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## PROCLAMATIONS.

I 115/39

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER  
ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

### A PROCLAMATION.

M. M. WEDDERBURN.

KNOW Ye that I, Maxwell MacLagan Wedderburn, Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim the by-law set out hereunder, made by the Municipal Council of Galle, under sections 109 and 110 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), and confirmed by me by virtue of the power vested in the Governor by section 109.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Colombo, October 31, 1939. Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### BY-LAW.

The by-law published in *Gazette* No. 6,941 of May 10, 1918, as last amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 8,005 of September 15, 1933, is hereby further amended by the addition, immediately after item 21, of the following new items:—

- " 22. The manufacture of coir yarn.  
23. The storing of coir yarn."

L. D.—B 4/38

M. L. A.—B 1579

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER  
ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

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By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,

Colombo, October 31, 1939. Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### BY-LAW.

The by-laws published by Proclamation dated January 21, 1903, in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 5,901 of January 23, 1903, as amended by by-law published by Proclamation dated March 24, 1938, in *Gazette* No. 8,362 of April 1, 1938, are hereby further amended in Chapter II., relating to the conduct of business, by the substitution, in by-law 27 (2) thereof, for the word "Chairman", of the words "Chairman in English, Sinhalese or Tamil".

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 572 of 1939.

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

J 23/38

Mr. J. L. E. FERNANDO, Cadet attached to the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, to be Cadet attached to the Batticaloa Kachcheri with effect from October 31, 1939, until further orders.

Mr. B. S. LYE to act, in addition to his other duties, as Registrar of Companies for the purposes of Ordinance No. 51 of 1938, with effect from October 18, 1939, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. C. S. PAUL or until further orders.

I 446/39

Mr. V. S. M. DE MEL, Assistant Settlement Officer, to be, in addition to his other duties, an Assistant Censor of postal and telegraphic communications under the Defence Regulations, 1939, with effect from October 23, 1939, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, October 19, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 573 of 1939.

L. D.—B 170/39

J 5/38

BY virtue of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased with effect from November 1, 1939, (a) to appoint Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY to be, in addition to his other duties, Controller of Prices, until further orders, and (b) to cancel the Notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,497 of September 8, 1939, in so far as it relates to the appointment of the Director of Commerce and Industries as Controller of Prices.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, October 19, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 574 of 1939.

L. D.—B 170/39

J 5/38

BY virtue of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY to be, in addition to his other duties, Food Controller with effect from November 1, 1939, until further orders, in place of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK.

By His Excellency's Command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, October 19, 1939. Chief Secretary.

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

No. 575 of 1939.

J 5/36

Mr. J. WILMOT PERERA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, on November 20, 1939, to try M. C., Batticaloa, case No. 48,370.

J 5/36

Mr. D. RAJARATNAM to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Trincomalee, during the absence of Mr. J. WILMOT PERERA, from November 19 to 21, 1939.

J 141/37

Mr. D. J. K. GOONETILLEKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. T. Q. FERNANDO on November 10, 1939.

J 141/37

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. T. Q. FERNANDO, on November 11, 1939.

J 65/36

Mr. M. VAITHILINGAM to be Additional Magistrate, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna at Mallakam; Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kayts; and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. R. RAMACHANDRAN, from October 23 to 25 and 28, 1939.

J 65/36

Mr. A. ARUMUGAM to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kayts; and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna at Mallakam; and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. R. RAMACHANDRAN, on October 26 and 27, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 27, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 576 of 1939.

J 15/36

NOTICE No. 513 of 1939 appearing in *Gazette* No. 8,512 of September 22, 1939, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. E. C. RATNAIKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Gampaha, and Additional District Judge and Additional Magistrate, Colombo and Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. E. WIJEYWARDENE, on September 28, 1939.

Notice No. 525 of 1939 appearing in *Gazette* No. 8,517 of September 29, 1939, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. E. C. RATNAIKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Gampaha, and Additional District Judge and Additional Magistrate, Colombo and Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. E. WIJEYWARDENE, on October 17, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 27, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 577 of 1939.

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IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. DARWIN PIYASINHA SEPALA HATTOTUWA has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure

Code, to be an Inquirer for Dehigaspe and Siyambalagoda, Matara District, during the absence of Mr. E. A. GUNAWARDENE, from October 19 to November 19, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 27, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 578 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

J 86/37

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to act, in addition to his other duties, as Deputy Chief Secretary and a Member of the Land Appeal Board with effect from October 29, 1939, until further orders.

J 124/38

Mr. W. D. GUNARATNE, Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province, to be in addition to his own duties, Assistant at Vavuniya to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Mullaittivu; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Magistrate, Mullaittivu; Master Attendant, Mullaittivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu; and Local Authority, under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaittivu from November 11 to 16, 1939 (both days inclusive) during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

I 503/39

Mr. J. J. JACOB, Deputy Auditor-General, to act as Auditor-General for three months from November 2, 1939, during the absence on leave of Mr. O. E. GOONETILLEKE.

J 53/38

Mr. S. D. CUMARASWAMY to be Additional Deputy Controller of Labour with effect from October 1, 1939, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1939.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 579 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

J 28/36

Mr. M. Y. SALLEY to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matale, on November 18, 1939, to hear C. R., Matale, case No. 5,505.

J 2/36

Mr. D. L. WELIKALA to be Additional Magistrate Avissawella, on November 3, 1939, to conclude M. C., Avissawella, case No. 20,706.

J 19/36

Mr. J. F. PHILIPS to be Additional Magistrate, Jaffna, on November 7, 1939, to hear M. C., Jaffna, case No. 7,686.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 580 of 1939.

J 15/36

NOTIFICATION No. 556 of 1939, appearing in *Gazette* No. 8,533 of October 20, 1939, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. E. C. RATNAIKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Gampaha, an Additional District Judge and Additional Magistrate, Colombo and Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. E. WIJEWARDENE, on October 19, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 581 of 1939.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to Ministers by His Excellency the Governor under Article 40 (3) of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, by the Notification of June 6, 1932, Mr. J. M. PERERA has been appointed to perform temporarily the duties of Secretary to the Hon. the Minister of Home Affairs and Clerk to the Executive Committee of Home Affairs from October 30 until further orders.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, November 2, 1939.

No. 582 of 1939.

I 79

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148), to appoint Mr. H. R. FREEMAN, M.S.C., Mr. W. A. GUTHRIE, Mr. V. RAMASWAMY, and Mr. T. MENDIS to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1940.

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

Colombo, October 30; 1939.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

JOSEPH EMMANUEL PATRICK to act as Registrar of Lands, Vavuniya, for two days from October 18, 1939, during the absence of the Registrar, H. T. FORMAN, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

PADUKKAGE WIJESENA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, on October 25, 1939, during the absence of the Registrar, K. D. DE S. SAMARASINGHE, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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

C. E. DE PINTO,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 109/31

M. L. A.—B 1073

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES) ORDINANCE, No. 74 OF 1938.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Local Government (Pensions and Gratuities) Ordinance, No. 74 of 1938, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order, authorize the Panadura Urban District Council to declare by resolution that any by-law made by that Council for the provision of pensions or gratuities to the widows, children, next of kin or dependants of deceased officers or servants shall be applicable retrospectively to the case of any deceased officer or servant, where the Council is satisfied that such officer or servant died while in the service of the Council and on a date not earlier than the first day of January, 1933.

Colombo, October 27, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

L. D.—B 51/39

L. A./G 2090

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

Order.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 61 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, being satisfied that there is sufficient proof of misconduct on the part of Mr. Sundara Mudiyansele Punchi Banda, Chairman of the Village Committee of Ganga Ihala Korale (Uda Palata) in the Kandy District of the Central Province, in the performance of the duties imposed on him by that Ordinance, do by this Order remove the said Mr. Sundara Mudiyansele Punchi Banda from the office of Chairman of the said Committee.

Colombo, October 27, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

L. D.—B 153/39

M. L. A.—B 1744

THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 5 of the Vehicles Ordinance (Chapter 155), I, Maxwell MacLagan Wedderburn, Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do by this Notification direct that the stamp to be affixed on the counterfoil of a licence issued in respect of a hand-cart within the administrative limits of the Panadura Urban District Council shall be of the value of Re. 1.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Officer Administering the Government.  
Colombo, October 31, 1939.

20/7/109 (B50)

## THE DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1939.

## Order.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor by regulation 2 (2) of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1939, I, Maxwell MacLagan Wedderburn, Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do, with the prior approval of the Secretary of State, by this Order direct that each of the persons for the time being specified in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be an enemy for the purposes of the aforesaid Regulations.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon.

Colombo, November 2, 1939.

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Cornelsen, Nicolas	..	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
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Deutsche Luft Hansa Agency	Levski, 1, Sofia, Bulgaria
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"Dinamika" Co., Ltd.	Moskovska, 7, Sofia, Bulgaria
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Elsner, Bernard & Cia.	Bolivia
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Henkel & Co., A/S	Axeltorv 6, Copenhagen, Denmark
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Jugoslovensko, A. E. G.	Brankova 30, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Jugoslovensko Siemens A. D.	Kralja Aleksandra 8, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Kaltwasser y Compania, Hermann	Guatemala City, Guatemala
Kanthauser	28, Sokrates Street, Athens, Greece
Karlsruher Parfumerie & Toiletteseifenfabrik, F. Wolff & Son, G.m.b.H.	Basle, Switzerland
Kivioli, Eesdi	Shaleoil Works, Tallinn, Estonia
Klockner, Establecimientos S. A. Ind. Arg.	Belgrano 931, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Knorr, Herbert	San Jose, Costa Rica
Kobenhavns Kul Og Koks Kompagni	Islands Brygge 22, Copenhagen, and branches at Naestved, Hjørring and Hirtshals, Denmark
Koberg & Co.	San Jose, Costa Rica
Kohpeke & Neumann Inc.	Panama
Konke, Casa	Ampala Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Firm.	Address.
Kreacher, M.	Manta, Ecuador
Kruger, J. H.	Guayaquil, Ecuador
Krupp (Hellas) S.A.	45, Rue du Stade, Athens, Greece
"Krupp", Sociedad Metalúrgica Argentina S.A.	Sarmiento 329, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Krupp's Reederij—En Transportbedrijf. N. V. Fried	Westplein 2, Rotterdam, Holland
Kunath, Eric	Colon, Panama
Kyllmann, Bauer & Cia	Bolivia
La Ferretaria Alemana	Sarmiento 1401, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Lange & Co.	Santiago & Concepcion, Chile
La Ribereña del Plata, Cia. Sudamericana de Comercio, S.A.	Calle Piedras, 350, Montevideo, Uruguay
"La Tecnica"	Tetuan, Spanish Morocco
Lahusen y Cia, Ltda.	Calle Galicia, 927, Montevideo, Uruguay
Lehuhoff, J.	Guatemala City, Guatemala
Leybold Shokwan, K.K.L.	Tokyo & Osaka, Japan
Liebes, y Cia (Casa Goldtree)	San Salvador, Salvador
Lisanski Rudnici A.D.	17, Dositijeva, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Lloyd Norte Aleman	25 de Mayo 267, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Lootz, Ths.	Stavanger, Norway
Lyra, Edgar & Co.	Riga, Latvia
M.A.N.	Tehran, Iran
Maier & Jurgemeyer	Grand Bassa, Branch at River Cess, Monrovia, Liberia
Mannesmann Soc. Tubos, Ltda. S./A.	Belgrano 327, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Mannesman, Sociedade de Tubos, Ltd.	Rua General Camara 90, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Mannesmann, Soc. Tubos, Ltd.	Santiago, Chile
Marcus & Harting, Ltda.	50, Rocio, Lisbon, Portugal
Merek Quimica Argentina S. A.	Alsina, 1671/79, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Moritz, Paul	Panama
Motores Deutz Otto Limited Sociedade	Rua da Alfandega 116, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
"Nedigepha," N. V. Handel Mij	Keizersgracht 58, Amsterdam, Holland
Nehlsen, H.	Guatemala City, Guatemala
Nemacki-Auto-Service	Vejvode Misica 12, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Nichaus & Co., Guillermo.	San Jose and Limon, Costa Rica
Nissen Fischer Gebert & Co.	Concepcion and Santiago, Chile
Norddeutscher Lloyd	San Salvador, Salvador
Norddeutscher Lloyds Svenska A/B.	Jakobstorg 1, Stockholm, Sweden
Norrigefta A/S	Prinsensgate 2, Oslo, Norway
Norsk Akkumulator Co. A/S.	Pilestredet 75 c, Oslo, Norway
Norsk Telefunken, Radiotieselskap	Ovre Vollgate 11, Oslo, Norway
Nottebohm Trading Co.	San Salvador, Salvador
Orenstein & Koppel S. A.	San Martin 66, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Osram-Cia Argentina de Lamparas Electricas S.A.	Luca 2251, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Osram A/S.	Solvgade 10, Copenhagen, Denmark
Osram, O. Y. A. B.	Helsingfors, Finland
Osram A/S.	Pilestredet 75 c, Oslo, Norway
Overbeck, G.	Cape Palmas, Monrovia. Branch at Grand Cess, Liberia
Oversjoisk Transit A/S.	Skippergate 27, Oslo, Norway
Paage Sandau, Fred.	Apartado de Correos 98, Tetuan, Spanish Morocco
Pance, A.	Guayaquil, Ecuador
Ponto, B.	Bahia de Caraquez, Ecuador
Putrimas, Alexander	Lithuania
Quineke, S. A., Ernesto	Calle Cerro Largo 851, Montevideo, Uruguay
Rabe y Cia., Otto	Calle 25 de Mayo 694-700, Montevideo, Uruguay
Radios Telefunken	Santiago, Chile
Reimers & Co., Fritz.	San Jose, Costa Rica
Reuter, Ingeniorbyra A.	Keskuskatu 1, Helsingfors, Finland
Rhenania, S. A.	215, Avenue d'Italie, Antwerp, Belgium
"Ribereña del Plata," Cia. Sudamericana de Comercio S.A.	Av. de Mayo 869, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Rijn—En Zeetransport Maatschappij, N.V.	Pr. Heindrikkade 160, Rotterdam, Holland
Ringnes, Ellef	Stortingsgate 22, Oslo, Norway
Ringys, Planas and Nie Didziulis	Lithuania
Rodelheimer E.	Kaa-el-Hafa, Tetuan, Spanish Morocco
Roechling Stahl A.G.	Zurich and Basle, Switzerland
Rohde & Jorgens S. A., Mattias	2 Quai Ortelius, Antwerp, Belgium
Rotermann "Rotermann" i Tehased "A/S Chr.	Tallinn, Estonia
Rossner, Casa	Ampala Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Ruhr und Saar Kohle A. G.	Basle, Switzerland
S. A. B. A. T.	4, Quai van Meteren, Antwerp, Belgium
Saalman & Co.	Guayaquil, Ecuador
Salevskis, Martin	Lithuania
Samson, Ernesto	Cristo 16, Havana, Cuba
Saroge S. A. R.	Bucharest, Roumania
Scheepvaart & Agentuur Mij ("Seam"), N.V.	Westplein 2, Rotterdam, Holland
Scheepvaarts Agentuur Maatschappij	8, Quai Taverniers, Antwerp, Belgium
Scheffel & Schmidt A/G.	16, Rue Tsimisky, Salonica, Greece
Scheel, G. & Company A/S.	Tallinn, Estonia
Schenker & Co., Bulgarian International Transport Co., Ltd.	Leghe 4, Sofia, Bulgaria
Schenker & Co's. Internationale Expeditie, N.V.	W. Buytewechstraat 68, Rotterdam, Holland
Schenker & Co.	Riga, Latvia
Schenker & Cie. (First Yugoslav Forwarding Company)	Kralja Petra 21, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Schering-Kahlbaum A. G.	Panama
Schering, Quimica S. A.	Peru 722, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Schluter, Edward	Tehran, Iran
Schmidt Shoten, Limited	Tokyo & Osaka, Japan
Schnell, Willy	Tehran, Iran
Scholler Bleckmann Phonix Seiko Goshi Kaisha	Osaka and Tokyo, Japan

Firm.	Address.
Schroder, A. B., O. Y. O.	Kerikinkatu 12, Turku (Abo), Finland
Schultz & Co., Ltda., Wilhelm	Callo Fulange de Marruccos 19, Tetuan, Spanish Morocco
Schunemann	Isfahan, Iran
Schweitzer & Cia	Bolivia
Schweizerische Filiale der Langbein Pfanhauser Werke, A. G.	Zurich, Switzerland
Siegel, Carl. A/S.	Tallinn, Estonia
Siemens, A/S.	Riga, Latvia
Siemens-Bauunion, Cia Platense de Construcciones S.A.	Av. de Mayo 869, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Siemen' Bulgarian Electrical Co., Ltd.	Tzaritza, Ioanna 25, Sofia, Bulgaria
Siemens Co., Ltd.	Technical Bureau, Dorostol, and Lulin Sofia, Bulgaria
Siemens, Companhia de Electricidade	118, Rua Augusta, Lisbon and 12, Rua das Carmelitas, Oporto, Portugal
Siemens Elektricitets A/S	Blegdamsvej 124, Copenhagen, Denmark
Siemens, Elektriska Aktiebolaget	Kungsgatan 36, Stockholm, Sweden
Siemens, Hellenic S.A.	7-9, Sophocles Street, Athens, Greece
Siemens Norsk Aktieselskab	Rosenkrantzgate 11, Oslo, and branches at Bergen, Trondheim and Stavanger, Norway
Siemens Schuckert, Ltda.	Valparaiso (and branches at Santiago, Concepcion, Antofagasta), Chile
Siemens Schuckert Denki Kabushiki Kaisha	2, Marienouchi, 3-Chome, Kojimachi-Ku, Tokyo and Osaka, Japan
Siemens-Schuckert, Elektriska A.B.	Mikonkatu 11, Helsingfors, Finland
Siemens-Schuckert S.A., Cia Platense de Electricidad	Avenida de Mayo 869, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Siereke, Francisco	Tegueigalpa, Honduras
Silvana, O.Y., A.B.	Kasarininkatu, 44, Helsingfors, Finland
Skoda-Iran, S.A.	Tehran, Iran
Societatea Bancara Romana	Str. Lipsyani, 33, Bucharest, Roumania
Soya Company	Bucharest, Roumania
"Soya" for the production and export of Oleaginous Seeds Co., Ltd.	Aksakoff, 5, Sofia, Bulgaria
Spiegel, Erwin	Tehran, Iran
Stahlunion Limitada	Rua Candelaria 53, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and at Sen de Queiroj, 76, Sao Paulo
Stahlunion, A/B	Kungsgatan 33, Stockholm, Sweden
Stamer & Co.	Guayaquil, Ecuador
Standard Transport Maatschappij, N.V.	Pr. Hendrikkade 160, Rotterdam, Holland
Staudt & Cia., Ltda.	Valparaiso, and branches at Santiago, Concepcion, Temuco, Punta Arenas, Chile
Staudt & Cia. S.A.C.	B. Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Staudt y Cia. S.A.C.	Calle Paysandu 935, Montevideo, Uruguay
Steinvoth & Hermanos Sucesores, W.	San Jose, Limon, and Puntarenas, Costa Rica
Steyr Solothurn Waffen A.G.	Zurich, Switzerland
Stinnes, Hugo, Ltda., S.A. Com. e. Ind.	Sarmiento 329, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Stoltenhof Werner	Patras, Greece
Stoltz, Hermann	Avenida Rio Branco 66/74, Rio de Janeiro, and all branches in Brazil
Stuve, W. & Co.	4, Rua de S. Francisco, Oporto, Portugal
Styria Stahl A.G.	Zurich, Switzerland
Styrian Steel Works, Limited	2, Echizenbori 1-Chome, Kyobashi-Ku, Tokyo, Japan
Sudamericana de Electricidad A.E.G. Cia.	Santiago, Chile
Sommerapartmenting, Richard	Lithuania
Tagua, Casa	Manta, Ecuador, Bahia de Caraquez, Ecuador, Esmeraldas, Ecuador
Telefunken Gesellschaft fuer Drahtlose Telegraphie G.m.b.H. Berlin	Zurich, Switzerland
Telefunken Radio S.A.	13, Bucharest Street, Athens, Greece
Tense, Oscar	Tallinn, Estonia
Thalheim A/S, Georg	Riga, Latvia
"Thyssen-Lametal", Cia Industrial y Mercantil Thyssen, Ltda.	Belgrano 752, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Timmermann B. & Cie.	Valparaiso & Santiago, Chile
Topke & Co.	Guatemala City, Guatemala
Undeutsch, F. & Co.	Tehran, Iran
United Agencies Co., S.A.	Panama
Uslar, Armin Von	Obispo 258, Havana, Cuba
Von Bergen & Cia., J.	Bolivia
Victoria-Linoleumfabrik A/S	Sandvika, Nr. Oslo, Norway, Sales office: Drammensveien 6, Oslo
Vorwerk & Co.	Valparaiso, and at Santiago, Chile
Vulcan Company	Veerhaven, Rotterdam, Holland
Waffenfabrik Solothurn A.G.	Solothurn, Switzerland
Wayss & Freytag, S. A. Empresa Constructora	Av. L. N. Alem 168, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Weinberger & Paulmichl	Athens, Greece
Weisgerber, Erwin	Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic
West & Co., Ltd.	Monrovia and branches at Sinoe, Grand Bassa and Cape Palmas, Cape Mount, Marshall, River Cess, Grand Cess, Sasstown, Liberia
Westen, Adolf	Cabeye, Yugoslavia
Westfalische Transport A. G.	Westerkade 31, Rotterdam, Holland
Wille & Cia Ltda, Theodor	Av. Rio Branco 79-81, Rio de Janeiro, and branches, Brazil
Wilmer, H. & O.	Calle O' Donnell, 12, Tetnan, Spanish Morocco
Wimmer, J. & Cia.	34, Avenida 24 de Julho, Lisbon, and 18, Rua Monsinho da Silveira, Oporto, Portugal
Witkopp, Otto	Lithuania
Woermann, A. & Co.	Monrovia and branches at Cape Mount, Grand Bassa and Cape Palmas, Liberia
Wolfinger, Carl	Tabriz, Iran



Firm.	Address.
Zeiss, Carl .. ..	B. Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Zeiss Kabushiki Kaisha, Carl .. ..	Tokyo and Osaka, Japan
Zeiss Svenska A/B .. ..	Kungsgatan 33, Stockholm Sweden
Zeller, Mozer & Cia. ....	Bolivia
Ziericks, Becker y Cia .. ..	Bolivia

H. A. 8/39

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class II. of the General Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in sections 2 and 3 of Appendix B to the Public Service Regulations in the subjects noted against their names :—

Abeyasekera, C. M. ..	Attorney-General's Office ..	Accounts
Amarasekera, C. E. ..	District Court, Kegalla ..	Accounts
de Silva, E. ..	Civil Aviation Office ..	Sinhalese A
de Zoysa, D. ..	Legal Secretary's Office ..	Accounts
Fernando, K. C. ..	Land Registry, Nuwara Eliya ..	Accounts
Goonetilleka, R. S. ..	Education Department ..	Accounts
Gregoris, W. A. D. ..	Registrar-General's Department ..	Accounts
Gunasekera, D. S. ..	Kachcheri, Kandy ..	Accounts
Gunasekera, J. ..	Office of the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Bandarawela ..	Sinhalese A and B and Accounts
Herat, P. B. ..	Fiscal's Office, Kandy ..	Sinhalese A and B
Rajapakse, D. S. ..	Land Settlement Department ..	Sinhalese B
Wijeyewickrema, N. P. S. ..	General Treasury ..	Sinhalese B
Wikkramatilaka, S. L. de S. ..	Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Kegalla ..	Accounts
Wilfred, H. D. ..	Divisional Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya ..	Accounts
Ampikaipakar, P. ..	Public Works Department ..	Tamil A and Accounts
Arasaretnam, V. ..	Government Stores Department ..	Tamil A and B
Croos, R. J. M. ..	Kachcheri, Mannar ..	Accounts
Ira-Gould, D. W. ..	Forest Department ..	Tamil B
Ratnarajah, A. V. ..	Tea Control Department ..	Accounts
Sithamparanather, M. ..	Government Stores Department ..	Accounts
Somasundaram, M. ..	General Treasury ..	Tamil A and B and Accounts
Subramaniam, K. ..	Land Settlement Department ..	Accounts
Thevanasam, E. ..	Government Stores Department ..	Accounts
Thillaiampalam, V. ..	Office of the Commissioner of Motor Transport ..	Accounts
Vedanayagam, S. S. ..	Legal Secretary's Office ..	Tamil B and Accounts
Keegel, F. I. ..	Kachcheri, Kandy ..	Sinhalese A
Leembruggen, J. A. ..	Kachcheri, Nuwara Eliya ..	Sinhalese A

The following officers have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion :—

Abeyasekera, C. M. ..	Attorney-General's Office
Amerasekera, C. E. ..	District Court, Kegalla
de Silva, E. ..	Civil Aviation Office
de Zoysa, D. ..	Legal Secretary's Office
Fernando, K. C. ..	Land Registry, Nuwara Eliya
Goonetilleka, R. S. ..	Education Department
Gregoris, W. A. D. ..	Registrar-General's Department
Gunasekera, D. S. ..	Kachcheri, Kandy
Gunasekera, J. ..	Office of the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Bandarawela
Wijeyewickrema, N. P. S. ..	General Treasury
Wikkramatilaka, S. L. de S. ..	Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Kegalla
Wilfred, H. D. ..	Divisional Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya
Croos, R. J. M. ..	Kachcheri, Mannar
Ira-Gould, D. W. ..	Forest Department
Ratnarajah, A. V. ..	Tea Control Department
Sithamparanather, M. ..	Government Stores Department
Somasundaram, M. ..	General Treasury
Subramaniam, K. ..	Land Settlement Department
Thevanasam, E. ..	Government Stores Department
Thillaiampalam, V. ..	Office of the Commissioner of Motor Transport
Vedanayagam, S. S. ..	Legal Secretary's Office

Chief Secretary's Office,  
November 7, 1939.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Acting Chief Secretary.

PN. 0109/2

EXCISE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 6 of Chapter 207 of the Ceylon Legislative Enactments, to reappoint Mr. E. H. Davies, C.C.S., to be President, Public Service Mutual Provident Association, with effect from October 23, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of Excise Notification No. 257, to appoint, until further orders, Mr. W. Solomon Fernando of Ratnapura a member of the Excise Advisory Committee of Kuruwiti, Nawadun and Kukulukorales, *vice* Mr. V. Motha, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 27, 1939.

H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, October 21, 1939.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

M. L. A.—B 1005/L. D. 127/39

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS made by the Kotte Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (6) (d) and (e) of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 164.

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

Colombo, October 30, 1939.

## BY-LAWS.

1. It shall be lawful for every mortgagee of any immovable property situate within the administrative limits of the Council, or for any of the heirs or the legal representative of any deceased mortgagee, to cause any such mortgage to be registered at the office of the Council.

2. Every person desiring to have a mortgage so registered shall forward or cause to be forwarded to the Chairman a statement setting out—

- (1) the name and address of the mortgagee or of any heir or legal representative of the mortgagee, if he is deceased;
- (2) the name and address of the mortgagor; and
- (3) a description of the property or such particulars as may be necessary for identifying it.

3. On receipt of such statement and on payment by the applicant of a registration fee, which is hereby fixed at 50 cents, the Chairman shall cause the names and addresses and necessary particulars to be entered in the register kept for that purpose in the office of the Council.

4. In the event of any seizure, in execution for the recovery of rates, taxes, or charges due to the Council, of any property concerning which any mortgage and names and addresses may have been registered as aforesaid, the Chairman shall at least 14 days before advertising such property for sale, serve or cause to be served on the person or persons whose names and addresses may have been so registered, a notice in writing of the seizure, the date fixed for the sale, and the amount for the recovery of which the seizure was effected.

5. If at any time before the sale, the amount specified in the notice is paid to the Council, the property shall be released from seizure.

M. L. A.—B 1732/L. D.—B 139/39

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS made by the Kotte Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (7) of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 164.

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

Colombo, October 30, 1939.

## BY-LAWS.

1. In these by-laws—

- “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Kotte Urban District Council;
- “Council” means the Kotte Urban District Council;
- “open space” means any open space or place for public recreation vested in or under the control of the Kotte Urban District Council.

2. Except with a permit under the hand of the Chairman and except in accordance with the conditions of such permit, no person shall, in any open space—

- (a) hold a public meeting or reception; or
- (b) graze any cattle.

3. No person shall, in any open space—

- (a) commit any disturbance or behave in such manner as to annoy any other person; or
- (b) commit any nuisance; or
- (c) use, for any purpose other than that of sitting, any seat provided by the Council, or place his foot on any such seat.

4. No person shall uproot or cause any damage to any tree, plant or shrub, or, without the written permission of the Chairman pluck any flower from any tree, plant or shrub, growing in any open space.

5. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall use any seat provided in any open space by the Council.

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

and in the case of a continuing offence, with an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction.

M. L. A.—B 407/L. D.—B 39/38

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

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

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

Colombo, October 31, 1939.

## BY-LAW.

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 7,966 of February 3, 1933, as amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 8,365 of April 22, 1938, are hereby further amended as follows:—

- (1) in by-law 13, by the omission of the Proviso to paragraph (1) of that by-law; and
- (2) by the addition, immediately after by-law 16, of the following new by-law 17:—

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

(2) (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not on the fixed establishment of the Council at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time; and an additional sum equal to such monthly salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided however that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than nine such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council at the time of his death but was in receipt of a salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, and an additional sum equal to such monthly salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided however that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than nine such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

(a) where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow, whether or not there is any child of such widow surviving him; or

(b) where the widow, whether with or without children, and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant, survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(c) where there is no widow surviving, to the children of the deceased officer or servant in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependents who were living with and maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council, for the use and benefit of such child.”

M. L. A.—B 966/L. D.—B 151/35

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

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

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

Colombo, October 30, 1939.

## BY-LAW.

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 8,019 of November 24, 1933, as last amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 8,309 of August 13, 1937, are hereby further amended in by-law 2 thereof under the heading "General by-laws relating to Licences—Interpretation of Terms", by the substitution, for the words "fish stall", of the words "fish stall, stall for the sale of fruits, vegetables or frozen or salted meat".

M. L. A.—B 966/L. D.—B 151/35

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

LICENCE duty imposed under sections 173 and 176 of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), by the Weligama Urban District Council and approved by the Local Government Board under the said section 176 and by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 173.

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

Colombo, October 30, 1939.

## LICENCE DUTY.

The schedule of licence duties published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 8,019 of November 24, 1933, as last amended by Notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,180 of December 6, 1935, is hereby further amended by the addition, at the end thereof, of the following new item:—

"42. Stall for the sale of fruits, vegetables or frozen or salted meat. 12·00."

M. L. A.—B 1709/L. D.—B 142/39

## THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE.

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

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

Colombo, October 30, 1939.

## BY-LAW.

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 7,765 of March 7, 1930, and therein called regulations, are hereby amended in Chapter VI. thereof, by the substitution, for by-law 2, of the following new by-law:—

"2. (1) No person shall carry on or cause to be carried on within the limits of any Sanitary Board town any offensive or dangerous trade without a licence from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board.

(2) For each licence granted under this by-law there shall be payable a fee according to the rate specified in Schedule B."

G 1874/L. D.—B 196/38

## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 59 (3) of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198) that the rules made by the Executive Committee of Local Administration under section 59 of the Ordinance and published in *Gazette* No. 8,476 of August 25, 1939, have been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

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

Colombo, October 26, 1939.

L. D.—B 158/38—M. L. A. 531

## THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1938.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in consultation with the Executive Committee of Local Administration, been pleased under section 3 of

the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, to appoint Mr. C. J. P. Martin, Mr. D. H. Wälles, Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa, and Mr. J. D. Davith Appuhamy to be members of the Motor Traffic Advisory Board for the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on December 31, 1940, in addition to the persons appointed to be members of that Board by notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,462 of July 1, 1939.

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

Colombo, November 1, 1939.

L. D.—B 159/38—M. L. A. 531

## THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1938.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased under section 4 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938,—

(a) to appoint Sir Mohamed Macan Markar, Mr. M. T. Akbar, K.C., Mr. W. S. de Saram, Mr. F. A. Obeyesekere, Mr. E. Navaratnam, Mr. H. Sri Nissanka, Mr. C. S. Rajaratnam, Mr. E. W. Perera, Mr. H. E. de Kretser, and Mr. J. Aloysius Fernando for the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on December 31, 1940, to form a panel from which Tribunals of Appeal for the purposes of the Ordinance shall be constituted;

(b) to cancel the notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,462 of July 1, 1939, relating to the appointment of members of the Tribunal of Appeal.

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

Colombo, November 1, 1939.

M. L. A.—B 1465/L. D.—B 109/36

## THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE.

REGULATION for the Municipal town of Colombo, made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 16 of the Vehicles Ordinance (Chapter 155).

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

Colombo, October 30, 1939.

## REGULATION.

The regulations under section 18 (now section 16) of the Vehicles Ordinance, published in *Gazette* No. 8,273 of February 19, 1937, and therein called by-laws, are hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) in regulation 3 (1) by the substitution for the words and figures "18 inches in length or 15 inches in width", of the following:—"20 inches in length, or 18 inches in width"; and
- (2) in regulation 4 (a) by the substitution, for the expression "12 inches" of the expression "14 inches".

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,322 of October 8, 1937, it is hereby notified for general information that Mr. D. C. Gordon Duff has been elected the representative of the Planters' Association, of Ceylon on the Central Board of Agriculture *vice* Mr. C. Huntley Wilkinson resigned.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,

Minister for Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, October 26, 1939.

L. D.—B 97/38

## THE POISONS, OPIUM AND DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 41 (2) of the Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 172)—

- (a) to appoint the Board consisting of the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the revenue district of Jaffna; and

(b) to rescind the Notifications made under section 16 of the Opium Ordinance, 1910, and published in *Gazettes* No. 6,388 of June 28, 1910, and No. 7,198 of July 29, 1921, so far as such Notifications relate to the appointment of a Board under the said section 16 for the revenue district of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

W. A. DE SILVA,

Colombo, October 24, 1939.

Minister for Health.

SCHEDULE.

*Board for the Revenue District of Jaffna.*

1. The Government Agent, Northern Province (Chairman).
2. The Provincial Surgeon, Northern Province.
3. The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Jaffna.
4. Mr. P. Moses, J.P., Jaffna.
5. Muhandiram S. Kandiah, Jaffna.

M. L. A.—B 1708/L. D.—B 114/39

THE MEDICAL ORDINANCE.

REGULATION made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 55 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 90).

By His Excellency's command,

W. A. DE SILVA,

Colombo, October 24, 1939.

Minister for Health.

REGULATION.

From and after the first day of April, 1940, section 55 of the Medical Ordinance, relating to the unlawful practice of midwifery, shall apply to the area within the administrative limits of the Municipal Council of Kandy.

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THE following notice issued by the Board of Trade on September 9, 1939, is published for general information.

Colombo, October 30, 1939.

C. H. HARTWELL,

for Chief Secretary.

SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT (TRANSFER RESTRICTION) ACT, 1939.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Ships and Aircraft (Transfer Restriction) Act, 1939, the Board of Trade hereby approve of the transfer of the registry of a ship to which the said Act applies, from a port of registry in any of the countries and territories referred to in section 11 (1) of the said Act to another port of registry in the same country or territory, and of the transfer of a port of registry of a ship to which the said Act applies from any of the countries or territories (other than the United Kingdom) referred to in section 11 (1) of the said Act to a port of registry in the United Kingdom.

W. CARTER,

An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.  
September 9, 1939.

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

No. 15—*Matale Electoral District.*

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

R. H. D. MANDERS,

Registering Officer, No. 15, Matale Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,  
Matale, October 30, 1939.

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

No. 16—*Galagedara Electoral District.*

No. 17—*Kandy Electoral District.*

No. 18—*Dumbara Electoral District.*

No. 19—*Gampola Electoral District.*

No. 20—*Hatton Electoral District.*

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

have been certified and that such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Kandy Kachcheri.

E. T. DYSON,

Registering Officer, No. 16, Galagedara ;  
No. 17, Kandy ; No. 18, Dumbara ;  
No. 19, Gampola ; and No. 20,  
Hatton Electoral Districts.

The Kachcheri,

Kandy, October 27/30, 1939.

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

No. 21—*Talawakele Electoral District.*

No. 22—*Nuwara Eliya Electoral District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been certified, and that such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

W. HOLMES,

Registering Officer No. 21, Talawakele and  
No. 22, Nuwara Eliya Electoral Districts.

The Kachcheri,

Nuwara Eliya, October 20, 1939.

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

No. 42—*Anuradhapura Electoral District.*

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

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,

Registering Officer, No. 42,  
Anuradhapura Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,

Anuradhapura, October 26, 1939.

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

No. 46—*Kegalla Electoral District.*

No. 47—*Dedigama Electoral District.*

No. 48—*Ruanwella Electoral District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been certified and that such registers, or copies thereof, are open for inspection during office hours at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

R. ALUVIHARE,

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

The Kachcheri,

Kegalla, October 31, 1939.

26 THE CEYLON STATE MORTGAGE BANK ORDINANCE, 1931.

THE following rule made by the Board of Directors under section 90 (f) of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank Ordinance, 1931, is hereby published for information.

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A. E. DE SILVA,  
Chairman, Board of Directors.  
Colombo, October 30, 1939.

RULE.

The rules made under section 90 (f) and published in *Gazette* No. 7,939 of August 12, 1932, as last amended by the rule published in *Gazette* No. 8,420 of December 16, 1938, are hereby further amended by the repeal of rule 17 and the substitution therefor of the following :—

17. The interest payable on loans granted by the Bank shall be according to the following rates :—

- (a) 6½ per centum per annum where the amount of the loan is less than Rs. 5,000,
- (b) 6 per centum per annum where the amount of the loan is less than Rs. 10,000, but not less than Rs. 5,000.
- (c) 5½ per centum per annum where the amount of the loan is less than Rs. 50,000, but not less than Rs. 10,000,
- (d) 5 per centum per annum where the amount of the loan is not less than Rs. 50,000.

## RICE.

## RESCINDING ORDER.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Order dated September 20, 1939, made by me fixing maximum prices above which rice shall not be sold within the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule to that Order and published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,513 of September 23, 1939, is 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.

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

Signed at Hambantota, October 26, 1939.

## 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, Cathiravelu Sittampalam, Deputy Controller of Prices, Hambantota District, do, by this Order :—

- (1) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Deputy Controller of Prices, Galle District, 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 2 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 ;
- (2) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Deputy Controller of Prices, Galle District, 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 3 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 ;
- (3) 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 ;
- (4) 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 ;
- (5) 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—
  - (a) the description and grade of rice sold ;
  - (b) the quantity of rice sold ;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold ;
  - (d) the date of the sale, and
  - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was wholesale or retail as the case may be.
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order :—
  - (a) a bag of any rice other than Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 76 measures and 158 pounds by weight ;
  - (b) a bag of Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 115 measures and 239 pounds by weight ;
  - (c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
  - (d) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
  - (e) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel ;
  - (f) 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 this Order, in respect of that area, for rice of that description and grade ;
  - (g) the maximum prices fixed by this 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.
- (7) direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions and grades of rice mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

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

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## Description and Grades of Rice.

1. P. T. S.
2. Milchard No. 1
3. Milchard No. 2
4. Muttusamba No. 1
5. Muttusamba No. 2
6. Broken Raw Rice
7. Kora

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increase in Retail Price in Areas outside the Municipal limits of Galle.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Bag prescribed for the Municipal limits of Galle. Rs. c.	Column 3. Increase over Maximum Retail price per Measure prescribed for the Municipal limits of Galle. Rs. c.
<b>Sanitary Board Areas—</b>		
Hambantota .. .. .	0 75	0 1
Beliatta .. .. .	0 60	0 1
Tangalla .. .. .	0 60	0 1
<b>Village Committee areas—</b>		
Beliatta .. .. .	0 85	0 1
Kirama .. .. .	1 10	0 1½
Walasmulla .. .. .	0 85	0 1
Talawa .. .. .	1 10	0 1½
Netolpitiya .. .. .	0 85	0 1
Kanuketiya .. .. .	0 85	0 1
Walawe .. .. .	0 85	0 1
Wirawila .. .. .	0 90	0 1
Tissa .. .. .	0 90	0 1

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

RICE.

## 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, Walter Dandris Gunaratna, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order :

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the First Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag, the maximum retail price per bushel, and the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of the description specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or retail, as the case may be, in the area within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Mannar ;
- (2) direct that the maximum retail price per bushel, which is prescribed in the First Schedule for rice of any description, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule shall be the maximum retail price per bushel, above which rice of that description shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (3) direct that the maximum retail price per measure which is prescribed in the First Schedule for rice of any description increased by the amounts specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule shall be the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of that description 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 mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Mannar, and of any areas 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 ;
- (5) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description or quality ;
- (6) prescribe that every trader who sells rice of any description 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—
  - (a) the description of rice sold,
  - (b) the quantity of rice sold,
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold,
  - (d) the date of sale, and
  - (e) 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) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
  - (c) " Measure " shall be deemed to be the standard (cut) quart, dry measure, equivalent to 1/32 part of a bushel ;
  - (d) the maximum prices fixed by this Order for rice of any description which is sold, either by wholesale or by retail, in a quantity of 1 bushel or more shall include the container in which such rice is sold ;
  - (e) a bag of rice other than broken raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures and 160 pounds ;
  - (f) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 115 measures and 239 pounds ;
- (8) direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions of rice mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.
- (9) rescind my order relating to the maximum price of rice dated September 22, 1939, and published in Gazette No. 8,514 of September 25, 1939.

The Kachcheri,  
Mannar, October 31, 1939.

W. D. GUNARATNA,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Bushel. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. Cents.
Milchard (Arakan) .. .. .	11 65	4 78	15½
Muttu Samba .. .. .	12 65	5 16	17
Broken raw rice .. .. .	12 40	3 54	12

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Bushel prescribed in Column 3 of First Schedule. Cents.	Column 3. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Measure prescribed in Column 4 of First Schedule. Cents.
A.—Area within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of :—		
1. Erukkilampiddy .. ..	15	1
2. Pesalai .. ..	15	1
3. Talaimannar .. ..	25	1½
4. Vidataltivu .. ..	25	1½
B.—Village areas of :—		
1. Vankalai .. ..	15	1
2. Mantai South .. ..	10	½
3. Nanaddan East .. ..	25	1½

## 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, No. 39 of 1939, I, Murari Prasad, Deputy Controller of Prices, Batticaloa District, do, by this Order :—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per bag, the maximum wholesale price per bushel, the maximum retail price per kottu and the maximum retail price per seer above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail as the case may be, for the area within the Urban District Council limits of the town of Batticaloa ;
- (2) direct that every trader who at any premises within the Urban District Council limits of the town of Batticaloa exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of rice of that description and grade ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any rice of any description and grade in the Schedule mentioned hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (4) prescribe that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt on which shall be set out :—
  - (a) the quantity, description and grade of rice sold,
  - (b) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold,
  - (c) the date of the sale, and
  - (d) the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ;
- (5) direct that for the purpose of this Order :—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale,
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
  - (c) " measure " shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure equivalent to 1/32nd part of a bushel,
  - (d) " kottu " shall be deemed to be equivalent to 1/24th part of a bushel,
  - (e) " seer " shall be deemed to be equivalent to 1/28th part of a bushel,
  - (f) a bag of rice other than broken raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures and 157 lb. nett excluding the weight of the sack, and
  - (g) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 115 measures and 239 lb. nett excluding the weight of the sack ;
- (6) rescind my Order relating to the maximum price of rice dated October 21, 1939, and published in the Gazette No. 8,538 of October 27, 1939.

M. PRASAD,

Deputy Controller of Prices, Batticaloa District.

Signed at midnight at Batticaloa, Batticaloa District, October 28, 1939.°

## SCHEDULE.

## Maximum Prices for the Urban District Council limits of the Town of Batticaloa.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bushel.		Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per kottu.	Column 5. Maximum Retail Price per Seer.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Cents.	Cents.
1. Milchard No. 1	..	12 50	..	5 0	.. 22	.. 19
2. Milchard No. 2	..	12 20	..	4 84	.. 21½	.. 18½
3. Muttusamba No. 1	..	14 60	..	5 84	.. 25½	.. 22
4. Muttusamba No. 2	..	14 25	..	5 70	.. 25	.. 21½
5. Broken Raw Rice	..	14 5	..	3 88	.. 17	.. 15
6. Kora	..	14 0	..	5 56	.. 24½	.. 21½

## RESCINDING ORDER.

IT is hereby notified for the general information that the Order dated October 17, 1939, made by me fixing the maximum prices above which rice shall not be sold within the Puttalam-Chilaw Districts and published in Government Gazette No. 8,533 of October 20, 1939, is hereby rescinded by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 (13) (a) (read with section 2 (3) ) of the Control of Prices Ordinance as amended by Ordinance No. 43 of 1939.

The Kachcheri,  
Puttalam, October 26, 1939.

R. MONYPENNY,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts.

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

RICE.

## 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, Richard Montagu Gybbon-Monypenny, Deputy Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, do, by this Order—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per bag and per measure above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail for, respectively, the three areas specified in the First Schedule hereto ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in the First 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 ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (4) prescribe that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the description and grade of rice sold ;
  - (b) the quantity of rice sold ;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold ; and
  - (d) the date of sale ;
- (5) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) a bag of any rice other than broken raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures and 160 pounds by weight ;
  - (b) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 115 measures and 239 pounds by weight ;
  - (c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
  - (d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel ;
  - (e) "bushel" shall be deemed to be the equivalent of 32 measures ;
  - (f) the maximum price which may be demanded within any area mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for a quantity of rice which is less than a bag but not less than one bushel shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag prescribed by this Order, in respect of that area, for rice of that description and grade ;
  - (g) the maximum prices fixed by this Order for rice of any description and grade which is sold in a quantity of one bushel or more shall include the container in which such rice is sold ;
- (7) direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions and grades of rice mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto.

The Kachcheri,  
Puttalam, October 25, 1939.

R. MONYPENNY,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## Areas.

1. The Chilaw District ;
2. The Puttalam Urban District Council area and the Udayars' Divisions of Puttalam pattu north and south ;
3. The Chief Headmen's Divisions of Kalpitiya and Demala hatpattu and the Superior Headmen's Divisions of Akkarai pattu and Rajakumarawanni pattu.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Descriptions and Grades of Rice.	Column 2. Maximum Prices for Area No. 1.		Column 3. Maximum Prices for Area No. 2.		Column 4. Maximum Prices for Area No. 3.	
	Per Bag.	Per Measure.	Per Bag.	Per Measure.	Per Bag.	Per Measure.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Milchard No. 1 .. .. .	11 50	0 15	11 70	0 15	11 80	0 15
Milchard No. 2 .. .. .	11 20	0 14½	11 40	0 14½	11 50	0 14½
Muttusamba No. 1 .. .. .	13 65	0 17½	13 85	0 17½	13 95	0 17½
Muttusamba No. 2 .. .. .	13 25	0 17	13 45	0 17	13 55	0 17
Broken Raw Rice .. .. .	12 25	0 11	12 45	0 11	12 55	0 11
Kora .. .. .	13 0	0 16½	13 20	0 16½	13 30	0 17
P. T. S. (Bangkok) .. .. .	10 85	0 14	11 5	0 14	11 15	0 14

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## Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1935, to July, 1939.

	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October .. .. .	9,223,141	8,599,438	10,143,867	10,495,693
November .. .. .	9,415,663	8,355,114	10,103,788	10,941,592
December .. .. .	7,599,936	8,414,850	8,886,570	8,712,734
January .. .. .	11,563,006	11,013,002	11,945,311	11,405,317
February .. .. .	7,813,648	7,335,211	7,419,178	8,322,704
March .. .. .	9,284,264	9,521,550	10,406,664	10,426,977
April .. .. .	7,412,288	8,653,370	9,827,405	9,411,996
May .. .. .	8,227,295	8,306,476	8,471,220	9,263,659
June .. .. .	7,885,417	8,667,748	8,602,182	9,706,285
July .. .. .	7,914,755	8,947,627	9,405,718	9,928,422
August .. .. .	6,535,322	7,526,391	8,189,422	
September .. .. .	9,895,772	23,856,123	9,946,265	
Total .. .. .	102,770,507	119,196,900	113,347,590	

General Treasury,  
Colombo, October 25, 1939.

C. H. COLLINS,  
Deputy Financial Secretary.



UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Appendix A.

CEYLON RAILWAY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

LIABILITIES.		BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1939.		ASSETS.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Members' Contribution Accounts		1,025,173 58		Cash in hand and at bankers—	
Sundry Creditors:—				In hand	16 1/4
Donations and refunds payable to ex members—				Imperial Bank current account	22,483 44
R. M. Andree (since paid)	1,785 39			Imperial Bank fixed deposit	50,000 0
M. I. Melder	2,678 82			National Bank fixed deposit	61,000 0
C. Basiah	5,036 0			Mercantile Bank fixed deposit	20,000 0
A. C. Kalpage	4,871 49			Ceylon Savings Bank	4,000 0
A. W. S. Weerasekera	2,490 97			Investments—	157,499 92
K. Nagalingam	4,243 57			Ceylon Government 3 1/2 per cent. loan 1957-62 Stock	25,000 0
G. A. C. Sinclair	1,390 40			Ceylon Government 3 1/2 per cent. loan 1957-62	
W. S. P. Wijesinghe	1,445 18			pronotes	25,000 0
Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co.	1,350 0			State Mortgage Bank debentures	10,750 0
Erroneous recoveries	63 40			Mortgage loans	184,975 0
Lawyers' fees	10 50			Post Office Savings Certificates	4,980 0
		25,265 72		Members' loan accounts	
Mortgage Reserve:—				Sundry debtors—	
Per last balance sheet	1,242 72			Members' debit balances	14,177 13
Add 1 per cent. of interest on mortgage loans	116 17			June deductions received, July, 1939	46,761 20
		1,358 89		Due from ex member	108 37
Less amount written off	260 69			Accrued interest—	
		1,098 20		Fixed deposits	1,692 86
Income and expenditure account		39,103 85		Mortgage loans	92 25
		1,900 11 85		Debentures	172 65
				Government Electrical Department— Deposit	1,057 76
					30 0
				Furniture and fittings—	
				Per last balance sheet	898 69
				Additions during the year	42 50
				Less 5 per cent. depreciation	47 5
				Suspense account—	
				As per last balance sheet	123 17
				Add contributions	17 63
					110 80
					1,000,641 35

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K. RAMACHANDRA,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

We have audited the books of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the year ended June 30, 1939, and we certify that subject to our Report of this date addressed to the members, the above Balance Sheet, in conjunction with which the Report should be read, correctly sets forth the position of affairs of the Association, as shown by the books and according to the information afforded us.

FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.

Colombo, September 26, 1939.

Appendix B.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.		1937-38.		1937-38.		INCOME.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
9,682 38	To Salary and wages	9,003 51		34,901 72	By interest on—		
420 0	Pensionary contributions	437 32		126 6	Loans and advances	36,414 2	
272 49	Cost of free passes	107 67		1,873 11	Current account	201 83	
594 45	Printing and stationary	533 25		1,485 8	Fixed deposits	1,803 0	
165 29	Advertisements and Gazette Notifications	215 29		1,375 0	Debentures	886 22	
545 9	Postage and post box fees	525 44		12,320 30	3 1/2 per cent. Government loan	1,750 0	
365 25	Bank charges	350 0			Mortgage loans	11,524 17	
140 0	Electricity	129 16				52,579 18	
159 0	Telephone	71 2		17 25	Loan cards	23 50	
100 0	Security bond premium	100 0		102 24	Contributions forfeited per Rule 14	67 51	
104 98	Incidentals	81 37		34 0	Unclaimed donations		
13 25	Stamp duty on debentures	61 50					
1,359 0	Audit fees	1,350 0					
759 96	Income tax	812 76					
47 30	Depreciation	47 5					
198 0	Re-appraisal charges	54 0					
204 90	Legal charges	32 50					
	Rent	603 0					
	Repairs to typewriter	20 55					
63 17	Accrued interest written off	22 61					
		14,555 0					
37,046 36	Excess of income over expenditure	38,120 19		52,243 76			
52,243 76		52,675 19		52,243 76			52,675 19

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.			
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
	To Balance carried to balance sheet	39,103 85	
			By Balance brought down
			Balance brought forward
			Less dividend declared
			983 66
			39,103 85

FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.

K. RAMACHANDRA,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1939.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		PAYMENTS.	
	Rs. c.						
To Balance on July 1, 1938—							
Imperial Bank, Current Account	48,641 48			By Loans and advances	321,281 40		
Petty cash	233 29			Contributions refunded	69,552 80		
		48,874 77		Donations paid	118,412 26		
Contributions for the year		227,022 04		Members' suspense account	44,634 75		
Repayment of loans and advances		260,643 72		State Mortgage Bank debentures	12,300 0		
Repayment of mortgage loans		16,540 0		Pensionary contributions	9,003 51		
State Mortgage Bank debentures redeemed		18,250 0		Cost of free passes	437 32		
Interest—				Audit fees 1937-38	1,07 67		
Current account	201 83			Refund of lawyers' fees	31 50		
Fixed deposit	1,520 0			Refund of Appraisers' fees	10 0		
Loans and advances	36,227 14			Premium on security bond	100 0		
Debentures	1,005 82			Printing and Stationary	533 25		
Mortgage loans	11,819 63			Advertisement and Gazette notifications	215 29		
Government loan	1,750 0			Postage and post box fee	525 44		
		52,525 42		Bank charges	350 0		
Recoveries from members paid off—				Lights and fans	129 16		
Loans	32,517 89			Telephone rental	180 0		
Interest on loans	68 5			Income tax	180 0		
Calls	1,935 06			Stamp duty on debentures	812 76		
H. P. loans	3,870 0			Incidentals	61 50		
H. P. interest	9 70			Reappraisal fees	51 37		
		38,401 60		Legal charges	32 50		
Erroneous recoveries		186 75		Refund of erroneous recoveries	135 98		
Loan cards		29 25		Fixed deposit	50,000 0		
Lawyers' fees		42 0		Repairs to typewriter	20 55		
Appraisers' fees		10 0		Savings Certificate	4,980 0		
Refund of unexpended telephone rental		108 98		Deposit Savings Bank	4,000 0		
Debts recovered from ex members		50 0		Rent of office premises	609 0		
				Furniture and fittings (shelf)	42 50		
				Balance on June 30, 1939—			
				Imperial Bank Current Account	22,483 44		
				Petty cash	16 48		
					22,499 92		
		662,475 43			662,475 43		

FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.

K. RAMACHANDRA,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

**8 The Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 4 to 11, 1939, both days inclusive.

*Rs. 10.00*

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 3, 1939.

**8 The Upper Maskeliya Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 4 to 11, 1939, both days inclusive.

*Rs. 10.00*

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 3, 1939.

**The Nelliampathy Hills (Cochin) Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Prince street, Fort Colombo, on Monday, November 13, 1939, at 11.30 A.M. for the following purposes, viz. :—

- (1) To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Report of the Directors for the past year.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To elect Auditors.
- (4) To transact any other ordinary business that may arise. (In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Transfer Books will be closed from November 6 to 13, 1939, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,  
HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED.  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, October 26, 1939.

**The Pride of Lanka Pure Food and By-Products Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the above Company will be held at 69, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, November 27, 1939, at 5 P.M. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, that is to say: "That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that a liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Special General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Board,  
LOUIS A. MULLER,  
Director.

October 30, 1939.

**The Oonoogaloya Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 4 to 11, 1939, both days inclusive.

*Rs. 10.00*

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 3, 1939.

**Auction Sale.**

Fields and Lands at Heiyantuduwa and Mabima in Adicari pattu of Siyane korale, Colombo District.

UNDER instructions from the assignee and with the leave of Court in D. C., Colombo, Insolvency Case No. 5,202, I shall sell by public auction at the thirdly described land hereunder commencing at 3 P.M., on November 23, 1939. The following properties and premises, to wit :—

- (1) All that field called Kekunagahakumbura, situated at Heiyantuduwa aforesaid, containing about 5 bushels paddy sowing extent.
- (2) All that land called Mabimakanda, situated at Mabima aforesaid, in extent 3 acres and 33 perches.
- (3) All that divided portion marked lot "E" in plan No. 642 of land called Kahatagahalanda, situated at Mabima aforesaid, in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 34.6 perches.
- (4) All that divided portion marked lot "A" in plan No. 642 of land called Kahatagahalanda, situated at Mabima aforesaid, in extent 39.6 perches.

(5) All that divided portion marked lot "C" in plan No. 642 of land called Kahatagahalanda, situated at Mabima aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 39.3 perches.

(6) All that divided portion marked lot "D" in plan No. 642 of land called Kahatagahalanda, situated at Mabima aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 39.3 perches.

(7) All that undivided 1/24th part or share of all that field called Millagahakumbura, situated at Heiyantuduwa aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 38 1/2 perches.

(8) All that undivided 1/16th plus 1/96th part or share of land called Tekkagahawatta, situated at Mabima aforesaid; containing about 8 bushels paddy sowing extent.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Julius & Creasy or to me—

CHAS. H. PIERES, A.A.L.P.A.,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
6, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

**Auction Sale.**

Very Valuable House Property "May Blossom" in Kerawalapitiya, Hendala.

In the District Court of Colombo.

C. A. Cannon of 23, Collingwood place, Wellawatta, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 10,659/M. Vs.

Kaluantrige Aloysius Edmund Perera of "May Blossom" in Kerawalapitiya in Hendala .. Defendant.

UNDER commission in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on November 24, 1939, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—Defined portion of Kekunagahawatta with buildings "May Blossom" and plantations thereon at Kerawalapitiya, Hendala, Colombo District, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 11 perches. Full particulars from F. Rustomjee, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or see handbills.

A. P. KOELMEYER,  
Commissioner.  
21, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

**Auction Sale.**

Of a Valuable Property at St. Anthony's road in Dematagoda.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 10,767-M, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, November 25, 1939, at the spot at 4 P.M. the property belonging to the defendant, Dominic Cyril Holmes of Dematagoda.

All the allotment parcels with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 16, 34/1-3 and 40, situated at St. Anthony's road in Dematagoda, in the District of Colombo, in extent 1 rood 27.67 roo perches.

Further particulars from K. T. Chittampalam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

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

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mary Carmel Peiris of "Epsom", Cotta road, Borella, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,964M. Vs.

(1) Hettige Dona Selestina Hamine, (2) Padukkage Bartholomeus Perera Wijegoonetilleka Karunaratne, both of Kadanaa ..... Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5 P.M. on Friday, November 24, 1939.

All that land called Potomarahawatta, together with the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon, situated at Kandana in the Bagam pattu of Alutkuru korale, Colombo District, Western Province; bounded on the north by the garden called the Government Coffee garden of K. Davith Perera Vedarala, east by the garden formerly of Juan Silvester now of K. Davith Perera, south by the road to Dewatopola, and west by the garden formerly of M. Holmes now of M. Maria Dias Hamine and others; in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 16 3/10 perches but according to plan No. 27/27 dated March 23, 1927, made by L. H. Croos Daberera, Licensed Surveyor, the same is bounded on the north and east by land of Anthony Jayasuriya, south by a road, and west by Dewata road; in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 12.5 perches with the tiled house and other buildings thereon.

Further particulars from A. C. L. Abeyesundere, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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

**26 Auction Sale.**

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C. Avissawella, Partition case No. 2,656, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 16, 1939, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the respective spots the under-mentioned blocks of the rubber and called Udahagedarawatta *alias* Kumburagawawatta, situated at Hambanawela in Deraniyagala in the District of Kegalla, and depicted in plan No. 1,346 dated August 24, 1939, and made by Mr. A. F. Binduhewe, Licensed Surveyor:—

(1) Lot A together with plantations thereon, in extent 1 rood and 3 perches. (2) Lot B together with plantations and tiled buildings thereon, in extent 1 rood and 37 perches. (3) Lot C together with plantations and buildings thereon, in extent 1 rood and 12 perches. (4) Lot D together with plantations and foundation thereon for a building, in extent 3 roods and 30 perches. (5) Lot E together with plantations thereon, in extent 2 roods and 20 perches.

The sale in the first instance will be confined among the co-owners at the appraised valuation, and if there be no bids, the property will immediately be offered to the public.

For further particulars apply to L. V. B. de Jacolyn, Esq., Crown Proctor, Avissawella, or to me—

REGINALD S. DRIEBERG,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**18 Auction Sale.**

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Negombo, No. 7,544, and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, November 24, 1939, commencing at 3 P.M.:—(1) All that divided western portion from and out of all those several contiguous portions of land called Ketakellegahawatta, Meegahawatta, the portion of Kotuwekumbura,  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kongahawatta,  $\frac{3}{4}$  share of Kongahawatta at Balabawa, in extent about 6 acres; (2) All that field called Dummalaliaddekumbura, at Balabawa, in extent about 4 kurunies paddy sowing ground, and (3) the field called Kolainkumbura at Balabawa, in extent about 3 kurunies paddy sowing ground. Lands Nos. 3 and 5 released. Further particulars from Messrs. De Zoysa and Lons, Proctors and Notaries, or—

B. A. POWELL,  
Negombo, October 30, 1939. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of a Valuable and Well situated House Property at Temple Road, Negombo.**

UNDER decree entered in case No. 10,219 D. C., Negombo, against the defendants—(1) Agampodi Joseph Mendis and wife (2) Agampodi Alice de Thabrew Samarassekera Haming, both of 4th Division Tammitta, Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff Muthu Kana Awanna Veena Scena Thana Avichey Chettyar by his attorney Sana Karmegam Pulle of Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,500, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from August 29, 1932, till September 2, 1933, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs amount Rs. 219.15, less a sum of Rs. 250, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, November 22, 1939, the under-mentioned property mortgaged as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

The 3 contiguous portions of land called Ambagahawatta, Tammitawatta and Maragahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Tammitta, within the Gravets of Negombo, and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the land of the Trustees of the 4th Division Tammitta Temple, east by the lands of the heirs of Albinu Appuhamy, Jane Hamy, Don Solomon Appu, and Don Adirian Appu, south by the land formerly of Sokino Pulle and of Edgar Corea but now of A. J. Mendis, and west by road; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 32 perches, together with the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars please apply to H. Paul Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court and Notary, Negombo, or to me—

G. N. PEREIRA,  
of K. L. PEREIRA & SON,  
Negombo, October 28, 1939. Auctioneer.

**30 Auction Sale.**

A Valuable House and Premises close to Siebel's Gardens Kandy under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

C. M. C. Samarasekera Haming of Kandy . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. P. 58. *Rs. 16.00* Vs. *29*

(1) A. M. A. Packeer of Pupuressa in Galaha, (2) Abdul Caffoor Pully (3) Nona Mohamado Packeer 1st defendant *guardian ad litem* of 2nd and 3rd defendants . . . . . Defendants.

UNDER the commission issued to me in the above case and under authority from Court, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, December 19, 1939, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot the premises following:—

All that house and premises bearing assessment Nos. 314 and 315, situated at Peradeniya road within the Town Municipality and District of Kandy, Central Province; and contain in extent 13 perches.

Note:—The above premises will first be put up for sale among the co-owners at the appraised value and should there be no bids at or above the appraised value then immediately thereafter the same will be offered for sale among the public without reserve.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Wickremenayake & Wickremenayake, Proctors, &c., Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,  
Commissioner. &c.  
Castle Stores,  
Nos. 107, 108, Castle Hill street,  
Kandy.

**15 Auction Sale.**

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. M. B. 142, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 2 P.M. on December 2, 1939:—

1. House and premises bearing assessment No. 356 containing in extent 6 perches.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that portion of land about 38 perches in extent with the building bearing assessment No. 356.

Both situate at Peradeniya road, Kandy, and are adjoining each other and form one property.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Jonklaas & Wembeck, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

United Services Library, C. F. D. JONKLAAS,  
Kandy, October 26, 1939. Auctioneer.

**15 Auction Sale under Partition Decree in D. C., Galle, Case No. 35,981.**

I shall sell by public auction the following property in terms of Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863, on Wednesday, December 20, 1939, at 10 A.M., at the spot, all that the land called Rajadham *alias* Ela adderawatta *alias* lot A of Otuwatta *alias* Pettigalawawatta *alias* Odewatta bearing assessment No. 116, situated at Pettigalawatta within the Municipality of Galle; and containing in extent 30.8 perches and more fully described in plan of survey No. 119, dated August 14, 1937, made by Mr. D. Abeygoonawardena, Licensed Surveyor, Galle, and filed of record—

Ratnagiri, D. G. RATNAPALA,  
Unawatuna, October 26, 1939. Auctioneer.

**14 Auction Sale.**

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Galle, case No. 38B (sitting at Balapitiya), I shall sell by public auction on November 25, 1939, commencing at 9 A.M., at the spot, the following premises, to wit:—

All that the soil and the trees and all other buildings standing on the portion of the land marked Lr. A 2 of the land called Santipungawatta *alias* Pelawatta, situated at

Vilegoda in Ambalangoda, in the Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; extent 18 50/100 perches.

Further particulars from H. de S. Kularatne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Galle, or from me—

Ambalangoda, October 30, 1939. G. STEBEL DE SILVA,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale (under Partition Decree).**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 25,758, I shall sell by public auction on December 16, 1939, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot:—

All those allotments of land called lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 15, 23, 25, 26, 34, 40 and 47 of the land called Mahawatta, situated at Batapola in Wellaboda pattu, Galle District; and the other land containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 13 perches.

The said 12 lots will be sold as per plan No. 581 filed of record and in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Further particulars from—

Ambalangoda. K. T. THOS. SILVA,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree.**

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 36,857, I shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, December 16, 1939, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the spot:—

All that the land called Kurakkawatta consisting of lots A, B and C situated at Wellaboda in B. W., korale of Galle District, in extent 1 rood and 0.26 perches, in 4 separate blocks as per plan No. 724A and filed of record under the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Peraliya. A. KAVIS DE SILVA,  
Hikkaduwa, October 31, 1939. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

UNDER commission in D. C., Galle, case No. 37,393, I shall sell by public auction on November 25, 1939, commencing at 3.30 P.M., at the spot:—

An undivided 1/2 part of all the soil and trees, and buildings, and of everything thereon of the defined lot No. 7 of the land called Pelawatta alias Araliyawatta alias Awatubodawatta, situated at Nambulla (Main street) Ambalangoda, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; and containing in extent 65 perches, as per survey plan No. 64A made by Mr. H. B. Gunawardena, Surveyor.

Further particulars please apply to A. S. Jayawickrama, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Galle, or to me—

Balapitiya, October 30, 1939. A. H. ALBERT DE SILVA,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in D. C., case No. 10,065, Mannar, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at Periakadai, Mannar, the following property on Saturday, November 25, 1939, commencing at 4.30 P.M.

Mannar, October 28, 1939. K. M. ABDUL SALEEM,  
Commissioner of Sales.

Schedule.

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

**Notice.**

Mr. Robert William Sutherland having by mutual consent severed his connection with our firm as from October 31, 1939, we hereby give notice that the power of attorney dated August 29, 1933, granted by us to Mr. Sutherland is no longer in force.

Colombo, November 1, 1939. CUTLER PALMER & Co.

**APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.**

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

Name and address of applicant: J. A. D. Victoria, 61, Norris road, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: (1) wholesale; (2) bottling.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: (1) Transfer of premises; (2) Renewal and transfer of premises.

Situation of premises to be licensed: (1) 258, Main street, Colombo; (2) 14, Maliban street, Colombo.

J. A. D. VICTORIA.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

**Sale of Goods.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undernoted packages which have been lying in No. 15, Warehouse, Baggage Office, Indian Goods, Shed, Canal Yard and Kochchikade Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, November 21, 1939, from 1.30 P.M. onwards, unless previously cleared. All goods sold but not cleared within three clear days after approval of sale will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

No. 15 Warehouse.—Serial No. 170, Chitral, 1 case silk goods; serial No. 177, Sumatra Maru, 1 case Merchandise; serial No. 185, Clan Macnaughton, 1 case Merchandise; serial No. 195, Mulbera, 1 case merchandise; Serial No. 193, Chakla, 1 case tea.

Baggage Office.—Serial No. 7.343, 1 empty fish can; serial No. 7977, Ranchi, 1 parcel containing used pyjama suit; serial No. 8349, 1 felt hat; serial No. 8364, Strathallan, 1 parcel containing 2 boxes Rangoon cigars; serial No. 9876, Chakla, 1 parcel cigars; serial No. 9951, Chakla, 1 parcel tobacco; serial No. 360, Chakla, 1 tin tobacco; serial No. 361, Chakla, bundle scented tobacco; serial No. 1805, 1 parcel cigarettes; serial No. 9867, Ranchi, 1 parcel tricoline.

Indian Goods Shed.—Serial No. 36, W. B. No. 36/54 of April 30, 1939, 2 cases films; serial No. 651, invoice No. 29, of June 24, 1939, 1 case jess sticks; serial No. 53, invoice No. 5 of August 11, 1939, 1/2 bundle tobacco; serial No. 60, W. B. No. 59/6 of May 24, 1939, 1 parcel bed spreads.

Canal Yard.—Serial No. 402, 1 lot hoop iron; serial No. 405, Jutlandia, 1 bundle teak scantlings; serial No. 407, Nagpore, 1 bundle scantlings; serial No. 408, Wardenfels, 5 bars iron; serial No. 409, Gamaria, 1 piece angle iron; serial No. 410, Comedian, 2 fire bricks; serial No. 411, Boringia, 1 bundle steel circles; serial No. 413, Queda, 3 pieces steel sheets; serial No. 414, Derbyshire, 1 earthenware pipe; serial No. 415, Clan Macroir, 1 C. I. Connection; 3 earthenware pipes broken; serial No. 416, Bhima, 1 bundle iron; serial No. 418, Clan Murdoch, 1 earthenware pipe; serial No. 419, Mundra, 2 bars iron.

Kochchikade Warehouse.—Serial No. 58, Clan Mac Farlane, 2 bags manure; serial No. 59, Hoegh Silverlight, 1 bag dhall; serial No. 60, s.s. Streviken, 1 bag dhall; serial No. 61, 1 bag bone meal; serial No. 62, Narkunda, 2 empty drums.

No. P. O. 328,  
H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, October 25, 1939.

C. J. OORLOFF,  
for Principal Collector.

**Sale of Confiscated Boat.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a small boat of about two tons with its appurtenances will be sold by public auction at the Mullaittivu Customs, at 4 P.M. on November 27, 1939.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,  
Assistant Collector of Customs.

H. M. Customs,  
Mullaittivu, October 24, 1939.

**Customs Sale.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the confiscated goods mentioned below will be sold by public auction at the Point Pedro Customs, at 11 A.M. on Saturday, November 11, 1939.

17 bags beedy tobacco.

H. M. Customs,  
Jaffna, October 27, 1939.

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VISWALINGAM,  
for Collector of Customs.

**Schools attached to Places of Religious Worship.**

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

R/Batatota Temple School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, November 3, 1939.

R. PATRICK,

Acting Director of Education.

**K/Pitawalawatte Sinhalese Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Udunuwara, Kandy District of the Central Province, under the management of the Vidyarthi Society, Limited, Gampola, has been provisionally registered with effect from October 1, 1939.

Education Office,  
Colombo, November 3, 1939.

R. PATRICK,

Acting Director of Education.

**P/Puttalam St. Anne's R. C. Girls' English School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools, North-Western Province, for grant-in-aid of the above school which is situated within the Puttalam Urban District Committee limits, Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 3, 1939.

Education Office,  
Colombo, November 3, 1939.

R. PATRICK,

Acting Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. D. A. Wickramasinghe has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below. School referred to: Mr/Kirinda S. G. S.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 25/27, 1939.

R. PATRICK,

Acting Director of Education.

**R/Maddegama Sri Sunanda Sinhalese Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Ltd., for grant-in-aid of the above school which is situated in the Kadawata korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than December 3, 1939.

Education Office,  
Colombo, November 3, 1939.

R. PATRICK,

Acting Director of Education.

**Bd/Dyra-aba Estate School.**

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

Education Office,  
Colombo, November 3, 1939.

R. PATRICK,

Acting Director of Education.

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**The Eastern Pension and Provident Society, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of The Eastern Pension and Provident Society, Limited, was cancelled on October 25, 1939, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, under section 6(1)(b) of the Societies Ordinance (Volume III., Chapter 105), the society having ceased to exist.

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

C. E. DE PUNTO,  
Registrar of Societies.

BK/L 531/970

**The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 16 of 1936.****Closure of Liquidation Proceedings of Co-operative Societies.**

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 44 (2) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1936, that the liquidation of the St. John's Estate Co-operative Store Society, Ltd., was closed on October 27, 1939.

G. DE SOYZA,  
Acting Registrar, Co-operative Societies.  
Colombo, October 31, 1939.

BK/L 514/950

**The Co-operative Societies Ordinance No. 16 of 1936.****Closure of Liquidation Proceedings of Co-operative Societies**

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 44 (2) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1936, that the liquidation of the Raxawa Estate Labourers' Co-operative Thrift Society, Ltd., was closed on October 23, 1939.

G. DE SOYZA,  
Acting Registrar, Co-operative Societies.  
Colombo, October 31, 1939.

**NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."****Notice of Local Option Polls for opening 1. A Beer and Porter Shop, and 2. A Toddy Tavern, both at Madawachchiya.**

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent, North-Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Excise Notification No. 146 as amended by Excise Notification No. 180 and the subsequent Notifications, has appointed the under-mentioned dates, times, and places for the purpose of holding two local option polls to ascertain whether 60 per cent. of the persons on the final list of voters are in favour of opening (1) A Beer and Porter Shop, and (2) A Toddy Tavern, both at Madawachchiya.

**Beer and Porter Shop.**

Date of Poll: Wednesday, December 6, 1939.  
Time: 8 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.  
Place of Poll: Village Tribunal Court-house at Madawachchiya.

**Toddy Tavern.**

Date of Poll: As above.  
Time and Place of Poll: As above.  
Villages comprised in the area: Medawachchiya, Nekati-Kongollewa, Sangilikanadarawa, Issanbessewa, Karapikkada, Kona-Kumbukgollewa, Kanadara-Diulwewa.

The Kachcheri  
Anuradhapura, October 27, 1939.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Government Agent.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

R 8770

## COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

R 8253

## 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 Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot on the dates therein mentioned, sale commencing at 8 A.M., unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1939.

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

## SCHEDULE.

For 2nd quarter, 1939.—On December 7, 1939: Premises No. 33 and 93/16-20, Siripina lane. On December 1, 1939: 125, Mohandiram's road. On December 8, 1939: Premises No. 115/170-183, 144/76-79, 144/38-57, Santiago street; No. 22/1-5 and 22/10, 30, Shoe road; Premises No. 55, Kotahena street; Premises No. 391, Bloemendahl road; Premises No. 86/52, Wall street. On December 4, 1939: Premises No. 98 and 100, Chapel place. On December 6, 1939: Premises No. 22/5-7, 22/10-15, De Mel street; Premises No. 41/20-21, Kew lane. On November 25, 1939: Premises No. 153, Galle road; Premises No. 115/1, Hampden 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 rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The movable property is on view at the Municipal Stores, Darley road, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M., and will be sold there at 8 A.M. on Wednesday, November 15, 1939.

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

October 31, 1939.

## SCHEDULE.

For 2nd quarter, 1939.—Premises No. 124, New Moor street: 1 petrol lamp; 26/7-15, Forbes road: 1 Singer sewing machine; 27, 79th lane: 1 Singer sewing hand machine; 108, Narahenpitiya road: 2 big hammers, 2 small hammers; 70, Nagalagam street: 3 chairs, 1 table; 174, Marshall street: 1 showcase, 1 tea boiler with stand and top; 68, Mosque lane: 4 plain chairs, 2 armchairs; 64, Dematagoda road: 1 sewing machine; 655, Maradana road: 1 brass spittoon, 1 brass betel tray, 1 bench; 81, Paranawadiya road: 1 big caldron; 11, Buller's road: 1 camp bed, 1 chair (desk), 100 bricks, 1 chair; 11/5-12, Temple lane: 1 Singer foot machine; 18, Pereira lane: 1 brass vase; 146, Galle road: 1 big iron balance; 69, Kirillapone road: 1 timepiece; 63, Ketawalamulla lane: 1 timepiece; 70, Destructor road: 1 Singer sewing machine; 181/27, Dean's road: 1 teak settee, 2 armchairs, 3 bent-wood chairs; 12, Shady Grove avenue: 1 Singer sewing foot machine.

## THE GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

## General Meeting.

Thursday, September 14, 1939, at 2.30 p.m.

THE Council met this day at 2.30 p.m., pursuant to notice dated September 8, 1939.

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

1. The minutes of the General Meeting held on August 17, 1939, copies thereof having been sent to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. The Mayor moved:—"On behalf of the citizens of Galle this Council desires to convey to His Excellency the Governor an assurance of its loyalty and devotion to His Majesty the King and of its readiness to co-operate in any measures which the authorities may consider necessary to adopt in the prosecution of the War". Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab, Deputy Mayor seconded. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya drew the attention of the Mayor to by-law 10 (d) of the by-laws regulating the procedure at meetings, and said that the motion was not in order as it had no bearing at all on Municipal administration. The Mayor ruled that the motion was in order under the by-law quoted by the Member. Mr. T. W. Roberts suggested the insertion of the word "reasonable" before the word "measures" in line 4, as he said he could not support any unreasonable measures, such as the present "black-out". The Mayor said he was unable to agree with the suggestion made and was not prepared to insert the word "reasonable" before the word "measures". The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried, Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya and T. W. Roberts declining to vote.

3. The Mayor announced that he had suggested to the Government Agent, Southern Province, the creation of special constables or a town guard unit in Galle and read out to the meeting the reply he had received which was to the effect that those persons who desired to serve as special constables could register their names with the Superintendent of the Police. Such persons would then be called upon to supplement the local police force if the need should arise.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte asked the following questions which the Mayor answered:—

Q.—Will the Mayor be pleased to supply the following information:—(a) What is the total amount of revenue derived from the Fish Auction Shed? (1) for the year 1938, (2) for the first six months of 1939. A.—Rs. 6,098.39 for the year 1938, and Rs. 2,734.91 for the first six months of 1939.

Q.—(b) What is the total amount of expenditure in detail incurred on the Fish Auction Shed—(1) for the year 1938, (2) for the first six months of 1939? A.—Rs. 2,100 for the year 1938, and Rs. 1,050 for the first six months of 1939. These sums represent the salaries paid to the Clerks and Criers, which is the only expenditure incurred.

Q.—(c) What is the total amount realized by the last sale of the Auction Shed rent? A.—Rs. 17,904.92 in 1921.

Q.—(d) How many stalls are there in the Fish Market? A.—44.

Q.—(e) How many of them are occupied for—(1) Fresh fish, (2) dry fish, (3) converted into boutique rooms? A.—

All the stalls in the Fish Market are intended for the sale of fresh fish, but the occasional sale of dried fish in these stalls is not prohibited. No stalls have been converted into boutique rooms, but there are three rooms adjoining the Fish Market which are known as Fish Market Boutique No. 1, Fish Market Boutique No. 2, and Fish Market Boutique No. 3 respectively.

Q.—(f) What are the total amounts of revenue derived from (1), (2), and (3) above for the year 1938? A.—The total revenue derived from the Fish Market Stalls for 1938 was Rs. 2,599.11 and the total revenue from the three boutique rooms Rs. 533.

Q.—(g) What was the total amount of the revenue for a year from the sale of all the stalls in the Fish Market when the rent of the Fish Auction Shed was sold? A.—The rent of the Fish Auction Shed was last sold in 1921, and for that year the revenue derived from the sale of the Fish Market Stalls was Rs. 1,356.38.

Arising out of the above replies Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne asked the following supplementary question to which the Mayor replied:—

Q.—In view of the great disparity between the revenue derived from the Fish Auction Shed in 1921 and 1938, showing that the Council is losing to-day about Rs. 11,000 from the Auction Shed, will the Mayor please explore the possibilities of bringing the revenue back to its old figure? Mayor: The matter is being considered by the Sanitation and Markets Committee.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. T. W. Roberts asked the following questions which the Mayor answered :—

Q.—(1) Did not this Council instal water meters under the regulation which authorizes the Council to instal meters where it has reason to suspect that a household consumes more than the statutory maximum? A.—Yes.

Q.—(2) Is not that regulation the only regulation which authorizes installation of meters in respect of water consumed for domestic purposes? A.—Yes.

Q.—(3) Now that the meter readings of several months have, as admitted by the Mayor, proved that all the householders in question, except one, consume less than the statutory maximum, is not the Council's further claim for rent an illegal exaction in all these cases except one? A.—I do not think so. As long as a meter is installed in any premises meter rent is payable under Waterworks Regulation No. 38; and by its resolution of August 17, 1939, the Council decided that water meters should be retained at all premises which have the water carriage system.

Arising out of the reply to question (3) Mr. T. W. Roberts asked the following supplementary question :—Is not the Regulation just quoted by the Mayor some two or three years later in date than the original regulation under which the Council installed the meters? Mayor: I need notice of that question.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. A. William Wijeratne asked the following questions which the Mayor answered :—

Q.—(1) (a) Will the Mayor please make a statement showing the overtime pay received by all Municipal employees during the last three months? A.—A statement giving the information required is tabled. (b) Will the Mayor please see that some of the unemployed are engaged for employment if there are cases in which there have been excessive overtime wages regularly? A.—I am making the necessary investigations. A further reply will be given at the next General Meeting.

(2) Will the Mayor be pleased to obtain, if possible, a report on the diet given to patients in the Non-paying Wards of the Galle Civil Hospital? A.—Mr. F. Magdon Ismail, Member for the Fort Ward, who is the Visitor appointed by the Council to the Galle Hospital, reports as follows :—“ According to the Medical Superintendent of the Galle Hospital the diet given to patients in the Non-paying Ward is as follows :—Ordinarily there are three meals. In the morning, hoppers, plantains, sugar, and tea. At 12 o'clock is the midday meal. This consists of beef, fish or dry fish, rice, and vegetables, or rice with two vegetables, sambal, and what is called “Mirishody”. Beef and fish are given on two days in the week, dry fish on one day, and the vegetable diet on two days. To those who do not eat beef is given mutton, fish or eggs. The final meal is at 6 P.M. Patients are given eggs, soup, and other things specially ordered by the doctor and after the 6 o'clock meal also they are given anything specially ordered. Those who are on low diet are given milk, malted milk, “cunji”, soup, &c., according to each case. This meal is repeated and the final one is at 5 o'clock. When specially ordered by the doctor these patients are given albumen water and things of this nature ”.

7. With the permission of Council the following motions on the Agenda dealing with food control and profiteering in Galle were next taken up for consideration :—

(1) A motion by Mr. A. William Wijeratne reading as follows :—This Council appeals to the authorities to take immediate steps to prevent the excessive profiteering that is now going on in the sale of curry stuffs, provisions, and other articles of food; and all other necessaries, such as iron-ware, chinaware, building materials, motor accessories, &c.

(2) A motion by Mr. F. Magdon Ismail reading as follows :—That this Council do open a Municipal Market for rice and other foodstuffs.

The Mayor moved the Council into Committee to consider these two motions and to discuss generally the question of food control and profiteering in Galle. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried.

#### Council in Committee—

The Mayor explained to Council in Committee that although the matter did not strictly come within his purview he had drawn the attention of the Deputy Food Controller in Galle to the necessity for fixing reasonable prices for the sale of rice and other foodstuffs with a view to preventing profiteering which was being carried on in the town on a very large scale. He had also suggested that a conference should be held for the purpose, representative of all classes of the public, but so far no action had been taken. The Mayor went on to explain that on his own responsibility and by arrangement with the lessees he had fixed the prices of rice and other foodstuffs in five stalls of the Municipal Market which might now be considered as check stores, as the sales therein were being carried on under the supervision of Municipal Inspectors. Beyond that he did not think the Council could do anything more at present except to urge on the authorities to take action without any delay to control the prices of foodstuffs and other necessaries in Galle.

After a full discussion on the matter Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne moved :—This Council requests the Food Controller to appoint an Advisory Board consisting of the Members of this Council for all measures in connection with food control within the Municipal limits of Galle. The Mayor seconded.—Carried.

Mr. A. William Wijeratne then moved the motion standing in his name. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded.—Carried.

With the permission of Council Mr. F. Magdon Ismail amended his motion to read as follows :—“ That this Council do open Municipal Markets for rice and other foodstuffs, if necessary.” Mr. A. M. Saheed seconded.—Carried.

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

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved :—That the following amendments be made to the by-laws regulating the Conduct of Business of the Council as proclaimed by Gazette Notification dated March 24, 1938 :—(a) by the deletion of section 27 (1); (b) by the insertion of the words “ in English or Sinhalese or Tamil ” after the word “ Chairman ” in section 27 (2). The Mayor seconded. Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne pointed out that at the July Meeting he had raised the question as to whether it was in order under the by-laws for a member to address the Council in Sinhalese as he was of opinion that all business should be conducted in English in accordance with by-law 27 (1). The Mayor, however, had ruled that in terms of section 15 (2) (b) of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 it was in order for a Member to speak in Sinhalese. If that ruling was correct and there was provision in the new Ordinance, then it seemed to him that the present motion was neither relevant nor necessary. He also thought that if it was necessary to pass that motion, the proceedings of all meetings at which speeches were made in Sinhalese, relying upon the Mayor's ruling, would be null and void. The Mayor explained that in giving his ruling on that occasion he had interpreted the intention of the Legislature. He thought that the member's fears were unfounded. Mr. P. Dahanayake said he was in agreement with Mr. Wijeratne, and that he was unable to support the motion in its present form. Mr. A. M. Saheed moved as an amendment that by-law 27 (1) be allowed to stand but that by-law 27 (2) be amended by the insertion of the words “ in English or Sinhalese or Tamil ” after the word “ Chairman ”. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. Mr. A. William Wijeratne supported the original motion. The mover replied. The amendment which was agreed to by the mover and the seconder, was then put to the Meeting and carried, Messrs. E. de S. Wijeratne and T. W. Roberts declining to vote.

9. On the suggestion of the Mayor the following extract from the minutes of the Finance Committee of September 1, 1939, dealing with the appointment of Revenue Inspectors, was next taken up for consideration :—“ Considered the following motion of Mr. A. H. E. Fernando at the General Meeting of Council on July 13, 1939 :—“ That ten Revenue Inspectors be appointed to the ten Wards to replace the present system of tax collection with effect from October 1, 1939, and that in the selection of these Revenue Inspectors, preference be given to such assistants of the tax collector as have served over five years and are found competent ”. Recommended that the present collectors be given notice that their services will not be required after December 31, 1939, and that not more than seven Revenue Inspectors with adequate security be appointed on a salary of Rs. 600—Rs. 30—Rs. 900, the posts to be pensionable ”. The Mayor moved Council into Committee to consider this matter. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

#### Council in Committee—

The Mayor moved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted. Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, A. M. Saheed, D. S. Goonesekera, E. D. Nagahawatte, J. E. Perera, T. W. Roberts, and E. de S. Wijeratne opposed the recommendation of the Finance Committee. Messrs. P. Dahanayake, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, A. H. E. Fernando, A. William Wijeratne, and the Mayor supported it. The Mayor's motion was then put to Council in Committee and declared lost, six voting for and eight against. Mr. P. Dahanayake called for a division which resulted as follows :—For : The Mayor, and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. H. E. Fernando, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, P. Dahanayake, and A. William Wijeratne. Against : Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, A. M. Saheed, D. S. Goonesekera, E. D. Nagahawatte, J. E. Perera, T. W. Roberts, and E. de S. Wijeratne. It was then resolved by eight votes to six that the recommendation be not adopted.

*Council then resumed, and the Mayor moved that the above resolution of the Council in Committee be adopted.* Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried.

10. Pursuant to notice Mr. T. W. Roberts moved :—That this Council appeals to His Excellency the Governor to sanction the payment of a sum of Rs. 180 to the widow of the late W. H. Wijetunge, Overseer, Health Department, who died 3 days after his retirement from service. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.—Carried.

11. Considered the following extract from the minutes of an emergency meeting of the Finance Committee held on August 25, 1939 :—“Considered the purchase of an electric siren in connection with Air Raid Precautions :—Recommended that an electric siren and wailer be purchased from Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., at a cost of Rs. 871 and that a supplemental vote of Rs. 1,000 be sanctioned for the purpose in order to allow for the cost of installing same at the Power Station.”

Mr. A. M. Saheed moved that the above recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted. Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded.—Carried.

Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne said that such expenditure should not be incurred in future without the consent of the Council.

12. Considered the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Tender Board held on September 1, 1929 :—“Considered quotations received for the supply of House Conservancy buckets.—Recommended that the quotation of M. A. Abdulla be accepted for buckets of 24 in. gauge galvanized sheets at Re. 1.10 per bucket; each bucket to conform with the sample forwarded by him. Recommended, further, in view of the present international situation, that an order be placed for 1,000 buckets to be supplied within one month of the date of order.”

The Mayor explained that since the recommendation of the Tender Board all the persons who had submitted quotations for the supply of conservancy buckets, including M. A. Abdulla, had intimated to him that, owing to the present unsettled state of the market, they were unable to supply the buckets at the rates quoted by them. He had, therefore, on his own responsibility, placed an order for 400 buckets with A. R. A. Hassen who was prepared to supply them at the rate of Re. 1.35 per bucket.

It was accordingly resolved to approve the action taken by the Mayor.

At this stage Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne moved the adjournment of the Meeting till September 18 at 3.30 P.M. Mr. A. M. Saheed seconded.—Carried by 8 votes to 2.

The Meeting was accordingly adjourned.

*Monday, September 18, 1939.*

The Council re assembled this day at 3.30 P.M., pursuant to notice dated September 15, 1939.

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

13. Before continuing the business on the Agenda the Mayor made a statement on the subject of food control in Galle, and said that he was not satisfied with the manner in which the authorities were handling the situation. He explained the action taken by him after the resolution of September 14 and read out to the Meeting the correspondence between him and the Deputy Food Controller, who, he said, was not willing to consult the whole Council on the matter on the ground that the fixing of prices involved intricate calculations.

A full discussion then took place in the course of which several members expressed their opinions on the matter. At the end of the discussion Mr. R. L. Ephraums, with the permission of Council, moved the following resolution, notice of which was given then and there in terms of by-law 10 (c) of the by-laws relating to the Conduct of Business at Meetings :—“That the Mayor and four Members of the Council should form an Advisory Committee to advise the Deputy Food Controller about the control of prices of rice and other imported goods in Galle.” Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—

(1) Carried. (2) Resolved that the Committee do consist of the Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, D. S. Goonesekera, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, and E. de S. Wijeratne.

14. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. W. Roberts moved :—(1) That it is the duty of this Council to have analyses made and published (a) of the well water sold for drinking purposes in Galle, (b) of the pipe water as it leaves the standpipes; and (2) That it is the duty of this Council to have a few analyses made of select samples of the well water used for drinking in Municipal limits. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.

The Mayor moved Council into Committee to consider these two motions. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried.

*Council in Committee.*

After a discussion in Committee Mr. P. Dahanayake moved that both motions be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report. Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded.—Carried.

*Council then resumed, and the Mayor moved that the above resolution of the Council in Committee be adopted.* Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

(3) That the present system of distribution of water, by which Kaluwella-Richmond Hill localities receive water freely for 3 or 4 hours thrice a day and certain other ratepayers receive pipe water scantily twice a day and sometimes no water in the evening, is unfair and should be revised by the Works Committee. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.—Carried.

(4) That in view of sundry cases of malaria recently revealed in the Fort of Galle, the Sanitation Committee should prepare a thorough scheme (a) for better drains and better flushing of drains, (b) for any other measures calculated to eradicate the present plague of mosquitoes. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded, and Mr. A. William Wijeratne supported the motion. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya, Chairman of the Sanitation Committee, explained that from investigations which had already been made it appeared that the mosquito nuisance in the Fort was due chiefly to the unsatisfactory condition of the underground sewers and added that a scheme for rebuilding the sewers was under consideration. He had no objection, however, to the matter being further investigated by the Sanitation Committee. The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried.

The following motion which also stood in the name of Mr. T. W. Roberts was, with the permission of Council, deferred for the next Meeting :—“That the Sanitation Committee should prepare a scheme to reduce the incidence of phthisis in Galle, particularly (a) by facilitating early diagnosis, (b) by subsidies to patients or other means likely to produce more thorough isolation of patients and likely to reduce the spread of infection.”

15. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. Dahanayake moved :—(1) As the Galle Esplanade is the only open space available to the tax payers and others for sports and similar amusements, its present lessees be given three years' notice to vacate it and find their own grounds. The Mayor seconded *pro forma*. He stated that the Esplanade had been allocated not only to the Galle Cricket Club but to other Clubs as well, and recently he had revised the allocation of the grounds at a meeting of representatives of the various Clubs and Colleges in Galle which use the Esplanade for games. Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, A. M. Saheed, D. S. Goonesekera, E. de S. Wijeratne, and A. William Wijeratne opposed the motion. Mr. J. E. Perera also spoke. The mover replied and with the permission of Council amended the motion to read as follows :—“That the Galle Cricket Club be requested to find their own grounds as early as possible.” The motion, as amended, was then put to the Meeting and declared lost, four voting for and ten against. Mr. A. M. Saheed called for a division which resulted as follows :—*For* : The Mayor, and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, P. Dahanayake, and A. H. E. Fernando. *Against* : Messrs. J. E. Perera, F. Magdon Ismail, D. S. Goonesekera, E. D. Nagahawatte, A. William Wijeratne, E. de S. Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, A. M. Saheed, T. W. Roberts, and R. L. Ephraums.

(2) This Council is of opinion that with a view to take suitable action, a Special Committee be appointed to investigate and report on the prevalence of bribery and corruption among the subordinate servants of the Council. In asking the permission of Council to withdraw this motion Mr. P. Dahanayake said that at the time he gave notice of it he had evidence of bribery and corruption, but there was no such evidence now and it was not possible for anyone in the employ of the Council to give or take bribes under present conditions. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail opposed the withdrawal of the motion and asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether it was in order for a member to make such remarks and then ask permission to withdraw the motion. Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne opposed the withdrawal of the motion and objected to the remarks made by the member. Mr. T. W. Roberts, also opposing the withdrawal of the motion, said that the remarks made by the mover implied that bribery and corruption had existed before, but did not exist now.



Nobody, he said, would believe that. The Mayor ruled that in withdrawing a motion a member was entitled to state his reasons for withdrawing it. The question as to whether the Member should be given permission to withdraw the motion was then put to the meeting and carried by seven votes to six. The motion was accordingly withdrawn.

(3) This Council is of opinion that immediate steps be taken to equip and maintain a motor ambulance for the conveyance of the sick and injured to hospitals and similar institutions within Municipal limits. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. With the permission of Council the mover amended the motion to read as follows:—"This Council appeals to the Honourable the Minister for Health to equip and maintain a motor ambulance for the conveyance of the sick and injured to hospitals and similar institutions within the Municipal limits." The motion, as amended, was then put to the Meeting and carried.

(4) This Council is of opinion that the Municipal Engineer be requested to submit within two months a report on the dangerous corners and bends, and places that require widening in the Municipal streets of the town in consultation with the members of the respective wards, so that steps may be taken to improve them. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded. Resolved to refer the matter to the Works Committee for consideration and report.

16. Pursuant to notice that Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne moved:—(1) That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed to investigate and report to this Council on ways and means of increasing its revenue. The Mayor seconded.—(1) Carried. (2) Resolved that the Special Committee do consist of the Mayor, and Messrs. E. de S. Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, A. William Wijeratne, E. D. Nagahawatte, T. W. Roberts, F. Magdon Ismail, and P. Dahanayake.

(2) That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to this Council on ways and means of improving the rural and suburban areas of this town. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded. (1) Carried. (2) Resolved that the Special Committee do consist of the Mayor, and Messrs. E. de S. Wijeratne, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, A. William Wijeratne, and A. H. E. Fernando.

17. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved:—That in the case of appointments made by this Council, applications for any post should not in the future be left to the consideration of a Special Committee but should be considered by the whole Council either at a usual meeting or at a Special Meeting convened for the purpose. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded. Messrs. E. de S. Wijeratne, A. I. H. A. Wahab, and W. T. Wijekulasuriya opposed the motion on the ground that it was quite unnecessary as all such appointments were eventually made by the whole Council. The Mayor stated that if the motion was passed in its present form he would in future rule out any attempt to refer applications for any post to a Special Committee. The mover replied. The motion was then put to the Meeting and declared lost, three voting for and eight against.

18. At this stage Mr. T. W. Roberts moved that the Meeting be adjourned till 3 p.m. on the 19th instant. Mr. R. L. Ephraums seconded. The motion was put to the Meeting and declared lost, six voting for and seven against.

19. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte moved:—It is the opinion of this Council that a pension or a gratuity should be granted to Mr. M. A. Marikkar, former Accountant, who was discontinued from the service of this Council without real justification. The Mayor seconded. At the suggestion of Messrs. A. M. Saheed and F. Magdon Ismail the mover agreed to amend the motion by deleting the words "without real justification." It was then resolved, on the suggestion of the Mayor, that the matter be referred to the Standing Committees on Finance and Law for joint consideration.

20. To consider the following interim recommendation of the Special Committee appointed to take steps to prevent sea water rushing up the Moragoda-ela:—"Recommended that the Municipal Engineer be asked to take levels along the ela, and submit to the Special Committee a scheme whereby the sea water may be prevented from rushing up the ela. It is suggested that a suitable embankment at the mouth of the ela, with collapsible gates, may be considered." Mr. P. Dahanayake pointed out that this question had been fully considered by the authorities in the past and that if the Council wished to pursue the matter it should consult the Minister of Agriculture.

The Mayor moved that the interim recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried, Mr. P. Dahanayake dissenting.

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

(a) *Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 1, 1939.*

(2) Lists of demolished buildings in Wards 3, 4, 6, and 7.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(3) Considered the question of waiving the rates due for 1939 on property No. 252/6, Colombo road, on the ground of poverty of the owner.—Recommended that the rates due on the above property for 1939, amounting to Re. 1.28, be waived on the ground of poverty of the owner.

(4) To recommend a supplemental vote of Rs. 250 under Vote 97—Upkeep and Lighting of Town Clock.—Recommended.

(5) Considered the question of investing the Council's surplus funds as provided for in Section 74A of the Municipal Councils Ordinance.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 20,600 be invested in debentures of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank, bearing interest at 3½ per cent. per annum, when the present fixed deposits for Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 750 are due to be payable to the Council.

(6) Considered what steps should be taken to give relief to those who through poverty are unable to pay the Conservancy Fee.—Recommended that, with effect from October 1, 1939, a fee of 25 cents per bucket per mensem be recovered from premises having an annual value of Rs. 51 and under and 50 cents per bucket from premises having an annual value of Rs. 52 up to Rs. 102, instead of 50 cents and Re. 1 respectively, charged at present.

(7) Considered the question of recovering Conservancy fees in the case of premises which are exempted from rates on religious and educational grounds.—Recommended that a fee of Re. 1 per bucket per mensem be recovered with effect from October 1, 1939, from all such premises, instead of the present fee of Rs. 2 per bucket.

(9) Application from Mr. A. J. Buultjens, Cemetery Keeper, Dadalla, to be placed on an incremental scale of salary.—Recommended that the application be refused, the Mayor and Mr. A. H. E. Fernando dissenting.

(10) Application from Mr. K. Warusawithana, Accounts Clerk, for an increase of salary.—Recommended that Mr. K. Warusawithana do continue to be paid in accordance with the scale of salary on which he was appointed, but that he be granted an increment of Rs. 96 on October 1, 1939, in view of the special services he rendered to the Council during the period of absence of the Accountant and the Acting Accountant.

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

(12) Considered whether daily-paid employees of the Council, who perform dual duties, should be granted full pay leave in respect of each employment.—Recommended (1) that the present system of granting full pay leave to daily-paid labourers be discontinued; (2) that all daily-paid labourers who were entitled to 14 days' full pay leave under the discontinued system be granted 14 days' leave per annum; and (3) that such labourers be paid a flat rate of 50 cents per day with effect from September 1, 1939, irrespective of the nature of their duties during this period of leave.

(13) Considered the question of removing the Municipal Cattle Pound to another site in order to allow for the erection of granaries on the site of the present pound.—Recommended that the Cattle Pound be removed, as a temporary measure, to premises No. 118 and 119/18 and 20, Talapitiya, and that a sum of Rs. 150 be voted for the purpose.

(15) Considered Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne's letter on the subject of the manufacture and/or the storing of fibres.—Recommended (1) that the by-law published in *Gazette* No. 6,941 of May 10, 1918, be amended so as to include the manufacture and/or storing of coir yarn as a dangerous and offensive trade; (2) that with effect from 1940 the annual licence fee recoverable for the manufacture and/or storing of fibre be increased to Rs. 25 per annum; (3) that the annual licence fee for the manufacture and/or storing of coir yarn be also fixed at Rs. 25 per annum; and (4) that only recognized commercial institutions be required to take out these licences.

(17) Considered the following motion of Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte at the General Meeting of Council on July 31, 1939:—"It is the opinion of this Council that about 500 copies of the 1940 budget with all details of Revenue and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities should be printed in English and Sinhalese and distributed for the information of the ratepayers to afford them an opportunity of suggesting to the Members ways and means of reducing expenditure and increasing revenue."—Recommended that 150 copies in English and 250 copies in Sinhalese of the budget for 1940 be printed by the Council and that they should be available for purchase by ratepayers at the rate of 25 cents and 10 cents per copy in English and Sinhalese respectively.

(19) Considered the following motion of Mr. T. W. Roberts at the General Meeting of Council on July 31, 1939 :—  
“That the hours of lighting be reduced by one hour, *i.e.*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour in the morning and  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour in the evening”.—Recommended, after full consideration of all aspects of the question, that no change be made regarding the present lighting hours as the proposed change would not be of any appreciable advantage to Council in comparison with the satisfactory nature of the existing arrangement.

(20) Considered the following motion of Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne at the General Meeting of Council on July 31, 1939 :—  
“That a plan drawer be appointed on a monthly salary of Rs. 15 plus Rs. 2 per plan drawn, whose duty shall be to draw plans free of charge for needy ratepayers on the recommendation of the Ward Member.”—Recommended that a plan drawer be appointed to draw plans for needy applicants on the recommendation of a member of the Council; that he be paid by the Council a sum of Rs. 2 for each plan prepared by him; that the applicant be called upon to pay Re. 1 per plan to the Council.

(21) Considered the following motion of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera at the General Meeting of Council on July 31, 1939 :—“That the commission paid for the collection of taxes be reduced by one per cent. with effect from August 1, 1939”.—Recommended that no action be taken in view of the recommendation already made with regard to the appointment of revenue inspectors (*vide* item 16 of these minutes).

#### Resolution.

With regard to item (5) it was resolved that consideration be deferred.

With regard to item (9) Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne moved as an amendment that the salary of the Cemetery-keeper be increased to Rs. 40 per mensem. Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded. Messrs. A. M. Saheed, F. Magdon Ismail, and P. Dahanayake opposed the amendment. The amendment was first put to the Meeting and declared lost, five voting for and seven against. The recommendation of the Standing Committee was then put to the meeting and adopted by seven votes to five.

With regard to item (11) the recommendation of the Standing Committee was adopted by 11 votes to 1, Mr. J. E. Perera dissenting as he was of opinion that the applicant should be placed on a monthly scale of salary.

With regard to item (12) the Mayor moved as an amendment that, as the dual duty system had since been abolished, the present practice of granting 14 days full pay leave to all daily-paid employees of the Council be continued. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (17) Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved as an amendment that copies of the Budget in English and Sinhalese be sold to the public at 50 cents and 25 cents per copy respectively. The Mayor seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (19) Mr. T. W. Roberts moved as an amendment that the hours of lighting be reduced by half an hour in the evenings only. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (20) Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne moved as an amendment the substitution of “Rs. 3” for “Rs. 2” and the deletion of the words “that the applicant be called upon to pay Re. 1 per plan to the Council.” The Mayor seconded. After discussion of the matter in Committee the amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, four voting for and ten against. Mr. A. M. Saheed then moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted with the addition of the words “for one year from October 1, 1939”, after the word “appointed.” Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (21) Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee consideration. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried.

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

#### (b) Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 4, 1939.

(2) Considered the present practice with regard to the removal of dangerous trees under by-law 17 of Chapter 10.—Recommended that the present practice of recovering the cost of removing the trees from the complainant be continued except in cases where the Mayor is satisfied that the complainant is unable, owing to poverty, to pay such cost.—Recommended, further, that in such cases the Council do bear the cost of removing the trees.

(4) Considered quotations received for clearing and levelling the compound of the office of the Superintendent, Electricity Department.—Recommended that, as an experiment, the work be done by 10 labourers chosen from the register of unemployed and that the work be done under the supervision of the Municipal Engineer.

(6) Consider whether applications for water service connections should now be allowed.—Recommended that all pending applications for new water service connections and also all applications for extensions of existing services be allowed.

(7) Considered applications for the transfer of the water service connections (a) from No. 229, 1st Cross road, to No. 318/318F, 1st Cross road, China Garden; and (b) from No. 27 and 28, Havelock place, to No. 259, Jail road.—Recommended that both applications be allowed.

(10) Considered the following motion of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera at the General Meeting of Council on August 17, 1939 :—“It is the opinion of this Council that but-stones should be used wherever possible in all repairs and new works such as culverts and bridges, undertaken by this Council in the future instead of using concrete and iron.”—Recommended that the motion be accepted.

(11) Considered the following motion of Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte at the General Meeting of Council on July 31, 1939 :—“This Council requests the Standing Committee on Works to report to Council on a scheme whereby the Granaries may be erected, on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, by a private party, at his expense, in accordance with all specifications and instructions given to him by the Council.”—Recommended that no action be taken in view of the fact that Government has already sanctioned a loan of Rs. 59,000 for the erection of new granaries on the present cattle pound site.

(12) Considered the following motion of Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne at the General Meeting of Council on July 31, 1939 :—“That immediate steps be taken to provide a playground for children in Dadalla Ward.”—Recommended that inquiries be made with a view to acquiring seven lots of land for playgrounds in Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

(15) Considered the following motion of Mr. P. Dahanayake at the General Meeting of Council on July 31, 1939 :—  
“This Council is of opinion that immediate steps be taken to construct the Galketiya-Bope road, and the western tracing be adopted as it would open out the place and would be of greater advantage to people than the eastern tracing, which would serve the requirements of 5 families and, further, as there is every possibility of getting all the land necessary along the western tracing free of any cost to the Council.”—Recommended that action be taken under the Land Acquisition Ordinance to acquire the necessary land on condition that all the landowners agree to give their land free for the purpose.—Recommended, further, that similar action be taken in the case of land required for the construction of other new roads as well.

#### Resolution.

With regard to item (15) it was resolved after discussion that consideration be deferred for the next Meeting. The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

#### (c) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of September 4, 1939.

(2) To consider what action should be taken to ensure that all fish landed on the beach or otherwise brought to the town is taken to the Fish Auction Shed for disposal as required by the Municipal by-laws.—Recommended that consideration be deferred pending a decision on the present system of rate collection.

(4) Considered the question as to whether the butchers should themselves be allowed to feed their animals in the pound prior to slaughter instead of the Council supplying the grass through a Contractor and charging fees therefor.—Recommended (1) that the butchers be allowed to feed their own animals whilst they are in the pound prior to slaughter; (2) that fees for only housing the animals be charged at the following rates :—(a) for housing each head of cattle for every 24 hours or any part of 24 hours, 12 cents; (b) for housing each sheep or goat for every 24 hours or any part of 24 hours, 6 cents; (3) that by-law 19 of Chapter 7 of the by-laws be amended accordingly; and (4) that the change do take effect from January 1, 1940.

(5) Considered the following motions with regard to the erection of new public latrines :—

(1) *Mr. A. William Wijeratne.*—That public latrines be constructed at Pedurugewala Junction, Joolgaha Junction, and near the Minuwangoda level crossing.

(2) *Mr. A. H. E. Fernando*.—That public latrines be erected at the following important junctions :—Dagedera Junction, Beligaha Junction, Kahaduwwatta Junction, Kalegana Junction, and Joolgaha Junction.

(3) *Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya*.—That a public latrine be erected at Padawtota in Magalle on the southern side of the Moragoda-ela, which is an area thickly populated by the poor and is over half a mile from the nearest public latrine.

(4) *Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte*.—In the opinion of this Council public latrines are very necessary at the following junctions :—Karapitiya Junction, Beligaha Junction.

(5) *Mr. P. Dahanayake*.—That this Council is of opinion that immediate steps should be taken to erect 3 latrines — one opposite the Civil Hospital, Mahamodera ; another at Pedurugowala Junction ; and another at Kalegana Junction.

(6) *Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne*.—That public latrines be established in Dadalla Ward at or near the following six places :—(1) The Mahamodera bridge ; (2) The Segregation Camp ; (3) The Dadalla Cemetery ; (4) Colombo road-Bope Cross road junction ; (5) Piyadigama Bazaar ; (6) Uduwatte Beach.—Recommended that provision be made in the budget for 1940 for the erection of public latrines, each containing three compartments—two for males and one for females—at the following places :—(1) near the Mahamodera hospital ; (2) Kalegana Junction ; (3) near the Segregation Camp ; (4) Padawtota ; (5) Minuwangoda level crossing ; (6) Pedurugowala Junction ; (7) Karapitiya Junction ; (8) near the Piyadigama Bazaar ; (9) Dagedera Junction ; (10) Bope Cross road junction.

#### Resolution.

With regard to item (5) *Mr. F. Magdon Ismail* moved as an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Sanitation Committee for further consideration. *Mr. J. E. Perera* seconded. The amendment was put to the Meeting and declared lost, five voting for and nine against. At the suggestion of *Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab* it was resolved to add "Talapitiya Cross road junction" to the list as No. (11), and at the suggestion of *Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne* it was resolved to add "near Dadalla Cemetery" to the list as No. (12). The recommendation of the Standing Committee, as amended by the addition of these two places, was then put to the Meeting and adopted by 9 votes to 5. *Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne* called for a division which resulted as follows :—*For* : The Mayor, and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, E. de S. Wijeratne, A. M. Saheed, A. William Wijeratne, P. Dahanayake, and A. H. E. Fernando. *Against*.—Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, J. E. Perera, T. W. Roberts, D. S. Goonesekera, and R. L. Ephraums.

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

22. At this stage it being 8.15 P.M. *Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte* moved that the Meeting be adjourned till 3 P.M. on the 19th. *Mr. F. Magdon Ismail* seconded. The motion was put to the Meeting and the voting being equal the Mayor gave his casting vote against the adjournment.

23. Pursuant to notice *Mr. A. William Wijeratne* moved :—(1) That this Council do organize lantern lectures to be delivered in Sinhalese on various subjects of health and sanitation, such as tuberculosis, dysentery, enteric, hook-worm, and malaria ; child-welfare and maternity work. The Mayor seconded.—Carried.

(2) That the Municipality do maintain the following roads :—(a) the road from near the Bogahagodella "Ambalama" in Wakwella road, through Alapalawa, and falling into Elliott road near Mahinda College (known as Alapalawa lane No. 1) ; (b) the road from Wakwella road near *Mr. A. Kahaduwa's* house, through Parangiyawatta and Meegahawatta, and falling into Hume road opposite the entrance to the Galwadugoda Vihare ; (c) the continuation of (b) from Hume road near the entrance to the Galwadugoda Vihare and falling into Wakwella road opposite the Municipal Engineer's residence (this is known as the Galwadugoda Temple lane). The Mayor seconded. Resolved that the matter be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report.

(3) that the following road side drains be immediately constructed as the areas referred to are marshy, got flooded, and the people in them are subject to malaria :—(a) along Wakwella road to Joolgaha Junction ; (b) along Elliott road on the side of the Atapattan Vihare ; (c) along Hume road from Pedurugowala Junction to Wakwella road. The Mayor seconded. Resolved that the matter be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report.

(4) that the dangerous bend near the Minuwangoda level crossing at the junction of Wakwella road and Cripps road be removed. The Mayor seconded. Resolved that the matter be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report.

24. To consider the report of the Special Committee appointed to go into the question of salaries and report to Council what savings could be effected.

The Mayor moved Council into Committee to consider the report. *Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab* seconded.—Carried.

#### Council in Committee—

*Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab* moved that recommendation (2) relating to the allowance of the Storekeeper of the Works Department be not adopted and that the allowance be continued. *Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya* seconded.—Carried by 5 votes to 4.

*Mr. J. E. Perera* in opposing recommendation (3) said that the Council's finances were sound and that there was no justification at all for imposing a levy on the salaries of officers. He quoted figures in support of his statement.

The Mayor stated that he could not agree that the present financial position was satisfactory, as he was of opinion that the Council was spending too much on "Personal Emoluments".

*Mr. Magdon Ismail* also opposed recommendation (3).

Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya and P. Dahanayake supported the recommendations of the Special Committee.

(*Mr. J. E. Perera* left the Meeting at this stage).

*Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne* drew the attention of Members to the rider submitted by him and moved as an amendment to recommendation (3) that a temporary levy on salaries be made according to the following scale :—a levy of 20 per cent. on the salary of the Medical Officer of Health ; a levy of 10 per cent. on the salaries of the Acting Commissioner, the Municipal Engineer, and the Superintendent of the Electricity Department ; a levy of 5 per cent. on the salaries of the Accountant and the Chief Clerk ; and no levy on the salaries of officers drawing Rs. 150 per mensem and under. *Mr. A. H. E. Fernando* seconded. The Mayor said he was not in favour of the amendment which, if accepted, would affect the salaries of only six officers of the Council.

Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. M. Saheed, and P. Dahanayake supported the recommendations of the Special Committee and opposed the amendment proposed by *Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne*.

(*Mr. F. Magdon Ismail* left the Meeting at this stage).

The mover in reply stated that there was a great disparity between the salary of the Medical Officer of Health and the salaries of the other Executive Officers and he considered it an injustice that an officer drawing Rs. 800 a month should be subject to the same levy as an officer drawing Rs. 200 a month.

The amendment was then put to the Meeting and declared lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it. The division was as follows :—*For* : Messrs. E. de S. Wijeratne and A. H. E. Fernando. *Against* : The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, D. S. Goonesekera, E. D. Nagahawatte, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, A. M. Saheed, P. Dahanayake, A. William Wijeratne, and T. W. Roberts. *Declined to vote* : *Mr. R. L. Ephraums*.

*Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne* next moved as another amendment that the recommendation made by him in his rider, viz., that steps be taken to obtain the services of a Medical Officer of Health on a reasonable salary, be referred to the Law Committee for consideration and report. *Mr. A. H. E. Fernando* seconded. After discussion the amendment was put to the Meeting and declared lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it. The division on this occasion was as follows :—*For*.—Messrs. E. de S. Wijeratne and A. H. E. Fernando. *Against*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, D. S. Goonesekera, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, A. William Wijeratne, and T. W. Roberts. *Declined to vote* : Messrs. A. M. Saheed and R. L. Ephraums.

Recommendations (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of the Special Committee were then put to the Meeting and adopted by 8 votes to 1, the division being as follows :—*For* : The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, D. S. Goonesekera, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, A. William Wijeratne, and A. M. Saheed. *Against*.—*Mr. T. W. Roberts*. *Declined to vote* : Messrs. E. de S. Wijeratne, A. H. E. Fernando, and R. L. Ephraums.

Messrs. E. de S. Wijeratne and A. H. E. Fernando stated that they would be submitting dissents on the matter.

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

25. To approve, in terms of section 68 (1) of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935, the change of designation in the case of the following executive officers of the Council :—(1) "Municipal Engineer" to "Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer"; (2) Superintendent, Electricity Department" to "Municipal Electrical Engineer."

26. To submit the report of the Auditor-General for the year ending December 31, 1938 :—Submitted.

27. To submit the Administration Report of the Chairman for the year 1938 :—The Mayor moved that, in terms of section 102 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193) the Chairman's Administration Report for the year 1938 be submitted to His Excellency the Governor. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

28. To consider the travelling allowance of the Acting Municipal Commissioner :—Resolved on a motion by Mr. A. William Wijeratne, seconded by Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya, that the travelling allowance of the Acting Municipal Commissioner be increased to Rs. 50 per mensem with effect from July 1, 1939.

29. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved :—(1) With a view to avoid congestion of traffic on the Matara road and to facilitate the transportation of goods to and from the stores of some business firms situated at Pettigalawatta, this Council resolves that the footpath running for about 33 chains through the strip of Crown land along the Pettigala-ela from near the Pettigalawatta Cross road bridge to Talapitiya road, be converted to a public road and the wall on the right bank of the ela be raised by 2 feet. The Mayor seconded. Resolved to refer the matter to the Works Committee for consideration.

(2) This Council resolves that a portion of the old Bus Stand be converted to a bus halting place for buses plying from Galle to Matara, Baddegama, Udugama, and Deniyaya and the period allowed for halting be extended to not less than 30 minutes. The Mayor seconded. Resolved to refer the matter to the Works Committee for consideration.

(3) This Council is of opinion that as the sanitation in the neighbourhood of the Green Market is very unsatisfactory—(a) adequate steps be taken to improve the sanitary conditions of this area; (b) the Cross road from the Bazaar Mosque to the Green Market be widened, tarred, and kept clean. The Mayor seconded. Resolved to refer the matter to the Works Committee for consideration.

(4) In view of the fact that the area lying between Havelock road and China Garden Middle road is very insanitary and crowded with small dwellings, this Council resolves that necessary steps be taken forthwith to construct, along the "Rope-Walk" of China Garden, a lane at least 6 feet wide and have it provided with electric lights and for the present a concrete drain on one side. The Mayor seconded. Resolved to refer the matter to the Works Committee for consideration.

(5) That this Council resolves that as from 1940 the Conservancy rates be abolished and that in lieu of the above rates a percentage be added to the assessment rates. The Mayor seconded. Resolved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee for consideration.

30. The following motion which also stood in the name of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera was deferred for the next Meeting :—"That this Council resolves that in the appointment of Special Committees the number of Members on each such Committee shall be less than half the number of the Members of the entire Council."

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

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

32. In connection with item (24) of the minutes Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne submitted the following dissent in terms of by-law 16 of Chapter 2 :—

- "(1) The levy proposed is inequitable as the same percentage is proposed to be levied from an officer drawing Rs. 2,400 per annum and from an officer drawing Rs. 9,400 per annum.
- (2) A bigger levy should have been made on the salary of the Medical Officer of Health as his salary is beyond the means of this Council.
- (3) The levy on salaries of officers drawing under Rs. 150 per mensem is unjustified and not in the best interests of the Council."

Confirmed on October 12, 1939.

W. DAHANAYAKE,  
Mayor of Galle.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Galle Municipal Council held at the Municipal Office on October 4, 1939, at 3.30 p.m., to discuss the question of Food Control and to request the Central Government to hand over the fixing of Prices for Rice and other Foodstuffs within Municipal Limits to this Council.**

*Present.*—Mr. W. Dahanayake, the Mayor, presiding; and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, Deputy Mayor; E. de S. Wijeratne; D. S. Goonesekera; A. William Wijeratne; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte; P. Dahanayake; A. M. Saheed; and T. W. Roberts.

The Mayor in opening the proceedings, said that he had sent a notice of that meeting to the Deputy Food Controller Galle, with a request that he or a representative should be present. The Deputy Food Controller, however, had declined to comply with the request and had stated that, as far as he was aware, the Central Government had no intention of handing over the control of food prices to local bodies.

The Mayor also read out a letter received from the Government Agent, Southern Province, regarding the appointment of a liaison Committee for the Galle Municipal area.

Continuing, the Mayor said that he had given instructions that certain portions of the Victoria Park should be utilized for the growing of sweet potatoes and manioc. He had also requested the Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer to report what other open spaces belonging to the Council could be utilized for the growing of foodstuffs.

The Mayor then read out the notice convening the Meeting and moved the Council into Committee to consider the matter.—Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne seconded.—Carried.

After a full discussion in Committee Council resumed, and Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne moved the following resolution :—"This Council expresses its dissatisfaction and concern over the manner in which the Deputy Food Controller, Galle, is handling the situation at Galle, and requests that this Council be given over the work within the limits of the Municipality with the Mayor as a Deputy Food Controller and the Council, with Members of the public co-opted, as an Advisory Committee to him". Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded. Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, D. S. Goonesekera, and T. W. Roberts opposed the motion. The mover replied. The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried by six votes to four. Mr. A. M. Saheed called for a division which resulted as follows :—*For* : The Mayor, and Messrs. E. de S. Wijeratne, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake. *Against* : Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, D. S. Goonesekera, T. W. Roberts, and A. M. Saheed.

(Mr. T. W. Roberts left the Meeting at this stage.)

Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya next moved the following resolution :—"In view of the alarming extent of profiteering going on in this country, this Council requests the Central Government to take up the importation of rice and other foodstuffs into this Island." Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded. Carried by six votes, Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, D. S. Goonesekera, and A. M. Saheed refraining from voting.

The Meeting then terminated.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle.

Confirmed on October 12, 1939 :

W. DAHANAYAKE,  
Mayor of Galle.

## GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

## Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January to September 30, 1939.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated.		Receipts to September 30, 1939.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount Estimated for 1939.		Expenditure from January to September 30, 1939.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	11,000	0	10,217	0					
Rates ..	150,000	0	107,289	21					
Licences ..	32,600	0	27,093	6	Non-effective charges ..	27,076	0	18,386	80
Judicial fines ..	5,500	0	3,052	51	Administrative charges ..	114,724	0	78,662	92
Slaughter-house fees ..	3,750	0	2,545	24	Health Department :—				
Conservancy fees ..	35,500	0	26,990	44	Sanitation ..	2,960	0	1,610	60
Market rents ..	19,083	0	12,779	37	Anti-plague measures ..	5,100	0	3,139	76
Rents ..	10,225	0	7,376	53	Conservancy ..	39,950	0	26,393	51
Cemetery fees ..	300	0	285	50	Scavenging ..	28,633	0	21,036	12
Water ..	4,775	0	3,361	73	Pottigalawatta canal ..	3,457	0	2,109	50
Miscellaneous ..	99,453	0	5,833	44	Works Department :—				
Total Revenue ..	372,186	0	206,824	3	Recurrent ..	30,148	0	22,035	18
Electricity Department loan ..	—		45,000	0	Extraordinary ..	38,964	0	17,226	93
Deposits ..	—		20,052	21	Waterworks :—				
Advances repaid ..	—		1,403	24	Recurrent ..	9,045	0	3,933	66
Advances repaid by Electricity Department ..	—		115,468	60	Extraordinary ..	40,100	0	16,735	49
Petty cash account ..	—		4,901	16	Municipal court ..	3,250	0	1,649	88
Cheques returned by bank ..	—		247	26	Markets ..	2,828	0	1,685	49
Electricity Department suspense account ..	—		13,363	0	Slaughter-house ..	1,772	0	1,022	47
Electricity Department Advance Account ..	—		41,634	55	Police cattle pound ..	441	0	249	80
Total Receipts ..	—		448,894	5	Cemetery ..	610	0	340	91
Cash Balance on January 1, 1939 ..	—		186,443	61	Street lighting ..	31,000	0	23,250	1
					Miscellaneous ..	91,040	0	19,339	98
					Total Expenditure ..	471,098	0	258,809	1
					Deposits repaid ..	—		22,048	79
					Advances ..	—		6,337	92
					Advance to Electricity Department Revenue Account ..	—		69,509	13
					Advance to Electricity Department Capital Account ..	—		48,513	48
					Petty Cash Account ..	—		5,076	91
					Cheques returned by bank ..	—		247	26
					Electricity Department Advance Account ..	—		45,818	68
					Electricity Department Suspense Account ..	—		13,363	0
					Total disbursements ..	—		469,724	18
					Cash balance on September 30, 1939 ..	—		165,613	48
Total ..	—		635,337	66	Total ..	—		635,337	66

## Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1939 ..	258,809	1	Surplus on January 1, 1939 ..	91,811	59
Surplus on September 30, 1939 ..	39,826	61	Revenue from January 1 to September 30, 1939 ..	206,824	3
Total ..	298,635	62	Total ..	298,635	62

## Balance Sheet, September 30, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits—Miscellaneous ..	25,401	49	Fixed deposits :—		
Surplus ..	39,826	61	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Galle ..	76,250	0
Unexpended Balance Electrical Department ..	108,204	52	Ceylon Savings Bank ..	5,900	0
			Other Banks ..	55,500	0
			Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Galle—		137,650
			Current account ..	28,773	60
			Less uncashed cheques ..	1,075	71
					27,697
			Cash in hand of Shroff—		
			Petty cash ..	230	67
			Daily collection ..	265	59
			Advances ..		496
Total ..	173,432	62			7,588
			Total ..	173,432	62

## ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

## Revenue Account from January 1 to September 30, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1939.		Expenditure from January to September 30, 1939.		INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1939.		Income from January to September 30, 1939.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Generation of Electricity ..	28,200	0	19,389	73	1. Sale of Electricity ..	132,000	0	99,642	46
2. Repairs and Maintenance ..	4,800	0	2,565	20	2. Rent of Meters ..	9,000	0	6,463	0
3. Distribution of Electricity ..	17,600	0	10,417	94	3. Services to Consumers ..	5,100	0	3,457	40
4. Street Lamps ..	6,850	0	4,001	98	4. Miscellaneous ..	1,400	0	5,905	74
5. Service Mains ..	7,000	0	6,236	1					
6. Meter Readings ..	700	0	429	49					
7. Management and General Expenses ..	16,590	0	10,918	35					
Total working expenses ..	81,740	0	53,958	70					
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—		61,509	90					
Total ..	—		115,468	60	Total ..	147,500	0	115,468	60

## Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to September 30, 1939.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest on Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	6,127	10	Balance brought forward from 1938 ..	339,567	65
Instalment in repayment of loan from do. ..	9,423	33	Gross profit ..	61,509	90
Reserve for renewals ..	—				
Nett profit on September 30, 1939 ..	385,527	12			
	401,077	55		401,077	55

## Advance Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Value of Stores on January 1, 1939 ..	4,102	23	Expenditure from January 1, to September 30, 1939 ..	41,634	55
Advances from January 1 to September 30, 1939 ..	41,716	45	Unexpended Stores on September 30, 1939 ..	4,184	13
Total ..	45,818	68	Total ..	45,818	68

## Suspense Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Adjustments by payments up to September 30, 1939 ..	13,363	0	Stores purchased but not paid for up to August 31, 1939 ..	13,363	0
Stores not paid for on September 30, 1939 ..	—		Stores purchased but not paid for in September, 1939 ..	—	
	13,363	0		13,363	0

## Balance Sheet, September 30, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Expended up to December 31, 1939.		During 1939.	Total.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.				
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	70,200	0	Capital—Meters ..	40,472	61	2,829	25	43,301	86
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners—Electric Lighting Extensions ..	58,310	1	Capital—Buildings ..	43,324	49	1,167	10	44,491	59
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners—New K. W. Engine set ..	45,000	0	Capital—Mains ..	268,745	2	5,591	27	274,336	29
Loans redeemed account ..	69,489	99	Capital—Engines, &c. ..	221,908	16	37,326	21	259,234	37
Reserve for renewals ..	135,897	38	Capital—Workshop Tools, &c. ..	15,762	37	148	36	15,910	73
Contribution from Revenue Account ..	385,527	12	Capital—Other expenses ..	13,309	72	1,451	29	14,761	1
	764,424	50	Unexpended Stores ..	—		—		4,184	13
			Unexpended Balance ..	—		—		108,204	52
			Total ..	603,522	37	—		764,424	50

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.****Vehicle and Animal Tax for 1940.***The Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195).*

IT is hereby notified that the Beruwala 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 Beruwala 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 29, at the rates specified :—

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

I. L. M. YUSUF,  
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,  
Beruwala, October 25, 1939.

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

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

I. L. M. YUSUF,  
Chairman.

Urban District Council Office,  
Beruwala, October 25, 1939.

**Election of Member for Electoral Division No. 3, Matale Urban District Council By-Election.***The Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195).*

IT is hereby notified under section 31 (2) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, that Mr. T. B. Wijayaratne has been duly elected member for the electoral Division No. 3 of the Matale Urban District Council for the remaining period of 1939 and 1940.

R. H. D. MANDERS,  
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Matale, October 30, 1939.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Matale Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1940, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Matale Urban District Council, a special conservancy rate of 3 per centum, payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,  
Acting President, Local Government Board.

The Department of Local Government,  
Colombo, October 30, 1939.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Matale Urban District Council, has in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1940, within the

area situated within the administrative limits of the Matale Urban District Council, a special water rate of 4 per centum payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,  
Acting President, Local Government Board.

The Department of Local Government,  
Colombo October 30, 1939.

**Auctioneers Licences, 1939.**

IT is hereby notified that the following have been issued licences by me to practise as Auctioneers within the U. D. C., limits of Nawalapitiya for the year 1939.

K. Nagalingam, Kandy.  
R. M. Ponnusamy, 377, Trincomalee street, Kandy.  
K. C. Perera, 115, Castle Hill street, Kandy.  
S. Somasundera Mudaliar, Nawalapitiya.

J. G. RAJAKULENDRAN,  
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,  
Nawalapitiya, October 21, 1939.

**Property Rate for the Year 1940, Nawalapitiya.**

IT is hereby notified that the Nawalapitiya 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 Nawalapitiya Urban District Council, a property rate of 8 per centum, being the same as was in force during the preceding year, payable on March 31, 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.

J. G. RAJAKULENDRAN,  
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,  
Nawalapitiya, October 30, 1939.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Nawalapitiya 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 Nawalapitiya Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Under section 173 (a) : A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before March 31, 1940, at the rates specified :—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, jinrickshaw	..	4 0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	..	2 0
For every single, bullock cart or hackery	..	1 50
For every double-bullock cart, single-bullock cart, or hackery, fitted with rubber tyres	..	0 25
For every jinrickshaw	..	1 0
For every bicycle or tricycle	..	1 0
For every horse, pony or mule	..	1 0

J. G. RAJAKULENDRAN,  
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,  
Nawalapitiya, October 30, 1939.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Nawalapitiya 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 75 cents on every dog and Rs. 2 on every bitch, kept within the administrative limits on the Nawalapitiya Urban District Council, payable on or before April 1.

J. G. RAJAKULENDRAN,  
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,  
Nawalapitiya, October 30, 1939.

**Property Rate for the Year 1940.**

IT is hereby notified that the Gampola 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 Gampola Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Under section 171 (1) (a): A rate of 7 per cent. 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.

ERNEST G. JONKLAAS,  
Chairman.  
Urban District Council Office,  
Gampola, October 31, 1939.

**Vehicles and Animals Tax for 1940.**

IT is hereby notified that the Gampola 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 Gampola 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 double-bullock cart or hackery fitted with rubber tyres .. .. .	2 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery fitted with rubber tyres .. .. .	1 25
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart hackery or jinrickshaw .. .. .	5 0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery not fitted with rubber tyres .. .. .	4 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery not fitted with rubber tyres .. .. .	2 50
For every jinrickshaw .. .. .	2 50
For every horse, pony or mule .. .. .	2 50
For every bicycle or tricycle .. .. .	1 0

ERNEST G. JONKLAAS,  
Chairman.  
Urban District Council Office,  
Gampola, October 31, 1939.

**Dog Tax, 1940.**

IT is hereby notified that the Gampola 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 1.50 on every dog and Rs. 3 on every bitch kept within the limits of the Urban District Council, Gampola, payable on April 1.

ERNEST G. JONKLAAS,  
Chairman.  
Urban District Council Office,  
Gampola, October 31, 1939.

**Special Conservancy Rate for 1940.***The Local Government Ordinance.*

IT is hereby notified that the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1940, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council, a special conservancy rate of 1 per centum payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property situated within such area, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance, provided that the amount recoverable as such special conservancy rate in respect of any one such property shall not be less than 30 cents per quarter.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,  
Acting President, Local Government Board.  
The Department of Local Government,  
Colombo, October 30, 1939.

**Special Water Rate for 1940.***The Local Government Ordinance.*

IT is hereby notified that the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1940, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Hatton-Dikoya Urban District Council, a special water rate of 3 per centum payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property situated within such area, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be authorized by by-laws made under section 168 of the Ordinance.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,  
Acting President, Local Government Board.  
The Department of Local Government,  
Colombo, October 30, 1939.

**URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AMBALANGODA.****Budget for the Year 1940.****ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1940.**

Heads of Receipts.	Amount. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General revenue:—</b>	
(1) Property tax, 171 (1) (a) .. .. .	15,000 0
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b) .. .. .	—
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b) .. .. .	200 0
(4) Licence duties .. .. .	7,000 0
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d) .. .. .	—
(6) Refund of stamp duties (schedule VI.) .. .. .	950 0
(7) Refund of liquor licences .. .. .	315 0
(8) Compensation for opium revenue .. .. .	3,750 0
(9) Fines by Court (not included elsewhere) .. .. .	100 0
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers licences .. .. .	150 0
(11) Interest .. .. .	350 0
(12) Sale of old stores .. .. .	25 0
(13) Refund of overpayments .. .. .	—
(14) Miscellaneous .. .. .	100 0
(15) Warrant costs, &c. .. .. .	200 0
<b>B.—Thoroughfares:—</b>	
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax .. .. .	3,250 0
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97) cattle seizing fees (103) (4), sale badges and fare-tables, &c. .. .. .	50 0
<b>C.—Resthouses and ambalams:—</b>	
(1) Fees (60) .. .. .	2,400 0
(2) Other .. .. .	100 0
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings (not) charged elsewhere:—</b>	
(1) Rents .. .. .	600 0
(2) Sale of produce .. .. .	60 0
<b>E.—Public health:—</b>	
(1) General revenue .. .. .	
(a) Fines under Part IV Chapter III. .. .. .	200 0
(b) Fees for services of midwife .. .. .	—
(2) Scavenging .. .. .	
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b) .. .. .	—
(b) Sale of refuse (130) .. .. .	100 0
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers .. .. .	—
(3) Conservancy— .. .. .	
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b) .. .. .	50 0
(b) Sale of refuse (130) .. .. .	60 0
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers .. .. .	—
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound— .. .. .	
(a) Fees 168 (11) (a) .. .. .	300 0
(b) Sale of refuse .. .. .	—
(5) Water supply— .. .. .	
(a) Water rate 141 (b) 146 .. .. .	—
(b) Private water service fees .. .. .	—
(6) Hospitals— .. .. .	
(a) Contribution from Government .. .. .	—
(b) Rent of hospital grounds .. .. .	—
(7) Market and galas— .. .. .	
(a) Rents 168 (12) .. .. .	4,640 0
(b) Boutiques and stalls (168) (12) .. .. .	—
(c) Fees for private markets (150) (3) .. .. .	—
(d) Licences 163 (1) .. .. .	10 0
(e) Grain store rents .. .. .	—
<b>F.—Public recreation 168 (7), 170 (1) (b):—</b>	
(1) Rents .. .. .	20 0
(2) Cattle grazing fees .. .. .	—
(3) Licences for public performances .. .. .	30 0
<b>G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899):—</b>	
(1) Fees .. .. .	—
(2) Hire of hearse .. .. .	—
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments .. .. .	—



Hheads of Receipts.		Amount.	Hheads of Payments.		Amount
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
H.—Dog registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—			(2) Scavenging—		
(1) Registration fees	..	50 0	(a) Wages	..	2,450 0
(2) Fines	..	—	(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	..	1,000 0
(3) Sales of dog collars	..	—	(c) Stores	..	100 0
(4) Seizing fees	..	—	(3) Conservancy—		
I.—Weights and measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—			(a) Wages	..	3,500 0
(1) Fees for stamping	..	—	(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	..	400 0
(2) Fines	..	—	(c) Stores	..	500 0
J.—Electricity Department :—			(d) Rent of night soil depot	..	—
(1) Sale of current	..	25,500 0	(e) Maintenance of latrines	..	50 0
(2) Rent of meters	..	2,550 0	(f) Acquisition	..	—
(3) Works executed for customers	..	500 0	(g) Construction	..	—
(4) Miscellaneous	..	50 0	(4) Slaughter house and cattle pound—		
K.—Fire protection :—			(a) Wages	..	—
(1) Fees	..	—	(b) Maintenance	..	25 0
Total estimated revenue		68,660 0	(c) Acquisition	..	—
Hheads of Payments.		Amount.	(d) Construction	..	—
		Rs. c.	(e) Cattle Disease	..	—
A.—General expenditure :—			(5) Water supply—		
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—			(a) Wages	..	—
(a) Secretary	..	1,560 0	(b) Stores	..	—
(b) Clerks and Revenue Inspectors	..	2,550 0	(c) Maintenance	..	—
(c) Peons	..	330 0	(d) Acquisition	..	—
(d) Costs of Technical Advisers	..	—	(e) Construction	..	—
(e) Pensions	..	452 0	(f) Loan charges	..	—
(2) Establishment expenses—			(g) Commission to collectors	..	—
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	..	517 50	(h) Public baths	..	100 0
(b) Travelling	..	750 0	(6) Hospitals—		
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	..	780 0	(a) Wages	..	—
(d) Assessors' fees	..	1,525 0	(b) Maintenance	..	1,200 0
(e) Legal Expenses	..	100 0	(c) Paupers	..	25 0
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses (not otherwise charged)	..	1,000 0	(d) Construction	..	—
(g) Registration of voters and elections	..	—	(7) Markets and galas—		
(h) Cost of cart boat and assessment plates	..	200 0	(a) Wages	..	—
(i) Cost of audit	..	675 0	(b) Maintenance	..	500 0
(j) Holiday railway tickets	..	150 0	(c) Printing, &c.	..	—
(3) Refunds—	..	—	(d) Construction	..	—
(4) Contributions and grants	..	15 0	(e) Compensation	..	—
B.—Thoroughfares :—			(f) Acquisition	..	—
(1) Salaries and wages			(g) Loan charges	..	—
(a) Inspector of Works {Salary Allowances}	..	1,320 0	F.—Public recreation 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—		
(b) Storekeeper and clerk	..	—	(1) Wages	..	300 0
(c) Overseers	..	265 0	(2) Maintenance	..	100 0
(d) Labourers	..	180 0	(3) Allowance to band	..	—
(2) Maintenance	..	500 0	(4) Acquisition	..	—
(3) Plant and tools	..	50 0	(5) Contributions and grants	..	—
(4) Lighting	..	6,600 0	G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—		
(5) Dust laying	..	—	(1) Wages	..	—
(6) Cost of badges and faretables	..	—	(2) Maintenance	..	—
(7) Acquisition	..	1,000 0	(3) Construction	..	—
(8) Improvements	..	150 0	H.—Dog registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—		
(9) Loan charges	..	—	(1) Destruction of dogs	..	250 0
(10) Shade trees	..	—	(2) Commission to collectors	..	—
(11) Surveys	..	350 0	(3) Cost of dog collars	..	—
(12) New works	..	150 0	(4) Fees to seizers	..	—
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—			(5) Maintenance of dog pound	..	—
(1) Salaries	..	300 0	(6) Construction	..	—
(2) Maintenance	..	1,000 0	I.—Weights and measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—		
(3) Furniture and equipment	..	100 0	(1) Fees to Inspectors	..	—
(4) Improvements	..	100 0	(2) Stores	..	—
D.—Council lands and buildings (not) charged elsewhere :—			J.—Electricity Department :—		
(1) Wages	..	—	(1) Generation of electricity—		
(2) Commission to collectors	..	—	(a) Fuel	..	3,000 0
(3) Rent of office	..	—	(b) Oil, waste, and engine room stores	..	2,000 0
(4) Maintenance	..	450 0	(c) Salaries and wages at works	..	4,600 0
(5) Furniture	..	200 0	(2) Repairs and maintenance—		
(6) Loan charges	..	—	(a) Buildings	..	100 0
(7) New works	..	250 0	(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	..	1,000 0
E.—Public health :—			(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus	..	50 0
(1) General expenditure—			(d) Maintenance of supply mains and transmission lines	..	400 0
(a) Salaries (Inspector and midwife) and wages	..	3,750 0	(3) Service and house connection—		
(b) Allowances	..	425 0	(a) Materials	..	750 0
(c) Uniforms	..	70 0	(b) Labour (temporary)	..	50 0
(d) Office expenses	..	25 0	(4) Management and general expenses—		
(e) Disinfectants	..	200 0	(a) Salaries, &c. (electricians and clerks)	..	630 0
(f) Instruments and drugs (midwife)	..	25 0	(b) Salaries, &c. (out-door staff)	..	2,200 0
(g) Drainage construction	..	100 0	(c) Printing and stationery	..	50 0
(h) Drainage compensation	..	—	(d) Sundries	..	800 0
(i) Expenses of Health Week	..	50 0	(5) Loan charges—		
(j) Fees for analysis of milk	..	100 0	(a) Interest	..	6,578 15
(k) Anti plague measures	..	400 0	(b) Capital repayment	..	7,172 35
(l) Anti small-pox measures	..	—	(6) Extensions—	..	50 0
Total estimated expenditure		68,645 0	K.—Fire protection :—		
Estimated surplus for 1940		15 0	(1) Cost of fire extinguishers, refills, &c.	..	—
		68,660 0	Total estimated expenditure		68,645 0
			Estimated surplus for 1940		15 0
					68,660 0

Settled and adopted by the Council on October 21, 1939.

Office of the Urban District Council, T. C. P. FERNANDO,  
Ambalangoda, October 27, 1939. Chairman.

**Dog Tax for 1940—Puttalam Urban District Council.***The Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334).*

IT is hereby notified that the Puttalam 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. 1.50 on every bitch and Re. 1 on every dog kept within the Urban District Council limits of Puttalam, payable on April 1.

Office of the Urban District Council,  
Puttalam, October 20, 1939.

H. S. ISMAIL,  
Chairman.

N.B.—The notification on this subject dated September 28, 1939, and published in the *Gazette* of October 6, 1939, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

The Department of Local Government,  
Colombo, October 28, 1939.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,  
Acting President.

**NOTICES TO MARINERS.****CEYLON NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

No. 16 of 1939.

CEYLON WEST COAST.

*Colombo—Visual Time Signal to be discontinued.*

Position:—

About 1 cable NW. of the Clock Tower Light, 6° 56' 1" N  
79° 50' 4" E (approx.).

Date:—

Shortly, without further notice.

Details:—

The Visual Time Signal shown from the above position  
will be permanently discontinued.

Charts affected:—

Nos. 914-3686

Publications:—

List of Lights Part VI. 1939. No. 5004—Bay of  
Bengal Pilot, 1931, page 83—West Coast of India  
Pilot 1937, page 108.

Colombo, November 2, 1939. DONALD C. G. NEISH,  
Acting Master Attendant.

**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. 7,343. (2) Date of Receipt: May 16, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MUTHUKRISHNAR THEMOTHARAMPILLAI SUBRAMANIAM trading as THE MANIAM TOBACCO COMPANY, 36, Castle Hill street, Kandy; trader. (4) Class: 45. (5) Goods: Manufactured and unmanufactured tobacco. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:

VIMALA

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 14, 1939.

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

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 7,402. (2) Date of Receipt: July 28, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ICILMA COMPANY LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies Act), London road, Isleworth, Middlesex, England; manufactures. (4) Address for service in the Island, C/o Tambypillai Brothers, 53, Main street, Colombo. (5) Class: 48. (6) Goods: Perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair and perfumed soap). (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office, C. E. DE PINTO,  
Colombo, October 18, 1939. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 7,403. (2) Date of Receipt: July 28, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): EDWARD COOK & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies Act), The Soapery, Bow, London, E. 3, England; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island, C/o Tambypillai Brothers, 53, Main street, Colombo. (5) Class: 3. (6) Goods: Medicated soap and all other chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

ASEPSO

Registrar-General's Office, C. E. DE PINTO,  
Colombo, October 18, 1939. Registrar of Trade Marks.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.****Tenders for the Supply of Planting Baskets during 1940.**

SEALED Tenders will be received by the Conservator of Forests, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, up to mid-day on Thursday, November 30, 1939, for supply of 684,400 planting baskets (more or less) of 6 in. by 3 in. to the Forest Department during the calendar year 1940.

Tender forms and fuller particulars can be obtained on application from the office of the Conservator of Forests.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
P. O. Box 500,  
Colombo, October 27, 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 7,748 bushels of seed paddy of three months variety and 5,496 bushels of seed paddy of 4 months variety viz. :— Manalvari, Perunel, Perilanel (Pure Line paddy), Perunkaruppan, Thavuduchamba, Peruvanayan, Manchalkaruppan, Vellaiperunel, Heenati, Vellaikaruppan,

Vellaielankalayan, Murunkakayan, Munthukiriyan, Kalurunda, Kidnasamba, Uransamba.

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 November 11, 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 value 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 31, 1939.

M. PRASAD,  
Government Agent.

## SALES OF UNCLAIMED AND UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

### Sale of Unserviceable Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles of Galle Prison will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on Tuesday, November 14, 1939, at 2.30 P.M. :—

2 chairs, office ; 1 bed cot, wooden ; 1 hospital stand, wooden ; 1 rice tray, wooden ; 6 khaki helmets ; 1 lantern, hand, hurricane ; 4 rain coats, khaki ; 1 scale, postal ; 100 plates, tin tallies.

A. KANAPATHIPILLAI,  
Assistant Superintendent of Prison.  
Galle Prison,  
Galle, October 26, 1939.

### Sale of Confiscated and Unclaimed Productions.

NOTICE is hereby given that the confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in the District Court of Hatton, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, November 15, 1939, commencing at 2 p.m. Lists of the productions referred to above are exhibited in the notice boards of the Court-house, Post Office, Hatton, and Police Stations within the jurisdiction of the court.

District Court, HATTON, October 30, 1939. HERBERT S. ROBERTS,  
District Judge and Magistrate.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 1936.)

M. L. A.—B 909/L. D.—B 139/33

### THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that the amendment set out hereunder has been made by the Municipal Council of Galle under section 265 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), and sanctioned by the Officer Administering the Government by the virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section.

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

Colombo, November 2, 1939.

### AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

Schedule B of the Schedule of Fees under section 233 (now section 265) of the Ordinance, published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 6,941 of May 10, 1918, as last amended by Notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,345 of January 21, 1938, is hereby further amended with effect from December 31, 1939,—

(a) by the substitution, for item 13 of that Schedule, of the following :—

" 13. The manufacture or the storing or both the manufacture and storing of fibre 25 0 ;" and

(b) by the addition, at the end of that Schedule, of the following new item :—

" 20. The manufacture or the storing or both the manufacture and storing of coir yarn .. 25 0."

## SUGAR.

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

#### Rescinding Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3, sub-section 13 (a) of the Control of Prices Ordinance as amended by Ordinance No. 43 of 1939, I, Veluppillai Coomaraswamy, Controller of Prices, do hereby rescind my Order dated October 28, 1939, fixing the maximum prices above which Sugar shall not be sold in the area within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,539 of October 29, 1939.

2. I do hereby further rescind the following Orders issued by my Deputies fixing the maximum prices for Sugar for the areas under their jurisdiction :—

Area. District.	Date of Order.	Gazette No.	Date of Publication.
Colombo ..	28. 9. 39	8,520	2. 10. 39
Kalutara ..	6. 10. 39	8,522	6. 10. 39
Galle ..	31. 10. 39	8,540	31. 10. 39
Matara ..	20. 10. 39	8,533	20. 10. 39
Hambantota ..	20. 9. 39	8,513	23. 9. 39
Batticaloa ..	4. 10. 39	8,522	6. 10. 39
Trincomalee ..	20. 9. 39	8,513	23. 9. 39
Mannar ..	21. 9. 39	8,514	25. 9. 39
Ratnapura ..	20. 9. 39	8,513	23. 9. 39
Badulla ..	—	8,513	23. 9. 39
Kurunegala ..	20. 9. 39	8,513	23. 9. 39
Puttalam ..	20. 9. 39	8,513	23. 9. 39
Kandy ..	20. 9. 39	8,513	23. 9. 39
Anuradhapura ..	6. 10. 39	8,522	6. 10. 39

Signed at Colombo, 12 midnight, November 2, 1939.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Controller of Prices.

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

*Rescinding Order.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3, sub-section 13 (a) of the Control of Prices Ordinance as amended by Ordinance No. 43 of 1939, I, Veluppillai Coomaraswamy, Controller of Prices, do hereby rescind my Order dated October 24, 1939, fixing the maximum prices above which eggs shall not be sold in the area within the Municipal Limits of the town of Colombo, and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,537 of October 24, 1939.

2. I do hereby further rescind the following orders issued by my Deputies fixing maximum prices of eggs for the areas under their jurisdiction :—

Area. District.	Date of Order.	Gazette No.	Date of Publication.
Vavuniya ..	22.9.39	8,514	25.9.39
Puttalam ..	20.9.39	8,513	23.9.39

Signed at Colombo, 12 midnight, November 2, 1939.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Controller of Prices.

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Veluppillai Coomaraswamy, Controller of Prices, do by this Order :—

- (1) rescind the Order dated October 31, 1939, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,542 of November 1, 1939, in so far as it relates to the maximum retail prices fixed in respect of Japanese Plain Galvanized Sheets referred to in paragraph 2 under Head C of the Schedule to that Order ;
- (2) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price above which any article of any description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo ;
- (3) direct that the provisions of paragraphs (2) to (7) of the said Order published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,542 of November 1, 1939, shall apply in the case of the articles mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Colombo, November 2, 1939.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Controller of Prices.

## SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Article, Description, and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price.
Japanese Plain Galvanized Sheets :—	Rs. c.
24 Gauge 8 ft. × 3 ft. ..	3 75 per sheet
24 " 8 " × 2½ " ..	3 0 "
24 " 8 " × 2 " ..	2 50 "
26 " 8 " × 3 " ..	3 0 "
26 " 8 " × 2½ " ..	2 50 "
26 " 8 " × 2 " ..	2 0 "
30 " 8 " × 3 " ..	1 80 "
30 " 8 " × 2½ " ..	1 60 "
30 " 8 " × 2 " ..	1 25 "
Any Gauge not specified above of any size	15 0 per cwt.

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

*Order.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Veluppillai Coomaraswamy, Controller of Prices, do by this Order :—

- (1) rescind the Order dated 12 midnight, October 31, 1939, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,542 of November 1, 1939, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of rice of any description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto ;
- (2) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum importers' price per bag, the maximum wholesale price per bag, the maximum wholesale price per bushel, and the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, in the area within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo ;
- (3) direct that paragraphs (2) to (11) of the said Order published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,542 of November 1, 1939, shall apply in the case of any rice of any description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at Colombo, 12 midnight, November 2, 1939.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Controller of Prices.

## SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Importers' Price per Bag.	Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.	Column 4. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bushel.	Column 5. Maximum Retail Price per Measure.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Milchard No. 1 ..	10 20	10 60	4 20	0 13½
Milchard No. 2 ..	9 90	10 20	4 4	0 13
Muttusamba No. 1 ..	12 25	12 75	5 6	0 16½