13						
„ Diyatalawa Electricity Supply	88	60	36,459	54	36,548	14						
„ Workshop	11,223	21	—	—	11,223	21						
	13,447,942	40	262,288	99	13,710,231	39						
By Loan Account:—												
Amount due to Ceylon Government on loans for the Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala							4,015,463	94	12,609	81	4,028,073	75
Amount due to Ceylon Government on loans for extensions at Watawala							135,088	31	1,803	24	136,891	55
Balance due to Ceylon Government on advance for land							1,670	50	—	—	1,670	50
„ Balance due to Ceylon Government on other loans							8,467,272	87	247,862	95	8,715,135	82
„ Repayment of loans from Net Revenue from October 1, 1935							529,658	43	—	—	529,658	43
„ Contributions from Reserve, Extensions and Renewals Fund							298,788	35	12	99	298,801	34
							13,447,942	40	262,288	99	13,710,231	39

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, September 11, 1939.C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

6.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1939.

Head of Revenue.	Estimated.		Actual.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of current, &c., Colombo ..	2,097,750	0	2,058,853	72	—	—	38,896	28
Sale of current, &c., Nuwara Eliya ..	74,115	0	71,118	25	—	—	2,996	75
Sale of current, &c., Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala ..	16,582	50	17,944	74	1,362	24	—	—
Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of Local Lighting Schemes ..	9,037	50	16,179	66	7,142	16	—	—
Reimbursement of cost of establishment for maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments ..	148,403	25	129,607	45	—	—	18,795	80
Miscellaneous receipts ..	15,000	0	21,748	87	6,748	87	—	—
	2,360,888	25	2,315,452	69	15,253	27	60,688	83
					Deduct surplus ..		15,253	27
					Net shortfall ..		45,435	56

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, September 11, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

7.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1939.

Head of Expenditure.	Estimate.		Actual.		Over-Expenditure.		Under-Expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Management and General Charges ..	406,116	0	307,478	4	—	—	98,637	96
Colombo Generation and Maintenance of Transmission Lines to areas outside Colombo ..	642,739	50	555,455	98	—	—	87,283	52
Maintenance of Colombo Distribution ..	216,990	0	197,103	75	—	—	19,886	25
Nuwara Eliya Electricity Supply ..	50,857	50	33,853	55	—	—	17,003	95
Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala—Upkeep and Electricity Supply ..	36,853	50	29,984	45	—	—	6,869	5
Supervision of Lighting Schemes ..	51,367	50	52,596	41	1,228	91	—	—
Direct cost of maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments ..	88,403	25	78,218	19	—	—	10,185	6
	1,493,327	25	1,254,690	37	1,228	91	239,865	79
Interest ..	22,500	0	4,421	73	—	—	18,078	27
Annuities to Ceylon Government in repayment of loans ..	484,045	50	470,517	34	—	—	13,528	16
	1,999,872	75	1,729,629	44	1,228	91	271,472	22
					Deduct over-expenditure ..		1,228	91
					Net under-expenditure ..		270,243	31

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, September 11, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

8.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ACTUAL REVENUE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1938 AND 1939.

Head of Revenue.	Actual Revenue October, 1937, to June, 1938.		Actual Revenue October, 1938, to June, 1939.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of current, &c., Colombo ..	1,963,088	44	2,058,853	72	95,765	28	—	—
Sale of current, &c., Nuwara Eliya ..	89,539	66	71,118	25	—	—	18,421	41
Sale of current, &c., Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala ..	10,208	40	17,944	74	7,736	34	—	—
Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of Local Lighting Schemes ..	23,815	4	16,179	66	—	—	7,635	38
Reimbursement of cost of establishment for maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments ..	133,245	89	129,607	45	—	—	3,638	44
Miscellaneous receipts ..	18,599	63	21,748	87	3,149	24	—	—
	2,238,497	6	2,315,452	69	106,650	86	29,695	23
					Deduct decrease ..		29,695	23
					Net increase ..		76,955	63

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, September 11, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

9.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1938 AND 1939.

Head of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure October, 1937, to June, 1938.		Actual Expenditure October, 1938, to June, 1939.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Management and General Charges	293,572	89	307,478	4	13,905	15	—
Colombo Generation and Maintenance of Transmission Lines to areas outside Colombo	526,017	14	555,455	98	29,438	84	—	—
Maintenance of Colombo Distribution	195,147	41	197,103	75	1,956	34	—	—
Nuwara Eliya Electricity Supply	32,282	25	33,853	55	1,571	30	—	—
Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala—Upkeep and Electricity Supply	28,378	76	29,984	45	1,605	69	—	—
Supervision of Lighting Schemes	47,533	99	52,596	41	5,062	42	—	—
Direct cost of maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments	82,664	67	78,218	19	—	—	4,446	48
	1,205,597	11	1,254,690	37	53,539	74	4,446	48
Interest	13,908	96	4,421	73	—	—	9,487	23
Annuities to Ceylon Government in repayment of loans	446,611	6	470,517	34	23,906	28	—	—
	1,666,117	13	1,729,629	44	77,446	2	13,933	71
			Deduct decrease		13,933	71		
			Net increase		63,512	31		

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, September 11, 1939.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

(Continued on page 1746.)

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE Chairman of the Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders for the supply of Furnace oil up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 14, 1939.

Tenders should be on forms obtainable from the Government Storekeeper from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

J. W. WARBY,
Acting Government Storekeeper.

Colombo, October 6, 1939.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 21, 1939, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry for three years from May 1, 1940, between Matara Post Office, Wireless Station and Hakmana 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, October 9, 1939.

J. R. WALTERS,
Postmaster-General.

THE Factory Engineer and the Works Manager, Government Factory, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M., on Tuesday, November 7, 1939, for the purchase and removal of 50 tons of scrap wrought iron and scrap metal of all descriptions (except cast iron) more or less from the Government Factory, Kolonnawa.

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

3. The acceptance of any offer received is subject to Treasury approval.

T. H. LEADER,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, October 10, 1939.

November 4, 1939, for the Survey and Levelling of 5 miles (approximately) of the trace for a pipe line for a water supply to Balangoda Town.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Pelmadulla, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

T. H. LEADER,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, October 10, 1939.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Agricultural Officer, North-Western Division, Wariyapola, up to noon on Monday, November 6, 1939, for the purchase of 4,150 coconuts from the Experiment Station, Wariyapola.

2. Further particulars can be obtained from the Agricultural Officer, North-Western Division, Wariyapola.

3. The Director of Agriculture reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any of or all the tenders.

E. RODRIGO,
Department of Agriculture, Acting Director of Agriculture.
Peradeniya, October 10, 1939.

TENDERS are hereby invited for stitching and transport of bags of salt from collection centres of Maha and Koholankala Lewayas to the storage platforms of Maha Lewaya (inclusive of loading and unloading) and weighing, stacking, and covering at the platforms at a minimum rate of 2,232 bags per day, during the calendar year 1940. The successful tenderer is required to have sufficient labour and vehicles for the transport of 2,232 bags daily.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Stitching, &c., of Salt Bags during Collection 1940", in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Chairman of the Tender Board not later than midday on November 7, 1939.

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

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

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

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

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

10. No tender will be considered unless all the conditions above laid down in respect of it have been strictly fulfilled. The tenderer is required to quote only one rate for both Lewayas, for stitching, transporting to platforms and weighing, stacking, and covering thereon (inclusive of loading and unloading).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. The employment of Ceylonese labour only to carry out the work tendered for or the employment of a definite percentage only of non-Ceylonese labour for such work

will be made a condition of the contract, and the failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil this condition will be treated as a breach of the terms of the contract and will render the contractor liable to have the contract cancelled, and in addition to pay a penalty of Rs. 5 a day for each non-Ceylonese labourer employed by him on work or for each non-Ceylonese labourer employed by him over and above the percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he is permitted to employ on the work in terms of his contract. The word "Ceylonese" shall mean and include all persons born in Ceylon and no others.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Hambantota, October 5, 1939.

TENDERS are hereby invited for (a) stitching, transport, loading, unloading, weighing, stacking, covering salt collected from the Eastern side (i.e. the side facing the platform between the old and the new quarters of the Sub-Inspector, and (b) stitching, transport, loading and unloading, weighing, stacking and covering salt collected from the Northern, Western and Southern sides of Palatupana Lewaya to the Storage Platform of the said Lewaya at a minimum rate of 2,232 bags, per day, during the calendar year, 1940. The successful tenderer is required to have sufficient labour and vehicles for the transport of 2,232 bags daily.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Stitching, &c., of Salt Bags during Collection, Palatupana 1940," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Chairman of the Tender Board not later than midday on November 7, 1939.

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

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

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

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

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

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. The tenderer is required to quote rate per bag for each of the 2 services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. The employment of Ceylonese labour only to carry out the work tendered for or the employment of a definite percentage only of non-Ceylonese labour for such work will be made a condition of the contract, and the failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil this condition will be treated as a breach of the terms of the contract and will render the contractor liable to have the contract cancelled, and in addition to pay a penalty of Rs. 5 a day for each non-Ceylonese labourer employed by him on work or for each non-Ceylonese labourer employed by him over and above the percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he is permitted to employ on the work in terms of his contract. The word "Ceylonese" shall mean and include all persons born in Ceylon and no others.

C. SITTAMPALAM,

The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent,
Hambantota, October 5, 1939.

Tenders for Supply of Seed-paddy for Batticaloa District.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, for the supply of about 6,000 bushels of seed paddy of 4 months variety, viz.: Anaikodan, Karutha Elankalyan, Munthiriyen, Murugakayan, Kallurunda, Kidnansamba, Mansamba, Perillavel, Peningkanppen, Vellakanippen.

2. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Seed-paddy" and sealed and should reach the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than midday on October 21, 1939, together with the samples of seed paddy.

3. Each tenderer should state the amount of paddy he can supply in each variety with names and the price per bushel including the values of gunnies to be delivered either at the Batticaloa Railway Station or Batticaloa Customs Warehouse.

4. The Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, reserves to himself the right to reject or accept any tender.

5. The successful tenderers will be required to give sufficient security in cash for the due performance of their contracts to be decided by the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa. The cash security will be liable to forfeiture for the non-performance of the terms of each contract.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, October 9, 1939.

M. PRASAD,
Government Agent.

Tenders for Supply of Seed-paddy for Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, for the supply of about 4,000 bushels of seed-paddy of three months variety, either Heenati or Tillanayagam.

2. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Seed-paddy" and should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, not later than midday on October 18, 1939.

3. Each tenderer should state the amount of paddy he can supply and at what station or centre, as well as the variety and the price per bushel.

4. The Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, reserves to himself the right to reject or accept any tender.

5. The successful tenderers will be required to give sufficient security in cash for the due performance of their contracts. This cash security will be liable to forfeiture for non-performance of the requirements in each contract.

R. MONYPENNY,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent,
Puttalam, October 5, 1939.

SALES OF UNCLAIMED AND UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long sentenced and deceased prisoners of this Prison will be sold by public auction at Welikada Prison premises on Saturday, October 28, 1939, at 1 P.M. :—

31 sarongs, 12 clothes, 26 banyans, 9 shirts, 21 handkerchiefs, 5 belts, 6 coats, 1 pair of trousers, 1 pair of torn shorts, 2 collars, 1 suspender, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of shoes, 2 trouser buckles, 1 piece of comb, 1 phial with little oil, 1 German silver amulet, 8 trouser studs, 5 shirt studs, 9 coat buttons.

Welikada Prison,
Colombo, October 7, 1939.

G. V. F. WILLE,
Superintendent.

Unserviceable Articles.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Stores premises, General Hospital, Colombo, on Friday, the 20th instant at 1.30 P.M.

Cash to be paid immediately after the sale and the articles are not to be removed till the sale is over.

Articles referred to.—1 mortar, wooden; 1 curry stone and roller; 1 pounder, rice; 4 trays, tea; 1 bench; 1 cabinet, sanitary; 3 chairs, easy and lounge; 3 chairs, ladies; 1 chair, invalid; 2 commodes; 1 ladder, step; 1 safe, meat; 17 screens, various; 1 seat, garden; 2 shelves, various; 1 stand, hospital; 1 stool, various; 9 tats, various; 1 tent; 11 torch lights; 1 tray, letter; 5 trays, Japanese, 2 trays, tea, wooden; 1 mat, crex; 1 chair, Chesterfield; 1 screen, various; 1 carpet, various; 1 couch, Chesterfield; 1 stool, various.

W. WIJEGOONEWARDANE,
Colombo, October 9, 1939. Medical Superintendent

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

21 The Saffragam Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, October 26, 1939, at 11 A.M.

- Business.*
- (1) To receive the reports of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1939.
 - (2) To declare a dividend.
 - (3) To elect a Director.
 - (4) To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
 - (5) To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 12 to 29, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, October 11, 1939.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 7,706.

Miller & Co., Ltd., of Colombo Plaintiff.

Vs.

- (1) Gangadawilage Benjamin Perera of 74, Deans road, Maradana, (2) Pana Sayna Sayna Moona Kana Theena Kadiresan Chettiar, (3) Pana Sayna Sayna Moona Kana Theena Chellapah Chettiar, both of Sea street, Colombo; (4) V. Perera, assignee of the insolvent estate of the 1st defendant above named Defendants.

FOR the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,961.13 together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 25, 1938.

I shall sell by public auction at 4 P.M., on Friday, November 10, 1939, at the spot:—

All that undivided 19/24 parts or shares of all that western portion of garden with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 70 presently No. 34 situated to the north of Deans road, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, in extent 8.2 perches together with a like share of the buildings, &c., standing thereon.

For further particulars apply either to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Solicitors, Colombo, or to me—

CHAS. H. PIERES, A.A.L.P.A.,
6, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer, &c.

19 Auction Sale.

A Rubber Land with Two Houses at Nikape, Dehiwala.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 9,005 (M) D. C., Colombo, against (1) A. C. Dissanayake and (2) L. C. D. Dissanayake, both of Nikape, for the recovery of the balance amount of the decree, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, November 3, 1939, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

At the risk of the defaulting party the following:—

All that divided and defined part of land marked lot A from and out of the contiguous lands called Bogahawatta and Gorakagahawatta with the trees and plantations and buildings bearing assessment Nos. 39 and 39A thereon, situated at Nikape in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, within Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia U. D. C.; extent 2 acres 2 roods and 20 perches. Registered M. 363/82.

Further particulars from S. D. W. Nagel, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or from me—

17, Belmont street,
Colombo, October 7, 1939.

H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

15 Auction Sale.

Valuable House and Property at Atulugama.

UNDER instructions from the District Court, Avissawella in case No. 1,751, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 4, 1939, at 2.30 P.M. at the spot an undivided 1/16 share of the land called Medahehenena alias Iriyagollehena together with the entire tiled house standing thereon and built by B. D. M. Ukkubanda, situated at Atulugama in Kegalla District; and containing in extent 18 acres 1 rood and 23.8 perches, as described in plan No. 18 A/32 and made by F. A. Ebert, Licensed Surveyor. For further particulars please apply to J. R. Pieris, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Avissawella, or to me—

S. B. P. FERNANDO,
Avissawella, October 6, 1939. Auctioneer and Broker.

14 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. B 1 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, October 31, 1939, at 9.30 A.M., at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,800 and costs of the action:—

Undivided 2 parts of the soil and soil share trees and the planters' share of the 1 and 2 plantations of the land called Galapahawatta, situated at Maduwa in Welitara, and the lime-washed and tiled house of 15 cubits and the buildings belonging thereto, in extent about 2 acres.

Randombe,
Ambalangoda, October 4, 1939. W. D. DE SILVA,
Commissioner.

17 Auction Sale.

Valuable Buildings in Alutgama Town.

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Kalutara in D. C., 20,773, I shall sell first among the co-owners at the appraised value and on their failing to buy, then by public auction on November 25, 1939, at 10 A.M. at the spot:—

The land called 1/5 share portion of Galabodawatta alias Pelingahawatta with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Alutgama in Kalutara District, Western Province; and containing in extent 34 6/10 perches.

(To be sold in seven blocks first separately and then as one land.)

For further particulars please apply to D. E. de Almeida, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

Kalutara, October 3, 1939. LEO. G. ABEYESINHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Residential House and Garden in Beruwala Town.

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Kalutara in D. C., 2,231 (Testy.), I shall sell by public auction on November 4, 1939, at 9.30 A.M., at the spot:—

The undivided 1/4 share of the soil and trees and the entire tiled house and other buildings of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situated at Beruwala within the U. D. C. limits, Kalutara District, Western Province; and containing in extent 2 roods and 34 perches.

For further particulars please apply to J. G. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

Kalutara, October 3, 1939. LEO. G. ABEYESINHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Building Sites, &c., in Alutgama Town.

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Kalutara in D. C., 20,893, I shall sell first among the co-owners at the appraised value and on their failing to buy, then by public auction on November 25, 1939, at 2 P.M., at the spot:—

The land called Mahavidanegewatta alias Wellatuduwe-watta with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Alutgama in Kalutara District, Western Province; and containing in extent 2 roods and 14 perches.

(To be sold in five blocks first separately and then as one land.)

For further particulars please apply to P. A. Cooray, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

Kalutara, October 3, 1939.

LEO. G. ABEYSINHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

16 Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Galle, case No. 31,657, I shall sell by public auction on November 4, 1939, commencing at 9.30 A.M. on land No. 1, the following premises:—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Gumgodellebedda, extent 6 acres and 38 perches. (2) Beliketiyyewatta, extent 2 acres 1 rood and 20 perches. (3) Bandurawelketiyedawa *alias* Bandurawelduwa, extent 1 acre and 23 perches. (4) Beliketiya *alias* Gumgodella, extent 1 acre 1 rood and 26 perches, all of which said lands are situated at Kahaduwa in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District.

For further particulars please apply to H. de S. Kularatne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Galle, or to me—

Ambalangoda, October 10, 1939.

G. SIEBEL DE SILVA,
Commissioner.

16 Auction Sale (under Partition Decree.)

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 36,077, I shall sell by public auction on November 25, 1939, commencing at 10.30 A.M. at the spot:—All that allotment of land called Puwakwatta *alias* Udumuwanodipatta, situated at Metiwala in Wellaboda pattu, Galle District and containing in extent 2 roods and 34.81 perches.

The said land will be put up for sale in six separate blocks first, and then in one block, and whichever is higher will be accepted.

For further particulars please apply to K. T. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Ambalangoda, or—

Ambalangoda.

K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Commissioner.

19 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 37,474, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 4, 1939, at 3 P.M., at the spots, to wit:—

1. All those house and premises comprised of the buildings bearing M. C. No. 146 and a part of the garden bearing No. 145 and forming a divided portion of Kekiribokkewatta *alias* Chinawatta at Chinagarden within the Municipality of Galle, in extent 9.18 perches.

2. The entirety of the house and premises comprised of the buildings and garden bearing M. C. No. 154 and forming a divided portion of the land called Kekiribokkewatta *alias* Chinawatta at Chinagarden aforesaid, in extent 12 perches.

For further particulars please apply to G. D. Jayasundera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Galle, or to me—

"Suba Niwasa",
Unawatuna, Galle.

E. K. GOONESEKERA,
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara,
Case No. 7,493.**

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 400, with legal interest on Rs. 310 from September 1, 1939, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties on Wednesday, November 8, 1939, commencing at 4 P.M., at the first-named land and thereafter at the respective lands hereinafter mentioned:—

1. The soil and plantations of the land called lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G of Dangelakumbura, situate at Garanduwa in Weligam korale of the Matara District; and containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.

2. The soil and plantations of the land called Welikahagahawatta, situate at Kamburugamuwa in Matara District aforesaid; and containing in extent about 4 acres.

3. All the soil plantations and buildings of the land called lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I of the land called Kosgasruppa situate at Kamburugamuwa aforesaid; and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 0.4 perches.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. A. E. Buultjens, Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, or to me—

Matara, October 9, 1939.

S. D. S. NANAYAKKARA,
Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Ku/Gettuwana Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under the management of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Ltd., has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from November 1, 1937.

Education Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1939. Acting Director of Education.

R. PATRICK,

Bd/Badulla Bilingual Boarding School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. H. R. Cornish for the removal of Bd/Badulla Bilingual Boarding school, under his management, to Welimada.

Observations will be received not later than November 13, 1939.

Education Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1939. Acting Director of Education.

R. PATRICK,

C/Anderson College, Slave Island—Change of Site.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. C. B. Meedin, for the removal of the above school, under his management, to the building called "Stonehurst" in Wekanda, Slave Island.

Observations will be received not later than November 6, 1939.

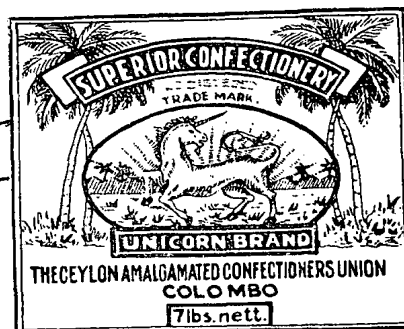
Education Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1939. Acting Director of Education.

R. PATRICK,

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. 7,365. (2) Date of Receipt: June 16, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): The firm trading as THE CEYLON AMALGAMATED CONFECTIONERS' UNION, No. 199, Norris road, Colombo; manufacturers and sellers. (4) Class: 42. (5) Goods: All sorts of confectionery and sweetmeats. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1939.

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

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

R 6215

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 section 135 of the Municipal Council's 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, October 11, 1939. for Municipal Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

For 1st and 2nd quarters, 1939.—On November 9, 1939 : Premises No. 24, Siripina lane. On November 4, 1939 : Premises No. 17, Vincent lane. *For 2nd quarter, 1939.*—On November 15, 1939 : Premises Nos. 122, Serpentine road. On November 22, 1939 : Premises No. 66, De Mel street. On November 11, 1939 : Premises No. 211/1, Mart place. On November 4, 1939 : Premises Nos. 175/1, Dehivala Canal Bank ; 402, Galle road ; 740/3-4, Havelock road. On November 8, 1939 : Premises Nos. 104/1-4, Chapel place ; 37, De Waas lane ; 4, Galkapanawatta lane ; 53, 74, 128, 130 and 136, Galkapanawatta road ; 376 and 430, Grand-pass road. On November 9, 1939 : Premises Nos. 112/1-9 ; 114 and 116/1-8/1/1 Chekku street ; 158 and 160, Jampettah street ; No. 36/1-7, Kochchikade ; No. 90, Mosque lane I ; No. 80/82, Sea Beach road ; Nos. 25/5 and 20, Siripina lane. On November 10, 1939 : Premises Nos. 21/1, 39, 45, 59, 59/1-2, 69, 48, 273, 401/1-4, Ferguson's road ; Nos. 71, 81/1, 107/79-85, Fransewatta lane ; No. 115,

Mattakuliya road ; No. 240, 368/1-6 and 278, Modera street ; No. 111/1-3, 158, 158/1, 158/2-4, 173, 60/56-57, 60/91-95, Pasbatal road ; No. 48, Rajamalwatta lane ; No. 9, St. Elmo's lane ; No. 47, St. John's Way ; No. 75/1, St. Mary's lane ; 52/1, Zavia lane.

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 Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), for arrears of drainage instalments 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 instalments 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 23, 1939.

The rolled gold watch will be made available for inspection at the Town Hall between the hours 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. on week days, and 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. on Saturdays and it will be sold at the Town Hall at 2.30 P.M. on the above date.

October 11, 1939.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
For Municipal Commissioner.**SCHEDULE.**

For 2nd quarter, 1939.—Premises Nos. 158/26-29, Dematagoda road : 8 chairs, 1 small teapoy, 1 lounge, 1 brass spittoon, 2 brass betel trays, 2 arm chairs, 1 table lamp, 1 hanging lamp, and 1 brass vase.

For 1st quarter, 1939.—Premises No. 121, Maradana road : 1 rolled gold watch.

General Meeting.*Wednesday, September 6, 1939, at 3 p.m.*

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated August 29, 1939.

Present.—Dr. V. R. Schokman, the Mayor, presiding ; Mr. M. Subbiah, Deputy Mayor ; Dr. E. A. Coorey ; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel ; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva ; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena ; Mr. R. Dorasamy ; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando ; Dr. C. W. S. Fernando ; Mr. D. S. Fonseka ; Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C. ; Mr. Merrill W. Pereira ; Mr. John A. Pye, B.Sc. ; Dr. A. Ratnapala ; Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C. ; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu ; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B. ; Mr. V. R. Somanathan ; and the Municipal Commissioner.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of August 2, 1939, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. The Mayor moved that "on behalf of the citizens of Colombo this Council begs to assure His Excellency the Governor of its abiding loyalty to His Majesty the King-Emperor and of its readiness to co-operate with and render whatever help it can to the authorities in this land in any measures they may deem it expedient to adopt in the interests of the Empire, the City of Colombo, and its inhabitants". He also added that he had already on the Council's behalf placed at the disposal of the authorities the Municipal organization for the purpose of Air Raid precautions and for the purpose of Food Control. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried unanimously.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. A. Ratnapala, M.M.C., moved :—"That in view of the serious unemployment in the City and the consequent distress, (a) preference be given to claims of Ceylonese in the matter of employment in all Municipal Services, (b) preference be given to Ceylonese in the allocation of licences in respect of all market stalls, and other concerns run by the Municipality, and (c) no contracts be entered into by this Council with any contractor employing less than 75 per cent. of Ceylonese labour on the contract," and that the matter be referred to the Standing Committees on Finance, Works, and Sanitation for consideration and report. Mr. Merrill W. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

4. In the absence of Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, M.M.C., the following motion standing in his name was deferred :—"That Mr. S. Saravanamuttu be co-opted to the Committee on Municipal Rents, &c."

5. In the absence of Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., the following motion standing in his name was deferred :—"That the resolution of Council of July 5, 1939, dismissing Mr. G. B. Silva, Revenue Inspector, be rescinded ; and that in view of the fact that the Council had sustained no loss, and considering his past good record of service of over 22 years, the recommendation of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into his case be adopted." In terms of the provision of section 10 (e) of Chapter II. of the Municipal by-laws, the notice of the above motion is supported by the undersigned five members of Council. (1) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (2) Dr. S. D. Fernando, (3) Mr. V. R. Somanathan, (4) Mr. M. L. M. Reyah, (5) Mr. J. R. Dharmasena.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, M.M.C., moved :—"That in view of the present abject poverty of the masses in the City and the consequent inability of poor parents to provide their children with school books, this Council do as a first step sanction that a sum of Rs. 5,000 be included in the 1940 Budget for the provision of school books for the poor children attending the Municipal Education District Committee Schools". At the suggestion of the Mayor, Mr. R. F. S. de Mel undertook to reconsider the matter and bring it up later. Carried.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, M.M.C., moved :—"That in order to implement the decision adopted by Council on my motion that poor persons shall be buried free of charge in the General Cemeteries, this Council do provide a sum of Rs. 4,000 in the Budget for 1940 so that such persons may be provided with coffins also at the expense of the Council." Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.

Mr. Merrill W. Pereira opposed the motion.

At the suggestion of the Mayor the motion was referred to the Special Committee regarding Relief of Distress for consideration and report.—Carried.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, M.M.C., moved :—"That in view of the good general educational qualifications possessed by the present Division II. Clerks in the Municipal service and in view of the fact that these Division II. Clerks perform equally responsible duties as the clerks in the higher division, this House is of opinion that all future vacancies in Division I. of the Municipal Clerical Service be filled by the appointment of Division II. Clerks in the order of seniority after the exhaustion of the present Division I. list." Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu and Mr. A. E. Goonesinha spoke on the motion.

At the suggestion of the Mayor the matter was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for report. Carried.

9. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva later moved, with the permission of Council, the motion standing in his name and stated that as the member suggested by him would not be available for a considerable length of time, Dr. R. Saravanamuttu be co-opted instead. Mr. Merrill W. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

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

Council in Committee—

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 25, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a memorandum from the Municipal Engineer, dated May 23, 1939, regarding an encroachment at 438, 2nd Division, Maradana. He suggests that the land 31½ sq. ft. in area and valued at Rs. 100 be sold. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,481.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Referred back to Finance Committee at the request of Mr. A. E. Goonesinha.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) dated July 19, 1939, recommending that Mr. N. Ramachandran, Clerk, in Division II. of his Department who, in addition to his own duties performed the work of Mr. V. Ponnusamy, Clerk, in Division I., who is on sick leave, be paid Rs. 26 per mensem as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the M. C. Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,553.—Recommended.

(4) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of coal for steam rollers. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board), that the tender of Messrs. Narottam & Pereira, Ltd., be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will, in the first instance, be met from Advance Account Stores, and debited to sanctioned estimates as and when the materials are issued. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,158.—Recommended.

(5) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 1,300 from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the purpose of electric wiring Thimbirigasyaya Pumping Station. Funds have been provided under Head I. 112/1938 of the 1939 Budget for Rs. 97,500. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,525.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 1,500 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying concrete edgings to cross pathways in General Cemetery, Kanatta. Funds provided in the 1939 Budget. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,734.—Recommended.

(7) To consider an application from the Engineer, Town Planning (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 13,500 on his Vote I. 117—Civic Survey (Staff, &c.), for reasons given by him. Registered No. 2,333.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) dated July 24, 1939, recommending that N. Solomon Perera, Office Boy, and Peon I. D. Thegis who in addition to their own duties, performed the work of two unfilled posts, be paid Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 respectively as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,646.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a detailed estimate from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 400 for the widening of Drieberg's lane. Registered No. 2,804.—Recommended.

(10) To consider (a) a memorandum from the Municipal Engineer regarding the payment to Messrs. Edwards, Reid & Begg, Architects, of their fee for preliminary investigations, preparing three schemes and a report for the proposed new Central Market. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer, stating that Rs. 10,000 has been provided under Vote I. 108/1933 but as the Architects' fee amounts to Rs. 13,000, supplementary provision of Rs. 3,000 is required. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 1,595.—Recommended.

(11) To consider:—(a) The tender received for constructing 2 shelters at Kanatta and Liveramentu cemeteries. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Mr. W. D. A. F. Ransinghe be accepted. Provision of Rs. 3,500 has been made in the Budget for 1939 under Head I. 118. (c) The application of the Municipal Engineer for a sum of Rs. 150 on Estimate I. 118/1939 as an officer of this Department will have to be detailed for full time supervision at the site. Council's sanction is necessary for (b) and (c). Registered No. 648.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Engineer regarding the purchase of electric motors for Pumping Stations, and a report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer. Council's sanction is necessary (a) for the purchase of the electric motors from Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., and (b) to meet the cost from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 2,789.—Recommended.

(13) To consider:—(a) The scheme prepared by the Town Planning Consultant for development of the Wanatala area. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Engineer. *Note.*—The Housing and Town Improvement Committee on August 15, 1939, recommended that the Town Planning Consultant's Scheme be accepted and that the construction of the first set of 35 houses for 1939 be undertaken by the Council. Registered No. 2,349.—Recommended.

(14) To reconsider a plan and detailed estimate from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 10,000 for the proposed 9 in. soil sewer in 67th lane off Havelock road. *Note.*—Provision has been made under Head I. 103, "67th lane off Havelock road". Registered No. 1,376.—Recommended that the previous recommendation be approved.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey opposed the recommendation of the Committee and moved that the matter be reconsidered by the Finance Committee.

The Mayor spoke in support of the recommendation of the Committee.

The amendment was put to the House and declared lost.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee was then put to the House and declared carried.

(15) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the construction of a Maternity Home for Slave Island. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. T. D. David Perera & Sons be accepted. Provision of Rs. 12,500 has been made in the budget for 1939, under Head I. 136/1938. (c) The application of the Municipal Engineer for a sum of Rs. 750 on Estimate I. 136/1938 as an officer of his department will have to be detailed for full time supervision in the works. Council's sanction is necessary for (b) and (c). Registered No. 1,002.—Recommended.

(16) To consider:—(a) The tenders received locally and through the London Agents for the supply of 100 tons of Anthracite Beans for Pumping Stations. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. Wm. Cory & Sons, Ltd., be accepted. *Note.*—Since this tender held firm up to August 5, 1939, the order has already been placed. The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and debited to estimates as and when the materials are issued. Council's formal sanction is necessary. Registered No. 1,887.—Recommended.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

(17) To consider a memorandum of the Commissioner, dated July 17, 1939, submitting a list of officers who are 54 years of age and over, who, in his opinion, should be given the usual notice of retirement. Registered No. 44.—Recommended that the usual notice of retirement be given to the officers enumerated.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Referred back to the Finance Committee at the request of Mr. A. E. Goonesinha.

(18) To consider a memorandum of the Secretary, Municipal Council, dated June 21, 1939, suggesting that when the Caretaker, Town Hall, is on leave, officers of his Department be asked to act for him and that they be paid Rs. 3 for each day and night during working days and Rs. 5 for each day and night during Sundays and public holidays. The Commissioner recommends. Sanction of Council is necessary as there is no provision in the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for such a case. Registered No. 1,411.—Recommended that the arrangements suggested be approved and the rates recommended be paid to such acting officers.

MUNICIPAL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(19) To consider a request from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), that 1,560 c.c. of anti-rabies vaccine and 65 c.c. of Pasteur vaccine which were damaged and destroyed in 1938 be written off. The cost of the vaccine is about Rs. 25. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 620.—Recommended.

(20) To consider a memorandum, dated June 30, 1939, by the Municipal Commissioner regarding the bringing in to the Municipality of any meat or offal of any cattle, sheep, or goat not slaughtered at a Municipal Slaughter-house. Council's sanction is necessary for the form of licence suggested and for the charging of the following fees recommended by the Commissioner:—For a consignment of 100 lb. and under Rs. 5.; for a consignment of over 100 lb. Rs. 10; or a consolidated annual fee of Rs. 50. Registered No. 2,264.—Recommended.

(21) To consider a request from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, dated August 3, 1939, that the post of Superintendent, Slaughter-house and Cattle Mart, which will become vacant on the retirement of Mr. K. L. V. de Silva at the end of October, 1939, be filled. Registered No. 2,724.—Recommended that the vacancy be filled and the Sanitation Committee be delegated to report on the applications received.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(22) To consider:—(a) Memoranda of the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Medical Officer of Health submitting a scheme for an Anti-Malarial Survey of the City. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Treasurer and the Commissioner who recommends that the offer of Government to train officers of this Council, free of cost, be accepted and that provision for the additional staff be included in the 1940 Budget. Registered No. 480.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(23) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. John Cosmas for water service to his new buildings in Edward's avenue, off Havelock road, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,358 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-inch diameter water main for a distance of 104 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Cosmas has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 2,585.—Recommended.

(24) To consider the draft agreement to be entered into with Messrs. Binnie, Deacon & Gourley, Consulting Engineers for the Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme. Registered No. 2,314.—Considered and recommended that the draft agreement be approved.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Deferred for next meeting of Council.

(25) To consider:—(a) The quotation of Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., for two Worthington-Simpson Pumps with motor and materials for the emergency pumping scheme at Ambatala. (b) Reports thereon by the Waterworks Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer. *Note.*—The above pumps, &c., were ordered in March on the approval of the Commissioner and the Mayor. Council's formal sanction is now necessary for the purchase. Registered No. 2,489.—Recommended.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(26) To consider an application from the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,929.52 on his Vote G-2, Allowances for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,794.—Recommended.

CHARITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

(27) To consider a report from the Charity Commissioner, dated March 20, 1939, submitting an estimate from the Engineer Mechanical for furniture and equipment for the City Refuge. Funds have been provided in the 1939 Budget. Council's formal sanction is necessary for the work to be entrusted to the Municipal Workshop. Registered No. 1,175.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(28) To consider a request from the Municipal Assessor, dated August 3, 1939, that 2 posts of Assessing Inspector, which will become vacant on the retirement of Messrs Charles Silva and C. A. Anthonisz, be filled. Registered No. 2,737.—Recommended that the vacancies be filled and that this Committee be delegated to report on the applications received.

(29) (1) To adopt the valuation of properties in the following Wards, subject to such alterations as the Commissioner may from time to time find necessary to make for the purpose of Rating for the calendar year 1940:—

Ward.	Net Value adopted by Council for the year 1939.		Net Value proposed for the year 1940.		Ward.	Net Value adopted by Council for the year 1939.		Net Value proposed for the year 1940.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fort ..	2,116,130	2,118,409	Slave Island North ..	681,448	Under revision				
Pettah ..	1,808,599	1,819,074	Slave Island South ..	753,552	do.				
San Sebastian ..	636,712	630,487	Cinnamon Gardens ..	1,170,052	do.				
St. Paul's North ..	228,759	227,739	Kollupitiya ..	1,826,714	do.				
St. Paul's South ..	797,773	800,168	Bambalapitiya ..	1,050,874	1,078,194				
Kotahena ..	879,292	891,448	Timbirigasyaya ..	545,190	559,874				
New Bazaar East ..	417,050	418,715	Wellawatta ..	1,075,806	1,098,886				
New Bazaar West ..	598,695	602,140	Chalmers' Granary and Manning ..						
Moderu ..	310,325	312,470	Markets ..	272,298	253,304				
Mutwal ..	571,432	587,839							
Maradana North ..	877,940	879,105	Total ..	18,572,584	14,248,854				
Dematagoda ..	939,846	952,806							
Maradana South ..	1,014,097	1,018,196							

(2) To make and assess for the calendar year 1940, a rate of 20 per centum of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Municipal limits of Colombo as required by section 115 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193). Registered No. 2,533.—Recommended that the valuation be adopted and that the assessment rate of 20 per centum be approved.

MUNICIPAL TREASURERS' DEPARTMENT.

(30) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 21, 1939, for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,086.69 under Vote F-2 Allowances to meet the rent allowance payable to Mr. T. F. C. Roberts from January 5, 1937, to January 17, 1938, while functioning as Municipal Magistrate. *Note.*—Mr. Roberts was appointed Municipal Magistrate without a rent allowance. Government has since then authorised the payment of a rent allowance at 15 per cent. with retrospective effect, hence the Council's liability for this payment. Registered No. 2,610.—Recommended

(32) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 21, 1939, stating that the Financial Regulation governing motor mileage has been recently amended by Government and suggesting that as the Council's rates are based on those of Government, the following new rates be adopted by Council. The existing rates are also given for reference. Registered No. 2,596 :—

Existing Motor Mileage.		Proposed Motor Mileage.	
Class.	Cents per Mile.	Class.	Cents per Mile.
(1) For a private car exceeding 21 cwt. in weight ..	35	(1) For a private car exceeding 21 cwt. in weight ..	25
(2) For a private car exceeding 16 cwt. but not over 21 cwt. in weight ..	30	(2) For a private car exceeding 15 cwt. but not over 21 cwt. in weight ..	20
(3) For a private car exceeding 12 cwt. but not over 16 cwt. in weight ..	25	(3) For a private car exceeding 11 cwt. but not over 15 cwt. in weight ..	15
(4) For a private car weighing 12 cwt. and under ..	20	(4) For a private car weighing 11 cwt. and under ..	10
(5) For a hired car (weights to be based on weights taken for taxing purposes) ..	30	(5) For a hired car, actual hire not exceeding ..	25
(6) For a solo motor cycle ..	10	(6) For a solo motor cycle ..	10
(7) For a motor cycle with side car ..	15	(7) For a motor cycle with side car ..	10

No claim to be entertained for any journey outside Municipal limits unless the distance of 4 miles is exceeded in all.

No claim to be entertained for any journey outside Municipal limits unless the distance of 4 miles is exceeded in all.

The mileage rate under Class (1) will be limited to officers drawing salaries of not less than £1,000 (new entrants, not less than Rs. 10,800). Officers drawing salaries of not less than £300 and less than £1,000 but owning cars of 21 cwt. and over in weight, will draw mileage at 20 cents a mile (Class (2)). The Commissioner, may, however authorised mileage at 25 cents (Class (1)) to an officer in this category if it is established that a car weighing over 21 cwt. is necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

Recommended that the proposed rates be adopted.

(33) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 2, 1939, recommending that Mr. H. A. Rodrigo, Clerk in Division I., who in addition to his own duties, performed the work of Mr. E. L. W. Perera, Clerk in Division II., who was on sick leave from May 17, 1939, to July 20, 1939, be paid Rs. 25 per mensem as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,718.—Recommended.

(34) To consider :—(a) Letters from the Government Agent (Sabaragamuwa) and the Deputy Financial Secretary, dated July 5 and July 26, 1939, respectively, on the question of the cost of acquisition of the Kalatuwawa Catchment area. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Treasurer and the Commissioner recommending that the cost be charged to an Advance Account pending the settlement of the question of a grant from Government. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 2,397.—Recommended.

(35) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. Hugh Weerappa for his half salary which was withheld during the period of his interdiction from April 21 to July 5, 1939. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer which is recommended by the Commissioner. Council's sanction is necessary. Note.—Council on July 5, 1939, resolved that Mr. Weerappa be transferred to a different Department for indoor work and that he be placed in Division II. of the Clerical Service on the maximum salary of Rs. 1,200 per annum. Registered No. 2,681.—Recommended.

(36) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 12, 1939, for supplementary provision of Rs. 700 on Vote D. 3-Extra Clerks for reasons stated by him. Registered No. 2,837.—Recommended.

(39) To consider a memorandum from the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 3, 1939, recommending :—(a) The rates of remuneration to be paid to officers engaged in the revision of Voters' and Councillors' lists 1939-40. (b) Supplementary provision of Rs. 3,900 under Vote D 33 as the sum of Rs. 4,000 already provided will not be sufficient to meet the payments at (a) and the cost of printing and advertising. Registered No. 2,740.—Recommended (a) and (b).

Irrecoverable Items of Revenue.

(40) To consider four lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 193.95 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer for sanction of Council to write off, viz. :—Rent on Municipal Council tenements, Kochchikade Rs. 110; Fees on encroachments on public streets Rs. 16; Cost of preparation of plans, &c., in connection with application for drainage to premises No. 108, Dematagoda road, and 18, Clifton lane Rs. 41.55; Water rate dues Rs. 26.40. Registered No. 2,823.—Recommended.

Arrears of Rates.

(41) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 15, 1939, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 32.87 be written off (4 cases—3 cases on grounds of poverty and 1 irrecoverable). Registered No. 2,843.—Recommended.

Application for an Advance.

(42) To consider :—(a) Application from R. M. M. Banda, Outdoor Peon, Municipal Assessor's Department, for an advance of Rs. 95 to enable him to purchase a bicycle. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted and that the amount be repaid in 18 monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. per annum be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time. Registered No. 2,697.—Recommended.

Leave.

(43) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 11 days over 42 days granted to Mr. E. L. W. Perera, Clerk in Division II. of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,626.—Recommended.

(44) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, for new entrants, the excess leave of 15 days over 24 days granted to Mrs. C. Dalpatadu, Public Health Nurse, of the Public Health Department, be sanctioned. As she has not completed 18 months service as required by section 11 the excess leave of 15 days may be allowed with half-pay for which the Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 2,607.—Recommended.

(45) To consider an application from Dr. C. V. Aserappa, Chief Medical Officer of Health, for 3 months full pay leave prior to retirement as from November 1, 1939 in terms by-law 32 of the leave Regulations. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,528.—Recommended that the leave be granted.

(46) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 21 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. Kasilingam, Clerk in Division II., of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That under section 10 (1) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1938 and 1939. (c) That under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 4 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the plapsed vacation leave of 65 days still available in respect of 1936, and 1937. Registered No. 2,716.—Recommended.

(47) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 4 days over 42 days granted to Mr. E. L. Tambinuttu, Clerk in Division I. of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,717.—Recommended.

(48) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. K. L. V. de Silva, Superintendent, Slaughter House, and Cattle Mart, for three months' leave prior to retirement as from August 1, 1939. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon and the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 2,736.—Recommended.

(49) To recommend that 4 days sick leave from June 28, 1939, to July 1, 1939, granted to Dr. V. K. Paramanayagam, Medical Officer, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. As he has not completed 18 months' service since his last return from lapsed vacation leave, he may be allowed the 4 days leave referred to with half-pay. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,608.—Recommended.

(50) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 6 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. Berman, Relief Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,803.—Recommended.

(51) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 11, 1939, submitting the following accident case for sanction of Council to grant full-pay leave under Municipal Council Leave By-law 16 (ii.) New entrants as the leave in this case has exceeded 30 days :—

Name.	Period of Absence.	Total Number of Days.	Full-pay. Rs. c.
Letchimi	April 29 to June 7, 1939	34	17 0

Registered No. 2,831.—Recommended.

(52) To recommend that under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws the excess leave of 7 days over 42 days granted to Mr. J. P. Gunasekera, clerk in Division I of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,902.—Recommended.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(53) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 202·40 to V. Rasiah, B. T. 5,526 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 144 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,590.—Recommended.

(54) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 229·10 to Sodalay, B. T. 5273 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 163 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,591.—Recommended.

(55) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 310·16 to Arulappan son of Arokiam B. T. 3187 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 179 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·19. Registered No. 2,584.—Recommended.

(56) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 160·84 to Amurthan, B. T. 635 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 185 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 15·65. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,568.—Recommended.

(57) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 213·64 to K. Peris Perera, B. T. 735 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 152 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. Registered No. 2,569.—Recommended.

(58) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 262·83 to Madasamy, B. T. 569 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 187 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,567.—Recommended.

(59) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 512·56 to M. Podisingho Costa, B. T. 734 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 305 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 30·25. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,566.—Recommended.

(60) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 657·99 to Andrew Nonis, B. T. 29 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 172 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 68·86. Registered No. 2,783.—Recommended.

(61) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 143·14 to Velupillai, B. T. 741, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 122 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 21·12. Registered No. 2,784.—Recommended.

(62) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,202·54 to H. Edward de Silva, B. T. 26 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 399 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 54·25. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,818.—Recommended.

(63) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 258·15 to Suppen, B. T. 3672 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 173 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·86. Registered No. 2,896.—Recommended.

(64) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 352·98 to H. Warlis Perera, B. T. 4733 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 186 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 34·16. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,897.—Recommended.

(65) To consider the following motion of Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., in Council on June 7, 1939 :—“ That the rents of all dwelling houses at Kochchikade Tenements belonging to the Colombo Municipality be reduced by 50 per cent. and that the above tenements should in future be let out in preference to members of the working and labour classes.” The Special Committee on question of Rents of Municipal properties recommend that the rents of the tenements be reduced to Rs. 10, Rs. 8 and Rs. 6·50 respectively from October 1, 1939. Preference being given to Ceylonese when vacant tenements are let. The question of rents of boutiques to be reviewed after 6 months. Registered No. 1910.—Recommended that the rents be reduced to Rs. 10, Rs. 9 and Rs. 7·50 respectively.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha and Mr. Geo. R. de Silva spoke regarding the question of rents. The recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted, the position to be reported upon in six months' time. It was also agreed that preference be given to Ceylonese when vacant tenements are let.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 13, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider :—(a) A letter from the Director of Public Works, dated June 23, 1939, requesting the Council to contribute a sum of Rs. 8,500 representing the cost of pavements in connection with the construction of the Dehiwala Bridge. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Engineer and the Commissioner. Registered No. 2,281.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Deferred.

(5) To consider a report from the Charity Commissioner, dated March 20, 1939, submitting an estimate from the Engineer Mechanical for furniture and Equipment for the City Refuge. Funds have been provided in the 1939 Budget. Council's formal sanction is necessary for the work to be entrusted to the Municipal Workshop. Registered No. 1,175.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 1,300 from the acting Municipal Engineer, (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the purpose of electric wiring Timbirigasyaya Pumping Station. Funds have been provided under Head I. 112/1938 of the 1939 Budget for Rs. 97,500. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,525.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 1,500 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying concrete edgings to cross pathways in General Cemetery, Kanatta. Funds provided in the 1939 Budget. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,734.—Recommended.

(8) To consider :—(a) The tender received for constructing 2 shelters at Kanatta and Liveramentu Cemeteries. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Mr. W. D. A. F. Ranasinghe be accepted. Provision of Rs. 3,500 has been made in the Budget for 1939 under Head I. 118. (c) The application of the Municipal Engineer for a sum of Rs. 150 on Estimate I. 118/1939 as an officer of his Department will have to be detailed for full time supervision at the site. Council's sanction is necessary for (b) and (c). Registered No. 648.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a detailed estimate from the acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 400 for the widening of Drieburg's lane. Registered No. 2,804.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Engineer regarding the purchase of Electric Motors for Pumping Stations, and a report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer. Council's sanction is necessary (a) for the purchase of the Electric motors from Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., and (b) to meet the cost from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 2,789.—Recommended.

(11) To consider :—(a) The scheme prepared by the Town Planning Consultant for development of the Wanatamalla area. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Engineer. *Note.*—The Housing and Town Improvement Committee on August 15, 1939, recommended that the Town Planning Consultant's scheme be accepted and that the construction of the first set of 35 houses for 1939 be undertaken by the Council. Registered No. 2,349.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(13) To consider :—(a) The quotation of Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., for two Worthington-Simpson Pumps with motor and materials for the emergency pumping scheme at Ambatale. (b) Reports thereon by the Waterworks Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer. *Note.*—The above pumps, &c., were ordered in March, 1939, on the approval of the Commissioner and the Mayor. Council's formal sanction is now necessary for the purchase. Registered No. 2,489.—Recommended.

(14) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. John Cosmas for water service to his new buildings in Edward's avenue, off Havelock road, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,358 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4 in. diameter water main for a distance of 104 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Cosmas has deposited the above amount. Formal sanction of Council is necessary for the main already laid. Registered No. 2,585.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(15) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the construction of a Maternity Home for Slave Island. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. T. D. David Perera & Sons be accepted. Provision of Rs. 12,500 has been made in the Budget for 1939 under Head I. 136/1938. (c) The application of the Municipal Engineer for a sum of Rs. 750 on Estimate I. 136/1938 as an officer of his Department will have to be detailed for full time supervision in the works. Council's sanction is necessary for (b) and (c). Registered No. 1,002.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 11, 1939, were considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider the following motion of Mr. D. S. Fonseka, M.M.C., in Council on June 7, 1939 :—“That this Council do resolve that a Municipal Market be established in Timbirigasyaya Ward.” Registered No. 2,169.—Recommended that a market be established on the site at the junction of Havelock road and Training School road.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. R. A. Razik opposed the recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka supported the recommendation.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

(4) To consider the final report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the question of the Milk Supply of Colombo. *Note.*—A copy of the report has been forwarded to each member of Council. Registered No. 1,625.—

(1) Recommended that all cows should be registered and that a fee of Re. 1 per head be charged. (2) Recommended that the necessary legislation be framed to control cattle coming in and going out of the City, and also the sale of milk.

(3) This Committee recommends the principle of the Municipal Council taking over the distribution of milk by accepting milk sent from sources under the supervision of the Public Health Department and grading and making it available to Hospitals, Clubs and the public. This Committee also recommends the establishment of a small Dairy to carry out the early stages of this scheme.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey opposed and suggested that the Registration Fee of Re. 1 per head be reduced to 5 cents per head. Mr. Merrill W. Pereira and Dr. R. Saravanamuttu spoke against the suggestion.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved as an amendment that the registration be done free of charge. Mr. R. Doresamy seconded. The amendment was put to the House and declared lost.

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

The amendment was declared lost and the recommendation of the Committee was then put to the House and carried.

(9) To consider :—(a) A letter from the Chairman, Port Commission, dated June 21, 1939, requesting the Council to reconsider the question of allowing infectious disease cases from the Kolonnawa Oil Depot, which is outside Municipal limits, to be conveyed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital in the Municipal ambulance. (b) Reports thereon by the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Commissioner. Registered No. 2,271.—Recommended that the request be refused.

(10) To consider :—(a) Memoranda of the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Medical Officer of Health submitting a scheme for an Anti-Malarial Survey of the City. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Treasurer and the Commissioner who recommends that the offer of Government to train officers of this Council, free of cost, be accepted and that provision for the additional staff be included in the 1940 budget. (c) A report by the Commissioner regarding the abandoned quarry pits in Wellawatta. Registered No. 480.—(a) and (c) Considered. (b) Recommended.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(11) To consider a memorandum, dated June 30, 1939, by the Municipal Commissioner regarding the bringing in to the Municipality of any meat or offal of any cattle, sheep or goat not slaughtered at a Municipal Slaughter-house. Council's sanction is necessary for the form of licence suggested and for the charging of the following fees recommended by the Commissioner :—For a consignment of 100 lb. and under Rs. 5. For a consignment of over 100 lb. Rs. 10. Or a consolidated annual fee of Rs. 50. Registered No. 2,264.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a request from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), that 1,560 c.c. of Anti-Rabies Vaccine and 65 c.c. of Pasteur Vaccine which were damaged and destroyed in 1938, be written off. The cost of the vaccine is about Rs. 25. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 620.—Recommended.

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

GENERAL.

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

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 28, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider :—(a) The petition from residents of Campbell Terrace, presented in Council on March 1, 1939, by Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., requesting that in view of the resolution of Council of October 6, 1937, the Council do contribute 10 per cent. of the cost of construction of Campbell Terrace. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Engineer, the Municipal Treasurer and the Municipal Commissioner. Registered No. 860.—Recommended that the request be not granted.

(3) To consider :—(a) The reports of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and the Municipal Commissioner on the question of the conversion of Tramways to a Trolley Car or Trolley Bus service. (b) A memorandum thereon by the Chairman of this Committee. Registered No. 726.—Recommended that this Committee is of opinion that in case Council decides to accept the principle of conversion, the present agreement with Messrs. Boustead Bros. be terminated and a fresh agreement be entered into.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration. Mr. John A. Pye seconded.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu moved that the matter be referred to a Committee of the whole Council. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando having agreed to the amendment of Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, it was put to the House and declared carried.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider the draft agreement to be entered into with Messrs. Binnie, Deacon & Gourley, Consulting Engineers for the Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme. Registered No. 2,314.—Recommended that the draft agreement be approved subject to the addition of the words "and for all acts, matters and things in connection with the establishment, erection and completion of the said works" at the end of clause 1. (See annexure "A").

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement of August 9, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a memorandum from the Municipal Engineer, dated May 22, 1939, suggesting that in order to maintain the sewer constructed in Chelsea Gardens, Kollupitiya, the Council should declare it a public sewer under section 25 (8) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915. He submits the following resolution for adoption :—"With reference to notice dated December 4, 1937, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 8,336 of December 10, 1937, it is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo having done the work referred to in *Government Gazette* No. 8,074 of August 24, 1934, Chelsea Gardens Sewer is declared a public sewer under section 25 (8) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915". Registered No. 1,861.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) The motion of Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, M.M.C., in Council on April 5, 1939 :—"That a survey of the slum areas of the City should be immediately instituted by this Council as a preliminary to a comprehensive scheme of slum clearance and replanning of slum areas being initiated". (b) The reports thereon of the Engineer, Town Planning, the Charity Commissioner, the Chief Medical Officer of Health, and the Municipal Commissioner. Registered No. 1,281.—Recommended that in view of the prohibitive cost the question of a comprehensive survey of the slum areas be dropped but that the clearance of slum areas be taken up on the data available at present.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated June 28, 1939, regarding street lines for Nawala road, suggesting the following resolution for sanction of Council :—"To sanction as per plan No. 4,139 of December 9, 1938, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Acting Municipal Engineer, and dated June 27, 1939, the street lines for Nawala road to a width of 50 feet under powers in section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915". Registered No. 2,318.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated July 1, 1939, regarding street lines at premises No. 419/5 (new No. 44), Temple road, Maradana, suggesting the following resolution for sanction of Council :—"To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, at No. 419/5 (new No. 44), Temple road, Maradana, marked C-D on plan No. 1,456 of January 13, 1930, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Acting Municipal Engineer". Registered No. 2,358.—Recommended.

(8) "To declare as minor streets, under section 8 (2) of the schedule to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, the proposed 30 feet streets, A-B 153 feet long, C-D 180 feet, E-F 165 feet, and G-H 115 feet at garden 66, Baseline road, as shown on plan No. 171/39, signed by Mr. M. M. Yoosof". Registered No. 2,298.—Recommended.

(9) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Town Planning Consultant dated June 12, 1939, on the question of Regulation and Control of Advertisements, &c. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Engineer, the Municipal Treasurer, and the Commissioner who suggests that as the drafting of a comprehensive set of by-laws would involve considerable time and labour, the Council's approval of the principle is desirable. Registered No. 2,165.—Recommended that the principle of controlling advertisements be approved.

(11) To consider :—(a) A letter from the Land Commissioner, dated July 12, 1939, *re* development of Wanatamulla area suggesting that the Municipality should hand over to Government the land on which the Dehiwala Zoo stands (11A. 1r. 17.91r. valued by the Government Valuer at Rs. 51,128.72) in exchange for an extent of approximately five acres

in the south-western corner of the Wanatamulla land (which the Government Valuer values at Rs. 10,000 per acre). (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Engineer and the Commissioner. Council's sanction is necessary for the acceptance of the principle of exchange. Registered No. 2,484.—Recommended that the principle of exchange be accepted.

(13) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated July 26, 1939, regarding street lines at premises No. 131/41, Model Farm road, suggesting the following resolution for sanction of Council:—"To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, at 131/41, Model Farm road, marked G-H on plan No. 1,668 of May 28, 1931, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, the Acting Municipal Engineer". Registered No. 2,649.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement of August 15, 1939, were considered.

(2) To consider:—(a) The scheme prepared by the Town Planning Consultant for development of the Wanatamulla area. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 2,349.—Recommended that the Town Planning Consultant's scheme be accepted and that the construction of the first set of 35 houses for 1939 be undertaken by the Council.

(3) With reference to the resolution of this Committee of July 22, 1938, to consider:—(a) The report of the Town Planning Consultant, dated June 7, 1939, expressing his views on the question of street naming. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Assessor and the Commissioner who recommends the acceptance of the Town Planning Consultants proposals and suggests that it would be to the Council's advantage if the services of Mr. John M. Senaveratna are engaged for the purpose. Registered No. 2,494.—Recommended that the principle of street naming suggested by the Town Planning Consultant be accepted. All numbered roads to be named and post 1915 roads to be renamed if necessary. Future roads to be considered on their merits as and when they come up. With regard to the revision of street and other names as suggested by Mr. John M. Senaveratna the Commissioner was requested to submit a report on the fee for consideration at the next meeting.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Special Committee of August 17, 1939, were considered.

(3) To consider a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, suggesting that regulations be framed making Flower road a one-way traffic road, between the hours of 8.15 and 8.45 A.M., and 11.15 and 11.45 A.M. on school days. Registered No. 2,214.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation be not accepted. Mr. John A. Pye seconded.

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

The amendment was put to the House and declared carried.

(5) To re-consider the by-laws submitted by the Municipal Engineer for prohibiting the parking of vehicles on parts of streets. *Note.*—The Law Committee on July 14, 1939, resolved that the matter be referred to the Traffic Advisory Special Committee for report on the points raised by Mr. John A. Pye. Registered No. 2,636.—Recommended that the draft by-laws previously recommended be approved.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee on question of Rents of Municipal Properties of August 24, 1939, was considered.

(3) To consider the following motion of Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., in Council on June 7, 1939:—"That the rents of all dwelling houses at Kochchikade tenements belonging to the Colombo Municipality be reduced by 50 per cent. and that the above tenements should in future be let out in preference to members of the working and labour classes". Registered No. 1,910.—Recommended that the rents of the Kochchikade tenements be reduced to Rs. 10, Rs. 8, and Rs. 6.50 respectively, and preference be given to Ceylonese when vacant tenements are being let. The reduction of rent to take effect from October 1, 1939. The question of rents of boutiques to be reviewed after 6 months.

(11) The Mayor moved in Committee:—That the Council do resume. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

(12) The Mayor formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. Merrill W. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

(13) To consider a letter, dated August 28, 1939, from Mr. N. M. M. Ishak, M.M.C., requesting 4 months' leave of absence from Council commencing from September 1, 1939.

Resolved that the leave asked for be granted and that Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty too be allowed an extension of two months leave as requested by him.

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

(1) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1, to July 31, 1939, and Progress Report showing expenditure for July, 1939.

(2) Weekly statements of Plague.

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

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

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

(6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for August, 1939, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 339 for June, 1939.

(8) The Municipal Engineer's and the City Analyst's Reports on the calorific value, pressure, and the purity of the gas supplied by the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., during August, 1939.

(9) Diaries of the following officers for the month of August, 1939, with a statement of outdoor work done:—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Acting Municipal Engineer; the Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer; the Mechanical Engineer; the Works Engineer; the Engineer, Buildings; the Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Pumping Stations; the Engineer, House Drainage; the Assistant Engineer; and the Maintenance Inspectors (three). (The Municipal Engineer is on leave). The Engineer, Town Planning.

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

Public Health Department.—The Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo South), the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo North), the Medical Officer of Health, Epidemiology and Vital Statistics, the Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child Welfare, the Assistant Medical Officer-in-Charge of Maternity and Child Welfare, the City Microbiologist, the Deputy City Microbiologist, and the Chief Playground Instructor.

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

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

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

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

(10) Monthly Reports of work done by the following officers:—(a) For the month of July, 1939—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist. (b) For the month of June and July, 1939—The District Nurse of the Ceylon Social Service League.

Confirmed on October 4, 1939:

V. R. SCHOKMAN,
Mayor of Colombo.

V. R. SCHOKMAN,
Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE "A".

AN AGREEMENT made this

day

of One thousand nine hundred and thirty nine BETWEEN WILLIAM JAMES EAMES BINNIE, M.A., President, Inst. C.E., HAROLD JOHN FREDERICK GOURLEY, M. Eng., M. Inst. C.E., and GEOFFREY MORSE BINNIE, M.A., Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., carrying on business in co-partnership under the name and style of BINNIE DEACON AND GOURLEY, Chartered Civil Engineers at Artillery House, Artillery Row in the City of Westminster in the County of London, England (hereinafter called the "the Engineers" which expression shall mean the partners from time to time of the said firm) of the one part and the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF COLOMBO (hereinafter called the "the Council" of the other part.

Whereas the Council propose to obtain a supply of water by constructing an impounding reservoir on the Kalatuwawa-ela and ancillary works for the purification thereof (hereinafter referred to as "the Works").

And whereas the Engineers at the request of the Council have inspected and reported upon alternative sites for the dam of the afore-mentioned reservoir and the Council have accepted the Engineers' recommendation to adopt the "upper" site and have decided to construct all the works necessary to obtain such supply.

And whereas the Council have approved the appointment of the Engineers for the above-mentioned works.

Now this indenture witnesseth that the Engineers and the Council for the respective considerations unto them moving have agreed the one with the other in manner herein appearing that is to say:—

1. The Council hereby appoint the Engineers to be their Consulting Engineers to design and supervise the construction of the aforesaid reservoir, the necessary purification works and clear water tank, who shall act as the Consulting Engineers of the Council for the work contemplated under this Agreement and be responsible to the Council for the efficient design, economical execution and satisfactory completion of the said works, and for all acts, matters, and things in connection with the establishment, erection, and completion of the said works.

2. The Engineers shall prepare all the necessary designs, detail drawings, specifications, bill of quantities, schedules, and other particulars within a period of _____ from the signing of this Agreement. The Engineers shall advise the Council as to whether it is preferable to carry out the requisite works by contract or contracts or by direct labour without the intervention of a contractor or contractors.

3. The Council shall at their own expense through their Waterworks Engineer forthwith and from time to time supply the Engineers with all such survey plans and other information which in the opinion of the Engineers may be necessary to enable them to design the works.

4. The Engineers shall prepare all the necessary drawings and designs and in particular one-coloured set for the use of the Council, one-coloured set for the purposes of the works, and one-coloured set for the purposes of the Engineers. The Engineers shall also prepare three additional uncoloured copies or prints of each plan for the purposes of the works and within six months after the completion of the works the Engineers shall furnish to the Council a complete set of finished drawings thereof as a permanent record of the works as completed. Any copies of drawings or additional drawings required by contractors or manufacturers shall be supplied by the Engineers at the expense of such contractors or manufacturers.

5. The Engineers shall also prepare such specifications, bills of quantities, schedules, and other particulars with the least possible delay as may be necessary to enable the works to be carried out by contract or by direct labour.

6. The Engineers shall make any alterations, additions, substitutions, deductions to or from the works as may in their opinion be necessary from time to time. Any alterations, additions, or substitutions which may involve expenditure beyond the estimates shall be reported by the Engineers to the Council as soon as possible.

7. The Engineers shall exercise such due diligence and skill in all matters connected with the designing and supervision of the construction of the works as are incidental to their position as Consulting Engineers in Chief and the practice of their profession in the designing, supervision, and direction of the execution of such works.

8. The Engineers shall advise the Council on all matters arising in connection with the establishment, erection, and completion of the works including the letting of all contracts and shall assist the Council to the best of their power in getting the works executed and completed in a proper manner and with due regard to economy, efficiency, and expedition.

9. One of the Engineers shall visit the works once in every year during the construction of the works and shall remain in Ceylon for a period of at least two weeks during the course of each visit.

10. For their services to be rendered by the Engineers under this Agreement the Council shall pay to the Engineers in London a commission of Five Pounds per Hundred Pounds of the first One Hundred Thousand Pounds expenditure a commission of Four Pounds Per Hundred Pounds of any expenditure in excess of One Hundred Thousand Pounds and should the total expenditure exceed Two Hundred Thousand Pounds then of any such excess a commission of Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each One Hundred Pounds of all expenditure in excess of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds.

11. The expenditure upon which the commission shall be payable includes all payments for or in connection with the works but excludes any payments in respect of the services of the Engineers as covered by this Agreement and the cost of lands and easements necessarily incurred for the purposes of the works.

12. The fees set out in Clause II. hereof shall be paid in instalments as follows:—

- (a) Within one month from the date (hereinafter called "the delivery date") on which the Engineers shall deliver to the Council the plans, specification, and bills of quantities for the main dam the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds.
- (b) the balance of the said fees shall be payable by equal quarterly instalments of Five Hundred Pounds the first such instalment to be paid at the expiration of three calendar months from the delivery date.
- (c) any balance of the said fees outstanding on the completion of the whole of the works shall be paid to the Engineers in full within six calendar months from the date on which the Engineers shall certify that the works have been so far completed as to enable a supply of water from the Kalatuwawa-ela Reservoir to be commenced.
- (d) all fees already paid to the Engineers or any one of them including the sum of £262. 10s. paid in April, 1938, shall be considered as part payment of commission payable to the Engineers.

13. If at any time before the completion of the works any question, dispute, or difference shall arise between the Council or the Engineers on their behalf and any contractor as to the construction of any contract or as to any matter or thing arising under or out of any contract then such question, dispute, or difference shall in the first instance be referred to the determination of the Engineers and for their services in connection with any such reference no additional fee shall be payable to the Engineers.

If at any time either during the construction or after the completion of the works any dispute or difference shall arise or remain as between the Council or the Engineers on their behalf and any contractor or other party and which has not been finally settled by the Engineers and such dispute or difference is the subject of arbitration or legal proceedings the Council may if they so desire retain and have the professional services of the Engineers in any such arbitration or proceedings and for such services the Council shall in addition to the fees hereinbefore provided for remunerate the Engineers upon the usual rate per day applicable to Consulting Engineers and shall also pay their travelling hotel and out-of-pocket expenses.

14. On each occasion of every visit of one of the Engineers to Colombo or elsewhere in the vicinity in connection with the works or to confer with the Council the Council shall pay to the Engineers all travelling, hotel, and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by him or them in connection therewith but such expenses shall not exceed Twenty Pounds per week in addition to the voyage and/or railway fares to and from London. If additional visits are considered by the Engineers to be necessary such visits shall be at their own expense. Should any additional visits be required by the Council then the cost of each such visits shall be borne by the Council according to the provisions of this Clause.

15. The Engineers shall engage, employ, and remunerate all such persons such as Inspectors, Testing Officers, Analysts or Chemists as may be necessary in connection with the works and which appointments have been agreed upon between the Engineers and the Council to be necessary for the carrying out of the work contemplated by this Agreement and the fees and travelling and other expenses of such persons shall on demand be repaid by the Council to the Engineers.

16. The cost of all printing, photoprinting, or typewriting required in connection with specifications, quantities or other documents relating to the works shall be borne by the Council but all other out-of-pocket expenses including travelling expenses in Great Britain shall be borne by the Engineers. Provided that in the event of inspection of any plant that may be manufactured out of Great Britain the actual travelling expenses incurred by the Engineers in connection with such inspection shall be paid by the Council.

17. All fees, salaries, expenses or disbursements to be paid by the Council to the Engineers shall be paid by the Council in pounds sterling at the current rate of exchange.

18. The Engineers shall select and the Council shall appoint, employ, and pay at salaries not exceeding those herein mentioned a Resident Engineer and all such assistants and Inspectors as are mentioned in the Schedule hereto or as may in the opinion of the Engineers be from time to time required for the proper supervision and carrying out of the works. In their selection of other than the Resident Engineer the Engineers shall so far as practicable give preference to any present employees of the Council that the Engineers may consider suitable. Provided that if the Engineers from time to time find that the staff mentioned in the schedule is inadequate the Council shall on the Engineers' report in proof of such inadequacy increase such staff and pay their salaries and expenses.

Such Resident Engineer and all such Assistants and Inspectors shall be under the sole direction of and take their instructions from the Engineers in respect of all technical matters in which the Engineers are responsible for the efficient and economical execution of the said works. For purposes of general administration, discipline, and accounting and other non-technical matters the Resident Engineer and staff shall be under the control of the Council.

The Resident Engineer and staff will constitute a sub-department of the Waterworks Department of the Council under the Waterworks Engineer. Such directions as the Council may have occasion to give to the Resident Engineer will be given to him through the Waterworks Engineer and any representation which the Resident Engineer may have occasion to make to the Council shall be forwarded through the Waterworks Engineer.

If during the construction of the works the Council for any reason desire to dismiss the Resident Engineer they shall refer the matter to the Engineers for their consideration and shall not carry out any such dismissal without the approval of the Engineers first obtained which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

19. The subordinate technical administrative and accounting staff shall be selected by the Council who shall pay their salaries and the Council will have the power to dismiss or discontinue such officers. The Council shall provide and pay for all temporary furnished offices, buildings, and other accommodation upon the works which in the opinion of the Engineers may be necessary for the use of the Engineering and clerical staff and shall also pay the cost of all such surveying instruments and appliances, drawing materials, &c., as in the opinion of the Engineers may be necessary and of all stationery and other office expenses incurred in Colombo. In addition to their salaries the Council shall provide the Resident Engineer, Clerical Staff, and other Assistants and Inspectors with suitable housing accommodation in the vicinity of the works or an allowance in lieu thereof.

20. The Engineers shall give due consideration to the views of the Council and the Waterworks Engineer in matters relating to plant and equipment to be installed.

21. The Council shall on receipt of the requisite designs and particulars forthwith and continuously proceed with the said undertakings and works either by contract or direct labour and shall find and provide all moneys, lands, way-leaves and facilities requisite for expeditiously carrying out the same and in the event of the Council deciding to do the work or any part thereof without the intervention of a contractor they shall also provide and pay all necessary foremen, artisans, labourers, and other servants together with all such plant materials, and articles which in the opinion of the Engineers may be necessary for the purposes of the works.

22. Should the works or any part thereof be constructed without the intervention of a contractor the Engineers shall be free to engage locally such labour as may be required and is considered suitable but should there be any difficulty in filling any key position the Engineers shall be at liberty to engage other than local labour. Preference should however be given to Ceylonese labour and the wages shall be at rates sanctioned by the Council.

23. The Resident Engineer shall issue all certificates for payments due to contractors under contracts entered into by the Council in connection with the said works and shall also issue the completion and final certificates relating to contracts and shall do every other matter or thing required or necessary to be done by the Engineers in general conditions attached to such contracts.

24. All orders, instructions, or directions of the Council or any Committee of the Council relating to the works shall be given direct to the Engineers and shall be duly recorded in the proceedings of the Council or of their Committee and the same shall be duly notified to the Engineers by copies thereof being left or sent to the Engineers' place of business in London and they shall be deemed thereupon to have had due notice thereof.

25. Copies of weekly and monthly progress reports submitted by the Resident Engineer to the Consulting Engineers shall also be submitted to the Council through the Resident Engineer.

26. If through no default of their own the Council is prevented from proceeding with the works or a portion thereof then the Council shall pay the Engineers a remuneration in proportion to the amount of work which they shall have performed and this agreement shall cease and determine.

27. It shall be lawful for the Engineers at any time to take another partner or other partners (being fully qualified Civil Engineers) into their firm and he and they shall be included in the expression "the Engineers" where the context so allows or permits.

In the event of any of the Engineers dying at any time during the progress of the works this agreement shall continue in force as between the Engineer or Engineers for the time being and the Council; and the estate of any Engineer as may so die shall be freed from all responsibility to the Council for anything done or omitted to be done after the death of such Engineer.

28. This agreement shall be construed and take effect according to the laws of England.

29. Any and every difference, dispute, or question which may at any time arise between the Engineers and the Council or persons deriving title under them touching the construction, meaning, or effect of this Agreement or any clause or thing therein contained or as to the mode of carrying the same into effect or their rights and liabilities thereunder or otherwise in relation to the premises shall be referred to the arbitration of an Arbitrator to be appointed by the Chairman for the time being of the Association of Consulting Engineers in London on the application of the Engineers or any of them or the Council or any person deriving title under them or any of them. This shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the Arbitration Acts of 1889 and 1934, or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force the provisions whereof shall apply as far as applicable. The fact of any difference, dispute, or question having arisen between the parties or having been referred to arbitration shall in no way suspend the carrying on of the work contemplated by this Agreement, but the same shall be continued pending decision of the Arbitrator.

SCHEDULE.

List of Engineers, Assistants, and Inspectors selected by the Engineers and to be employed and paid by the Council in Colombo.

Construction by Contract.

One Resident Engineer at a salary not exceeding	..	..	£1,800 per annum
One Assistant Resident Engineer at a salary not exceeding	..	..	£1,100 per annum
Two Inspectors each at a salary not exceeding	..	..	£500 per annum

Construction by Direct Labour.

One Resident Engineer at a salary not exceeding ..	£2,400 per annum
One Chief Assistant Resident Engineer at a salary not exceeding ..	£1,200 per annum
One Assistant Resident Engineer at a salary not exceeding ..	£1,000 per annum
Four Inspectors each at a salary not exceeding ..	£500 per annum

In witness whereof the said William James Eames Binnie, Harold John Frederick Gourley, and Geoffrey Morse Binnie have hereunto set their hands and the Municipal Council have caused their Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

Signed by the said William James Eames }
Binnie in the presence of .. }

Signed by the said Harold John Frederick }
Gourley in the presence of .. }

Signed by the said Geoffrey Morse Binnie }
in the presence of }

ANNEXURE " B ".

BY-LAWS *re* CONDUCT OF BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY
CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL.AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED.
(Conduct of Business.)

Meetings—

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

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

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

Quorum—

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

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

Adjournments—

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

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

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

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

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

Strangers and Press—

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

1. No alterations.

2. No alterations.

3. Delete.

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

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

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

6. No alterations.

7. No alterations.

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

9. No alterations.

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

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

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

Order of business—

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

- (1) Confirmation of the minutes of the last preceding General Meeting.
- (2) Memorials, petitions, complaints, and communications addressed to the Council.
- (3) Questions in the order in which the notices have been received.
- (4) Motions in the order in which the notices have been received.
- (5) Any other matter set down in the Agenda.
- (6) Monthly statements of receipts and disbursements, progress reports of works, and such other documents as are required by the Council to be laid on the table at the meeting.

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

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

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

Notices—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) A motion made in Committee of the whole Council.
- (2) A motion for the adjournment of the Council or of any debate.
- (3) A motion that a petition be read, printed, or referred to a Special or Standing Committee.
- (4) A motion that the report of a Standing or Special Committee be referred to a Committee of the whole Council or be printed.
- (5) A motion for the withdrawal of Strangers.
- (6) A motion for the suspension of a member.
- (7) A motion arising out of the business of the day immediately after that business is disposed of and before any fresh matter is entered upon.

(b) Every notice of motion shall be relevant to some question affecting the Municipal administration of Colombo.

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

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

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

- (1) No alterations.
- (2) **Special announcements by the Mayor.**
- (3) Memorials, petitions, complaints, and communications addressed to the Council.
- (4) Questions in the order in which the notices have been received.
- (5) Motions in the order in which the notices have been received.
- (6) Any other matter set down in the Agenda.
- (7) Monthly statements of receipts and disbursements, progress reports of works, and such other documents as are required by the Council to be laid on the table at the meeting.

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

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

(3) No alterations.

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

(2) Delete.

(2) No alterations.

(3) No alterations.

(5) Delete.

(4) No alterations.

14. (a) No alterations.

(1) ..

(2) ..

(3) ..

(4) ..

(5) ..

(6) ..

(7) ..

(b) ..

Petitions—

16. (a) A Councillor presenting a memorial, petition, complaint, or other communication relating to any Municipal affair of Colombo to the Council shall give three clear days' notice (exclusive of Sundays and public holidays) to the Secretary of such presentation.

(b) He will be held responsible for its contents being relevant to a Municipal affair of Colombo and for its being throughout respectful and may state concisely its purport. He may move that it be referred to the Mayor or to any Committee for disposal or for report to the Council.

(c) It shall be competent for any Councillor to move that it be read. In making such motion he shall state concisely his reasons for wishing to have it read.

(d) No debate shall be permitted on such motion nor shall any other Councillor speak upon or in relation to such document except to second the motion formally.

(e) Such motion being seconded, the question shall be put whether the petition or memorial shall be read.

15. (a) No alterations.

(b) ..

(c) ..

(d) ..

(e) ..

Hearing Petitioners—

17. In any case wherein individual rights or interests may be affected by any act, order, or proceeding of Council, all parties so affected may be heard upon petition before the Council when in Committee, either in person or by Council.

18. When it is intended to examine any witnesses, the petitioner or Councillor requiring such witnesses shall deliver to the Secretary, three days (exclusive of Sundays and public holidays) at least before the day appointed for their examination, a list containing the names, residences, and occupations of such witnesses and the Secretary shall notify such witnesses in writing to be present for such examination.

16. In any case wherein individual rights or interests may be affected by any act, order, or proceeding of Council, all parties so affected may be heard upon petition before the Council when in Committee, either in person or by Council.

17. No alterations.

Questions—

19. (a) Only questions relating to Municipal affairs of the City of Colombo may be put to the Mayor or other presiding member.

(b) At least three clear days' notice—exclusive of Sundays and public holidays—shall be given to the Secretary of such questions.

(c) A written reply shall be read by the Mayor or other presiding member to each question.

(d) No Councillor shall address the Council upon any question nor shall the terms of any question contain any argument or expression of opinion or statement of fact, except in so far as may be necessary to explain such question.

(e) Any Councillor may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which an answer has been given: Provided that the Mayor or other presiding member shall disallow any supplementary question, if, in his opinion, it infringes the rules as to questions, and in that case the question shall not appear on the record of the minutes of the Council.

18. (a) No alterations.

(b) ..

(c) ..

(d) ..

(e) ..

20. It shall be competent for any member of the Council to propose any motion on any matter affecting the Municipal administration of Colombo and such motion shall be debated, or otherwise disposed of, according to these by-laws.

20. Delete.

Motions—

21. (a) No motion shall be deemed to have been submitted for debate until it shall have been proposed and seconded.

(b) Any Councillor may second a motion or amendment by rising in his place and bowing to the Chair, without prejudice to his right to speak at a later period of the debate.

(c) When a motion has been made and seconded, and the debate thereon concluded, the question thereupon shall be put to the vote by the Mayor or other presiding member.

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

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

19. (a) No alterations.

(b) ..

(c) ..

(d) ..

(e) ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Voting and Recording of Votes—

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

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

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

Casting vote of Mayor—

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

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

Members Dissenting—

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

Preservation of Order—

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

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

Decision of Questions of Order—

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

20. No alterations.

21. ..

22. (a) ..

(b) ..

(c) ..

(d) ..

(e) ..

(f) ..

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

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

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

(c) No alterations.

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

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

25. No alterations.

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

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

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

Councillor not Explaining or Retracting—

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

Mayor speaking—

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

Naming of Councillors—

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

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

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

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

Irrelevance or Tedious Repetition—

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

Disorderly Conduct—

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

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

Duty to obey Order of Suspension or withdrawal—

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

Rules for Councillors speaking—

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

- (1) The business shall be conducted in the English language.
- (2) Every Councillor shall address his observations to the Chairman, and shall speak standing.
- (3) He shall not be interrupted, unless out of order.
- (4) When he has finished his observations he shall resume his seat, and any other Councillor wishing to address the Council or Committee of the Council may rise.
- (5) A Councillor shall not read his speech, but he may read extracts from written or printed papers in support of his argument.
- (6) If two Councillors rise at the same time, the Chairman shall call on the Councillor who first catches his eye.
- (7) Every Councillor must confine his observations to the subject under consideration.
- (8) No Councillor shall impute improper motives to any other Councillor.
- (9) All personalities shall be avoided.
- (10) A Councillor may speak to the question before the Council or any amendment proposed thereto.

28. No alterations.

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

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

(b) No alterations.

(c) ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. No alterations.

(1) No alterations.

(2) Every Councillor shall address his observations to the Mayor or other presiding member and shall speak standing.

(3) No alterations.

(4) ..

(5) ..

(6) If two Councillors rise at the same time, the Mayor or other presiding member shall call on the Councillor who first catches his eye.

(7) No alterations.

(8) ..

(9) ..

(10) ..

- (11) No Councillor shall speak more than once on any proposition before the Council, except in explanation or to order, or when the Council is in Committee, or as is provided by by-law 36. (13).
- (12) By the indulgence of the Council a Councillor may explain matters of a personal nature, although there be no question before the Council, but such matters may not be debated, and he must confine himself strictly to the vindication of his own conduct.
- (13) The mover of any motion may reply after all the other Councillors present have had an opportunity of addressing the Council and before the question is put, but he shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment, which having been carried has become the substantive motion.

Committee of the whole Council—

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

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

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

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

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

Standing Committee—

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

- (a) On a resolution of the whole Council.
 (b) On the order of the Mayor; or
 (c) On a resolution of any Standing Committee with the approval of the Mayor.

Standing Committees—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special Committees—

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

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

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

(11) No alterations.

(12) „

(13) „

35. „

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

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

40. **Refused by Executive Committee.**

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

42. **Refused by Executive Committee.**

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

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

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

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

46. Deleted.

47. **Refused.**

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

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

(2) No alterations.

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

(3) No alterations.

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

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

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

Miscellaneous—

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

42. No alterations.

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

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

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

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1939.		Income from January 1 to July 31, 1939.		Income for August, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	59,900	0	62,553	25	600	75	63,154	0
B.—Licences ..	571,305	0	456,233	48	24,199	25	480,432	73
C.—Judicial fines ..	85,000	0	49,522	74	8,975	13	58,497	87
D.—Markets ..	165,200	0	91,998	15	13,407	59	105,405	74
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets ..	86,000	0	52,280	75	7,965	35	60,246	10
F.—Consolidated rate ..	4,055,900	0	2,759,131	72	210,201	60	2,969,333	32
G.—Water ..	823,700	0	380,686	55	85,740	99	466,427	54
H.—Rents ..	153,600	0	84,134	81	13,862	58	97,997	39
I.—Drainage ..	26,900	0	23,558	77	3,447	43	27,006	20
K.—Miscellaneous ..	136,500	0	90,256	70	6,367	32	96,624	2
L.—Government refunds ..	256,200	0	138,908	86	5,922	37	144,831	23
Total ..	6,419,305	0	4,189,265	78	380,690	36	4,569,956	14

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1939, including supplemental provision and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to July 31, 1939.		Expenditure for August, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions ..	98,795	0	41,580	61	5,196	36	46,776	97
B.—Commissioner ..	20,933	0	12,257	49	1,650	0	13,907	49
C.—Secretariat ..	104,865	59	57,519	86	10,284	94	67,804	80
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	1,719,096	19	1,039,356	68	46,042	52	1,085,399	20
E.—Veterinary Department ..	132,776	0	63,268	76	9,724	5	72,992	81
F.—Municipal Court ..	38,442	0	21,894	28	3,339	70	25,233	98
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	83,717	0	49,121	98	4,899	42	54,021	40
H.—Public Health Department ..	823,620	0	416,788	6	58,991	34	475,779	40
I.—Engineer's Department ..	4,297,574	0	1,532,698	89	272,331	55	1,805,030	44
K.—Waterworks Department ..	557,999	2	337,194	83	32,360	92	369,555	75
L.—Assessing Department ..	205,021	73	96,608	1	11,374	90	107,982	91
M.—Public Library ..	32,290	0	15,037	44	3,719	64	18,757	8
N.—Charity Commissioner's Department ..	41,131	0	14,496	16	2,162	80	16,658	96
Total ..	8,156,060	53	3,697,823	5	462,078	14	4,569,956	14

Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,159,901	19
Total ..	8,156,060	53	3,697,823	5	462,078	14	4,569,956	14

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

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1938.		Receipts to August 31, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—						
Loan	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
Grant-in-aid	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
Revenue contributions	3,488,084	37	156,184	44	3,644,268	81
Total	21,661,064	37	156,184	44	21,817,248	81

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1938.		Payments to August 31, 1939.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—							
Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	—	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	—	2,993,222	51	151,606	24	3,144,828	75
Public lavatories, &c.	—	837,277	74	4,578	20	841,855	94
Total	—	21,661,064	37	156,184	44	21,817,248	81

Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1938.		Receipts to August 31, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund	905,628	22	100,000	0	1,005,628	22
Grant-in-aid	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
					1,155,628	22
Balance, being advance from cash balances	—	—	—	—	484,593	8
Total	1,055,628	22	100,000	0	1,640,221	30

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1938.		Payments to August 31, 1939.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Architect's fee	1,500	0	1,500	0	—	—	1,500	0
Land	776,653	22	738,319	10	385	0	737,934	10
Buildings	815,103	28	767,813	17	—	—	767,813	17
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund	132,974	3	132,974	3	—	—	132,974	3
Total	1,726,230	53	1,640,606	30	385	0	1,640,221	30

Second 30-inch Water Main.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1938		Receipts to August 31, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund up to 10th mile	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Annual Contributions from Municipal Fund, from 10th to 15th mile	171,000	0	57,000	0	228,000	0
Loan 15th mile onwards	—	—	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0
					2,458,608	97
Balance being advance from cash balances	—	—	—	—	901,707	43
Total	1,401,608	97	1,057,000	0	3,360,316	40

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1938.		Payments to August 31, 1939.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Labour and materials up to 10th mile	1,295,300	0	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Labour and materials, 10th to 15th mile	850,000	0	796,444	70	—	—	796,444	70
Labour and materials, 15th mile onwards	2,500,000	0	853,427	20	479,835	53	1,333,262	73
Total	4,645,300	0	2,880,480	87	479,835	53	3,360,316	40

Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.							
Loans outstanding :—																		
(a) Government of Ceylon : 30-inch water main, &c.																		
	..	3,000,000	0			(a) 30-inch water main and filtration works ..												
	..	823,923	0			..												
				2,176,077	0	(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—												
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage works ..																		
	..	11,072,980	0			Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..												
	..	3,041,094	56			..												
				8,031,885	44	Extension of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..												
(c) Government of Ceylon, second 30-inch water main extension (15th mile onwards) ..																		
	..	—		1,000,000	0	Public lavatories, &c. ..												
Grants and Contributions :—																		
Grants from Government :																		
(a) Colombo Drainage Works ..																		
	..	7,100,000	0			(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ..												
(b) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme ..																		
	..	150,000	0			..												
				7,250,000	0	(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..												
Other Contributions :—																		
(a) War Memorial Fund—Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward ..																		
	..	94,259	93			(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :—												
(b) Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee & Sons—Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue ..																		
	..	20,000	0			Land ..												
(c) Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonaratne—Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane ..																		
	..	16,636	84			Buildings ..												
				130,896	77	..												
Redemption of Debt Account :—																		
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks ..																		
	..	823,923	0			(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue ..												
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works ..																		
	..	3,041,094	56			(g) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme ..												
				3,865,017	56	..												
Major permanent works executed out of revenue :—																		
(a) Waterworks ..																		
	..	554,463	87			(h) Second 30-inch water main ..												
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers, lavatories, &c.) ..																		
	..	3,644,268	81			(i) Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane ..												
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam ..																		
	..	319,293	76			Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..												
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..																		
	..	1,624,214	86			..												
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward ..																		
	..	65,674	8			Advance Accounts :—												
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue ..																		
	..	2,567	61			(a) Miscellaneous ..												
(g) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme ..																		
	..	1,005,628	22			(b) Municipal quarries ..												
(h) Second 30-inch water main (up to 15th mile) ..																		
	..	1,458,608	97			(c) Works pending recovery ..												
				8,674,720	18	(d) Making articles for stock ..												
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains ..																		
	..	—		11,100	29	Workshop Account ..												
Pension Fund and interest thereon ..																		
	..	—		82,250	94	Sundry debtors ..												
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund : and interest thereon ..																		
	..	—		53,233	77	Construction of private streets ..												
Insurance Fund and interest thereon ..																		
	..	—		350,385	89	Less recoveries from frontaging owners ..												
Depreciation Fund :—																		
Plant, including steam rollers ..																		
	..	243,021	31			Laying water mains in private streets ..												
Motor and Steam Vehicles including Fire Engines ..																		
	..	179,143	21			Less recoveries from land owners ..												
				422,164	52	Aided house drainage ..												
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon ..																		
	..	—		3,809	89	Less recoveries from owners ..												
Deposits :—																		
(a) Pending execution of works ..																		
	..	32,232	7			Stores on hand :—												
(b) Miscellaneous ..																		
	..	18,500	18			(a) General ..												
				50,732	25	..												
Securities :—																		
Tenders ..																		
	..	9,200	0			(b) Waterworks ..												
Market stalls ..																		
	..	40,469	39			..												
Contractors (General) ..																		
	..	20,850	0			Investments :—												
Contractors (Drainage) ..																		
	..	17,750	0			Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock ..												
Water supply to shipping ..																		
	..	42,300	0			..												
Water supply—Petty Trades ..																		
	..	1,241	46			Ceylon Savings Bank ..												
Municipal officials ..																		
	..	23,003	90			..												
Rate Collectors ..																		
	..	28,750	0			Fixed Deposits (General) at :—												
Lands and buildings ..																		
	..	29,649	63			Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..												
Upkeep of graves ..																		
	..	8,010	0			Eastern Bank, Ltd. ..												
Public Library borrowers ..																		
	..	15,197	20			National Bank of India, Ltd. ..												
Miscellaneous ..																		
	..	3,033	38			Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd. ..												
				239,454	96	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..												
Gratuities to minors held in trust ..																		
	..	—		5,390	9	Imperial Bank of India ..												
Suspense Account :—																		
Sale of vested properties ..																		
	..	45,209	4			..												
Other items ..																		
	..	11,409	17			Cash :—												
				56,618	21	(a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account ..												
Receipts in advance ..																		
	..	—		1,168	17	..												
Sundry creditors ..																		
	..	—		144,062	62	(b) In hand :—												
Surplus or Deficit Account :—																		
Brought forward at January 1, 1939 ..																		
	..	2,224,729	67			With Shroff ..												
Excess of Income over Expenditure as at August 31, 1939, per Statement of Income and Expenditure ..																		
	..	410,054	95			With other Municipal Council officials ..												
				2,634,784	62	..												
				Total ..	35,183,753	17	Total ..											
							35,183,753											
							17											

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.**Rates and Taxes, Urban District Council, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia.**

IT is hereby notified that the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance imposed for the year 1940, the following rates and taxes being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a), a rate of nine per cent. per annum payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively on the annual value of all immovable property.

Under section 173 (1) (b), a tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before February 29, at the rates specified:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jin-rickshaw ..	5	0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	3	0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	2	0
For every jin-rickshaw ..	2	0
For every bicycle or tricycle ..	1	0
For every horse, pony or mule ..	2	50

Under section 4 of the "Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334)" annual registration fee of Re. 1 for every dog and Re. 1.50 for every bitch kept within the Urban District Council limits of Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia payable on December 31.

Urban District Council Office, C. W. F. PEREIRA,
Dehiwala, October 9, 1939. Chairman.

Property Rate for 1940.*The Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195).*

IT is hereby notified that the Panadure Urban District Council has, in terms of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), imposed for the year 1940, the following rate being the same as was in force during the preceding year within the administrative limits of the Panadure Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a): A rate of 12 per centum per annum payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property.

Urban District Council Office, D. R. DE SILVA,
Panadure, October 9, 1939. Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Tax for 1940.*The Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195).*

IT is hereby notified that the Panadure Urban District Council has, in terms of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), 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 Panadure 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 ..	3	0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	2	0
For every junrickshaw ..	2	0
For every bicycle or tricycle ..	1	0
For every horse, pony or mule ..	2	50

Urban District Council Office, D. R. DE SILVA,
Panadure, October 9, 1939. Chairman.

Dog Tax for 1940.*The Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334).*

IT is hereby notified that the Panadure Urban District Council has, in terms of section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334), imposed for the year 1940, a

registration fee of cents 50 on every dog and Re. 1.50 on every bitch, kept within the administrative limits of the Panadure Urban District Council, payable on April 1.

The Urban District Council Office, D. R. DE SILVA,
Panadure, October 9, 1939. Chairman.

Sale of Properties, Urban District Council, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits, (2) building materials, and (3) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban District Council, Matale, in terms of section 135 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), for arrears of rates due on the premises in the subjoined schedule for the 2nd quarter, 1939, will be sold by public auction on the spot, at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amounts of the rates and costs be duly paid.

Further particulars can be had from the office of the Urban District Council.

The Town Hall, K. M. M. HUSSAIN,
Matale, October 10, 1939. Vice Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

TIME OF SALE: TO COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED PREMISES AT 10 A.M. EACH DAY.

Thursday, November 2, 1939.

Properties Nos. 27A, 32, 34, 36 and 55, Agalawatta Village road.

Properties Nos. 36, 37, 38, and 81, Dodandeniya-Hulangamuwa road.

Properties Nos. 16, 20, 21-21B, 23, and 58, Harasgama road.

Properties Nos. 29B, 52, 96, 235D, 236A, 244, 252, and 262, Hulangamuwa road.

Property No. 14, Kachcheri road.

Properties Nos. 17A, 37, 38, 39, and 58, King street.

Properties Nos. 40 and 70, Kumbiyangoda road.

Properties Nos. 6 and 7, Mahadewate road.

Properties Nos. 2A and 15A, Meewattekumbura road.

Properties Nos. 1, 1A, 2, and 53B, Moysey crescent road.

Properties Nos. 74 and 75, Nagolla road.

Properties Nos. 42 and 101, Nagolla Village road.

Property No. 44, Vihare road.

Friday, November 3, 1939.

Properties Nos. 4, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, and 56, Chetty street.

Properties Nos. 19, 29, and 47, Dole road.

Properties Nos. 10, 16, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, and 31A, Gongawela-Godapola road.

Properties Nos. 4A, 5 and 6, Godapola road.

Properties Nos. 27, 30, 53D, 66, 69C, 69D, and 75A, Gongawela road.

Property No. 20, Harrison Jones road.

Properties Nos. 1, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 13, Molandapitiya road.

Properties Nos. 4, 4A, 14, and 25, Muhandiram road.

Properties Nos. 8 and 9, Railway road.

Properties Nos. 8 and 10, Tharalanda road.

Properties Nos. 6, 6A, 12, 64, 73-74, 201, 213, 214, 267, 346, 360, 362, 369, 396B-397, 397A and B, 400, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 420A, 421, 430, 588, 618, 619, 636, 621, and 681, Trincomalee street.

Rabies.

WHEREAS danger of rabies exists at present in the administrative limits of the Matara Urban District Council. (1) It is hereby proclaimed under the provision of section 10A (1) and (2) of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929, that the Matara Urban District Council area is one within which danger of rabies exists. (2) Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or garden, within any part of the Matara Urban District Council area, not tied or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorized by me in writing. (3) This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof up to March 31, 1940.

Urban District Council Office, W. BALASURIYA,
Matara, October 1, 1939. Chairman.

Dog Tax for 1940—Bandarawela.*The Dog Registration Ordinance, (Chapter 334).*

IT is hereby notified that the Bandarawela Urban District Council has, in terms of Section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334), imposed for the year 1940, a registration fee of Re. 1 on every dog and Rs. 1.50 on every bitch kept within the limits of the Urban District Council, Bandarawela, payable on April 1.

Urban District Council Office,
Bandarawela, October 3, 1939.

D. L. PERERA,
Chairman.

Vehicle and Animals Tax for the Year 1940—Bandarawela.

IT is hereby notified that the Bandarawela Urban District Council has, in terms of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), 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 said 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 March 31, at the rates specified :—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage, other than a cart, hackery, jinrickshaw or trolley fitted with rubber tyres . . .	2 0
For every trolley, used for the transport of water or other goods, fitted with rubber tyres . . .	0 25
For every double-bullock cart, single-bullock cart or hackery, fitted with rubber tyres . . .	1 0
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, jinrickshaw or trolley, not fitted with rubber tyres . . .	4 0
For every trolley used for the transport of water or other goods, not fitted with rubber tyres . . .	0 50
For every double-bullock cart, single-bullock cart or hackery not fitted with rubber tyres . . .	2 0
For every horse, pony or mule . . .	1 0

Urban District Council Office,
Bandarawela, October 3, 1939.

D. L. PERERA,
Chairman.

Property Rate for the Year 1940—Bandarawela.*The Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195).*

IT is hereby notified that the Bandarawela Urban District Council has, in terms of Section 171 (1) (a) of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), imposed for the year 1940, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Bandarawela Urban District Council, a property rate of six and half per centum, payable on March 31; on June 30, on September 30; and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area.

Urban District Council Office,
Bandarawela, October 3, 1939.

D. L. PERERA,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**Election of members, District Road Committee, Hambantota.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, (Section 24-Cap-148-Volume IV of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon) all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher or Ceylonese member of the District Road Committee of Hambantota for the years 1940, 1941, and 1942 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, Galle, at least 10 days before the day of election.

The elections will be held on Monday, October 30, 1939, at 10 A.M. at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

Road Committee Office,
Galle, October 2, 1939.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Chairman.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.*(Continued from page 1721.)***RESCINDING ORDER.**

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Orders dated September 13, 1939, and September 15, 1939, fixing maximum prices above which rice and sugar, respectively, shall not be sold within the administrative limits of the town of Nuwara Eliya and other areas mentioned in the schedules to those Orders and published in the "Ceylon Daily News" of September 16, 1939, and September 18, 1939, respectively, and in the "Dinamina" and "Thinakaram" of September 16, 1939, are hereby rescinded by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3, sub-section 13 (a) of the Control of Prices Ordinance as amended by Ordinance No. 43 of 1939.

Nuwara Eliya, October 11, 1939.

W. HOLMES,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Nuwara Eliya District.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Order dated September 23, 1939, fixing the maximum prices above which rice shall not be sold have been rescinded by me by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 (13a) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by the Control of Prices (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 43 of 1939.

Signed at the Matara Kachcheri, on October 11, 1939.

R. Y. DANIEL,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Matara District.

RICE.**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, I, Reginald Young Daniel, Deputy Controller of Prices for the District of Matara, do by this Order :—

- (1) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Deputy Controller of Prices for the district of Galle as the maximum wholesale price per bag above which rice of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Galle, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the second schedule hereto as the maximum wholesale price per bag above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that schedule;
- (2) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Deputy Controller of Prices for the district of Galle as the maximum retail price per bag above which rice of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Galle, increased by the amount specified in column 3 of the second schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per bag above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that schedule;

RICE.

- (3) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Deputy Controller of Prices for the district of Galle as the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Galle, increased by the amount specified in column 4 of the second schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the second schedule ;
- (4) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade 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 in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of that description and grade ;
- (5) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the first schedule hereto, which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (6) prescribe that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the first schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out
- the description and grade of rice sold ;
 - the quantity of rice sold ;
 - the price paid for the quantity of rice sold ;
 - the date of sale ; and
 - the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was wholesale or retail as the case may be.
- (7) direct that for the purpose of this Order :—
- a bag of any rice other than broken raw rice shall contain not less than 76 cut measures and 160 pounds, by weight ;
 - a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 115 cut measures and 240 pounds by weight ;
 - any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail.
 - any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - “measure” shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel ;
 - the maximum price which may be demanded within any area mentioned in column 1 of the second schedule hereto for a quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag fixed by the Order, in respect of that area, for rice of that description and grade ;
 - that maximum prices fixed by the Order for rice of any description and grade which is sold, either by wholesale or by retail, in a quantity of one bushel or more shall include the container in which such rice is sold ;
- (8) direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions and grades of rice mentioned in the first schedule hereto.

R. Y. DANIEL,

Deputy Controller of Prices, Matara District.

Signed at the Matara Kachcheri on October 11, 1939.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Description and grades of rice :—

- P. T. S.
- Milchard No. 1.
- Milchard No. 2.
- Muttusamba No. 1
- Muttusamba No. 2.
- Broken raw rice
- Kora.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Column 1. Areas.	(2) Increase over Galle Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		(3) Increase over Galle Maximum Retail Price per Bag.		(4) Increase over Galle Maximum Retail Price per Measure.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Urban District Council areas of—						
Matara ..	0 55	0 50	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
Weligama ..	0 45	0 40	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Village Committee areas of—						
Naimana-Makawita ..	0 70	0 65	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Madiha-Godagama ..	0 67	0 62	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Godapitiya ..	1 0	0 95	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kamburupitiya ..	0 80	0 75	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Molodduwa ..	0 70	0 65	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hakmana-walakada ..	0 80	0 75	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kandapita-walakada ..	1 15	1 10	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Morawaka ..	0 75	0 70	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Deniyaya ..	0 85	0 80	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beralapanathara ..	0 90	0 85	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Akuressa ..	0 45	0 40	0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Weligama ..	0 55	0 50	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
Malimboda ..	0 63	0 58	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dondra ..	0 70	0 65	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kekanadura ..	0 73	0 68	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dikwella ..	0 73	0 68	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
3. Sanitary Board area of—						
Dondra ..	0 67	0 62	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

