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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—B 18/37 C. & W. R 357/39  
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

### A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 32 (1) of the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 153), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation declare that the footpath described in the Schedule hereto shall be a "minor crossing" from the date hereof, and that the said "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

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

Colombo, December 2, 1939.

### GOD SAVE THE KING.

#### SCHEDULE.

Situation of Crossing.	Description of Path.	Class.
At 180 miles 69.5 chains between the Haliela and the Badulla Railway Stations	Footpath leading from the town of Badulla to the village of Eladaluwa	III.

L. D.—B 167/39 L. A./B 1741  
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

### A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim the by-law set out hereunder, made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under sections 109 and 110 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), and confirmed by me by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said section 109.

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

Colombo, December 1, 1939.

### GOD SAVE THE KING.

#### BY-LAW.

The by-laws published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 6,165 of January 11, 1907, as last amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 8,399 of September 30, 1938, are hereby further amended in Chapter IX. thereof by the revocation of by-law 118.

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

No. 654 of 1939.

G. O./J 32

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by Letters Patent issued in pursuance of instructions from HIS MAJESTY through the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. JOHN CURTOIS HOWARD, K.C., Legal Secretary, to be Chief Justice of Ceylon, in succession to Sir SIDNEY ABRAHAMS. Mr. HOWARD assumed duties on December 1, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. R. SUDBURY,  
Governor's Office, Secretary to the Governor.  
Colombo, December 2, 1939.

No. 655 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. W. R. ILANGAKOON, K.C., to act as Legal Secretary to the Government of Ceylon with

effect from December 2, 1939, in the vacancy caused by the appointment of the Hon. Mr. J. C. HOWARD, K.C., as Chief Justice, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. R. SUDBURY,  
Governor's Office, Secretary to the Governor.  
Colombo, December 1, 1939.

No. 656 of 1939.

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

I 569/39

Mr. E. G. P. JAYATILEKE, K.C., to act as Attorney-General, with effect from December 2, 1939, until the resumption of duties by Mr. J. W. R. ILANGAKOON, K.C., or until further orders.

J 97/39

Mr. C. E. TILNEY to be Additional Controller of Establishments, with effect from December 4, 1939, until further orders.

J 97/39

Mr. W. H. MOORE to be, in addition to his other duties, Secretary to the Select Committee of the State Council appointed to consider the Retrenchment Commission Report, with effect from November 24, 1939, until further orders.

J 38/39

Mr. B. F. PERERA to act, in addition to his other duties, as Clerk of the State Council and Secretary to the Board of Ministers of the State Council on November 30, and December 1, 1939.

J 38/39

Mr. K. ALVAPILLAI to act, in addition to his other duties, as Clerk of the State Council and Secretary to the Board of Ministers of the State Council, with effect from December 2, 1939, until the resumption of duties by Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, or until further orders.

J 30/39

Mr. A. H. GOONETILLEKE, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be Additional Assistant Government Agent, Ratnapura, on December 4, 1939.

J 85/39

Mr. R. ALUWIHARE to be attached to His Majesty's Customs, Colombo, with effect from December 1, 1939, until further orders.

J 153/38

Mr. M. L. D. CASPERSZ to be an Assessor in the Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps, with effect from December 4, 1939, until further orders.

I 446/39

Mr. A. N. WEINMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, an Assistant Censor of Postal and Telegraphic Communications under the Defence Regulations, 1939, with effect from November 25, 1939, until further orders.

G 30/37

Mr. R. CANAGARATNAM, Chief Clerk, Motor Transport Department, to be, in addition to his own duties, an Assistant Commissioner of Motor Transport under section 2 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, with effect from November 20, 1939, until further orders.

J 557/39

Mr. J. L. T. E. DASSENAIKE, Superintendent of Surveys, to be in addition to his own duties, a Land Officer, under section 6 (1) of the Land Development Ordinance (Cap. 320) for the District of Hambantota, with effect from December 1, 1939.

I 60/39

Mr. G. E. CHITTY, Advocate, to act as Additional Crown Counsel, from December 4, 1939, until further orders.

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

No. 657 of 1939.

N 226/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has approved that Captain ALFRED THOMAS KINGSTON, M.B.E., D.C.M., of the Ceylon Engineers Reserve, who is at present on leave in the United Kingdom, be struck off the strength of his Corps, with effect from November 1, 1939, as he will not be returning to Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, November 28, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 658 of 1939.

N 101/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Second Lieutenant HENRY WALWYN WOOD of the Ceylon Engineers to the Reserve of his Corps "C" Class with effect from November 3, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, November 29, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 659 of 1939.

N 101/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post the following officers of the Ceylon Light Infantry to the Reserve of their Corps Class "C" with effect from November 3, 1939:—

Lieutenant MAURICE SCOTT MURDOCH.  
Lieutenant RONALD MANN.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, November 29, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 660 of 1939.

N 78/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion with effect from November 27, 1939:—

To be Lieutenant.—Second Lieutenant CODIPPIL-ARACHCHIGE DON STANISLAUS SIRIWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, December 4, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 661 of 1939.

N 78/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion with effect from November 27, 1939:—

To be Lieutenant.—Second Lieutenant SAMUEL DIONYSIUS ELHART.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, December 4, 1939. Chief Secretary.

No. 662 of 1939.

D 205/39

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mons. LEON MORAND, having returned to the Island has resumed charge of the French Consulate, with effect from November 1, 1939.

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

No. 663 of 1939.

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

J 32/36

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to be an Additional District Judge, an Additional Commissioner of Requests, and an Additional Magistrate, Negombo, on November 30 and December 1, 1939.

J 142/39

Mr. W. A. MUTTUKUMARU to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. H. S. AMERASINGHE, from December 16, 1939, to January 3, 1940.

J 65/36

Mr. M. VYTHIALINGAM to be Additional Magistrate, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna at Malla-kam; Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kayts; and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. R. RAMACHANDRAN, on December 6, 1939.

J 50/38

Mr. M. VYTHIALINGAM to be Additional Magistrate, Jaffna at Mallakam, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on December 18, 1939, to hear M. C., Mallakam, cases Nos. 19,417 and 19,599.

J 7/36

Mr. T. M. FERNANDO to be Additional Magistrate, Chilaw, on December 6, 1939, to try M. C., Chilaw, case No. 10,495.

J 113/36

Mr. B. PONNIAH to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Magistrate, Kegalla, with effect from November 22, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,  
Colombo, November 29, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 664 of 1939.

G 14/37/2

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf—

(1) Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM has been appointed to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Mannar, with effect from November 23, 1939;

(2) Mr. FELIX S. PAUL has been appointed to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Mannar, with effect from November 23, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,  
Colombo, November 23, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 665 of 1939.

D 119/37

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. K. THAMBIAH has been appointed to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Magistrate for the judicial district of Batticaloa, with effect from November 30, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. C. HOWARD,  
Colombo, November 30, 1939. Legal Secretary.

No. 666 of 1939.

G 37/36/7

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. E. ASHLEY PERIES has been appointed to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Magistrate for the judicial district of Kegalla, with effect from November 30, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 30, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 667 of 1939.

G 7/36/23

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. U. B. PETTYGODA has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Ganatapalata in Tumpane with effect from November 28, 1939, while holding the office of Korala of Ganatapalata, *vice* Mr. W. TIKIRI BANDA, deceased.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 28, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 668 of 1939.

G 10/36/13

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf—

- (1) Mr. CLOUGH BALASINGHAM has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Kirama Vidanes' divisions of Velanai, Saravanai, Naranthanai, Karampan, and Kayts in the Islands Maniagar's division, Jaffna District, with effect from December 1, 1939, *vice* Mr. S. PONNAMPALAM, retired.
- (2) Mr. AIYATHURAI ELIYATHAMBY has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Valikamam North Division, Jaffna District, with effect from December 1, 1939, while holding the office of Udaiyar of Uduvil-Mallakam in Valikamam North and East Maniagar's divisions, *vice* Mr. JOHN CHELLAPPAH, retired.
- (3) Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU KARTHIGESU has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Navatkuli-Madduvil Udaiyar's division in the Tenmaradchi Maniagar's division, Jaffna District, with effect from December 1, 1939, while holding the office of Udaiyar of the said division, *vice* Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU NAMA-SIVAYAM, retired.
- (4) Mr. SINNAIYAH AIYAMPILLAI has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Jaffna Maniagar's Division, Jaffna District, with effect from December 1, 1939.
- (5) Mr. SIVAPPIRAGASAM NALLAMAPPANAR has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Varani-Kachchai Udaiyar's division in the Tenmaradchi Maniagar's division, Jaffna District, with effect from December 1, 1939, while holding the office of Udaiyar of the said division, *vice* Mr. S. MUDALITAMBY, retired.
- (6) Mr. RAMANATHAR SUBRAMANIAM has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Vadamaradchi Maniagar's division, Jaffna District, with effect from December 1, 1939.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 1, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 669 of 1939.

G 38/36/2

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf—

- (1) Mr. RAN BANDARA WEERAKOON MADAWALA has—
  - (i.) been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Bintenne pattu, Batticaloa District, with effect from December 1, 1939, while holding the office of Ratemahatmaya, Bintenne pattu, *vice* Mr. G. D. KOTAGAMA, transferred; and
  - (ii.) been granted authority, under section 365 (1) of that Code, to order post-mortem examination when necessary.
- (2) Mr. MANGALA PREMA BOGAHAKUMBURA has—
  - (i.) been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Wewgam pattu, Batticaloa District, with effect from December 1, 1939, while acting in the office of Ratemahatmaya, Wewgam pattu, *vice* Mr. R. B. W. MADAWALA, transferred; and
  - (ii.) been granted authority, under section 365 (1) of that Code, to order post-mortem examination when necessary.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 1, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 670 of 1939.

G 12/36/11

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. TIKIRI BANDA MAHADIULWEWA has—

- (1) been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Kalagam palata, North-Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1939, while holding the office of President, Village Tribunals, Kalagam palata, *vice* Mr. K. L. B. RALAPANEWA, transferred; and
- (2) been granted authority under section 365 (1) of that Code to order post-mortem examination when necessary.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 28, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 671 of 1939.

G 12/36/10

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. SENEVIRATNA HERAT MAHADIULWEWA has—

- (1) been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Kalagam palata, North-Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1939, while holding the office of Ratemahatmaya, Kalagam palata, *vice* Mr. B. TENNEKOON, retired; and
- (2) been granted authority under section 365 (1) of that Code to order post-mortem examination when necessary.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 28, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 672 of 1939.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. E. S. S. ILLANGAKONE, Interpreter, Magistrate's Court, Dandagamuwa, has been appointed, under section 372 of

the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while acting in the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Dandagamuwa, an officer specially authorized to administer the Oaths or Affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the judicial division of Dandagamuwa, from November 27 till December 2, 1939, or until the resumption of duties by the permanent officer.

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

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 673 of 1939.

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

CJ 55/39

Mr. T. F. C. ROBERTS to act as District Judge, Negombo; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Negombo; Superintendent of the Negombo Prison; Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo; and Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Urban District Council of Negombo, with effect from December 4, 1939, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,  
Acting Legal Secretary.  
Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 5, 1939.

No. 674 of 1939.

A 17b

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 35 (1) of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 195), to appoint Mr. G. WARUSAVITARANA to be a member of the Beruwala Urban District Council, for the remainder of the period ending December 31, 1941, in place of the late Mr. F. I. FERNANDO.

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

Colombo, December 4, 1939.

No. 675 of 1939.

I 89

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148), to appoint Mr. J. H. ILANGANTILEKE, M.S.C., Mr. S. SAMARAKKODY, M.S.C., Mr. D. F. C. DYSON, Mr. EDMUND DE ZILVA, and Dr. H. K. T. DE ZYLVA, J.P., to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1940.

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

Colombo, December 5, 1939.

No. 676 of 1939.

I 96

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148), to appoint Gate Mudaliyar D. H. KOTALAWELA, M.S.C., Mr. G. C. RAMBUKPOTA, M.S.C.,

Mr. D. D. GUNASEKERA, M.S.C., Mr. A. J. WICKWAR, and Mr. S. A. PEIRIS to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1940.

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

Colombo, December 5, 1939.

No. 677 of 1939.

I 76

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148), to appoint Mr. H. A. GUNASEKERA, M.S.C., Mr. J. KURUPPU, M.S.C., Dr. N. M. PERERA, M.S.C., Col. H. F. PEARSON, O.B.E., and Mr. J. A. TATE to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1940.

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

Colombo, December 5, 1939.

No. 678 of 1939.

I 283

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under the third proviso to section 20 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148), to appoint Mr. S. SAMARAKKODY, M.S.C., and Mr. SHUMS CASSIM to be additional members of the District Road Committee, Kurunegala, for the years 1940, 1941, and 1942.

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

Colombo, December 5, 1939.

No. 679 of 1939.

J 106

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (2) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), to nominate Mr. BRUCE GIBBON to be a member of the Sanitary Board, Kandy District.

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

Colombo, December 5, 1939.

No. of 680 1939

I 38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (2) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), to nominate Mr. J. T. MORRISON, Superintending Engineer, North-Western Division, to be a member of the Sanitary Board, Kurunegala District, with effect from November 20, 1939, in place of Mr. J. H. E. DE KRETZER.

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

Colombo, December 5, 1939.

No. 681 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KAPUGAMAGE IRVING KARUNARATNE to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, December 2, 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 :—

PADUKKAGE WIJESENA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, for twenty-eight days from November 3, 1939, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, R. WIJESINHA, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

NAGANATHAR SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for four days from November 27, 1939, during the absence of the Registrar, N. SATHASIVAM, on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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

C. E. DE PINTO,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 90/38

L. S./V 25/39

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

*Order under Article 94.*

BY virtue of the powers conferred by Article 94 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order delegate—

- (1) to the Legal Secretary those of the powers vested in the Governor by sections 65 and 67 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198) in pursuance whereof a person may be appointed temporarily for any period exceeding seven days to be a President or an Additional President of a Village Tribunal; and
- (2) to each Government Agent those of the powers vested in the Governor by sections 65 and 67 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198) in pursuance whereof a person may be appointed temporarily for any period not exceeding seven days to be a President or an Additional President of a Village Tribunal established within the Province of that Government Agent.

Colombo, December 2, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

HA 19/39

General Clerical Service Examination, March, 1940.

### *Date of Examination—*

1. A competitive examination for candidates wishing to enter the General Clerical Service will be held in Colombo, Kandy, Galle, and Jaffna, on March 16, 1940.

### *Salary and conditions of service—*

2. The salary and conditions of service on which successful candidates will be appointed will be those fixed for the lowest grade of the General Clerical Service after a decision has been reached on the recommendations of the Retrenchment Commission on the structure, salary, and conditions of service of the General Clerical Service. If any candidates take up duties before a decision has been reached they will receive a provisional salary of Rs. 480 per annum with annual increments of Rs. 30 and their other conditions of service will be those applicable to officers recruited to Class III. of the General Clerical Service after June 1, 1934. Candidates must clearly understand however that the salary scale and conditions of service which will be finally applicable to them will be those fixed by Government when a final decision has been reached on the recommendations of the Retrenchment Commission and that they will have no claims to special consideration on the ground that they have been appointed before a final decision has been reached on their terms of service.

3. The number of appointments to be made will be notified later. The names of successful candidates will be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, and they will be given appointments as suitable vacancies occur.

### *Applications—*

4. Applications for admission to the examination must be addressed to the Director of Education on forms which may be obtained from his office up to January 12, 1940.

5. Applications must reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on January 19, 1940. Any applications received after that hour will be rejected.

6. The Director of Education will return those applications which are approved to the candidates concerned. Such applications will constitute the candidates' tickets of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Education. A candidate not producing such form will be refused admittance to the examination.

### *Eligibility—*

7. Candidates must be of Ceylonese or mixed Ceylonese and British descent and their permanent homes must be in Ceylon.

8. Candidates must furnish proof when forwarding their applications that they have previously passed at least—

- (a) The Cambridge Senior or the London Matriculation or the Senior School Certificate. (English) Examination; or
- (b) The Final Examination for the Commercial Certificate of the Ceylon Technical College; or
- (c) The Cambridge Junior or the Junior School Certificate (English) Examination and *either* (i.) the Higher Commercial Certificate Examination (either section) of the London Chamber of Commerce, or (ii.) the Commercial Certificate Examination (either section) of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Their applications must also bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10.

9. (i.) A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be not less than 17 nor more than 22 years of age on August 1, 1940, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person, to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application.

(ii.) Certificates of birth issued for the purpose of the Code for Assisted Schools will not be accepted for this examination.

(iii.) Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted as substitutes for birth certificates.

(iv.) In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past births, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which a candidate is known, (a) the parent or guardian, in the case of a candidate under the age of 21 years, should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 21 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, and (b) in the case of a candidate over the age of 21 years, he should produce evidence to the satisfaction of the Director of Education that the certificate of birth forwarded applies to him.

(v.) If the candidate has been educated at a Government or Assisted School, a certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or Assisted School which he has attended; otherwise it may be from the candidate's teacher or schoolmaster by preference, or a member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can be readily made.

10. Clerks who are paid directly from "Personal Emoluments" Votes in the Government Estimates (other than members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, Harbour Engineer's, or Railway Departments, Draughtsmen and Stenographers), if within the age prescribed in these regulations will be admitted without fee provided that they have passed the examination or examinations prescribed by Regulation 8 above and that their services since employment under Government have been throughout satisfactory.

#### Withdrawals and Refunds—

11. (a) If a candidate is rejected owing to his not satisfying the conditions for admission to the examination a refund will be made of  $\frac{3}{5}$  the value of stamps affixed to his application.

(b) If a candidate, who has been admitted to the examination, gives notice of his withdrawal to the Director of Education at least 7 days before the date of the examination, a refund will be made of  $\frac{1}{2}$  the value of stamps affixed to his application provided his form of admission to the examination is returned with his notice of withdrawal.

(c) A candidate who has been admitted to the examination and wishes to withdraw on account of illness, should forward notice of his withdrawal to reach the Director of Education at least one day before the examination. A refund of the full value of stamps affixed to his application will then be made, provided his notice of withdrawal is accompanied by a certificate from a qualified medical officer to the effect that he is unfit to sit for the examination.

(d) In no other case will a refund be granted.

#### Leave to Government Officers to attend Examination—

12. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications have been returned to them approved by the Director of Education, leave to present themselves at the examination.

#### Subjects—

13. The subjects for examination are as follows:—

	Marks.
(1) English Language and Composition—	
A one and half hour paper which will include an essay, a precis and questions to test the correct use of the English Language ..	150
(2) General Paper—	
A two hour paper in three sections as follows:—	
(a) 20 minutes. A test of accuracy with figures including Tots and additions of various kinds	
(b) 50 minutes. A test of general intelligence ..	150
(c) 50 minutes. A test of general and local knowledge ..	

(3) \*One of the following:—

	Marks.
Sinhalese ..	
Tamil ..	
Arabic ..	
English (Special Paper) }	One hour paper .. 100

(4) *Viva Voce* Test .. 100

\* In and after 1943 Arabic or English (Special Paper) may be taken only by those candidates whose nationality is neither Sinhalese nor Tamil.

14. The examination is held in two parts. The written examination is first held and on the results of it candidates are selected competitively to attend the *Viva Voce*. The number to be called for the *Viva Voce* examination will be fixed by the Deputy Chief Secretary in consultation with the Director of Education. In all written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling. Candidates whose writing is illegible are liable to be disqualified. The *Viva Voce* examination will be held in Colombo.

#### Medical Examination—

15. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 6, 1939.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Chief Secretary.

L. D.—B 101/31

A 60/38

#### Department of Labour.

#### THE INDIAN IMMIGRANT LABOUR ORDINANCE.

#### Notification No. 243.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers vested in him by regulation 1A of Chapter 1 of the regulations made under section 14 of the Indian Immigrant Labour Ordinance (Chapter 111), and published in *Gazette* No. 7,339 of July 13, 1923, as amended by the regulations published in *Gazette* No. 7,358 of October 26, 1923, the Governor has been pleased to direct that the quarterly instalments of acreage fees payable to the Controller of Labour by employers of Indian immigrant labourers on estates of the description named in Schedule A attached to the said regulations shall, in respect of the quarter ending December 31, 1939, and of all subsequent quarters in respect of which this Notification remains in force, be determined in accordance with the following scale:—

(1) Tea ..		
(2) Tea interplanted with rubber		}
(3) Tea interplanted with cacao		
(4) Tea interplanted with cardamoms ..		
(5) Rubber ..		
(6) Cacao ..		}
(7) Cardamoms ..		
(8) Rubber interplanted with cacao ..		
(9) Rubber interplanted with cardamoms ..		
(10) Cacao interplanted with cardamoms ..		

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 5, 1939.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Chief Secretary.

L. D.—B 1/37

## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

RULE made by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 124 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198).

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, November 30, 1939.

J. C. HOWARD,  
Legal Secretary.

## RULE.

The Rules of Criminal Procedure for Village Tribunals and Village Committees published in *Gazette* No. 7,568 of February 18, 1927, as last amended by rule published in *Gazette* No. 8,413 of November 18, 1938, are hereby further amended as follows:—

- (1) in the heading immediately before rule 40, by the substitution, for the words "REGISTER AND FINE BOOK", of the word "REGISTERS";
- (2) in rule 40, by the substitution, for the words "fine book", of the words "register of fines";
- (3) by the substitution, for rule 41, of the following new rule—

"41. The register of fines for each month, together with a duplicate copy thereof shall be forwarded by the President or Chairman to the Government Agent before the tenth day of the succeeding month";

- (4) by the addition, immediately after rule 41, of the following new rule 41A:—

"41A. The Government Agent may issue such directions as he may deem fit to the President or Chairman in regard to the remission to him of fines recovered by the President or Chairman. In the absence of any directions to the contrary from the Government Agent, all fines recovered at any place at which the sittings of a Village Tribunal or Committee are held shall be remitted by the President or Chairman as the case may be, to the Government Agent at the end of the sittings at that place or, where the sittings continue for more than one week, at the end of each week"; and

- (5) in Schedule I, by the substitution for Form K, of the following new form:—

Form K.

STATEMENT OF FINES imposed and levied by the \_\_\_\_\_ during  
the Month of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

[Arrears should be brought forward from the previous Month in red ink.]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Date when Fine imposed	No. of Case	Name of Party	Crime or Offence	Ordinance under which convicted	Amount of Fine imposed	Amount recovered and brought to Credit	Amount paid to informer, Local Board, Sanitary Board, &c.	Authority for payment in column 8	Amount not recovered for reasons stated in the column of Remarks	REMARKS
					Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	

L. D.—B 175/39

PN 1305

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION ORDINANCE.

RULES made by the "Public Service Mutual Provident Association" under section 16 of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association Ordinance (Chapter 207) and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said section.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 22, 1939.H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

## RULES.

1. The rules for the investment of surplus funds on loans under the House Purchasing Scheme, published in *Gazette* No. 8,438 of March 10, 1939, are hereby cancelled.
2. The rules dated June 14, 1892, and published in *Gazette* No. 5,147 of June 17, 1892, and last amended by

rule published in *Gazette* No. 8,426 of January 13, 1939, are hereby further amended by the addition, at the end thereof, of the following new chapter:—

## "Chapter V.—Rules for the Investment of Surplus Funds on Loans under the House Purchasing Scheme.

1. (1) It shall be competent for the Committee of Management in their discretion, subject to the conditions prescribed in this Chapter, to give, to any member who does not own a suitable residential house within any of the limits mentioned in Rules 1 (1) A and B of Chapter II., a loan for the purpose of assisting such member in the purchase of a residential house within any such limits: Provided that no such loan shall be given to any member whose wife owns a suitable residential house within any such limits: Provided further that the amount of any loan granted under this Chapter to any member shall be limited to Rs. 9,000 or to a sum on which the total monthly payments due under Rule 9 do not exceed either one-fourth of the member's salary or (in the case of officers who are 40 years or over at the time of the grant) one-fourth of the hypothetical pension payable to such member on retirement at the age of 55.



(2) The amounts which the Committee of Management may issue on loans under this chapter for the purchase of residential houses shall be deemed to be invested on securities of landed property, and the provisions of Rule 1 (ii.) of Chapter II. shall apply thereto accordingly.

2. Any member wishing to obtain a loan under the provisions of this Chapter shall make application therefore to the Secretary of the Association on such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Secretary, and shall specify on such form the amount of loan required, the nature and details of property to be purchased, and such other particulars as the Committee of Management may require.

3. Every application made under rule 2 shall be submitted by the Secretary to the Committee of Management and if the Committee is satisfied that the applicant will be able, subject to the second proviso to Rule 1 and to any conditions imposed under Rule 4 (2) adequately to meet the liabilities contingent on the loan applied for being granted, the name of the applicant shall be placed on a waiting list.

4. (1) When funds are available, the applications placed on the waiting list shall be considered in the strict order of priority.

(2) As a condition precedent to the grant of a loan under this Chapter the Committee of Management may require any applicant for such loan—

(a) to make such arrangements as they deem adequate for the settlement of any other debts whatever due to the Association by the applicant, and in default of such settlement may restrict the amount of the loan to be granted to such sum as they deem fit; and

(b) to give such undertaking as they deem necessary to limit the amount of any other loan which the applicant may in future be granted under rule 12 or rule 13 of Chapter I. or under Chapter II.

5. No loan shall be granted to any applicant under this chapter until the applicant has—

(a) taken out with such Life Assurance Company as the Committee of Management may determine an Insurance Policy for the amount of the loan; and

(b) taken out with such Fire Insurance Company as the Committee of Management may determine a Fire Policy for a sum not less than the amount of the loan; and

(c) assigned both the policies taken out under clauses (a) and (b) above to the Association by way of further security for the money to be lent.

6. An applicant whose turn on the waiting list has arrived shall on being required to do so by the Secretary, send the title deeds relating to the property to be purchased, together with certified extracts of encumbrances relating to such property, to the Secretary, with the fee payable to the Association's lawyers for an examination of the deeds and of title. If the title is accepted as satisfactory by the Committee of Management, the applicant shall undergo any medical examination required by the Insurance Company.

7. If the title is reported to be satisfactory, the property shall, on deposit by the applicant of appraisal fees and travelling expenses of the appraisers in accordance with Rule 8 of Chapter II., be appraised by the appraisers appointed by the Committee of Management, one of whom shall be a member of the Committee and the other a professional appraiser and their valuation shall be affirmed or sworn to.

8. The report of the appraisers shall be considered by the Committee of Management who shall determine, subject to the provision of Rule 4 (2) the amount of the loan to be granted. The amount of a loan granted under this Chapter shall in no case exceed nine-tenths of the appraised value or the purchase price of the property whichever is the lower.

9. (a) The applicant shall before the amount of the loan is paid authorize the deduction, from his monthly salary or pension on the official pay or pension abstract beginning from the month following that in which the loan is granted, of all sums due on account of life and fire insurance policies, interest and repayment of capital.

(b) Payments on account of life and fire insurance shall be made annually in advance by the Association and the amount paid plus three per cent. shall be recovered from the respective policy holders in twelve equal monthly instalments.

(c) Payments on account of the capital due from the recipient of a loan under this chapter, with interest at six per cent. on the amount granted, shall be equated and recovered in equal monthly instalments until the maturity of the life insurance policy when any balance that may be then due on the capital and interest due on the mortgage bond referred to in rule II. shall be paid and satisfied out of the money recoverable under the said life insurance policy. The capital and interest due on the said mortgage bond shall, in the event of the death of the applicant before the maturity of the life insurance policy be forthwith paid and satisfied out of the money recoverable under the said life insurance policy.

10. Loans shall be repayable at the option of the applicant over a term of fifteen or twenty years: Provided that—

(a) the Committee of Management may determine that any applicant shall be offered only a loan repayable over a term of fifteen or twenty years as the case may be;

(b) any applicant who is of the age of forty years or over at the time when a loan is granted shall be required to repay it over a term of fifteen years;

(c) no loan shall be granted to any pensioner or any applicant of the age of forty-five or over.

11. As soon as the Committee of Management have approved the grant of a loan under this chapter and the applicant has obtained at his own expense through the Association's lawyers a deed of transfer of the property in his favour, he shall, also at his expense mortgage such property to the Association and execute the necessary mortgage bond in favour of the Association. The mortgage shall be a primary mortgage. A remittance for the total sum granted by way of loan shall not be forwarded to the applicant until—

(a) the deed of transfer and the mortgage bond have been duly executed; and

(b) the insurance policies referred to in rule 5 have been duly assigned.

12. Once in every period of two years all loans granted under this Chapter shall be reconsidered by the Committee of Management with reference to the then state and value of the properties mortgaged; and if it be thought necessary the Committee shall depute one or more of its members to inspect and report upon the state and value of properties mortgaged. The expense, if any, of such inspection shall form part of the working expenses and be paid from the funds of the Association.

(D. S. 284)

PN 281/8/125

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

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL AND SANITARY SERVICES.

*Galle Hospital.*

Overseer (while held by Mr. L. A. Samarakoon).

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, December 1, 1939. Financial Secretary.

(D. S. 284)

PN 1169

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Architect (Second post).  
Drawing Office Assistant (Second post).

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, November 28, 1939. Financial Secretary.

L. D.—B 61/39

E. C.—L—V. 20

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

## Excise Notification No. 349.

IT is hereby notified that the following rules regulating the manufacture of vinegar from toddy, made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 31 (2) (e) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 42) have been confirmed by resolution of the State Council on 28th November, 1939, and shall have the force of law from the 31st day of December, 1939.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, November 30, 1939.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

## RULES.

1. Vinegar shall not be manufactured by any person other than the holder of a licence (hereinafter referred to as the "licensee") in Form A set out in the schedule hereto, granted by the Government Agent of the Province or the Assistant Government Agent of the District in which the manufacture of vinegar is to be carried on.
2. The licensee shall carry on the manufacture of vinegar at a site and in a building (hereinafter referred to as the "manufactory") approved by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, and shall set apart a portion of that building for the storage of completely manufactured vinegar.
3. The licensee shall—
  - (a) have at least two receptacles in the manufactory for keeping toddy ;
  - (b) keep each day's supply of toddy in a separate receptacle ;
  - (c) keep each day's supply of toddy separate from any acetifying toddy for at least 48 hours from the time such toddy was received at the manufactory ; and
  - (d) cause such receptacles to be conspicuously marked with the word "Toddy" and with the equivalent of that word in Sinhalese.
4. The licensee shall take steps to ensure that—
  - (a) only wooden casks or vats, or earthenware or glass vessels are used as receptacles in the manufactory ;
  - (b) no wooden cask or vat the capacity of which is less than 50 gallons and no earthenware or glass vessel the capacity of which is less than 4 gallons is used in the manufactory as a receptacle for any purpose other than the keeping of toddy under rule 3 ;
  - (c) no receptacle which is fitted with a tap of any material containing copper or lead is used in the manufactory ;
  - (d) every receptacle which is used in the manufactory is provided with (i.) an orifice for the insertion of the dip-rod perpendicularly to reach the deepest point in the receptacle, and (ii.) a bung, easily removable by hand, made of a hard wood, and of a conical shape to fit the orifice, for closing the orifice.
  - (e) the aggregate storage capacity of the receptacles in the manufactory is sufficient to hold a quantity equivalent to at least 4 months' supply of toddy calculated at the rate of 12 drams a day for each tree mentioned in the tapping licence granted for the supply of toddy to the manufactory.
  - (f) the Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly in the special circumstances of any manufactory.
5. (1) No licensee shall keep any toddy drawn for supply to the manufactory, in the topes or collecting stations after 12 noon on any day.
- (2) The licensee shall remove all toddy referred to in paragraph (1) to the manufactory by such hour as may be prescribed by the Superintendent of Excise on the toddy transport pass or passes.
6. No licensee shall destroy or permit the destruction of any toddy or vinegar except in the presence of an Excise Officer.
7. The licensee shall keep the manufactory open to inspection at any time between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M.
8. No licensee shall remove or cause to be removed any vinegar from the manufactory except on a written permit from the Superintendent of Excise of the area in which the manufactory is located. The licensee shall have such permits consecutively numbered and filed of record in the manufactory.
9. The licensee shall enter accounts daily, in accordance with condition No. 18 of the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences, in respect of all receipts of toddy and other transactions. Such accounts shall be entered *immediately* after such receipt or transaction, in Forms B and C set out in the Schedule hereto. Books, either stitched or bound, of Form B drawn by hand or printed shall be kept. Form C shall be purchased in bound registers from the local Kachcheri.
10. When the manufactory is closed, the licensee shall himself keep, or nominate an authorized employee to keep, the keys of the manufactory at a place within 100 yards of the manufactory and shall take steps to ensure that the keys are available at any time of the night or day to any officer authorized to inspect the manufactory under condition No. 21 of the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences.
11. No toddy from any tree, other than a tree mentioned in the tapping licence granted for the supply of toddy to the manufactory, shall be brought to or used in the manufactory.
12. The licensee shall keep a copy of these rules exposed to view in a conspicuous place in the manufactory.
13. The rules contained in Excise Notification No. 166 published in *Gazette* No. 7,595 of July 22, 1927, are hereby rescinded.

## Schedule.

## Form A.—Licence to Manufacture Vinegar.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (full postal address) \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed up to April 30, 19—, under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance to manufacture within the premises described below vinegar from toddy, drawn from trees to be licensed by him under separate tapping licences, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the said licensee :—

1. The licensee shall be bound by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences, and by any other conditions applicable to such licences, so far as they concern him.
2. The licensee shall observe and keep all rules applicable to Vinegar Manufactories, contained in Excise Notification No. 349 published in *Gazette* No. 8,556 of December 8, 1939, and all such other rules as shall have been or may be from time to time made applicable to Vinegar Manufactories, under the Excise Ordinance.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

Witnesses :—

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Government Agent.

## Description of Premises.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Licensee : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Place of Manufacture : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Description of Premises : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Date of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Date of Expiry of Licence : \_\_\_\_\_.

## Counterpart Agreement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the afore-mentioned licensee, for myself, hereby agree with the said \_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences any other terms and conditions subject to which the licence to manufacture vinegar at my premises from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ has been granted to me, and in particular, the rules set out hereunder which are applicable to that licence :—

1. Vinegar shall not be manufactured by any person other than the holder of a licence (hereinafter referred to as the "licensee") granted by the Government Agent of the Province or the Assistant Government Agent of the District in which the manufacture of vinegar is to be carried on.

2. The licensee shall carry on the manufacture of vinegar at a site and in a building (hereinafter referred to as the "manufactory") approved by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, and shall set apart a portion of the building for the storage of completely manufactured vinegar.

3. The licensee shall—

- (a) have at least two receptacles in the manufactory for keeping toddy ;
- (b) keep each day's supply of toddy in a separate receptacle ;
- (c) keep each day's supply of toddy separate from any acetifying toddy for at least 48 hours from the time such toddy was received at the manufactory ; and
- (d) cause such receptacles to be conspicuously marked with the word "Toddy", and with the equivalent of that word in Sinhalese.

4. The licensee shall take steps to ensure that—

- (a) only wooden casks or vats, or earthenware or glass vessels are used as receptacles in the manufactory ;
- (b) no wooden cask or vat the capacity of which is less than 50 gallons and no earthenware or glass vessel the capacity of which is less than 4 gallons is used in the manufactory for any purpose other than the keeping of toddy under rule 3.
- (c) no receptacle which is fitted with a tap of any material containing copper or lead is used in the manufactory.
- (d) every receptacle which is used in the manufactory is provided with (i.) an orifice for the insertion of the dip-rod perpendicularly to reach the deepest point in the receptacle, and (ii.) a bung, easily removable by hand, made of a *hard* wood, and of a conical shape to fit the orifice, for closing the orifice.
- (e) the aggregate storage capacity of the receptacles in the manufactory is sufficient to hold a quantity equivalent to at least 4 months' supply of toddy calculated at the rate of 12 drams a day for each tree mentioned in the tapping licence granted for the supply of toddy to the manufactory.
- (f) the Excise Commissioner may at his sole discretion waive the observance of this rule, wholly or partly in the special circumstances of any manufactory.

5. (1) No licensee shall keep any toddy drawn for supply to the manufactory in the topes or collecting stations after 12 noon on any day.

(2) The licensee shall remove all toddy referred to in paragraph (1) to the manufactory by such hour as may be prescribed by the Superintendent of Excise on the toddy transport pass or passes.

6. No licensee shall destroy or permit the destruction of any toddy or vinegar except in the presence of an Excise Officer.

7. The licensee shall keep the manufactory open to inspection at any time between 7 A.M. and 7 P.M.

8. No licensee shall remove or cause to be removed any vinegar from the manufactory except on a written permit from the Superintendent of Excise of the area in which the manufactory is located. The licensee shall have such permits consecutively numbered and filed of record in the manufactory.

9. The licensee shall enter accounts daily in accordance with condition No. 18 of the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences, in respect of all receipts of toddy and other transactions. Such accounts shall be entered *immediately* after such receipt or transaction, in Forms B and C set out in the Schedule to Excise Notification No. 349 published in *Gazette* No. 8,556 of December 8, 1939. Books, either stitched or bound of Form B drawn by hand or printed shall be kept. Form C shall be purchased in bound registers from the local Kachcheri.

10. When the manufactory is closed, the licensee shall himself keep, or nominate an authorized employee to keep, the keys of the manufactory at a place within 100 yards of the manufactory and shall take steps to ensure that the keys are available at any time of the night or day to any officer authorized to inspect the manufactory under condition No. 21 of the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences.

11. No toddy from any tree, other than a tree mentioned in the tapping licence granted for the supply of toddy to the manufactory, shall be brought to or used in the manufactory.

12. The licensee shall keep a copy of the rules contained in Excise Notification No. 349 exposed to view in a conspicuous place in the manufactory.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

Witnesses : \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_.

Form B.—Daily Accounts of Toddy brought by each Licensed Tapper to \_\_\_\_\_ Vinegar Store at \_\_\_\_\_ situated in—\_\_\_\_\_.

Date.	Name of Licensed Tapper. No. of Tapping Licence.	Number of Trees Licensed.	Number of Trees Tapped.	Quantity of Toddy brought. Imperial Gallons.	Proportion of Trees to one Gallon of Toddy.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

Form C.—Register of Stocks in Vinegar Manufactory No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed in the Name of \_\_\_\_\_

කමට අවසරලත් \_\_\_\_\_ පිහිටා තිබෙන නොමිලර \_\_\_\_\_ දරන මිනාකිරි සාදන සානායේ නැන්පත්කර තිබෙන මිනාකිරිවල ගණන් ලෙඛනය.

Date 1. දිනය	In Hand. 2. ගිණුම් වලින්		Receipts from Tops. ලැබුණු පිටු පිටු	Received by Transfer From Other Vats. වෙන වැට්ටු වලින් ලැබුණු	Total in Hand and Received. මුළු ගිණුම් වලින්	Issues by Transfer to other Vats. වෙන වැට්ටු වලින් ලැබුණු	Issues of Vinegar out of Store. සෙවණ වලින් පිට වූ	Wastage. හීන ප්ලාව	Balance. ඉතුරු	Remarks. වෙනත් කරුණු
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2. ලේඛන අංකය										
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L. D.—B 61/39  
E. C.—L.—V. 20

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

Excise Notification No. 350.

THE Governor has, under section 24 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 42), directed that the conditions applicable to tapping licences published by Excise Notification No. 291 in Gazette No. 8,232 of July 3, 1936, be amended with effect from the 31st day of December, 1939, by the addition, immediately after condition 10, of the two new conditions 11 and 12 set out in the Schedule hereto.

Colombo, November 30, 1939.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

11. *Duration of tapping licences for vinegar manufactories.*—Every tapping licence granted for the supply of toddy to any vinegar manufactory shall be in force during the period commencing on the first day of May in the year in which it is granted or such later date as may be specified in the licence and ending on the thirty-first day of December next following.

12. *Period during which trees not to be tapped for vinegar manufactories.*—During the period commencing on the first day of January and ending on the thirtieth day of April in any year, no person shall tap any tree mentioned in any tapping licence granted for the supply of toddy to any vinegar manufactory.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. F. H. Griffith having returned to the Island, has resumed his seat on the Board of Management of the Rubber Research Scheme (Ceylon), from November 15, 1939, as one of the two representatives of the Planters' Association of Ceylon, relieving Mr. L. E. Russell, who was nominated to act for him.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, December 5, 1939.

L. D.—B 126/39

THE RUBBER RESEARCH ORDINANCE.

RULE made by the Rubber Research Board under section 4 (9) of the Rubber Research Ordinance (Chapter 302), and approved by the Governor.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, December 5, 1939.

RULE.

The rules published in Gazette No. 8,011 of October 6, 1933, are hereby amended—

(1) by the substitution for rule 1 of the following new rule :—

" 1. (i.) All employees of the Rubber Research Board (not being pensionable officers of the Government seconded for service with the Rubber Research Scheme), drawing a salary of forty rupees per mensem or over shall as a condition of their employment by the Board become members of the Fund as from the date of their joining the service of the Board.

(ii.) Monthly paid employees drawing a salary of less than forty rupees per mensem may become members of the Fund after the completion of a period of six months in the service of the Board " : and

(2) by the substitution for the words " the Board of Management " wherever they occur, of the words " the Board ".

L. D.—B 159/39/M. L. A. 533

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

REGULATIONS made by the Executive Committee of Local Administration under section 174 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, and the other provisions of that Ordinance which are specified hereunder, approved by the State Council, and ratified by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 174.

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

Colombo, December 5, 1939.

## REGULATIONS.

## Section 4.

1. For the purpose of convening a Tribunal of Appeal for the hearing of any appeal, the Commissioner shall, by notice, summon any three of the persons on the panel constituted under section 4 (1) of the Ordinance to a sitting of the Tribunal.

2. The names of the persons to constitute any Tribunal of Appeal and the place at which appeals shall be heard shall be chosen in accordance with such special or general directions as the Minister for Local Administration may issue for the purpose.

3. (1) Every notice under regulation 1 shall be despatched not less than three days before the date fixed for the sitting of the Tribunal of Appeal.

(2) Where any person summoned under regulation 1 to a sitting of a Tribunal is unable to attend that sitting he shall forthwith inform the Commissioner to that effect, and in any such case, any other person on the panel may be summoned to that sitting at any time before the time fixed for the sitting.

4. The persons summoned to any sitting of a Tribunal of Appeal shall elect one of their number to be the Chairman of the Tribunal for that sitting.

5. (1) Every appeal under section 50 of the Ordinance against any decision of the Commissioner shall be signed by the appellant and shall—

- Be made by a written petition in the English, Sinhalese or Tamil language;
- Contain a concise statement of the grounds upon which the appeal is preferred;
- Bear uncanceled revenue stamps to the value of Rs. 5, provided, however, that no fee shall be payable in the case of any appeal preferred by any public servant or any officer of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces in the discharge of his duties.

(2) Two additional copies of the statement of the grounds upon which the appeal is preferred shall be sent by the appellant with each petition of appeal.

(3) Every petition of appeal referred to in paragraph (1) shall be substantially in the following form:—

## "Statement of Appeal.

- (a) Distinctive number of motor car : \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Whether omnibus or lorry : \_\_\_\_\_
- Name or designation of appellant : \_\_\_\_\_
- Address of appellant : \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of decision of Commissioner : \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of receipt of Commissioner's decision : \_\_\_\_\_
- The above-named appellant states as follows :—

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(Continue on fresh sheet if space is not sufficient.)

Uncanceled stamp of Rs. 5  
to be affixed by appellant.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Appellant "

6. (1) Every petition of appeal referred to in regulation 5 (1) shall be sent to the Commissioner by registered post, or delivered at the Office of the Commissioner.

(2) In any case, where a petition of appeal is personally delivered at the Office of the Commissioner, the Commissioner or an officer authorized by him shall issue a written acknowledgment of the receipt thereof.

(3) No petition of appeal which is received by the Commissioner after the expiry of the period of ten days specified in section 50 of the Ordinance, or which is not duly stamped shall be considered by the Tribunal of Appeal: provided, however, that the Tribunal may in its discretion, on application made by the appellant in that behalf, entertain

such petition of appeal, if the Tribunal is satisfied that the delay in sending the petition of appeal was due to any accident, misfortune or other unavoidable cause.

7. The Commissioner or an officer authorized by him shall keep and maintain a register of appeals and shall on the receipt of a petition of appeal assign a number to that petition and cause that number and the date on which the petition is received to be entered on the register together with such other particulars as the Commissioner may deem necessary or as a majority of the persons forming the panel may direct at any annual meeting referred to in regulation 17.

8. (1) The Commissioner shall, as soon as may be after the receipt of a petition of appeal, inform the appellant by written notice sent by registered post of the date on which and the time and place at which the appeal will be heard by a Tribunal, and where the appeal is preferred against a decision to issue a licence, shall in addition despatch a like notice to the applicant for that licence.

(2) Every notice under paragraph (1) shall be posted not less than six days before the date specified therein as the date on which the appeal will be heard by a Tribunal of Appeal.

9. Where an appellant fails to appear on any date fixed for the hearing of his appeal, the Tribunal may consider the appeal and make such order thereon as to it may seem just.

10. The appellant and the Commissioner and, in the case of an appeal against a decision to issue a licence, the applicant for the licence shall be entitled to be present and to be heard at the hearing of the appeal either in person or by representative authorized in writing for the purpose. Where the Commissioner or any applicant for a licence or any such representative is heard in support of any decision, the appellant or his representative shall have the right of reply.

11. A Tribunal of Appeal may during the hearing of any appeal call for such evidence, oral or documentary, as it may consider necessary for the decision of any matter or matters at issue in the appeal.

12. In case of any difference of opinion among the members of a Tribunal of Appeal, the decision of the majority of them shall be deemed to be the decision of the Tribunal.

13. The decision of a Tribunal of Appeal, whether it be given at the close of the hearing or on some day thereafter, shall be reduced to writing, dated as of the date on which it is given, and a copy thereof shall be forthwith transmitted or delivered by the Commissioner to each of the parties.

14. (1) Where a Tribunal of Appeal is satisfied that any appeal preferred against the decision of the Commissioner is frivolous or is conducted in a frivolous or vexatious manner, it may order the appellant to pay a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 as costs.

(2) The sum ordered by a Tribunal to be paid by any appellant as costs in any appeal shall be paid by such appellant within fourteen days from the making of the order by the Tribunal.

15. The remuneration payable to each member of a Tribunal of Appeal shall be Rs. 50 for a working day exceeding two hours and Rs. 25 for a working day not exceeding two hours.

16. The fee payable on an application to the Tribunal to state a case on a question of law for the opinion of the Supreme Court shall be Rs. 10.50.

17. The persons appointed to form a panel from which Tribunals of Appeal shall be constituted may be summoned once in every year by the Commissioner, on the direction of the Minister for Local Administration, to attend a meeting to discuss and advise on all matters relating to the conduct of appeals.

18. The regulations relating to the Tribunal of Appeal, published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,466 of July 21, 1939, are hereby rescinded.

## Section 6.

The Commissioner of Motor Transport may authorize by written permit the use on any highway in Colombo of any motor car the overhang of which exceeds the limits specified in regulation 1 (b) in the First Schedule to the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, if such motor car had been registered and licensed before October 3, 1938.

## Section 42 (3).

The Commissioner may issue a permit authorizing the use of any motor car for any of the following purposes:—

- the advertisement of or the provision of information relating to any agricultural produce of Ceylon;
- the provision, by or on behalf of the Government, of medical services or of information relating to public health and sanitation.

*Section 53 (2) (b).*

Every appeal to the Commissioner under section 53 (2) (b) against the finding of an examiner shall be made within a period of twelve days (exclusive of Sundays and public holidays) from the date on which the finding is communicated to the applicant for the licence.

*Section 55B.*

The Commissioner may in his discretion, in the case of any lorry of any description set out hereunder, issue a licence authorizing the use of the lorry in any part of Ceylon without restriction as to the area in which the lorry may be used :—

- (1) a lorry used in the service of any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces ;
- (2) a lorry used for the transport of articles of food or fuel in times of emergency ;
- (3) a motor hearse ;
- (4) a motor ambulance having a tare not exceeding one and a half tons ;
- (5) a lorry having a tare not exceeding one and a half tons, which is used for the advertisement of, or the provision of information relating to, any goods, articles or produce ;
- (6) a lorry having a tare not exceeding one and a half tons, which is used for the provision, by or on behalf of the Government, of medical services or of information relating to public health and sanitation ;
- (7) a lorry having a tare not exceeding one and a half tons, which is used for the purposes of towage or repair in the case of a breakdown of a motor car.

*Section 81B.*

Every motor car which is of any description set out hereunder and which belongs to or is exclusively employed in the service of His Majesty or of any local authority shall be exempted from the provisions of section 79 of the Ordinance :—

- (a) any fire-fighting or fire brigade vehicle ;
- (b) any motor ambulance ;
- (c) any motor car used for the purposes of the police force.

*Section 109.*

(1) The conductor of an omnibus shall, on the completion of a journey, search the omnibus for any article accidentally left therein by any passenger, and shall without undue delay take such article, if not claimed by the owner, to the nearest police station.

(2) Where any article referred to in paragraph (1) is claimed by the owner within one month after the date on which it was brought to the police station, such article shall be delivered to the owner on such owner paying to the Commissioner or an officer appointed by the Commissioner, a sum (by way of reward to the finder of such article) equal to one-tenth of the value of such article : Provided that the reward shall not be less than fifty cents or more than fifty rupees. In the event of any dispute as to the value of such article, the decision of the Commissioner shall be final.

(3) Where any article referred to in paragraph (1) is not claimed and removed by the owner within the period of one month referred to in paragraph (2), such article shall be sold by public auction in accordance with the directions of the Commissioner and the net proceeds, after deducting all expenses and the reward to the finder, shall be paid into general revenue.

(4) The reward shall be paid to the finder of the article. In the event of any dispute as to the disposal of the reward, the decision of the Commissioner shall be final.

*Section 118.*

1. (1) The Commissioner or a police officer of a rank not below that of Assistant Superintendent may, by special permit authorize an omnibus to use a route other than an approved route for the carriage of a party of tourists or of a private party of passengers, if he is satisfied that the omnibus has been hired by or on behalf of the party and that no person other than a member of the party will be carried in the omnibus for fee or reward.

(2) No officer shall issue any special permit under paragraph (1) for any omnibus unless he is satisfied that the services ordinarily provided by the owner of that omnibus will be not be unreasonably curtailed by reason of the issue of the permit.

(3) There shall be specified on every special permit issued under paragraph (1) directions as to the route to be used by the omnibus, the places to and from which the omnibus may travel, and the date on which and the period during which the permit will be valid.

2. The Commissioner or any licensing authority may, by written permit, authorize a lorry to be used outside its area of operation for a stated period not exceeding one week in any case if he is satisfied that the lorry will be used—

- (a) for the carriage of goods otherwise than for fee or reward, or
- (b) in the service of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces, or
- (c) for the carriage of goods to or from any place where adequate transport facilities are not available.

3. (1) The Commissioner or any licensing authority may by written permit authorize an omnibus or a lorry to be driven for the purposes of effecting repairs or alterations during such period and to or from such places as may be specified in the permit.

(2) No passengers or goods shall be carried on any omnibus or lorry which is used under a permit issued under paragraph (1) unless such carriage is necessary for the purpose of effecting such repairs or alterations.

*Section 123.*

The Commissioner or a police officer of a rank not below that of Assistant Superintendent may in his discretion issue a special permit authorizing the carriage in a lorry of four or more persons on any specified occasion, if he is satisfied that the lorry will be used on that occasion—

- (a) for the carriage of livestock, heavy machinery, or articles of special value ;
- (b) for the carriage of labourers from one estate to another where no other adequate transport facilities are available ; or
- (c) for the carriage of any sick person to a hospital.

*Section 125.*

1. (1) The Commissioner may at any time require that any omnibus licensed for a regular service shall be run on all or any one or more of the routes approved for that omnibus, in accordance with a time table approved by the Commissioner.

(2) Every time table approved by the Commissioner under paragraph (1) in respect of any route shall specify the times at which the omnibus shall depart from and arrive at the termini of the route and the intermediate stopping places thereon.

(3) Where a time table has been approved by the Commissioner for any omnibus, the licensing authority who issues or, as the case may be, has issued the licence for that omnibus shall deliver to the owner of that omnibus the time table so approved.

2. (1) The owner of any omnibus to whom a time table has been delivered under regulation 1 shall cause the time table or a copy thereof to be posted in a conspicuous position inside the omnibus.

(2) The conductor of an omnibus shall not remove or cause or permit any other person to remove the time table or copy thereof which is posted inside an omnibus under paragraph (1).

3. It shall be the duty of the driver of an omnibus, when that omnibus is driven on any route in respect of which a time table has been approved under these regulations, to observe the time table.

4. The driver of an omnibus shall not halt or stop the omnibus at any place on any route in respect of which a time table has been approved under these regulations unless such place is a stopping place specified in the time table.

5. Where a time table has under these regulations been approved for any omnibus in respect of any route, the provisions hereinbefore contained shall apply in the case of any other omnibus which may for the time being be used in substitution for the omnibus in respect of which the time table is approved.

6. The driver of an omnibus shall not be deemed to be guilty of an offence by reason of any contravention of any provision of regulation 3 or regulation 4 if it is proved to the satisfaction of the court that such contravention was due to an accident in which that omnibus was involved or to mechanical or other derangement of the omnibus.

*Section 125A.*

1. The provisions of sections 79, 114, 115 and 123 shall not apply in the case of any lorry which is for the time being used in the service of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces in times of emergency.

2. (1) The Commissioner may, in his discretion, grant exemption from the provisions of sections 114 and 115 in respect of any omnibus or lorry of any description set out hereunder :—

- (a) any fire-fighting or fire brigade vehicle, motor ambulance or motor hearse ;
- (b) any lorry which belongs to any local authority and which is used for the purposes of any conservancy service ;

- (c) any omnibus or lorry which, while under repairs, is being used for the purpose of being tested ;  
 (d) any lorry for the time being used on any highway for the carriage of goods or of produce from any part of any estate to any other part of that estate.

(2) No exemption shall, at any time, be granted under paragraph (1) in respect of any period exceeding one year.

(3) Any exemption granted under this regulation may be revoked by the Commissioner at any time by writing under his hand.

L. D.—B 115/35/I 845

#### THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor has, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the proviso to section 16 (2) (v.) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), sanctioned the levy with effect from December 31, 1939, by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District, of a conservancy rate of 3 per centum on the annual value of every house, building, land or tenement, situate within the limits of the towns of Wattedagama, Pussellawa, Kadugannawa, and Galaha, Kandy District, as determined for the purposes of the assessment rate levied for the time being under the Ordinance, provided that the amount recoverable as such conservancy rate in respect of any one house, building, land or tenement shall in no case be less than three rupees or more than thirty-six rupees, and provided further, that the premises bearing the assessment numbers enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be exempt from the payment of such conservancy rate.

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

Colombo, December 5, 1939.

#### SCHEDULE.

Wattedagama : 1, 2A, 3, 6, 7, 7A, 8A, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 14C, 14D, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 20B, 21, 21A, 22, 26, 33, 33A, 33B, 39, 39A, 42A, 53B, 53C, 62A, 70, 72, 78, 84, 85A, 86 and 87, 88 and 89, 89A, 93, 94B, 95B, 96, 97, 98, 100A, 101, 102, 102A, 102B, 102C, 105A, 105B, 114, 116, 118, 118B, 135A, 163A, 164A, 164C, 164D, 170A, 171, 171A, 182, 183, 184, 184A, 184B, 184C, 185, 185B, 185C, 185D, 185E, 185F, 185G, 206, 206F, 206G, 206H, 206I, 206J, 206J1, 206J2, 206J3, 206K-M, 206N, 206O, 207, 209, 227, 249A, 250, 250A, 251, 257B, 257C, 258B, 258C, 259, 259A, 260, 261, 261A, 261B, 261D, 261E, 261F, 261G, 266, 266A, 267, 268.

Pussellawa : 1, 5, 6, 14, 14A, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 42, 45, 49, 51, 52, 53, 60, 60A, 64A, 66, 67, 68, 69, 76, 78, 84, 88, 90, 99, 103, 108, 110A, 122, 125, 126, 133, 134, 136, 138, 141, 143, 145, 148, 155, 164, 167, 170, 173, 175, 176, 182, 183, 187, 188, 192, 194, 199, 200.

Kadugannawa : 1, 4, 5A, 14, 16A, 40, 41, 42, 47, 47A, 53, 74, 75, 76, 117, 123, 124A, 161, 165, 168, 175, 188, 192, 193, 204, 206, 207, 207A, 210, 219, 220, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 229A, 229B, 230, 231, 237, 240, 241, 243, 244, 258, 259, 260, 269, 270, 276, 282, 290B, 291, 292, 293, 297, 298, 299, 300, 302, 306-309, 310, 312, 313, 313A, 314, 315, 319-320, 323, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332A, 337, 338, 339, 348, 349, 350, 354, 354A, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 364, 365, 366-367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 372A, 372B, 372C, 372D, 373, 375-376, 377, 378, 379, 401A, 405, 414, 414A, 414B, 414D, 415, 415A, 415B, 415C, 415D, 415E, 416, 417, 419, 422, 422A, 422B, 427 and 428, 429, 430, 438, 439, 440, 441, 444, 445, 446, 450-451, 461, 462, 467-468.

Galaha : 2C, 3B, 4B, 7A, 10A, 11A, 13A, 14A, 37, 40, 40B, 42, 42A, 42F, 43, 44 and 45, 50A, 53, 54, 55, 55A, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 65, 69, 71, 78B, 79, 93A, 98A, 98B, 98C, 104, 110, 111, 112, 112A, 113, 114 and 115, 116.

L. D.—B 100/36/I 1067

#### THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 13 (3) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), and duly delegated by him to the Executive Committee of Local Administration, the Executive Committee has, with effect from December 31, 1939,—

- (a) wholly exempted the premises enumerated in the Schedule hereto and situated within the Sanitary Board town of Rakwana, in the Ratnapura District, from the payment of the water rate fixed for that town by notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,370 of May 27, 1938, and

- (b) revoked the notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,371 of June 3, 1938.

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

Colombo, December 1, 1939.

#### SCHEDULE.

Premises bearing assessment Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive, 16 to 21 inclusive, 23, 26 to 29 inclusive, 33 to 35 inclusive, 41, 46, 53, 64, 71 to 75 inclusive, 81, 84 to 93 inclusive, 95 to 105 inclusive, 107, 120, 127, 129 to 135 inclusive, 138, 139, 147, 151, 152, 155, 156, 160, 161, 182, 185 to 191, 193, 198, 199, 201, 202, 205 to 245 inclusive, 247, 250, 252 to 286 inclusive, 288, 290, 291, 294 to 296, 299, 300 and 300A.

L. D.—B 100/36/I 1067

#### THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 13 (3) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), and duly delegated by him to the Executive Committee of Local Administration, the Executive Committee has, with effect from December 31, 1939,—

- (a) wholly exempted the premises enumerated in the Schedule hereto and situated within the Sanitary Board town of Kahawatta in the Ratnapura District, from the payment of the water rate fixed for that town by notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,258 of November 27, 1936, and  
 (b) revoked the notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,339 of December 23, 1937.

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

Colombo, December 1, 1939.

#### SCHEDULE.

Premises bearing assessment Nos. 1, 1A, 10, 12 to 14A inclusive, 47 to 63 inclusive, 87 to 157 inclusive, and 159 to 162 inclusive.

IT is hereby notified that the Regulations Governing the award of Ceylon University College Scholarships published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of November 24, 1939, have been amended by the substitution of the following clause for clause 5 of the published regulations:—

The Ministry of Education, C. W. W. KANNANGARA,  
Colombo, December 5, 1939. Minister for Education.

5. Candidates will be examined in—

- (i) English, and  
 (ii) Two subjects chosen from one only of the following groups, (a), (b), (c):—  
 (a) Latin, Greek, Sanskrit, Pali, Sinhalese, Tamil, English Literature, English History, European History.  
 (b) Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Zoology, and Pure Mathematics.  
 (c) Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics.

*Note.*—(1) A candidate who proposes to follow the Honours course in Classics if awarded a Scholarship or an Exhibition, must offer both Latin and Greek.

(2) A candidate who proposes to follow the Honours course in Indo-Aryan languages must offer Sanskrit and Pali, or either Sanskrit or Pali with either Sinhalese or Tamil.

(3) A candidate who proposes to follow the Honours course in History, Branch II. (European History, Medieval, and Modern), is advised to offer both History subjects, or one of them and Latin. A candidate who proposes to follow the Honours course in History, Branch III. (Oriental History), is advised to offer either of the History subjects (Modern section), and an Oriental language.

(4) A candidate who proposes to follow the Honours course in Mathematics if awarded a Scholarship or an Exhibition, must offer Group (c).

(5) All candidates will be submitted to a *viva voce* test.

(6) No candidate will be considered for a Scholarship who does not reach a satisfactory standard in section (i.).

L. D.—B 7/38

69/37—C. A.

## THE AIR NAVIGATION (COLONIES, PROTECTORATES AND MANDATED TERRITORIES) ORDER, 1927.

REGULATION made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) Order, 1927, as last amended by the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) (Amendment) Order, 1939.

J. L. KOTELAWALA,  
Minister for Communications and Works.

Colombo, December 5, 1939.

## REGULATION.

The Air Navigation Regulations, 1938, published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,358 of March 11, 1938, as last amended by the Regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,458 of June 16, 1939, are hereby further amended by the insertion, immediately after regulation 45, of the following new regulation 46 :—

46. Every British flying machine registered in Ceylon and used for the carriage of passengers or goods for hire or reward on flights by night between India and Ceylon shall carry as a member of its personnel a navigator holding either a first class, or second class, navigator's licence :

Provided, however, that where the pilot of any such machine is the holder of a first class or second class navigator's licence and performs the duties of a navigator, nothing in the preceding provisions of this regulation shall be deemed to require the carriage of a separate navigator on that machine.

## BARBED WIRE AND CEMENT.

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

## Order.

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

- (1) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article of the description and grade specified in the schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in Columns 2 and 3 of the schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of Column 1 of the schedule hereto ;
- (2) direct that for the purposes of this Order any sale of any quantity of the article specified for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
- (3) direct that every person who at any premises within the areas mentioned in Column 1 of the schedule hereto sells by retail any article of the description and grade specified in the schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises the maximum prices fixed by this Order for such article ;
- (4) direct that no person shall sell any variety of cement or barbed wire specified in the schedule hereto except in the packing in which it is imported ;
- (5) direct that in the case of barbed wire imported in single coils of 28 lb. weight of any variety specified such coils shall be sold as imported at half the corresponding price for coils of 56 lb. weight of the same variety ;
- (6) direct that every person who sells any article of the description and grade specified in the schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article a receipt in which shall be set out—
  - (i.) the quantity and description of the article sold ;
  - (ii.) the price paid for the quantity sold ; and
  - (iii.) the date of sale.

The Kachcheri,  
Kurunegala, December 1, 1939.

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

Column 1. Area.	SCHEDULE.		Column 3. CEMENT.	
	Column 2. BARBED WIRE. All Makes, all Brands, and all Gauges. Increase over Retail Price per Coil of 56 lb. fixed for Colombo.		Per Bag of 94 lb. Rs. c.	Per Cask of 375 lb. Rs. c.
Kurunegala U. D. C. Area	0 25	..	0 36	1 10
Polgahawela S. B. Area	0 25	..	0 36	1 10
Kuliyapitiya S. B. Area	0 25	..	0 36	1 10
Alauwa Village Area	0 25	..	0 36	1 10
Pannala Village Area	0 25	..	0 36	1 10
Makandura Village Area	0 25	..	0 36	1 10
Narammala Village Area	0 25	..	0 36	1 10
Dambadeniya Village Area	0 25	..	0 36	1 10
Hamangalla Village Area	0 25	..	0 36	1 10
Hettipola Village Area	0 25	..	0 36	1 10
Wariyapola Village Area	0 26	..	0 42	1 30
Gokarella Village Area	0 26	..	0 42	1 30
Hiripitiya Village Area	0 28	..	0 47	1 47
Maho Village Area	0 30	..	0 51	1 80
Dodangaslanda Village Area	0 26	..	0 42	1 30
Nikaweratiya Village Area	0 29	..	0 49	1 53
Galgamuwa Village Area	0 33	..	0 56	1 76
Pilessa Village Area	0 25	..	0 39	1 20



## FORM A.

## 1.—Accounts of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank for the Half-year ending September 30, 1939.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.		Rs.		ASSETS.	Rs.		Rs.	
	c.		c.			c.		c.	
DEBENTURES ISSUED ..	9,206,600	0			LOANS ON MORTGAGES ..	9,602,531	50		
Less debentures redeemed from re- payment of principal of loans ..	1,516,950	0			Less repayment of principal ..	1,746,522	33		
			7,689,650	0	INVESTMENTS—			7,856,009	17
RESERVE FUND ..	265,946	63			Reserve fund investments at middle market value on September 30, 1939 ..			247,000	0
Net interest received on investments during the half-year ..	60	0			(Ceylon Government 3½% Loan 1957-1962 face value Rs. 210,000) (Ceylon Government 3½% Loan 1949-51 face value Rs. 50,000) Interest accrued during the half-year ..	106,995	88		
					Arrears of interest due during half- year but not paid ..	43,238	33	150,234	21
Less Adjustment on valuation of in- vestments as at September 30, 1939 ..	266,006	63			Interest accrued on Reserve Fund Investments ..				
	12,187	50			FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIP- MENT—				
SUNDRY CREDITORS—			253,819	13	As at March 31, 1939 ..	6,082	12		
Accounts due for payment ..	14,884	94			Additions during the half-year ..	409	80		
Interest due on debentures allowed to accumulate ..	447	61							
Debentures ordered to be redeemed but not surrendered ..	2,189	38			6,491	92			
Suspense account ..	2,034	42			Less Depreciation 5% ..	324	59	6,167	33
Cash awaiting transfer to capital and revenue ..	42,853	1			PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE—				
Unexpended balance of loan applica- tion deposits ..	13,267	35			Unexpired telephone rental ..	114	66		
			75,676	71	Deposit—Electrical Department ..	50	0		
STAMP DUTY ON DEBENTURES ..				21 50	SUNDRY DEBTORS—				
DUE TO BANKERS—					Suspense account ..	124	32	164	66
On Capital Account ( <i>vide</i> statement No. 3) ..	159,540	4			Bank charges to be recovered ..	24	41	148	73
On Revenue Account ( <i>vide</i> state- ment No. 4) ..	42,331	79			CASH—				
			201,871	83	At Bankers to credit of interest on debentures allowed to accum- ulate ..	447	61		
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—					At Bankers to credit of Debenture Redemption account ..	2,189	38		
Balance from last half-year ..	93,164	90			At Bankers to credit of S. M. B. General account ..	42,853	1		
Add balance at credit for the half- year as per Profit and Loss ac- count ..	51,019	48			In hand (Petty cash) ..	9	45	45,499	45
	144,184	38						45,499	45
Less transferred to Reserve Fund ..	60,000	0						8,305,223	55
			84,184	38				Total ..	8,305,223 55
			Total ..	8,305,223 55					

Audited and found correct :

Audit Office,  
Colombo, November 22, 1939.J. JOS. JACOB,  
Acting Auditor-General.STEPHEN DE SILVA,  
Accountant.J. TYAGARAJA,  
Manager.  
October 30, 1939.A. E. DE SILVA (Chairman),  
A. B. GOMES,  
K. BALASINGHAM,  
A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON,  
E. G. ADAMALY, Directors.

## FORM B.

## 2.—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

For the Half-year ending September 30, 1939.

Dr.	Rs.		Rs.		Cr.	Rs.		Rs.	
	c.		c.			c.		c.	
INTEREST TO DEBENTURE HOLDERS ..			134,991	26	INTEREST ON LOANS—				
WORKING EXPENSES :—					Interest received during half-year less interest due in respect of preceding half-year ..	66,864	69		
(a) Legal Adviser's fees ..	1,512	0			Interest accruing but not received during the half-year accrued up to September 30, 1939 ..	150,234	21	217,098	90
(b) Valuators fees ..	6,187	44			FEEES AND COMMISSIONS—				
(c) Directors fees ..	3,500	0			(a) Fees on application for loans ..	14,702	98		
(d) Salaries ..	20,250	70			(b) Commission on issue of loans ..	4,953	75	19,656	73
(e) Audit fees ..	1,877	70			FINES AND PENALTIES ..			8,804	18
(f) Stationery and printing ..	748	36			MISCELLANEOUS—				
(g) Postages ..	422	88			(a) Transfer fees on debentures ..	33	0		
(h) Lights and telephones ..	307	51			(b) Copies of mortgage bonds, &c. ..	247	67		
(i) Advertising ..	934	65			(c) Bank interest ..			280	67
(j) Sundry charges ..	820	59						280	67
(k) Rent of premises ..	2,420	81							
(l) Travelling and subsistence allow- ance to inspectors in connec- tion with reinspection of securities ..	449	64							
			39,432	28					
INTEREST ON OVERDRAFTS ..				33 35					
BANK'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROVIDENT FUND ..			1,008	27					
OTHER ITEMS—									
(a) Refunds ..	3,283	70							
(b) Additions and alterations to buildings ..	3,600	19							
(c) Depreciation on furniture ..	324	59							
(d) Income tax ..	12,147	36							
(e) Interest on Treasury advances ..				19,355 84					
BALANCE AT CREDIT for half- year ending September 30, 1939 ..			51,019	48					
			Total ..	245,840 48				Total ..	245,840 48

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E. G. ADAMALY, Directors.

## FORM C.

## 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Half-year ending September 30, 1939.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.	Rs.	c.	Cr.
	BALANCE at the end of the preceding half-year	38,215	67	BANK OVERDRAFT on April 1, 1939	—		
	SALE OF DEBENTURES .. .. .	492,950	0	DEBENTURES REDEEMED .. .. .	404,850	0	
	REPAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF LOANS ..	229,317	64	LOANS ON MORTGAGES .. .. .	468,295	85	
	RESERVE FUND .. .. .	60,000	0	RESERVE FUND INVESTMENTS .. .. .	109,187	50	
	INTEREST ON CEYLON GOVERNMENT 3½ per cent. loan 1957-1962 transferred from revenue .. .. .	2,310	0	REPAYMENT OF TREASURY ADVANCES	—		
	TREASURY ADVANCES .. .. .	—		BALANCE on September 30, 1939	—		
	BANK OVERDRAFT on the last day of the half- year .. .. .	159,540	4				
	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>982,333</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>982,333</b>	<b>35</b>	

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E. G. ADAMALY,  
Directors.

## FORM D.

## 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Half-Year ending September 30, 1939.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Cr.
	BALANCE at the commencement of the half-year .. .. .	—				BANK OVERDRAFT on April 1, 1939 .. .. .			31,688	22	
	At bankers .. .. .	—				MONEYS EXPENDED IN THE ISSUE AND SALE OF DEBEN- TURES—					
	In hand .. .. .	13	45			(a) Stamp duty on Debentures .. .. .			1,452	75	
	INTEREST ON LOANS .. .. .			205,408	47	INTEREST ON DEBENTURES .			134,991	26	
	FEES AND COMMISSIONS—					TRANSFERRED TO RESERVE FUND .. .. .					60,000
	(a) Fees on applications for loans	12,804	60			WORKING EXPENSES—					
	(b) Commission on issue of loans	4,904	75			(a) Legal Adviser's fees .. .. .	1,512	0			
	FINES AND PENALTIES .. .. .			17,709	35	(b) Valuators fees .. .. .	6,184	94			
	OTHER RECEIPTS—			8,800	6	(c) Directors fees .. .. .	3,500	0			
	(a) Stamp duty on debentures .. .. .	1,440	75			(d) Salaries .. .. .	20,250	70			
	(b) Miscellaneous fees .. .. .	248	67			(e) Audit fees .. .. .	3,695	12			
	(c) Transfer fees on debentures .. .. .	33	0			(f) Postages, stationery, printing, lights, and telephones, &c. ..	2,776	70			
	(d) Suspense account .. .. .	23,057	62			(g) Rent .. .. .	2,420	81			
	(e) Bank interest .. .. .	62	2			(h) Travelling and subsistence allowance to Inspectors in connection with reinspection of securities .. .. .			452	14	
	(f) Bank charges recovered .. .. .	25	59			(i) Miscellaneous—					
	(g) Interest on Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. loan 1957-62 ..	2,625	0			Advertising .. .. .			923	41	
	BANK OVERDRAFT on the last day of the half-year } .. .. .			27,492	65						41,715
				42,331	79	INTEREST ON OVERDRAFT .. .. .					95
						REFUND OF FEES .. .. .					3,283
						BANK'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROVIDENT FUND .. .. .					29
						OTHER ITEMS—					
						(a) Alterations and additions to building .. .. .	3,600	19			
						(b) Suspense account .. .. .	21,956	24			
						(c) Bank charges (to be recovered)	21	33			
						(d) Income tax .. .. .	—				
						(e) Interest on Ceylon Government loan 3½ per cent. 1957-62 net interest transferred to capital account .. .. .	2,912	0			
						(f) Interest on Treasury advances	—				
											28,489
						BALANCE on September 30, 1939—					
						At Bank .. .. .					
						In hand .. .. .			9	45	
											9
						<b>Total .. .. .</b>			<b>301,755</b>	<b>77</b>	

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## FORM E.

## 5.—STATE MORTGAGE BANK PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance Sheet as at September 30, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Staff contributions paid before close of preceding half-year ..	8,800	96			<b>INVESTMENTS—</b>				
Staff contributions for the half-year ended September 30, 1939 ..	1,003	60			5 per cent. debentures of the State Mortgage Bank ..				
	9,804	56			Less debentures redeemed ..				
Less members paid off ..	1,789	17			3½ per cent. debentures of the State Mortgage Bank at middle market value on September 30, 1939 ..	16,778	0		
			8,015	39	Less debentures redeemed ..	1,000	0	15,778	0
Bank's contribution to close of preceding half-year ..	8,800	96			Cash awaiting transfer from the State Mortgage Bank revenue account ..		19	64	
Bank's contribution for half-year ended September 30, 1939 ..	1,003	60			Cash at Bank to credit of the State Mortgage Bank Provident Fund Account ..	2,452	94		
			9,804	56	Adjustment on valuation of investments as at September 30, 1939 ..				2,472
Interest credited to members on their own contributions and Bank's contributions ..			1,802	63					1,372
									19,622
			19,622	58					58

Income and Expenditure Statement as at September 30, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.	INCOME.	Rs.	c.
Stamp duty on debentures ..		5	0	Interest on debentures ..	294
Sundry expenses ..		10	20	Bank interest ..	
Interest credited to members account ..		299	5	Deficit adjusted from State Mortgage Bank revenue account ..	19
					64
					314
					25

Audited and found correct :  
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Acting Auditor-General.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, November 22, 1939.

STEPHEN DE SILVA,  
Accountant.

J. TYAGARAJA,  
Manager.

October 30, 1939.

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## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

## Tenders for Coir and Textile Machinery.

TENDERS are invited for the construction and delivery at the Government Model Coir Yarn Factory, Slave Island, of the following articles as per particulars given below. All tenders should be sealed and marked "Tenders for Coir and Textile Machinery" and must reach the undersigned by 12 noon on January 9, 1940. Drawings of machinery shown below will be available for reference at the Government Model Coir Yarn Factory, General's Lake road, Slave Island, Colombo, and at the Office of the D. C. I. For further particulars please apply to the undersigned :—

## I.—COIR MACHINERY.

- 2 coir spinning sets.
- 1 Willowing machine with fly wheel.
- 2 mat making boards.
- 1 mat frame 3 ft. by 2 ft.

## II.—TEXTILE MACHINERY.

## (i.) Warp and weft preparation machinery :—

- 6 winding wheels with machine spindles.
- 6 swifts and brackets.
- 2 set warping and beaming machinery (horizontal warping).
- 8 warping lease rods.
- 2 drawing in frames.
- 6 small benches.
- 400 bobbins (to fit machine spindles).
- 2 Herald knitting frames.

## (ii.) Weaving Machinery :—

- 2 pit looms with fly shuttle arrangement 48 in. reed space
- 2 frame looms with fly shuttle and lever arrangements 36 in. reed space.
- 2 frame looms with fly shuttle and lever arrangements 52 in. reed space.
- 4 small winders benches—12 in. by 6 in. by 8 in.
- 2 extra beams 48 in. reed space.
- 2 extra beams 36 in. reed space.
- 2 extra beams 52 in. reed space.

## (iii.) Weaving Accessories :—

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 dozen lease rods          | 6 adjustable temples  |
| 4 sets healds 48s by 36 in. | 8 dozen wooden pirns  |
| 4 " 48s by 52 in.           | 6 roller shuttles     |
| 4 " 40s by 52 in.           | 10 fly shuttles       |
| 4 " 52s by 52 in.           | 2 reeds 52s by 52 in. |
| 2 " 60s by 52 in.           | 2 " 60s by 52 in.     |
| 2 " 60s by 36 in.           | 2 " 60s by 36 in.     |
| 2 " 72s by 52 in.           | 2 " 72s by 52 in.     |
| 5000 wire heald eyes        | 2 " 20s by 52 in.     |
| 72 heald rods 38 in.        | 2 " 48s by 36 in.     |
| 128 " 54 in.                | 2 " 48s by 52 in.     |
| 12 wire heald frames 38 in. | 2 " 40s by 52 in.     |
| 12 wire heald frames 54 in. | 6 drawing hooks       |
| 6 small open boxes          | 6 reed hooks          |

All coir machinery to be made of well-seasoned jak wood. All textile machinery to be made of well-seasoned teak wood. All accessories required to work both coir and textile machinery should be supplied.

The successful tenderer will have to sign an agreement undertaking to supply the machinery within two months of signing the agreement and to employ all Ceylonese labour in executing the contract.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
Director of Commerce and Industries.

Department of Commerce and Industries,  
Colombo, December 5, 1939.

THE Superintending Engineer, Central Division, Kandy, and the Executive Engineer, Dimbula, Talawakele, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Wednesday, December 20, 1939, for providing and fixing Chlorination Plant Sinnapitiya Reservoir in connection with the Gampola Water Supply Augmentation. Tenders should be firm and subject to no variation for fluctuation in prices.

2. Plans, condition of tendering, &c., can be seen from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Dimbula, Talawakele, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. on working days (9 A.M. and 12.30 P.M. on Saturdays).

3. Tender forms should be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Dimbula, Talawakele, from whom all particulars can be obtained. The intending tenderer must deposit a sum of rupees fifteen (Rs. 15) only either at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any outstation Kachechi, and hand the receipt to the Executive Engineer, Dimbulla, before the tender forms can be issued.

4. Tender forms will be issued to P. W. D. Registered Contractors only.

C. H. BRADLEY,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, December 6, 1939.

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, Southern Division, Galle, will receive separate tenders up to 11 A.M. on December 22, 1939, for each of the following services :—

- (a) Supply of bridge planks, Galle, 1940,
- (b) Supply of bridge planks, Hambantota, 1940.

2. Tenders must be sent in duplicate under one registered cover (each copy being separately sealed) on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineers concerned from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on December 20, 1939. The amount of tender deposit is Rs. 10 in each case.

C. H. BRADLEY,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, December 5, 1939.

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, Eastern Division, Public Works Department, Badulla, will receive separate tenders up to 11 A.M. on dates specified below for each of the following services :—

Maintenance of Government Buildings, Diyalawa, 1940	.. 21.12.39
Maintenance of Government Buildings, Badulla, 1940	.. 21.12.39
Maintenance of Government Buildings, Batticaloa, 1940	.. 20.12.39
Maintenance of Government Buildings, Kalmunai, 1940	.. 20.12.39

2. Tenders must be sent in duplicate under one registered cover (each copy being separately sealed) on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineers concerned from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on December 18, 1939, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for works of this type.

4. The amount of tender deposit is Rs. 25 in each case.

C. H. BRADLEY,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, December 5, 1939.

#### Tenders for felling and burning 25 acres of Walpitamukalana.

THE Agricultural Officer, South-Western Division, Gampaha, will receive tenders at his office up to mid-day of December 15, 1939, for felling and burning 25 acres of Walpitamukalana in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Agricultural Officer, South-Western Division, Gampaha.

E. RODRIGO,  
Acting Director of Agriculture.  
Department of Agriculture,  
Peradeniya, December 4, 1939.

#### Transport of Salt.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 4,000 cwt. of salt in January, 1940, from Mannar Railway Station to the Mannar Salt Stores and for unloading of salt bags from Railway Waggon at Mannar, loading into vehicle and transport to Mannar Stores, unloading, weighing, and stacking salt in stores, and transport of the empty gunnies to Mannar Station. Tenderers must state the rate per cwt. at which they are prepared to undertake the service.

2. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Mannar Kachechi or sent through the post under registered cover.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transport of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, not later than mid-day on December 15, 1939.

4. The tenders are to be made up on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Kachechi and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachechi and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into a contract or fail to furnish security within four days of receiving notice in writing that his tender had been accepted such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Notice of acceptance of the tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to or left at the address given by the tenderer. The security to be furnished shall be not less than Rs. 25.

7. The successful tenderer will except as stated below be required to employ only Ceylonese labour in carrying out the work tendered for. If for any reason the tenderer is unable to employ only Ceylonese labour for the work, he shall state in his tender the maximum percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ on the work and preference will be given to the tenderer who undertakes to employ only Ceylonese labour and failing that to the tenderer who specifies the lowest percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ for the work. A tenderer who specifies a percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he proposes to employ for the work, which appears to the Assistant Government Agent to be unnecessarily high, will normally be rejected.

The employment of Ceylonese labour only to carry out the work tendered for or the employment of a definite percentage only of non-Ceylonese labour for such work will be made a condition of the contract, and the failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil this condition will be treated as a breach of the terms of the contract and will render the contractor liable to have the contract cancelled, and in addition to pay a penalty of Rs. 5 a day for each non-Ceylonese labour employed by him over and above the percentage of non-Ceylonese labour which he is permitted to employ on the work in terms of his contract. The word "Ceylonese" shall mean a British subject born in Ceylon, at least one of whose parents was a British subject born in Ceylon.

8. The Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, reserves to himself the right without question of rejecting any or all tenders.

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

The Kachechi, W. D. GUNARATNA,  
Mannar, December 2, 1939. Assistant Government Agent.

#### Tenders for Supply of Cadjans for Storage of Salt at the Nachchikkali and the Karativu Salterns.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 27,000 more or less, new full leaf (double) cadjans, each not less than 7 feet long and closely interwoven, for the storage of salt on the platforms at the Nachchikkali and the Karativu salterns. The number of cadjans required for each saltern will be—

- (a) 18,000 more or less, for Nachchikkali saltern.
- (b) 9,000 more or less, for Karativu saltern.

The supply is to be made as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1940.

2. Tenderers may quote separately for one or both the salterns.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Cadjans to the Nachchikkali and Karativu Salterns" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, not later than midday on December 20, 1939.

4. All alterations or erasures in tenders must be initialled by the tenderer.

5. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 5 in any Kachechi before tendering, and annex the receipt to the tender. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be confiscated if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 100, if required, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

6. A sample of the cadjans tendered for must be deposited with the Salt Superintendent, Puttalam, on or before December 20, 1939.

7. Tenderers must name and address at Puttalam, where letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

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

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

10. The Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

R. MONYPENNY,

The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
Puttalam, December 5, 1939.

#### Tender for the Supply of Cadjans to the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply to the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam, of new, full leaf (double) cadjans, each not less than 7 feet long and closely interwoven. The supply is to be made as required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1940. The quantities required may vary according to circumstances, but may aggregate possibly up to 60,000 (or more) cadjans.

2. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Cadjans to the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, not later than midday on December 20, 1939.

3. The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Puttalam Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

4. All alterations and erasures in tenders must be initialled by the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A duplicate tender must be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Salt Adviser, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made in any Kachcheri or the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender can be issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Notice of acceptance of tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to, or left at, the address given by the tenderer. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

9. A sample of the cadjans tendered for must be deposited with the Assistant Government Agent on or before December 20, 1939.

10. The tenderer will be required to deliver up to 6,000 cadjans in any week at the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam.

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

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

13. No contract may be assigned or sublet without the authority in writing of the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam. The Government reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by the contractor to any person authorizing him to carry on the contract on the contractor's behalf.

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

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

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

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

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

R. MONYPENNY,

The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
Puttalam, December 5, 1939.

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

##### Notice re Sale of Superfluous and Unserviceable Articles, Lunatic Asylum, Angoda.

THE under-mentioned superfluous and unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Lunatic Asylum, Angoda, on Tuesday, December 19, 1939, at 2.30 P.M.

B. W. FERNANDO,

for Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.  
Colombo, November 29, 1939.

##### Articles referred to.

Four coconut scrapers; 1 lawn mower; 2 tubs, bath, galvanized; 1 bench; 1 clothes horse; 8 chairs, ladies common; 1 cot, rattaned; 2 chairs, arm; 3 cots, wooden; 1 chair, G. O. H. type; 3 frames, close stool; 1 game board; 1 looking glass with stand; 2 ladders step; 2 loungers; 2 seats, garden; 1 table, ordinary; 2 trays, wooden, small; 1 table, washhand, stand; 1 tray, wooden for carrying meals; 1 tray, oblong, rice; 1 chair, oval back; 2 tables, kitchen; 15 empty cement barrels; 22 empty drums; 10 empty kerosine oil tins; 28 empty packing cases; 25 empty cases, tea.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores Department on Thursday, December 14, 1939, commencing at 2 P.M., viz.: upholstered settees, lamp shades, table mirror stand, flower pot stands, saucepans, coffee pots, strainers, frying pans, jelly moulds, coffee grinder, enamel tin, covers for settees, chairs, stool, sofa and cushions, carpets and rugs, stair carpet pieces, folding screen, hoop iron, empty drums (1 gal. 5 and 40 glns.), baskets, bale cloth, &c.

2. Articles purchased must be paid for and removed on the day of the sale, otherwise they will be resold at the risk of the purchasers.

J. W. WARBY,

Acting Government Storekeeper.  
Colombo, December 5, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles of private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambara Prison, Kandy, will be sold by public auction at the prison premises on Saturday, December 23, 1939, at 11.30 A.M.:-

Forty sarongs, 10 coats, 35 banians, 24 handkerchiefs, 8 towels, 21 shirts, 7 cloths, 20 waist belts, 5 rags, 4 combs, 1 suspender, 1 brass tie-pin, 1 silver tie-pin, 5 pairs brass links, 19 brass studs, 10 coat buttons, 1 leather purse, 1 suit case, 1 German silver ring, 1 gold tooth cover, 1 copper amulet, 2 silver amulets, and 1 pen knife with an iron chain.

V. N. PILLAI,

Superintendent of Prisons.  
Prison Office,  
Kandy, November 28, 1939.

**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.****1 The Wellandura Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 13 to 15, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
JAMES FINLAY & Co., LIMITED,  
Colombo, December 4, 1939. Agents and Secretaries.

**1 Opata Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 13 to 15, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
JAMES FINLAY & Co., LIMITED,  
Colombo, December 4, 1939. Agents and Secretaries.

**8 The Colonial Motor and Engineering Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from December 9 to 19, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
W. G. ADAMSON,  
Colombo, December 4, 1939. Secretary.

**18 The Orient Club Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Cambridge place, Racecourse avenue, Colombo, on Saturday, December 16, 1939, at 6.30 p.m.

- Business.*
1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1939.
  2. To elect two Directors.
  3. To appoint an Auditor for 1939-40.
  4. Such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

(The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 7 to 16, 1939, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,  
S. P. WICKREMASINHE,  
Agent and Secretary.

**19 The Poonagalla Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hedges Buildings, 363, Colpetty road, Colombo, on Tuesday, December 19, 1939, at 3 p.m. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1939.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 7 to 20, 1939, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,  
LEE HEDGES & COMPANY, LTD.,  
Colombo, December 4, 1939. Agents and Secretaries.

**19 The Lunugala Tea and Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort Colombo, on Friday, December 22, 1939, at 11 A.M.

- Business.*
1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended September 30, 1939.
  2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
  4. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 9 to 22, 1939, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,  
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Colombo, December 6, 1939. Agents and Secretaries.

**1 The Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Co., Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from December 6 to 15, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
CARSON & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, December 5, 1939. Agents and Secretaries.

**1 The Stratheden Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from December 8 to 15, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
CARSON & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, December 5, 1939. Agents and Secretaries.

**15 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 10,823.**

Of premises Nos. 436, 438, 440, 440/2, Kollupitiya road, and 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 20, 22, and 24, 12th lane, Colpetty, in extent 1 rood 2.83 perches.

THESE premises are facing Lee Hedges & Co., Ltd's premises and are between 12th lane and Aloe avenue, Colpetty:—

I shall sell the above premises at the spot at 4.30 p.m. on January 19, 1940.

Further particulars from J. A. V. Modder, Esq., Proctor, Colombo, or from me—

CHAS. H. PIERES, A.A.L.P.A.,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

6, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp.

**23 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Dona Mercy Abeykoon and another, both of Avariwatta road in Wattala, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 9,811-M. Vs.

(1) Kalupahana Liyanage Cecily de Silva, wife of (2) Vithanage C. G. Gregory Perera, both of Cecilia Cottage, Minuwangoda road, Ja-ela, in the Ragam pattu aforesaid ..... Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 6, 1940, at the spot at 4 p.m.:—

1. All those two contiguous allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta *alias* Gorakagahawatta with all the buildings, plantations, and trees standing thereon, situated in the village Kanuwana in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, Colombo District, in extent 1 acre and 2 67/100 perches.

Further particulars from T. Canaga Rayar, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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

**15 Auction Sale.**

UNDER instruction from the Provisional Assignee and with leave of Court in Insolvency proceedings No. 5,440, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, December 21, 1939, commencing from 9 a.m. at premises No. 1, St. Michael road, Colpetty:—

The entire stock in trade lying therein consisting of voile, chintz, fabric, poplin, sponge silk, tussore, white cloth, crepe, matting, mosquito net, towels, blankets, sarongs, umbrellas, Seth Thomas clock, glass show cases, counters, annah, &c. belonging to the insolvent Allesu-pillai Santhiapillai of St. Michael road, Colpetty.  
Terms cash, immediate payment and removal.

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

## 33 Auction Sale.

UNDEB decree entered in case No. 10,966 D. C. Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff, Miss Charlotta Sansoni of Merlyn Villa, Gresham in Colombo, against the defendant, Thewasapperuma Manichige Don Peter of Pamunugama and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,000, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from September 21, 1939, until payment in full according to the terms of adjustments filed on July 27, 1939, and balance cost of suit Rs. 75.57½, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3 P.M. on Friday, January 5, 1940, the undermentioned property mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 127 dated December 12, 1934, attested by H. C. Sansoni, Esq., Notary Public, to wit:—

An allotment of land called Gorakgahawatta, together with all the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Pamunugama in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property of H. Juan and another, north-east by land described in plan No. 127,015 of T. D. Anthony, south-east and south by the properties of J. D. Juan and others and T. D. Anthony, and on the south-west by the cart road from Tudella to Pamunugama; containing in extent 1 acre and 31 perches, as per plan No. 0537 dated July 3, 1909, made by D. A. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor, and registered under B301/297.

For further particulars please apply to H. C. Sansoni, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court and Notary Public, Negombo, or to us—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,  
Auctioneers.

Negombo, December 1, 1939.

## 14 Auction Sale.

Valuable Property at Hettiwatta in Alutgama.

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Kalutara in D. C. 2,741 (Testy.), I shall sell by public auction, on January 13, 1940, at 10 A.M., at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Borellewatta alias Kanakkantotam with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Hettiwatta in Maleyanbadde, Kalutara District, Western Province; and containing in extent 22½ perches.

For further particulars please apply to F. Magdon Ismail, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

LEO. G. ABEYESINHE,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

Kalutara, December 5, 1939.

## 14 Auction Sale.

UNDER partition decree in D. C., Galle, case No. 37,197, I shall sell by public auction on January 20, 1940, commencing at 9 A.M. at the spot, the following premises:—

All those allotments of land marked lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Patabendimulla in Ambalangoda with Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; extent 2 roods and 5.7 perches. The said lots will be sold separately and in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Further particulars please apply to T. G. Jayawardane, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Ambalangoda, or to me—

G. SIEBEL DE SILVA,  
Commissioner.

Ambalangoda, December 5, 1939.

## 13 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Galle, Case No. 37,620.

I shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, January 6, 1940, commencing from 3 P.M. at the 2nd land:—(1) All the trees and soil of lot No. 1 of Kudagoda-mahawela, situated at Horagampita in Galle; containing in extent 24 acres 2 roods and 24 perches. (2) All the trees and soil of lot No. 2 of Tuduwewatta, together with all the buildings standing thereon situate; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 3 perches.

D. G. RATNAPALA,  
Auctioneer.

Ratnagiri,  
Unawatuna, November 11, 1939.

## Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara, Case No. 10,941.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of Rs. 1,000 and legal interest on the aggregate amount from date of decree till payment in full and costs of this action Rs. 145.45, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties on Tuesday, January 9, 1940 commencing at 4 P.M., at the spot.

The properties referred to above.

That undivided 3/7 part of the soil and the fruit trees of the land called Kotagewatta, together with the entirety of the masonry built tiled house of 13 cubits standing thereon, situate at Denepitiya, in extent about 1 acre.

Further particulars from W. J. Serasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or from—

S. D. S. NANAYAKKARA,  
Commissioner.

Matara, December 5, 1939.

## Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 6,739 of the District Court of Badulla.

Subramaniam Selvadurai of Monaragala now of Madul-sina Plaintiff.

Vs.

Jayatunga Mudiyansege Sohamy of Halatutenne, Halduwumulla Defendant.

BY virtue of an order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000 with legal interest thereon from November 29, 1938, till payment in full and cost of this action, Rs 206.70.

I shall sell by public auction at the spot on January 6, 1940, at 3 P.M. the undermentioned property, to wit:—

All that allotment of land called Attalewatta, situated at Halatutenne in Kandapalla korale, Wellawaya Division, Badulla District, of the Province of Uva; and bounded on the north and east by stone fence, south by Hatana belonging to the Crown, and on the west by stone fence and wetiya; and containing in extent two seers of kurakkan sowing more or less, together with the bungalow and everything standing thereon, and registered under H. 24/45 at the Badulla Land Registry.

B. H. EDWIN,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

Badulla, December 6, 1939.

## APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &amp;c.

I hereby give notice that I have on September 16, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, for permission to remove my Foreign Liquor licence at Galaha to new premises.

Name and address of applicant: P. A. Fernando, Fern Lodge, Moratuwa.

Description of licence: Foreign liquor retail licence.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or for new licence: Existing licence to new premises.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 3, Galaha town, Galaha.

P. A. FERNANDO.

I hereby give notice that I have on November 17, 1939, applied to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1940, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930.

Name and address of applicant: Motcha Mary Corera (Mrs. J. N. Minda)

Description of licence applied for: Foreign liquor retail off.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Transfer of the licence of my husband (deceased) to me.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 58, Kandy road, Kurunegala.

MOTCHA MARY CORERA.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICE.****THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1938.****List of Applications for Licences for Omnibuses and Lorries, 1939.**

IN terms of section 46 (1) (b) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, as amended by Ordinance No. 38 of 1939, a notice of applications for licences for omnibuses and lorries for the rest of the year 1939, is published hereunder for general information.

Provisions of section 46 (2) (a) and (b) and section 46 (4) of the Motor Car Ordinance applies to objections against the issue of licences.

Objections must be made to the Commissioner of Motor Transport, Colombo, in the manner prescribed by the following regulations (published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,533 of October 20, 1939), so as to be received by him not later than 3 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1939. Any objection not conforming to these requirements will not be considered:—

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

Regulation 2.—Every objection shall be made in duplicate and the original shall, where the objection is made by any person other than a licensing authority, bear stamps to the value of Rs. 2.50.

Regulation 3.—Every statement of objection shall set out the specific grounds on which the objection is based and shall indicate, by reference to the name of the applicant for the licence and to the distinctive number of the motor car, the application in respect of which the objection is made.

Regulation 4.—No objection relating to more than one motor car shall be made in any one statement of objection ”.

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

Office of the Commissioner of Motor Transport,  
Colombo, December 5, 1939.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,  
Commissioner of Motor Transport.

**Applications for Licences for Buses.**

Serial No.	Distinctive No.	Name and Address of Applicant.	Proposed Routes.
2922	A 2744	M. Martin Silva, 75, Pansala road, Kotahena	Colombo to Kehelulla <i>via</i> Ja-ela, Minuwangoda, Alutapola and Dunagaha. (Alteration)
2923	Z 4361	The Estate and Motor Engineering Co., Galle	Galle-Tissa <i>via</i> Dickwella-Beliatta. (Alteration)
2924	X 9691	do.	do.
2925	E 387	M. K. Muthalib, Hunasgiriya, Urugala	Kandy to Matale <i>via</i> Mawatugoda
2926	B 2050	The Panadura Motor Transit Co., Panadura	Panadura to Gonabendiduwā Ferry <i>via</i> Hirana. (Alteration)
2927	Under construction	W. S. M. Sebastian Fernando, Palagaturai, Negombo	Colombo-Negombo to Kalpitiya and Puttalam. (Replacement of Z 1789 by Bus Z 3211)
2928	N 466	N. Sithambaram, Head Kangany, Edinburgh estate, Nanu-oya	Nanu-oya to Nuwara Eliya
2929	D 2819	K. Magiris Fernando, Halawatte, Galaha	Kandy-Galaha-Hewaheta
2930	X 6040	B. John Cooray, 407, Etul Kotte, Kotte	Nugegoda to Colombo <i>via</i> Pamankada
2931	Z 3873	do.	do.
2932	Z 1164	do.	do.
2933	B 2137	J. P. Ekanayake, 7th Cross street, Panadura	Wewita to Colombo <i>via</i> Panadura
2934	Z 6674	B. D. S. Gunasekera, Munagama, Horana	Horana-Colombo

**Applications for Licences for Lorries.**

Serial No.	Distinctive No.	Name and Address of Applicant.	Proposed Area of Operation.
4873	Z 9374	The Principal Works Officer, R. A. F. Station, China Bay	R. A. F. Station, China Bay area
4874	Z 9375	do.	do.
4875	Z 9376	do.	do.
4876	Z 9377	do.	do.
4877	Z 9378	do.	do.
4878	Z 9379	do.	do.
4879	F 1783	D. A. Samaranyake, Daluwakotuwa, Kochchikade	N.-W. P. and route through Thoppu to Colombo, Kolonnawa, Kelaniya and Hunupitiya
4880	TR 186	Admiralty, Superintending Civil Engineer, R. N. Yard, Trincomalee	Admiralty Oil Fuel Depots, China Bay, Chinanvadi only
4881	TR 194	do.	do.
4882	TR 197	do.	do.
4883	Z 9189	The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	Sabaragamuwa and Western Provinces
4884	Z 9197	do.	Sabaragamuwa, Uva, Central, North-Central, Southern, and Western Provinces
4885	Z 5322	A. Simon Perera, Brandiyawatte, Kelaniya	Colombo District
4886	X 5068	A. James Fernando, Horagasmulla, Divulapitiya	Colombo District north of Kelani river and route Colombo to Rattota <i>via</i> Kurunegala, Galawella and Matale, Colombo to Anuradhapura <i>via</i> Puttalam
4887	Z 9303	The Superintendent, Oodoowere estate, Demodera	Uva Province and occasional trips on special permits from the licensing authority
4888	Z 9198	The D. A. D. S. T. Military Headquarters, Slave Island	—
4889	Z 9190	do.	—
4890	Z 9204	do.	—
4891	Z 9342	do.	—
4892	Z 9187	do.	—
4893	Z 9168	do.	—
4894	Z 9188	do.	—
4895	Z 9411	do.	—
4896	Z 9409	do.	—
4897	Z 9408	do.	—
4898	Z 9407	do.	—
4899	Z 9406	do.	—
4900	Z 9405	do.	—
4901	Z 9404	do.	—



Serial No.	Distinctive No.	Name and Address of Applicant.	Proposee Area of Operation.
4902	Z 9403	The D. A. D. S. T., Military Headquarters, Colombo	—
4903	Z 9341	do.	—
4904	Z 9167	do.	—
4905	Z 2958	do.	—
4906	X 7875	do.	—
4907	Z 1340	M. P. Jothipala, Indra Stores, Kahawatta	Western Province and Ratnapura District and route Colombo to Ratnapura <i>via</i> low level road. (Alteration)
4908	Under construction	The Superintendent, Hingurugawa estate, Badulla	Uva Province and route Badulla to Nuwara Eliya
4909	D 3064	V. Arasaratnam, "Peak View" Fruit Hill, Hatton	Ambagamuwa korale in Kandy District and route Hatton to Colombo
4910	IC 201	K. M. Kurusamy Chettiar, 263, Sea street, Colombo	Kandy and Nuwara Eliya Districts route Agrapatna. Addl. Colombo District, Kegalla to Polgahawela, Colombo to Nuwara Eliya <i>via</i> Pussellawa; Colombo to Agrapatna <i>via</i> Nawalapitiya
4911	X 7348	J. Bernard Fernando, Neboda	To ply Up-country <i>via</i> Colombo to Kandy, Balangoda <i>via</i> Horana, Ratnapura and Galle twice a month. (Alteration)
4912	X 7351	do.	do.
4913	Z 1377	H. R. Amaradasa, Dickwella	Southern Province, Galle to Colombo
4914	X 6365	M. K. Muthalib, Hunasgiriya, Urugala	Central Province and direct route to Colombo
4915	IC 288	L. H. Mendis Silva, Upcot	Kandy and Nuwara Eliya Districts and Upcot to Colombo. (Alteration)
4916	Z 5129	S. Nagalingam, Hagalla <i>via</i> Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara Eliya District, Nuwara Eliya to Colombo <i>via</i> Ramboda. (Alteration)
4917	Z 3408	K. A. Arnolis Appuhamy, 600 Trincomalee street, Matale	Matale District, Matale to Colombo, Matale to Bandarawela <i>via</i> Nuwara Eliya
4918	X 7131	The Moneragala Transport Co., Moneragala.	Uva Province, Ratnapura, Colombo District to Tissa. (Alteration)
4919	X 6083	do.	do.
4920	Z 9173	The Secretary, Royal Colombo Golf Club, Colombo	—
4921	X 1965	K. A. Velaydhan, Toddy Tavern, Padiya-pelella	Central Province, Kurunegala, Kegalla, and Ratnapura Districts
4922	X 6178	H. Pitchoris Singho, 51, Church street, Slave Island	Western Province and route Colombo to Kandy and Badulla
4923	Z 1697	Ono & Co., Colombo	Matale District and Matale to Colombo
4924	Z 1035	do.	Colombo to Badulla <i>via</i> Ratnapura
4925	X 2835	R. C. Goonewardane, 39/26, Nelson lane, Colpetty	W. P., Sabaragamuwa, C. P., and S. P.
4926	F 1473	M. A. S. de Silva Goonetilleke, Labuyaya, Dandagamuwa	Kurunegala and Chilaw Districts route Chilaw to Kelaniya and Hunupitiya <i>via</i> Thoppu and Colombo to Kolonnawa
4927	Z 1896	do.	Route Colombo to Kolonnawa and Dandagamuwa to Kandy
4928	Z 572	S. Maduranayagam, The Swadeshi Industrial Works, Kandana	W. P., N.-W. P., N.-C. P., C. P., N. P., Uva, and Sabaragamuwa
4929	Z 6501	M. W. Fernando, 415, Peliyagoda, Kelaniya	Kurunegala District and route Kandy to Kelaniya and Mabola <i>via</i> Alawwa, Kurunegala and Colombo
4930	X 4384	C. P. Mohamed & Bro., RY Town, Anuradhapura	From Sea of Parakrama to Polonnaruwa Railway Station; from Colombo to Anuradhapura and thence to Polonnaruwa
4931	X 200	S. Samararatna, Uyanwatta, Matara	Colombo to Tissa
4932	Under construction	L. B. J. P. Peiris Appu, Ella	Uva Province

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

#### List of Applications for Licences for Omnibuses and Lorries, 1940.

IN terms of section 46 (1) (b) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, as amended by Ordinance No. 38 of 1939, a notice of applications for licences for omnibuses and lorries for 1940 is published hereunder for general information.

The following extract from the Motor Car Ordinance applies to objections against the issue of licences, &c. :—

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

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

46 (4) Any person, who is entitled under sub-section (2) to make objection to the issue of any licence, may, on payment of the prescribed fee \* inspect the application for that licence at any reasonable time at the Office of the Commissioner: Provided, however, that no fee shall be payable by any licensing authority in respect of the inspection of any application."

Objections must be made to the Commissioner of Motor Transport, Colombo, in the manner prescribed by the following regulations (published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,533 of October 20, 1939), so as to be received by him not later than 3 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1939. Any objection not conforming to these requirements will not be considered :—

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

Regulation 2.—Every objection shall be made in duplicate and the original shall, where the objection is made by any person other than a licensing authority, bear stamps to the value of Rs. 2-50.

\* Fee for inspection Re. 1.

Regulation 3.—Every statement of objection shall set out the specific grounds on which the objection is based and shall indicate, by reference to the name of the applicant for the licence and to the distinctive number of the motor car, the application in respect of which the objection is made.

Regulation 4.—No objection relating to more than one motor car shall be made in any one statement of objection ”.

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

Office of the Commissioner of Motor Transport,  
Colombo, December 5, 1939.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,  
Commissioner of Motor Transport.

#### Applications for Licences for Buses.

Serial No.	Distinctive No.	Name and Address of Applicant.	Proposed Routes.
2170	Under construction	N. D. Gunathunge, 63, Nuwara Eliya street, Gampola	Kandy-Gampola-Pupuressa (in place of D 2965)
2171	X 8034	D. E. Peramunugama, Henegama, Weliveriya	Colombo to Radawana <i>vid</i> Mudungoda and Weliveriya
2172	D 2819	K. M. Fernando, Halwatte, Galaha	Kandy-Galaha-Deltota-Hewaheta
2173	X 6696	K. A. William Singho, Beliatta	Hakmana-Beliatta-Tissa
2174	X 6834	K. H. T. Silva, Malalagama, Habaraduwa	Galle-Matara-Tissa
2175	P 195	S. Sampanthar, Div. No. 7, Trincomalee	Trincomalee-Batticaloa and Trincomalee-Yanoya
2176	Z 9276	W. M. S. Fernando, Palagaturai	Colombo-Puttalam and Kalpitiya
2177	Z 9275	do.	do.
2178	Z 7093	A. D. James Appuhamy, Kalupahana, Horana	Colombo to Galle. (Alteration of route)
2179	X 7104	K. A. A. Perera, Polgahawela	Aranayaka-Kurunegala, and Avissawella, Rambukkana
2180	X 5643	B. M. Rodrigo & Co., 24, Symond's road, Maradana	Fort to Mount Lavinia (in place of W 1180)
2181	Under construction	K. A. B. Perera, Galigomuwa, Ambanpitiya	Tuntota-Kegalla-Warakapola (in place of Z 443)
2182	V 1133	K. P. Dingirimahatmaya, Elapatha, Ratnapura	Ratnapura-Palawela
2183	N 350	L. Sirisena, Uluwitike, Galle	Galle-Deniyaya
2184	Z 571	D. W. Gunasekera, Katunayaka	Colombo-Pamunugama <i>vid</i> Tudella
2185	Under construction	V. P. Mudiyanse, 101, Main street, Negombo	Colombo to Kuliyaipitiya <i>vid</i> Negombo and Pannala
2186	Do.	L. A. Perera, Pahala Biyanwila, Kadawata	Colombo to Ellakala <i>vid</i> Pasyala
2187	Do.	A. H. Abeydeera, Kottogoda, Matara	Galle-Badulla <i>vid</i> Tissa
2188	D 2232	M. K. Muttalib, Hunnasgiriya, Urugala	Kandy-Matale <i>vid</i> Wattegama
2189	Z 5118	T. J. Fernando, Gorakapola, Panadure	Colombo-Alutgama
2190	Z 6674	B. D. S. Gunasekera, Munagama, Horana	Horana-Colombo <i>vid</i> Kesbewa
2191	A 3180	R. D. Brampy, Kegalla	Katupitiya-Rambukkana-Kegalla
2192	Under construction	do.	Kegalla-Aranayaka
2193	Do.	do.	Katupitiya-Rambukkana-Kegalla
2194	Do.	D. A. Kalatuwawa, Kalatuwawa, Waga	Colombo to Kalatuwawa <i>vid</i> Kaduwela
2195	Z 615	B. M. Rodrigo & Co., Maradana	Colombo-Dalupitiya
2196	Z 1164	B. J. Cooray, 407, Etul Kotte, Kotte	Nugegoda to Colombo <i>vid</i> Pamankada
2197	X 6040	do.	do.
2198	Z 3873	do.	do.
2199	E 387	M. K. Muthalib, Hunnasgiriya, Urugala	Matale-Kandy <i>vid</i> Alawatugoda
2200	U 1614	R. M. Ranmenkia, Kabilwela, Bandarawela	Badulla-Bandarawela-Poonagalla, or Badulla-Bandarawela-Maligahatenna
2201	X 3779	B. M. Rodrigo & Co., Maradana	Fort to Mount Lavinia (in place of E 680)
2202	IC 396	do.	Gasworks street-Wattala
2203	IC 395	do.	do.
2204	Under construction	S. A. Samarasinghe, Hettimulla, Kegalla	Rambukkana-Kegalla
2205	Do.	do.	do.
2206	Do.	do.	Aranayaka-Kegalla
2207	Z 9327	B. M. Rodrigo & Co., Maradana	Colombo to Gampaha <i>vid</i> Ja-ela
2208	Z 9328	do.	do.
2209	Under construction	W. M. Hendrick Perera, Mulleriyawa	Colombo-Ratnapura low level road (in place of bus No. X 6667)

#### Applications for Licences for Lorries.

Serial No.	Distinctive No.	Name and Address of Applicant.	Proposed Area of Operation.
3931	Under construction	W. D. Paulis Appuhamy, 216, Gasworks street, Pettah	Western Province
3932	X 1716	W. M. L. R. S. de Silva, 45, Indibedde, Moratuwa	Colombo District, Matara District, Chilaw District
3933	K 773	P. P. G. David, Beliatta road, Tangalla	Matara and Hambantota Districts and from Tangalla to Ratnapura <i>vid</i> Godakawela
3934	Z 1714	K. Periyana Pillai, Galaha estate, Galaha	Galaha to Colombo
3935	X 6365	M. K. Muttalib, Hunnasgiriya, Urugala	Central Province and route to Colombo
3936	Under construction	J. M. Punchi Banda, Kotawalla, Talatu-oya	Kandy District
3937	X 1960	M. S. Habebe Mohamed, Akurana, Katugastota	To Anuradhapura
3938	Under construction	Mrs. K. Anna Perera, 407, Prince of Wales avenue, Colombo	Colombo-Kurunegala-Galewala-Kekirawa-Anuradhapura-Jaffna
3939	Do.	A. C. M. Abdul Cader, 73, Galkapanawatta, Grandpass	Colombo District and Central Province and route Colombo to Kandy
3940	Do.	do.	Kurunegala District, Central Province and route Colombo to Matale <i>vid</i> Alawwa
3941	Do.	V. Vinasitamby, 103, Dean's road, Maradana	Colombo to Kurunegala District, Colombo to Kegalla District, Colombo to Central Province, Colombo to Uva Province
3942	Z 9375	Robert Struthers, P. W. O., R. A. F. Station, China Bay	R. A. F. Station, China Bay area
3943	Z 9376	do.	do.
3944	Z 9379	do.	do.
3945	Z 9377	do.	do.
3946	X 7886	R. P. Fernando, Watawella estate	Ambagamuwa District, Kandy District, and from estate to Colombo
3947	Under construction	D. S. Abeywickrema, Pattuwa Walauwa, Tangalla	Southern Province and Colombo, including Kolonnawa, Rajagiriya, Hunupitiya, Wattala, and Kelaniya

Serial No.	Distinctive No.	Name and Address of Applicant.	Proposee Area of Operation.
3948	Under construction	A. M. D. P. Barnabas, 771, Negombo road, Mabile, Wattala	Mabile-Wattala Sanitary Board. Colombo to Matara, Colombo to Negombo, Chilaw, Puttalam, Kurunegala, Anuradhapura, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, &c.
3949	Z 9374	Robert Struthers, P. W. O., R. A. F. Station, China Bay	R. A. F. Station, China Bay area
3950	Z 9378	do.	do.
3951	A 3002	A. P. Gabriel, Horampella, Minuwangoda	Colombo and Kurunegala, Negombo, Kuliya-pitiya, Veyangoda
3952	Z 4997	The British Ceylon Corporation, Ltd., Hulftsdorp Mills, Colombo	Southern, Western, North-Western, Central, Sab., Uva, and North-Central
3953	X 4121	H. G. T. Appuhamy, 27, Campbell place, Maradana	Within the Municipal limits of Colombo
3954	Under construction	D. L. B. de Silva, Tawalantenne, Madulkelle	Kandy District and Matale (in place of E 486)
3955	X 5480	C. P. H. Dharmaratne, Hurikaduwa	Kandy District, Matale District and Hurikaduwa to Colombo-Talawakelle, Nuwara Eliya
3956	D 1607	S. Fernando, Sydney Hill estate, Panviltenna	Pooprassie to Gampola-Kandy to Colombo
3957	X 1253	T. R. Fonseka, Watinapaha, Minuwangoda	Colombo, Kurunegala, Mirigama, Veyangoda. Colombo, Anuradhapura <i>via</i> Puttalam, W. P. and N.-W. P.
3958	Z 2610	K. C. Perera, Meepe Petrol Service Station, Padukka	Western Province, Ratnapura District, Badulla District, and route Badulla to Colombo
3959	Z 9297	M. M. Cooray, Kotiyakumbura, Ruanwella	Sab. Province and Kotiyakumbura-Colombo
3960	Z 3698	J. A. Dona Disona, Mulleriyawa, Angoda	Colombo District
3961	X 7438	John Edwards, Heavenwewa, Punduloya	Dunsinane estate to Colombo
3962	X 7030	J. Edwards, Heavenwewa, Punduloya	Dunsinane estate to Colombo
3963	Z 7440	Cargills, Ltd., Colombo	Western Province
3964	Under construction	Delmege Forsyth & Co., Ltd., Colombo	Colombo Municipal limits
3965	F 1238	K. Sirisena, Uda Pussellawa	Nuwara Eliya District, Uda Pussellawa, Central Province <i>via</i> Watumulla and Kandy, if necessary
3966	Under construction	A. M. D. P. Barnabas, 771, Negombo road, Wattala	Mabile-Wattala Sanitary Board. Colombo to Matara <i>via</i> Galle, and to Badulla <i>via</i> Nuwara Eliya
3967	Z 9217	The Superintendent, Meeriabedde Group, Koslanda	Badulla District
3968	Z 7836	The Superintendent, Midlands estate, Rattota	Midlands estate, Rattota
3969	X 1474	A. L. J. Perera Malkaduwawa, Kurunegala	Kurunegala-Anuradhapura, Kurunegala-Puttalam, Kurunegala District to Colombo <i>via</i> Giriulla and Alawwa
3970	Z 9302	P. S. Fernando & Bros., 100 & 101, Colombo street, Kandy	C. P., W. P., S. P., and Kurunegala District
3971	Under construction	The Manager, Wanarajah Group, Dickoya	Dickoya District
3972	V 911	T. K. Appuhamy, Ilukwatta, Ratnapura	Ratnapura District, Ratnapura to Colombo
3973	V 1211	do.	do.
3974	X 6145	do.	do.
3975	X 200	S. Samararatna, Uyanwatta, Matara	Colombo to Tissu. Southern Province
3976	C 9615	H. R. Dionis Appuhamy, Royal Hotel, Nawalapitiya	Central Province
3977	B 2452	P. Erumanis Hamy, 46, Main street, Neboda	Neboda, Kalutara, Colombo, Hunupitiya, Kelaniya and Matugama
3978	Z 5196	D. A. Wijesinghe, Udagama, Padukka	Colombo-Badulla, Ratnapura, Badulla Districts and Colombo District south of Kelani river
3979	X 497	G. P. Wijayaratna, Weligama	Whole Island
3980	D 1131	W. A. P. Sawris Appu, Medaketigoda, Tangalla	Tangalla to Galle <i>via</i> Hakmana to Matara, Tangalla to Middeniya, Tangalla to Kirama <i>via</i> Beliatta, Tangalla to Tissu. Within the limits of Hambantota District, Matara District, Tangalla <i>via</i> Matara to Galle and Tangalla to Ratnapura <i>via</i> Godakawela
3981	Under construction	M. A. D. S. Kularatna, Kumbaduwa, Migahatenna	Kalutara District and Colombo
3982	Do.	J. A. Peduru Appuhamy, Badureliya, Latpandura	Western Province
3983	X 3088	The Superintendent, Panawatta estate, Yatiyantota	Yatiyantota area and within Panawatta estate
3984	X 6220	Do.	do.
3985	F 1783	D. A. Samaranyake, Daluwakotuwa, Kochchikade	N.-W. P. and through Thoppuwa to Colombo, Kolonnawa, Kelaniya and Hunupitiya
3986	Z 3559	Australian Products Co., 10, Consistory Bldgs., Front street, Colombo	All provinces except N.-W. P. and E. P.
3987	Under construction	P. W. Hendrick Perera, 104, Wellampitiya, Colombo	Colombo District and Sab. Province
3988	Do.	H. Jayatissa, 104, Wellampitiya, Colombo	Western and Sab. Provinces
3989	F 1473	M. A. S. de S. Gunatileke, Labuyaya, Dandagamuwa	Kurunegala and Chilaw Districts, route Chilaw to Kelaniya, Hunupitiya, Kolonnawa and Colombo
3990	Z 1896	M. A. S. de S. Goonetilleke, Labuyaya, Dandagamuwa	Colombo town to Kolonnawa and route Dandagamuwa to Kandy
3991	Under construction	M. P. Lealratna, Indra Stores, Kahawatta	Colombo and Ratnapura Districts and Uva Province and Hambantota (Matara District)
3992	X 2835	R. C. Goonawardena, 39/26, Nelson lane, Colpetty, Colombo	W. P., Sab., C. P., and S. P.
3993	Z 3408	K. A. Arnolis Appuhamy, 599/600, Trincomalee street, Matale	Matale District and Matale to Colombo, Matale to Bandarawela <i>via</i> Nuwara Eliya. <i>Addl. route.</i> —Matale to Colombo District, viz., Kolonnawa, Hunupitiya, Wellawatta, Slave Island
3994	Under construction	M. B. Tennekoon, Kobillawela, Bandarawela	Uva Province, Batticaloa District, Tissu and Hambantota
3995	X 7055	T. James Peiris, Kebilawela, Bandarawela	Uva Province, Colombo <i>via</i> Ratnapura
3996	X 1965	K. A. Velayudan, Toddy Tavern, Padiyapellela	C. P., Kurunegala District, Kegalla and Ratnapura Districts
3997	D 3223	D. Hendrick Appuhamy, Ampitiya, Kandy	C. P. and Kurunegala District. Also Kandy to Colombo
3998	Z 2516	A. M. Buhary, Kotiyakumbura, Ruanwella	Colombo-Kandy, Matale and Balangoda. Kotiyakumbura to Balangoda and Hatton
3999	C 6528	D. C. A. Gunaratna, Tangalla	Tangalla to Ratnapura, Tangalla to Galle, Tangalla, Hakmana road, Matara, Tangalla to Tissu
4000	Z 8871	The Manager, S. K. Peter Appu & Bros., Kotuwagoda, Matara	Matara to Tissu, Weraketiya, Walasmulla, Hakmana, Mawarala, Deniyaya, Ahangama
4001	Under construction	D. R. C. Nanayakkara, 12, Stace road, Grandpass	Colombo District and Matara
4002	X 6048	The Officer Commanding, Ceylon Engineers, Galle Buss, Colombo	Any part of the Island

Serial No.	Distinctive No.	Name and Address of Applicant.	Proposed Area of Operation.
4003	X 1966	S. M. Abdul Razzak, Hameedia Tea Factory, Gampola	C. P., N.-W. P., Sab. Provinces
4004	C 8812	D. H. Samaranyake, Nainamadama, Wenuppuwa	Anuradhapura-Colombo-Kolonnawa and Kalutara. North-Western and Western Provinces
4005	W 1283	M. B. Heen Appu, Morape, Maswela	Central Province
4006	Under construction	S. L. M. Mawjood, Weliveriya Stores, Weliveriya	Colombo and Kurunegala Districts
4007	X 1752	B. M. Rodrigo & Co., Maradana	Western Province
4008	Z 1697	Ono & Co., P. O. Box 147, Colombo	Matale District and route Colombo to Matale
4009	Z 1035	do.	Colombo to Badulla <i>via</i> Ratnapura
4010	Z 4031	V. Veerappah Chettiar, 92, Bankshall street, Colombo	Colombo, Kandy District and Nuwara Eliya District, route Colombo to Kandy <i>via</i> Peradeniya
4011	Z 9286	M. S. M. Buhari, 81, Bazaar street, Batticaloa	Batticaloa District and Batticaloa to Colombo <i>via</i> Badulla
4012	Under construction	O. L. Zainul Abdeen, Kandy street, Gampola	Central Province
4013	X 8150	P. A. Thomas Perera, M. D. S. Shop, Padukka	Colombo, Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts
4014	IC 201	K. M. Kurusamy Chettiar, 263, Sea street, Colombo	Kandy and Nuwara Eliya Districts, route Agrapatna Addl.—Colombo District, Kelaniya, Humupitiya, Kolonnawa, Kegalla to Polgahawela, route Colombo to Nuwara Eliya <i>via</i> Pussellawa, Colombo Agrapatna <i>via</i> Nawalapitiya
4015	Z 572	S. M. Nayagam, The Swadeshi Industrial Works, Kandana	Western, North-Western, North-Central, Central, Northern, Uva and Sab. Provinces
4016	Z 5911	Rothmans (Ceylon), Limited, 108, Skinner's road north, Kotahena	W. P., C. P., S. P., and Sab. Provinces
4017	IC 256	D. A. Abeysekera, Hali-ela	Uva Province and route Hali-ela to Colombo <i>via</i> Ratnapura
4018	Under construction	V. T. Sheldon, Superintendent, Hingurugama estate, Badulla	Uva Province and route Badulla-Nuwara Eliya
4019	Do.	A. M. Scott, Unugalla Group, Hali-ela	Uva Province. (In replacement of U 1534)
4020	Do.	R. M. Jayasekera, Nugatalawa, Welimada	Welimada to Ragalla and Udapussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Ambawela and Welimada. Welimada to Batticaloa, Welimada to Tissa <i>via</i> Bandarawela
4021	Do.	K. Suppiah, Ballacatuwe, Namunukula	Bandarawela to Batticaloa <i>via</i> Namunukula. Batticaloa to Tissa <i>via</i> Badulla. Badulla to Ragala <i>via</i> Nuwara Eliya
4022	Do.	W. S. de Mel, 22, Kanatta road, Borella	Colombo to Puttalam, Colombo to Hanbantota, Colombo to Ratnapura

**BD/Tonacombe (Dewatura Division) Estate School.**

BK/L 516/969

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

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 8, 1939.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

**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 Bowlana Group Co-operative Stores Society, Ltd., was closed on November 28, 1939.

G. DE SOYZA,  
Acting Registrar,  
Co-operative Societies.

Colombo, November 29, 1939.

**R/Kiriella Estate School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent of Kiriella estate for grant in aid of the above school which is situated in the Ratnapura District of the Sabaragamuwa Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 1, 1940.

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 1, 1939.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

BK/L 496/895

**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 Gunnepana Co-operative Society Unlimited, was closed on November 28, 1939.

G. DE SOYZA,  
Acting Registrar,  
Co-operative Societies.

Colombo, November 29, 1939.

**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:—

KL/Maggonna Mosque School with effect from September 1, 1939.

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 8, 1939.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

**Rabies.**

NOTICE is hereby given that as I am satisfied that there is a danger of rabies in the rural area of the Ratnapura District, the whole district outside the Ratnapura Urban District Council area is hereby proclaimed from this day under section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333).

Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound, or garden within the said district, and not being tied or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith.

**Ceylon Government Railway.****NOTICE.**

ON and after January 7, 1940, Passenger Traffic on the Uda Pussellawa Railway will be discontinued. Goods and Parcel Traffic will be conveyed as usual.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, December 1, 1939.

W. G. HILLS,  
Acting General Manager.

The Kachcheri,  
Ratnapura, December 1, 1939.

R. M. DAVIES,  
Acting Government Agent.

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

R 7268

**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 Monday, December 18, 1939.

December 6, 1939. G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
for Municipal Commissioner.

**SCHEDULE.**

For 2nd quarter, 1939.—Premises No. 359/28, Maligawatta road : 1 lounge, 1 G. O. H. chair, 1 stool, 1 mirror, and 1 sideboard. Premises No. 451, Maligawatta road : 1 clock and 4 chairs. Premises No. 70, Nagalagam street : 1 balance and 1 table.

R 9538

**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, G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Colombo, December 6, 1939. for Municipal Commissioner.

**SCHEDULE.**

For 1st and 2nd quarters, 1939.—On January 5, 1940 : Premises No. 11/1-3, St. Bridget's lane. For 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1939.—On January 5, 1940 : Premises Nos. 82/1 and 88/1-2, Rajamalwatta road ; 239/1, Modera street ; 46, Rajamalwatta lane ; 276/22-23, Modera street : Premises No. 702/50, Alumawatta road.

For 4th quarter, 1938, to 3rd quarter, 1939.—On January 5, 1940 : Premises No. 702/22, Alutwawatta road.

**KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Draft Budget for 1940, which will be submitted at the Special General Meeting of the Municipal Council fixed for December 16, 1939, is open to public inspection at the Municipal Office.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, December 5, 1939.

W. GOPALLAWA,  
Commissioner.

**THE GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.****General Meeting.**

Thursday, October 12, 1939, at 2.30 p.m.

The Council met this day at 2.30 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 6, 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. Wijayarathne ; D. S. Goonesekera ; A. William Wijeratne ; W. T. Wijekulasuriya ; E. D. Nagahawatte ; P. Dahanayake ; A. M. Saheed and T. W. Roberts.

1. At the commencement of the Meeting, in reply to a question by Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte, the Mayor made a statement on the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Akmeemana Mahajana Sabha with regard to the licensing of vehicles from outside Municipal limits. The majority of cases, he said, had been instituted by the Police and he had no power to ask the Police not to prosecute. Since July 14 the number of cases filed by Municipal Inspectors was only 12 whereas the prosecutions instituted by the Police exceeded 200. Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne said that the law on the subject was very unsatisfactory and should be revised. The Mayor agreed and said that he would place the matter before the Law Committee.

2. With regard to item 32 of the Minutes of the General Meeting of September 14, 1939, Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya pointed out that the dissent submitted by Mr. T. W. Roberts in terms of by-law 16 was contrary to what took place at the Meeting. According to the Minutes Mr. Roberts had declined to vote on the whole resolution but there was no indication of this in the dissent. Mr. Wijekulasuriya asked that item 32 be deleted as it was not in order. Mr. Roberts, explaining his dissent, said that owing to his arrival at the meeting towards the end of the Mayor's speech and owing to the noise which was going on at the time, he (Mr. Roberts) did not hear clearly what the Mayor said and, therefore, got a wrong impression that the first part of the resolution was over. He added that he was in complete agreement with the expression of loyalty conveyed by the motion in question. The Mayor ruled that item 32 in the minutes be deleted, but that Mr. Roberts's explanation offered at this meeting be recorded.

With regard to item 24 of the Minutes of the same Meeting, Mr. R. L. Ephraums reminded the Mayor of his statement at the last Meeting that the Municipal Engineer had consented to a temporary levy on his salary and of his (the Mayor's) undertaking to obtain the Engineer's written consent if necessary. The Mayor, in reply, explained that he was made to understand by the Municipal Engineer that the latter would agree to the levy if his present post was made permanent, which, of course, the Mayor said was not possible as the Engineer was an officer serving the Council on a three year agreement. The Mayor stated that the matter could be further discussed when item 15 on the Agenda was taken up for consideration.

At the request of Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne item 11 of the Minutes of the same Meeting was amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof :—" Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne said that such expenditure should not be incurred in future without the consent of the Council."

The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 14, 1939, as amended, and of the Special Meeting of October 4, 1939, were then taken as read and confirmed.

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

Q.—Is not Waterworks Regulation No. 38 which fixes the rent payable for water meters some two or three years later in date than Waterworks by-law No. 20 under which the Council is authorized to instal meters in respect of water consumed for domestic purposes ? A.—No. Waterworks Regulation No. 38 appears in a Schedule to the Water Service by-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,489 of February 16, 1918. Hence, Regulation No. 38 and by-law No. 20 are of the same date.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. Dahanayake asked the following questions which the Mayor answered :—

Q.—(1) Did the Council get a petition from P. Edward R. de Silva against one Regis Wekunagoda *alias* Ali Mudalali of Bope ? (2) Did the petitioner complain of the latter having put up a grain store without any sort of permission from the Council ? A.—A letter dated April 3, 1939, was received from Mr. P. Edward R. de Silva complaining that Mr. W. H. Regis Appuhamy *alias* Mr. R. Wekunagoda of Bope had erected a building behind his house in Wekunagoda road without permission.

Q.—(3) Did the Inspector of Buildings make inquiries and report to the Engineer that the man should be prosecuted? A.—On a report by the Building Inspector dated March 28, 1939, the Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer inspected the premises and called upon the owner to submit plans for the new building on pain of prosecution. The Buildings Inspector did not recommend prosecution.

Q.—(4) Why did not the Engineer recommend a prosecution against this individual? A.—Because plans were submitted, as requested, on April 28, 1939.

Q.—(5) Why was such discriminatory treatment meted out to him? A.—Does not arise.

Q.—(6) Did the Inspector find that he had put up a wall also without permission? A.—It was found that he had raised by 2 feet the existing boundary wall of a well on the premises.

Q.—(7) Will the Council prosecute him even now as a lesson to others? A.—It is not proposed to prosecute him as the plans submitted have since been approved and certificate of conformity issued.

Arising out of the above replies Mr. P. Dahanayake asked the following supplementary question :—Will the Council in future not prosecute persons for building houses without submitting plans? Mayor: I need notice of that question.

5. *Assessment rates for 1940.*—The Mayor moved :—(a) To make and assess for the calendar year 1940 a uniform assessment rate of 7 per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Municipal limits of Galle, a water rate of 6 per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the water-served area, and a lighting rate of 4½ per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the area lit with electricity, as required by section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, and in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 31 of 1938, payable by four instalments on or before the following dates :—First instalment, on or before March 31, 1940; second instalment, on or before June 30, 1940; third instalment, on or before September 30, 1940; fourth instalment, on or before December 31, 1940. (b) To adopt the valuation of properties for the current year subject to such alterations as the Mayor may from time to time find necessary to make for the purpose of rating for the calendar year 1940. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne asked the Mayor to have in mind the neglected areas of the town, and particularly the Dadalla area, with a view to improving the conditions in these areas during 1940. The Mayor replied that he would always have this in his mind. The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. T. W. Roberts moved :—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. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded, and Messrs. J. E. Perera, E. de S. Wijayarathne, and A. William Wijeratne supported the motion which was then put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

7. The following motion which also stood in the name of Mr. T. W. Roberts was deferred for the next Meeting :—“That the Council should remove its meter from each house in which the meter readings since March have shown that consumption of water is less than the statutory maximum.”

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved :—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. Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded. The motion was put to the Meeting and carried by seven votes to six, Mr. A. M. Saheed declining to vote.

9. Pursuant to notice Mr. A. William Wijeratne moved :—That a Revenue Inspector be immediately appointed as several sources of revenue are now untapped; and that in so doing, if possible, a person already in service be selected with the suppression of a clerical post. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.

Mr. A. M. Saheed moved as an amendment that a Revenue Inspector be appointed and that applications for the post be called for in the usual manner. Mr. R. L. Ephraums seconded. The Mayor, and Mr. A. H. E. Fernando opposed the amendment and supported the motion. Messrs. J. E. Perera, E. de S. Wijayarathne, and P. Dahanayake supported the amendment. The amendment was first put to the Meeting and carried by nine votes to five. The motion was then put to the Meeting and declared lost, five voting for and nine against, and the division being as follows :—*For.*—The Mayor, and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; A. H. E. Fernando; and A. William Wijeratne. *Against.*—Messrs. J. E. Perera; F. Magdon Ismail; R. L. Ephraums; A. M. Saheed; D. S. Goonesekera; E. D. Nagahawatte; E. de S. Wijayarathne; P. Dahanayake; and T. W. Roberts.

The Mayor then moved Council into Committee to consider the salary scale and allowances of the post, and other details. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

#### *Council in Committee—*

Council in Committee recommended, after discussion, (1) that the salary scale of the post should be Rs. 720—Rs. 80—Rs. 1,520 per annum together with a house and bicycle allowance of Rs. 360 per annum; (2) that the qualification should be the Cambridge Senior or other equivalent examination; (3) that the age limit should be 35 years; (4) that candidates should be required to give particulars of their previous experience and forward copies of not more than three recent testimonials; (5) that canvassing should be strictly prohibited; and (6) that the appointment should take effect from January 1, 1940.

*Council then resumed,* and the Mayor moved that the above recommendations of the Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried. Mr. A. M. Saheed refrained from voting as he was of opinion that the salary scale fixed for the post was too high.

10. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. Dahanayake moved :—That the construction of drains on the sides of Richmond Hill road be included in the 1940 budget. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. Resolved that the matter be considered at the Budget Meeting of the Four Standing Committees.

11. The following motion, which also stood in the name of Mr. P. Dahanayake, was, with the permission of Council, withdrawn by the mover on the Mayor pointing out that the construction of the drain in question had been approved by the former Chairman of the Council and that steps were being taken now to carry out the work :—“This Council is of opinion that immediate steps be taken to construct the drain along Pedurugewala Junction boutiques as approved by the former Chairman of this Council, in order to prevent flooding of the place when it rains.”

12. Pursuant to notice Mr. A. H. E. Fernando moved :—(1) That the annual licensing fee for tea and coffee boutiques and eating-houses be reduced from Rs. 6 to Rs. 3 with effect from January 1, 1940; (2) That the annual tax and stamp duty on a vehicle drawn by two bullocks and by one bullock respectively be recovered as follows with effect from January 1, 1940 :—Tax Rs. 2 in either case; stamp duty Rs. 4 for the former and Rs. 2 for the latter. (3) That the annual licensing fee for every bullock or ass be reduced from Re. 1 to 50 cents with effect from January 1, 1940. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. Resolved to refer these matters to the Finance Committees for consideration.

13. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 1, 1939 :—“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.” The Mayor moved as an amendment to the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the full amount available from fixed deposit, viz., Rs. 20,750, be invested in debentures of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank at the rate of 4 per cent. or more per annum, and that the application money of 10 per cent. be paid for from current account. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

14. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Works of September 4, 1939 :—“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." The Mayor moved that the recommendation of the Works Committee be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

15. To consider the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Tender Board held on September 22, 1939, as regards the supply of House Conservancy buckets :—"Recommended (1) that the requirements for 1940 as regards House Conservancy buckets be obtained without delay in view of the international situation; (2) that an order for 400 buckets be placed with A. R. A. Hassen and for another 400 with M. B. Mohamed, at Rs. 1.35 each, the order to be executed before the end of the year." The Mayor moved that the recommendation of the Tender Board be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

16. To consider letter No. T. P. 12 of September 27, 1939, from the Commissioner of Local Government regarding the preparation of a detailed survey of the tenement areas of China Garden, Talapitiya, and Kaluwella :—"Mr. J. E. Perera moved that tenders be called for from private surveyors for (a) a civic survey of the town and (b) a detailed survey of the tenement areas of China Garden, Talapitiya, and Kaluwella as defined in the Town Planner's report. The Mayor seconded.—Carried.

17. To consider letter No. B. 1592 of October 3, 1939, from the Commissioner of Local Government regarding the amendment of the Galle Street Collections Regulations, 1938 :—"The Mayor moved that Regulation 3 (b) of the Galle Street Collections Regulations, 1938, be amended to read as follows :—"Two persons nominated from time to time by the Galle Municipal Council." Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

18. To consider the present practice with regard to the seizure of stray cattle within Municipal limits :—"Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved that full responsibility for the seizing of stray cattle within Municipal limits be taken over by the Council and that not more than twenty general licences be issued with effect from November 1, 1939. Mr. A. M. Saheed seconded.—Carried.

At this stage Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne, with the permission of Council, moved that the question of controlling stray cattle in private gardens be referred to the Law Committee for consideration. Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded.—Carried.

19. Pursuant to notice Mr. F. Magdon Ismail moved :—"That the Acting Municipal Commissioner be confirmed in his post or in the alternative appointed Municipal Commissioner with effect from November 1, 1939." Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded.

The Mayor moved Council into Committee to consider the matter. Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded.—Carried.

#### Council in Committee—

Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved as an amendment that consideration of the question be deferred till January, 1940. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded. Messrs. A. M. Saheed; E. de S. Wijayarathne; and J. E. Perera supported the motion. The Mayor and Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya and A. William Wijeratne supported the amendment. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera suggested that the question be deferred for the next General Meeting. The mover replied. The amendment was then put to the Meeting and carried by the Mayor's casting vote. Mr. A. M. Saheed called for a division which resulted as follows :—"For.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; P. Dahanayake; A. William Wijeratne; E. D. Nagahawatte; and A. H. E. Fernando. Against.—Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail; J. E. Perera; E. de S. Wijayarathne; A. M. Saheed; D. S. Goonesekera; T. W. Roberts; and R. L. Ephraums.

Council then resumed, and the Mayor moved that the above resolution of the Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. Wahab seconded.—Carried by the Mayor's casting vote, the division being the same as in Committee.

(Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail and T. W. Roberts left the Meeting at this stage.)

20. Pursuant to notice Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved :—"That the daily water service to householders be extended by two hours (one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening), and that a further hour in the night be given during the Ramazan season." Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded.—Carried.

21. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved :—(1) That this Council is of opinion that immediate steps be taken to extend the Electricity service along Colombo road up to Gintota bridge and Maitipe road and other roads within the Municipal limits that have not been supplied with lights. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded. The Mayor and Messrs. E. de S. Wijayarathne and E. D. Nagahawatte opposed the motion. Mr. A. William Wijeratne supported it. The mover replied. The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried by 4 votes to 3, the division being as follows :—"For.—Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera; P. Dahanayake; A. William Wijeratne, and W. T. Wijekulasuriya. Against.—The Mayor and Messrs. E. de S. Wijayarathne, and E. D. Nagahawatte. Declined to vote.—Messrs. A. M. Saheed; A. I. H. A. Wahab; J. E. Perera; R. L. Ephraums; and A. H. E. Fernando.

(Mr. R. L. Ephraums left the Meeting at this stage.)

(2) That this Council is of opinion that the Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer should be requested to submit an estimate immediately to extend the water service along Gintota road, up to the bridge, and also such other roads that have not been supplied with water. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded *pro forma*. The Mayor and Messrs. E. de S. Wijayarathne; E. D. Nagahawatte; and A. I. H. A. Wahab opposed the motion. The mover replied. The motion was then put to the Meeting and declared lost, 2 voting for and 4 against. The division was as follows :—"For.—Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera; and A. H. E. Fernando. Against.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; E. de S. Wijayarathne; and E. D. Nagahawatte. Declined to vote.—Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya; J. E. Perera; A. M. Saheed; A. William Wijeratne; and P. Dahanayake.

(A motion for the adjournment of the Meeting at this stage, moved by Mr. A. M. Saheed and seconded by Mr. D. S. Goonesekera was defeated by 6 votes to 5. Messrs. J. E. Perera and A. M. Saheed then left the Meeting.)

(3) That this Council do import rice to sell to the local dealers, and vote a sum of not less than Rs. 25,000 to start with. This motion fell through for want of a seconder.

(4) That this Council do take steps to encourage cultivation of curry stuffs within the Municipal limits by donating twenty-five cash prizes. This motion also fell through for want of a seconder.

(5) That this Council do take immediate steps to cultivate at least ten acres with red onions as an experiment with the services of unemployed people of the Municipal area. Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab opposed the motion. The mover replied. The motion was then put to the Meeting and declared lost, 2 voting for and 6 against.

22. Pursuant to notice Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne moved :—(1) That the authorities be requested to stop the removal of sea sand from the mouth of the river at Mahamodera as a precautionary measure against sea erosion in the vicinity of the Mahamodera river. The Mayor seconded and suggested the insertion of the words "from either side of" before the word "mouth" in line 2. The mover agreed and, with the permission of Council, amended the motion accordingly. Mr. P. Dahanayake opposed the motion. The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried by 6 votes to 1.

(2) That a Special Committee of this House be appointed to suggest ways and means of enlarging, improving, and better maintaining the Dadalla Cemetery. The Mayor seconded. Mr. P. Dahanayake moved as an amendment that the Works Committee be asked to report on ways and means of enlarging, improving, and better maintaining the Dadalla Cemetery. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded and Mr. D. S. Goonesekera supported the amendment. The mover replied. The amendment was then put to the Meeting and carried by 5 votes to 2.

(Mr. P. Dahanayake left the Meeting at this stage.)

(3) That the present road running from near the Vidane Arachchi's house at Dadalla to the Bope Cross road near the Piyadigama Mosque be widened and maintained as a cart road by this Municipality. The Mayor seconded. Resolved to refer the matter to the Works Committee for consideration.

(4) That provision be made in the next year's budget for the construction of cemented drains on either side of the road at Dadalla from near the Provincial Engineer's bungalow to the Segregation Camp and at Piyadigama Bazaar from near the overhead bridge to the culvert beyond the Mosque. The Mayor seconded. Resolved to refer the matter to the Works Committee for consideration.

23. Pursuant to notice Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved:—"That those daily-paid labourers in the Health Department who have been seriously affected by the discontinuance of the 'dual system' be paid at the rate of Re. 1 a day for a period of three months from the date of such discontinuance." Mr. D. S. Goonesekera seconded. With the permission of Council the mover amended the motion by substituting the words "from October 1, 1939," in place of the words "from the date of such discontinuance." The motion, as amended, was then put to the Meeting and carried. (Mr. D. S. Goonesekera left the Meeting at this stage.)

24. Considered a letter from the Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer requesting that he be exempted from the temporary levy on salaries approved by the Council on September 18, 1939:—Resolved that, in view of this letter, no temporary levy be made on the salary of the Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer, as previously decided by resolution dated September 18, 1939, as he is an officer serving the Council on agreement and on specified terms and conditions.

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

(a) *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Works of September 28, 1939.*

(2) Considered, together with the Standing Committee on Finance, the following motions in connection with the construction of model tenements:—(1) *Mr. P. Dahanayake.*—This Council is of opinion that as a first measure of relief to the poorer classes who are being forced to abandon their houses on closing orders being served, a scheme to build 50 model cottages in a ten-acre block of land in a suitable area be drawn up and submitted to Government with an appeal for a suitable subsidy. The cottages finally to be the property of the occupants on their making regular payment of rent for a continuous period of 20 to 25 years, which amount should cover up the full value of the cottages and lands with 2½ per cent. added as interest. (2) *Mr. D. S. Goonesekera.*—That a scheme of model tenements be drawn up as early as possible and submitted to Government with an appeal for a reasonable subsidy. (3) *Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne.*—That with the object of providing better houses for the poorer classes in this Ward and some other parts of the town a scheme to put up model tenements be forthwith devised.—Recommended that the Works Committee, with Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne co-opted thereon, be asked to submit a scheme for the construction of 25 model tenements and that the cost be met from the Council's surplus balances and a subsidy from Government.

(3) Considered together with the Standing Committee on Finance, the following motion of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera at the General Meeting of Council on July 13, 1939:—"That the Works and Finance Committees together be asked to report on the feasibility of converting the land in Bazaar Ward (3) now vested in the Council into a playground, or, in the alternative of earmarking it for model tenements."—Recommended, in view of the recent resolution of Council to move the cattle pound temporarily to this site, that no action be taken in the matter.

(4) Considered the Municipal Engineer's Schedule of Rates for 1940 for departmental estimates.—Recommended that the Schedule of Rates be approved subject to any change which the Works Committee might make in the course of 1940.

(6) Considered the following motion of Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne at the General Meeting of Council on July 13, 1939:—"That immediate steps be taken to remove the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the Segregation Camp at Dadalla to some area outside the town."—Recommended that representations on the matter be made to the Honourable the Minister for Health.

(7) Considered the following motion of Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne at the General Meeting of Council on July 31, 1939:—"That six public bathing wells be established in Dadalla Ward for convenience of the poor ratepayers of the Ward."—Recommended, in view of the recommendation already made by the Special Committee on rural reconstruction, that no action be taken in the matter.

(11) Considered the following motion of Mr. P. Dahanayake at the General Meeting of Council on September 18, 1939:—"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."—Recommended that the motion be accepted.

(12) Considered the following motion of Mr. A. William Wijeratne at the General Meeting of Council on September 18, 1939:—"That the Municipality do maintain the following roads:—(a) the road from near the Bogahagodella "Ambalama" in Wakwella road, through Alapalawa, and falling into Elliot 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).—Recommended, in view of the recommendation already made by the Special Committee on rural reconstruction with regard to roads, that no action be taken in the matter.

(13) Considered the following motion of Mr. A. William Wijeratne at the General Meeting of Council on September 18, 1939:—"That the following roadside drains be immediately constructed as the areas referred to are marshy, get flooded, and the people in them are subject to malaria:—(a) along Wakwella road to Joolgaha Junction; (b) along Elliot road on the side of the Atapattan Vihare; (c) along Hume road from Pedurugewala Junction to Wakwella road."—Recommended, with regard to (a), that provision be made in the budget for 1940 for the continuation of the drains along both sides of Wakwella road up to the turn off to Alapalawa; and with regard to (b) and (c) that no action be taken for the present.

(14) Considered the following motion of Mr. A. William Wijeratne at the General Meeting of Council on September 18, 1939:—"That the dangerous bend near the Minuwangoda level crossing at the junction of Wakwella road and Cripps road be removed."—Recommended that no action be taken in view of the recommendation contained in item 11.

(15) Considered the following motion of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera at the General Meeting of Council on September 18, 1939:—"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 Pettigalawatta 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."—Recommended that the Municipal Engineer be asked to submit a report and estimate.

(16) Considered the following motion of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera at the General Meeting of Council on September 18, 1939:—"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."—Recommended that the Superintendent of Police be requested to allow buses to halt at the old bus stand for a longer time than is allowed at present, such time not to exceed 10 minutes.



(17) Considered the following motion of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera at the General Meeting of Council on September 18, 1939:—"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."—Recommended that the Medical Officer of Health and the Works and Waterworks Engineer be asked to report on (a) and (b) respectively.

(18) Considered the following motion of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera at the General Meeting of Council on September 18, 1939:—"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."—Recommended that provision be made in the budget for 1940 for the acquisition of sufficient land in "Rope-Walk" to allow for the construction of a lane 15 feet wide.

Resolution.

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

(b) *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 28, 1939.*

(2) Lists of demolished buildings in Wards 5, 7 and 8.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(3) Considered the question of waiving the rates due for 1938 and 1939 on the following properties on the ground of poverty of the owners:—Nos. 256/13, 512 and 595/7, Colombo road: No. 457, Gintota; and No. 21, Kumbalwella.—Recommended that the rates due on the above properties for 1938 and 1939, amounting to Rs. 7.18, be waived on the ground of poverty of the owners.

(4) Considered Audit Query No. 16/I.M. of August 25, 1939, suggesting that brass tickets be supplied to the Council's daily-paid labourers.—Recommended (1) that the suggestion be adopted in respect of the daily-paid labourers of the Health and Works Departments; (2) that the required number of brass tickets be obtained from K. W. K. de Costa at 15 cents each; and (3) that a supplemental vote of Rs. 75 be sanctioned for the purpose.

(5) Considered the present fees charged for the registration of dogs.—Recommended that the licence fee for all dogs be reduced to 50 cents per dog with effect from January 1, 1940, and that steps be taken to amend the by-law.

(8) Considered the following estimates:—(a) Rs. 351 for fitting two ceiling fans with underlights to the new office rooms of the Mayor and Commissioner; (b) Rs. 498 for providing three additional ceiling fans with underlight fittings in the Municipal Office:—(a) Recommended that the estimate be approved and that a vote of Rs. 351 be sanctioned for the purpose; (b) Recommended that no action be taken in the matter.

(9) To recommend the following supplemental votes:—(a) Rs. 20 under Head 66—Tidal flap gate for Closenberg drain; (b) Rs. 250 under Head 109—Maintenance of Vagrants.—Recommended.

(11) Considered the question of waiving, in certain cases, the fees payable to the Council for putting up posters on Municipal boards.—Recommended that the matter be left to the discretion of the Mayor.

(13) Considered the following motion of Mr. E. D. Nagahawatta at the General Meeting of Council on July 31, 1939:—"This Council requests the Finance Committee to consider the question of the large expenditure incurred on the Conservancy service, and recommend a scheme of contract or other means to reduce the expenditure."—Recommended, in view of the vital importance of the Conservancy service, that the present system do continue.

(14) 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, with effect from October 1, 1939, the commission paid to the collectors for collection of assessment rates and conservancy fees be subject to a temporary cut of 10 per cent. The Mayor and Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya dissented from this recommendation as they were of opinion that the cut should be levied only in the case of a Collector drawing Rs. 300 and more per quarter.

(15) Considered the following motion of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera at the General Meeting of Council on September 18, 1939:—"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."—Recommended that no action be taken for the present, in view of the recent decision of Council to reduce the Conservancy fees in the case of premises assessed at Rs. 51 and under, and Rs. 52 up to Rs. 102 respectively.

(16) To recommend a supplemental vote of Rs. 100 for remuneration to the plan drawer.—Recommended.

(17) To recommend, in terms of Rule 21 of the Municipal Pension Minute, the grant of a retiring allowance to N. B. Stephen, Kangany, Health Department.—Recommended the grant of a retiring allowance of Rs. 7.50 per mensem with effect from January 1, 1940.

(18) To approve the lease of Fish Market Boutique No. 1 to Mr. W. W. Gunasekera.—Recommended that the lease be approved at a rental of Rs. 10 per month.

(19) Considered the present salaries paid to the Council's midwives.—Recommended that the salaries of all midwives employed by the Council be fixed at Rs. 40 per mensem with effect from October 1, 1939.

(20) Considered what rate should be charged for current supplied to the Signal Station, Galle.—Recommended that, with effect from July 1, 1939, the rate for current supplied to the new Lighthouse and Signal Station be fixed at 25 cents a unit, as they both form one unit now and should therefore be treated as one installation.

(21) Considered, together with the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, the following motions in connection with the construction of model tenements:—(1) *Mr. P. Dahanayake*.—This Council is of opinion that as a first measure of relief to the poorer classes who are being forced to abandon their houses on closing orders being served, a scheme to build 50 model cottages in a ten acre block of land in a suitable area be drawn up and submitted to Government with an appeal for a suitable subsidy. The cottages finally to be the property of the occupants on their making regular payment of rent for a continuous period of 20 to 25 years, which amounts should cover up the full value of the cottages and lands with 2½ per cent. added as interest. (2) *Mr. D. S. Goonesekera*.—That a scheme of model tenements be drawn up as early as possible, and submitted to Government with an appeal for a reasonable subsidy. (3) *Mr. E. de S. Wijayaratne*.—That with the object of providing better houses for the poorer classes in this Ward and some other parts of the town a scheme to put up model tenements be forthwith devised.—Recommended that the Works Committee, with Mr. E. de S. Wijayaratne co-opted thereon, be asked to submit a scheme for the construction of 25 model tenements and that the cost be met from the Council's surplus balances and a subsidy from Government.

(22) Considered together with the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, the following motion of Mr. D. S. Goonesekera at the General Meeting of Council on July 13, 1939:—"That the Works and Finance Committees together be asked to report on the feasibility of converting the land in Bazaar Ward (3) now vested in the Council into a playground, or, in the alternative of earmarking it for model tenements."—Recommended, in view of the recent resolution of Council to move the cattle pound temporarily to this site, that no action be taken in the matter.

Resolution.

With regard to item (14) the Mayor moved as an amendment that a temporary cut of 10 per cent. be made only in the case of a Collector drawing Rs. 300 and more per quarter, in respect of collections of assessment rates and conservancy fees due from October 1, 1939. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.

Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne moved as a further amendment that in the case of a Collector drawing Rs. 300 and more per quarter there should be a temporary cut of 5 per cent. only. Mr. E. D. Nagulawatte seconded.

Mr. Wijayarathne's amendment was first put to the Meeting and declared lost, 2 voting for and 5 against.

The Mayor's amendment was then put to the Meeting and carried by 5 votes to 2.

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

(c) *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 2, 1939.*

(1) Considered, together with the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets, the question of the lease of Market Stalls, &c., for 1940.—Recommended (1) that in the case of all Market Stalls, Municipal shops and boutiques, the Tea Boutique in the Fort, the room in the Fish Auction Shed, and the fruit trees in the Bataduwa Depot and in other parts of the town, the leases for 1940 be sold by public auction, at upset prices; (2) that the upset prices be fixed by the Chairman of the Sanitation Committee; and (3) that in the case of the fruit trees in the Dadalla Cemetery and the Victoria Park, the leases be offered to the Cemetery-keeper and the Park-keeper respectively at the same rentals as in 1939.

The Mayor dissented from recommendation (1).

(2) To recommend a supplemental vote for the purchase of furniture for the new office rooms of the Mayor and Commissioner.—Recommended that a supplemental vote of Rs. 300 be sanctioned for the purpose.

(3) Considered a request by the Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer for the following supplemental votes :—(a) Rs. 400 under vote 49—Maintenance of buildings; and (b) Rs. 300 under Vote 52—Upkeep of Carts.—Recommended with regard to (a) a supplemental vote of Rs. 250, and with regard to (b) a supplemental vote of Rs. 200.

Resolution.

With regard to item (1) it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees on Finance, and Markets and Sanitation for further consideration.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to items (2) and (3) were adopted, Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne stating, as regards item (2), that a special effort should be made to purchase the furniture as cheaply as possible.

(d) *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 2, 1939.*

(4) Considered the enforcement of the proposed regulations under the Shops Ordinance, No. 66 of 1938.—Recommended that the Controller of Labour be informed that under present circumstances the Council is not in a position to grant the necessary permission to its Medical Officer of Health to undertake the duties prescribed by the Shops Regulations Ordinance, No. 66 of 1938, and the draft regulations proposed to be made thereunder.

(6) Considered the following motion of Mr. T. W. Roberts at the General Meeting of Council on September 18, 1939 :—“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.”—Recommended that the Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer be asked to prepare a scheme for rebuilding the Fort sewers section by section and that provision be made in next year's budget for one of these sections.

(7) Considered, together with the Standing Committee on Finance, the question of the lease of Market Stalls, &c., for 1940.—Recommended (1) that in the case of all Market Stalls, Municipal shops and boutiques, the Tea Boutique in the Fort, the room in the Fish Auction Shed, and the fruit trees in the Bataduwa Depot and in other parts of the town, the leases for 1940 be sold by public auction at upset prices; (2) that the upset prices be fixed by the Chairman of the Sanitation Committee; and (3) that in the case of the fruit trees in the Dadalla Cemetery and the Victoria Park, the leases be offered to the Cemetery-keeper and the Park-keeper respectively at the same rentals as in 1939.

The Mayor dissented from recommendation (1).

Resolution.

With regard to item (7) it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees on Sanitation and Markets and Finance for further consideration.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee, with regard to items (4) and (6) were adopted.

26. To consider the report of the Special Committee on rural reconstruction :—Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved the adoption of the report of the Special Committee. The Mayor seconded.

27. To consider a letter from the Government Agent, Southern Province, regarding the appointment of a Liaison Committee for the Galle Municipal Council area.—Resolved that a “Collaboration Committee” consisting of the Members of the Council, Major F. A. de S. Adihetty, Mr. C. H. Wickremanayake and Mr. C. D. A. Gunawardene, be appointed to collaborate with the Central Government in all matters connected with the successful prosecution of the War, such as the proper distribution of food, recruitment of volunteers for local purposes, increase of food production, &c.

Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya dissented from this resolution as he was not in agreement with the object in view, viz., the successful prosecution of the War.

28. To approve the appointment of a temporary Clerk to write out the assessment notices for 1940 :—Approved for a period of three months on a salary of Re. 1 per working day.

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

- (1) Letter No. O. 124 of September 18, 1939, from His Excellency the Governor acknowledging the Council's resolution of loyalty passed on September 14, 1939.
- (2) Letter No. PW. 206/38 of September 20, 1939, from the Secretary to the Hon. the Minister for Communications and Works with regard to the widening and duplication of the main Colombo-Matara road.
- (3) File of correspondence with the Hon. the Minister for Communications and Works on the question of sea erosion.
- (4) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to the end of September, 1939.
- (5) Progress Report of Works done on estimates during September, 1939.
- (6) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on Carriages plying for hire during September, 1939.
- (7) Report of the Municipal Electrical Engineer.
- (8) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health; (b) the Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer; (c) the Inspector of Works; and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed on November 9, 1939.

W. DAHANAYAKE,  
Mayor of Galle.

## GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

## Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January to October 31, 1939.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated.		Receipts to October 31, 1939.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount Estimated for 1939.		Expenditure from January to October 31, 1939.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	11,000	0	10,258	50					
Rates ..	150,000	0	124,746	12					
Licences ..	32,600	0	27,946	75	Non-effective charges ..	27,076	0	19,040	93
Judicial fines ..	5,500	0	3,501	51	Administrative charges ..	114,724	0	87,570	80
Slaughter-house fees ..	3,750	0	2,837	5	Health Department :—				
Conservancy fees ..	35,500	0	29,711	66	Sanitation ..	2,960	0	1,800	96
Market rents ..	19,083	0	13,635	27	Anti-plague measures ..	5,100	0	3,501	28
Rents ..	10,225	0	8,202	68	Conservancy ..	39,950	0	30,440	67
Cemetery fees ..	300	0	308	50	Scavenging ..	28,633	0	23,293	93
Water ..	4,775	0	3,590	55	Pettigalawatta canal ..	3,457	0	2,378	38
Miscellaneous ..	99,453	0	6,146	56	Works Department :—				
<b>Total Revenue</b> ..	<b>372,186</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230,885</b>	<b>15</b>	Recurrent ..	30,148	0	22,816	34
Electricity Department loan ..	—	—	45,000	0	Extraordinary ..	38,964	0	17,501	40
Deposits ..	—	—	21,244	33	Waterworks :—				
Fixed Deposit Account ..	—	—	750	0	Recurrent ..	9,045	0	4,328	44
Advances repaid ..	—	—	1,704	24	Extraordinary ..	40,100	0	17,664	58
Advances repaid by Electricity Department ..	—	—	126,601	59	Municipal court ..	3,250	0	1,774	88
Petty cash account ..	—	—	5,171	63	Markets ..	2,828	0	1,848	11
Cheques returned by bank ..	—	—	247	26	Slaughter-house ..	1,772	0	1,110	95
Electricity Department suspense account ..	—	—	13,363	0	Police cattle pound ..	441	0	298	57
Electricity Department Advance Account ..	—	—	43,962	81	Cemetery ..	610	0	382	51
<b>Total Receipts</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>488,930</b>	<b>1</b>	Street lighting ..	31,000	0	25,833	34
Cash Balance on January 1, 1939 ..	—	—	186,443	61	Miscellaneous ..	91,040	0	20,146	51
					<b>Total Expenditure</b> ..	<b>471,098</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>281,732</b>	<b>58</b>
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	22,940	28
					State Mortgage Bank ..	—	—	2,075	0
					Advances ..	—	—	6,371	92
					Fixed Deposits ..	—	—	137,650	0
					Advance to Electricity Department Revenue Account ..	—	—	74,891	13
					Advance to Electricity Department Capital Account ..	—	—	55,247	13
					Electricity Department Suspense Account ..	—	—	13,363	0
					Petty Cash Account ..	—	—	5,286	17
					Cheques returned by bank ..	—	—	247	26
					Electricity Department Advance Account ..	—	—	50,268	17
					<b>Total disbursements</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>650,072</b>	<b>64</b>
					Cash balance on 1939 ..	—	—	25,300	98
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>675,373</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>675,373</b>	<b>62</b>

## Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1939 ..	281,732	58	Surplus on January 1, 1939 ..	91,811	59
Surplus on October 31, 1939 ..	40,964	16	Revenue from January 1 to October 31, 1938 ..	230,885	15
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>322,696</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>322,696</b>	<b>74</b>

## Balance Sheet, October 31, 1939

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits—Miscellaneous ..	25,702	12	Cash in State Mortgage Bank ..	2,075	
Surplus ..	40,964	16	Fixed deposits :—		
Unexpended Balance Electrical Department ..	105,109	63	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Galle ..	75,500	0
			Ceylon Savings Bank ..	5,900	0
			Other Banks ..	55,500	0
			<b>Total</b> ..	<b>136,900</b>	<b>0</b>
			Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Galle—		
			Current account ..	27,790	70
			Less uncashed cheques ..	2,545	56
			<b>Total</b> ..	<b>25,245</b>	<b>14</b>
			Cash in hand of Shroff—		
			Petty cash ..	169	46
			Daily collection ..	55	84
			<b>Total</b> ..	<b>225</b>	<b>30</b>
			Advances ..		
			<b>Total</b> ..	<b>171,766</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>171,766</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>171,766</b>	<b>91</b>

## ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

## Revenue Account from January 1 to October 31, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1939.		Expenditure from January to October 31, 1939.		INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1939.		Income from January to October 31, 1939.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Generation of Electricity ..	28,200	0	21,355	35	1. Sale of Electricity ..	132,000	0	109,844	13
2. Repairs and Maintenance ..	4,800	0	2,845	83	2. Rent of Meters ..	9,000	0	7,088	0
3. Distribution of Electricity ..	17,600	0	11,452	97	3. Services to Consumers ..	5,100	0	3,500	75
4. Street Lamps ..	6,850	0	4,256	44	4. Miscellaneous ..	1,400	0	6,168	71
5. Service Mains ..	7,000	0	6,614	26					
6. Meter Readings ..	700	0	477	16					
7. Management and General Expenses ..	16,590	0	12,338	64					
Total working expenses ..	81,740	0	59,340	70					
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—		67,260	89					
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>—</b>		<b>126,601</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>147,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>126,601</b>	<b>59</b>

## Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to October 31, 1939.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest on Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	6,127	10	Balance brought forward from 1938 ..	339,567	65
Instalment in repayment of loan from do. ..	9,423	33	Gross profit ..	67,260	89
Reserve for renewals ..	—				
Nett profit on October 31, 1939 ..	391,278	11			
	<u>406,828</u>	<u>54</u>		<u>406,828</u>	<u>54</u>

## Advance Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Value of Stores on January 1, 1939 ..	4,102	23	Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1939 ..	43,962	81
Advances from January 1 to October 31, 1939 ..	46,165	94	Unexpended Stores on October 31, 1939 ..	6,305	36
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>50,268</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>50,268</b>	<b>17</b>

## Suspense Account.

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

## Balance Sheet, October, 1939.

LIABILITIES:	Amount.		ASSETS:	Expended up to December 31, 1939.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.			
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	70,200	0	Capital—Meters ..	40,472	61	43,301	86	
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners—Electric Lighting Extensions ..	58,310	1	Capital—Buildings ..	43,324	49	1,167	10	
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners—New K. W. Engine set ..	45,000	0	Capital—Mains ..	268,745	2	5,591	27	
Loans redeemed account ..	69,489	99	Capital—Engines, &c. ..	221,908	16	43,960	86	
Reserve for renewals ..	135,897	38	Capital—Workshop Tools, &c. ..	15,762	37	172	36	
Contribution from Revenue Account ..	391,278	51	Capital—Other expenses ..	13,309	72	1,526	29	
			Unexpended Stores ..	—		—		
			Unexpended Balance ..	—		—		
			<b>Total ..</b>	<b>603,522</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>770,175</b>	<b>49</b>

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

## Election of Members, Urban District Council, Negombo.

It is hereby notified, under section 31 (3) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920 (Cap. 195), that the under-mentioned candidates have been elected members of the Negombo Urban District Council for the years 1940, 1941, and 1942, by a majority of votes:—

- Division No. 1: Mr. P. A. Fernando.  
 Division No. 3: Mr. W. Don Sebastian Fernando.  
 Division No. 4: Mr. M. G. Peter Fernando.  
 Division No. 5: Mr. M. P. Laurie Mathes.  
 Division No. 6: Mr. P. L. de Zylva.  
 Division No. 8: Mr. M. P. Fred Mathes.

The Kachcheri, W. O. STEVENS,  
 Colombo, December 4, 1939. Government Agent.

## HATTON-DIKOYA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## Budget for the Year 1940.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General revenue:—</b>		
(1) Property tax, 171 (1) (a)	17,532 80	17,532 80
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b)	350 0	350 0
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b)	7,600 0	7,600 0
(4) Licence duties	—	—
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d)	—	—
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	500 0	500 0
(7) Refund of rents of foreign liquor licences	2,000 0	2,000 0
(8) Compensation for opium revenue	1,195 46	1,195 46
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	50 0	50 0
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	20 0	20 0
(11) Interest from bank	1,350 0	1,350 0
(12) Sale of old stores	10 0	10 0
(13) Refund of overpayments	150 0	150 0
(14) Miscellaneous	25 0	25 0
(15) Warrant costs	300 0	300 0
<b>B.—Thoroughfares:—</b>		
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	2,500 0	2,500 0
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., fines on and proceeds of sale of stray cattle, &c.	1,000 0	1,000 0
<b>C.—Resthouses and ambalams:—</b>		
(1) Fees (60)	—	—
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere):—</b>		
(1) Rents	1,010 0	1,010 0
(2) Sale of produce	—	—
<b>E.—Public health:—</b>		
<b>(1) General revenue—</b>		
(a) Fines under Part IV. Chapter III.	—	—
(b) Fees for services of midwife	60 0	60 0
(c) Government contribution towards the cost of town drainage	—	—
<b>(2) Scavenging—</b>		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	—	—
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	144 0	144 0
(c) Fines on contractors	—	—
<b>(3) Conservancy—</b>		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	2,197 0	2,197 0
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	—	—
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	—	—
<b>(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—</b>		
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a)	1,400 0	1,400 0
(b) Sale of refuse	—	—
<b>(5) Water supply—</b>		
(a) Water rates, 141 (b) 146	3,735 92	3,735 92
(b) Fees for private connections	700 0	700 0
<b>(6) Hospitals—</b>		
(a) Contribution from Government	—	—
(b) Rent for hospital grounds	—	—
<b>(7) Markets and galas—</b>		
(a) Rents, 168 (12)	1,800 0	1,800 0
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)	—	—
(c) Fees for private markets, 150 (3)	30 0	30 0
(d) Licences, 163 (1)	—	—
<b>F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b):—</b>		
(1) Rents	5 0	5 0
(2) Cattle grazing fees	—	—
(3) Licences for public performances	10 0	10 0
		15 0

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899):—</b>		
(1) Fees	30 0	30 0
(2) Hire of hearse	10 0	10 0
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	20 0	20 0
		60 0
<b>H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893):—</b>		
(1) Registration fees	50 0	50 0
(2) Fines	—	—
(3) Sale of dog collars	—	—
(4) Seizing fees	—	—
		50 0
<b>I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876):—</b>		
(1) Fees for stamping	250 0	250 0
(2) Fines	—	—
		250 0
<b>J.—Electricity Department:—</b>		
(1) Sale of current	23,000 0	23,000 0
(1) (a) Street lighting	5,220 0	5,220 0
		28,220 0
(2) Rent of meters	1,500 0	1,500 0
(3) Works executed for customers	1,000 0	1,000 0
(4) Miscellaneous	50 0	50 0
<b>K.—Fire protection</b>		
	—	—
<b>Total revenue</b>		76,805 18
<b>Balance at December 31, 1939</b>		54,343 13
		131,148 31

EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General expenditure:—</b>		
<b>(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—</b>		
(a) Secretary	3,360 0	3,360 0
(b) Clerks	1,820 0	1,820 0
(c) Peons	540 0	540 0
(d) Cost of technical advisors	—	—
(e) Pensions	128 28	128 28
<b>(2) Establishment expenses—</b>		
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	653 80	653 80
(b) Travelling	300 0	300 0
(c) Commissions to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	—	—
(d) Assessor's fees	300 0	300 0
(e) Legal expenses	50 0	50 0
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and office expenses (not charged elsewhere)	1,300 0	1,300 0
(g) Registration of voters and elections	—	—
(h) Cost of cart, vehicles and boat plates	150 0	150 0
(i) Cost of audit	750 0	750 0
(j) Holiday railway tickets	360 0	360 0
<b>(3) Refunds</b>		
	100 0	100 0
<b>(4) Friend-in-Need Society—</b>		
(a) Contribution	—	—
<b>B.—Thoroughfares:—</b>		
<b>(1) Salaries and wages—</b>		
(a) Inspector of Works	1,188 33	1,188 33
(b) Storekeeper and clerk	—	—
(c) Overseers	—	—
<b>(2) Maintenance</b>		
	1,000 0	1,000 0
<b>(3) Plant and tools</b>		
	—	—
<b>(4) Lighting</b>		
	5,220 0	5,220 0
<b>(5) Dust laying</b>		
	—	—
<b>(6) Cost of badges and faretables</b>		
	—	—
<b>(7) Acquisition</b>		
	—	—
<b>(8) Improvements</b>		
	—	—
<b>(9) Loan charges</b>		
Principal	—	—
Interest	—	—
<b>(10) Shade trees</b>		
	—	—
<b>(11) Surveys</b>		
	—	—
<b>(12) New works</b>		
	—	—
<b>C.—Resthouses and ambalams:—</b>		
(1) Salaries	—	—
(2) Maintenance	—	—
(3) Furniture and equipment	—	—
(4) Improvements	—	—

EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>D. Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :</b>				<b>J.—Electricity Department :—</b>			
(1) Wages .. ..	—	—	—	(1) Generation of electricity—	—	—	—
(2) Commission to collectors .. ..	—	—	—	(a) Fuel .. ..	—	—	—
(3) Rent of office .. ..	—	—	—	(b) Oil, waste and engine-room stores .. ..	—	—	—
(4) Maintenance .. ..	750 0	750 0	750 0	(c) Salaries and wages at works .. ..	—	—	—
(5) Furniture .. ..	100 0	100 0	100 0	(d) Purchase of current .. ..	12,000 0	12,000 0	12,000 0
(6) Loan charges .. ..	—	—	—	(2) Repairs and maintenance—	—	—	—
(7) New works (model tenements) .. ..	10,996 60	10,996 60	10,996 60	(a) Buildings .. ..	—	—	—
(8) Refunds .. ..	—	—	—	(b) Distribution system .. ..	500 0	500 0	500 0
<b>E.—Public health :—</b>				(c) Meters, switches and other apparatus .. ..	250 0	250 0	750 0
(1) General expenditure—				(3) Service and house connections—			
(a) Salaries (inspectors and midwife and wages) .. ..	2,820 0			(a) Materials .. ..	1,500 0	1,500 0	1,500 0
(b) Allowances .. ..	1,074 0			(b) Labour (temporary) .. ..	150 0	150 0	1,650 0
(c) Uniforms .. ..	60 0			(4) Management and general expenses—			
(d) Printing .. ..	50 0			(a) Salaries, &c. (electrician and clerk) .. ..	1,749 0	1,749 0	1,749 0
(e) Disinfectants .. ..	250 0			(b) Salaries, &c. (outdoor staff) .. ..	1,635 0	1,635 0	1,635 0
(f) Instruments and drugs (midwife) .. ..	100 0			(c) Printing and stationery .. ..	10 0	10 0	10 0
(g) Drainage construction .. ..	2,500 0			(d) Sundries .. ..	350 0	350 0	350 0
(h) Drainage compensation .. ..	—			(e) Allowances (not otherwise charged) .. ..	145 89	145 89	145 89
(i) Grant to Hatton Women's Health League .. ..	—			(f) Travelling .. ..	30 0	30 0	3,919 89
(j) Milk analysis .. ..	50 0			(5) Loan charges—			
(k) Destruction of rats .. ..	150 0			(a) Interest .. ..	2,543 88	2,543 88	2,543 88
(l) Anti-plague measures .. ..	480 0			(b) Capital repayment .. ..	3,752 56	3,752 56	6,296 44
(2) Scavenging .. ..			7,534 0	<b>K.—Fire protection .. ..</b>		100 0	100 0
(a) Wages .. ..	4,800 0			<b>Total expenditure .. ..</b>			81,545 34
(b) Carts, bulls and lorries .. ..	1,200 0			<b>Balance at December 31, 1940 .. ..</b>			49,602 97
(c) Stores .. ..	100 0						131,148 31
(d) Incinerators .. ..	150 0						
(3) Conservancy .. ..			6,250 0	Settled and adopted by the Council on November 23, 1939 :			
(a) Wages .. ..	2,880 0			C. SELWYN SAMARAWEERA,			
(b) Carts, bulls and lorries .. ..	—			Chairman.			
(c) Stores .. ..	100 0			<b>Property Rate for 1940.</b>			
(d) Rent of night soil depot .. ..	—			"The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920".			
(e) Maintenance of latrines .. ..	500 0			IT is hereby notified that the Weligama Urban District Council has, in terms of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920", imposed for the year 1940, the following rates, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Council :—			
(f) Acquisition .. ..	—			Under section 171 (1) (a), a rate of 10 per centum per annum on the annual value of all immovable property within the administrative limits of the said Council, payable in March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarters ending respectively on the said days, subject however to the condition that the properties described in the schedule hereto shall be exempted from a defined portion, namely, 2 per centum per annum, of the said rate, declared by resolution of the said Council to be levied for the purposes of the conservancy service.			
(g) Construction .. ..	—			MONTAGUE JAYEWICKREME,			
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			3,480 0	Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman.			
(a) Wages .. ..	—			Weligama, November 28, 1939.			
(b) Maintenance .. ..	—			<i>Schedule.</i>			
(c) Acquisition .. ..	—			Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1901, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1982, 1983, 1984, 2044, 2045, 2166, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2310A, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2392, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2488A.			
(d) Construction .. ..	—			<b>Vehicles and Animals Tax for 1940.</b>			
(e) Cattle disease .. ..	—			"The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920".			
(5) Water supply—			5,398 0	IT is hereby notified that the Weligama Urban District Council has, in terms of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," imposed for the year 1940, the following			
(a) Wages .. ..	948 0			Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1901, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1982, 1983, 1984, 2044, 2045, 2166, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2310A, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2392, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2488A.			
(b) Stores .. ..	—			Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1901, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1982, 1983, 1984, 2044, 2045, 2166, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2310A, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2392, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2488A.			
(c) Maintenance .. ..	1,200 0			Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1901, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1982, 1983, 1984, 2044, 2045, 2166, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2310A, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2392, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2488A.			
(d) Acquisition .. ..	—			Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1901, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1982, 1983, 1984, 2044, 2045, 2166, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2310A, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2392, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2488A.			
(e) Construction .. ..	—			Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1901, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1982, 1983, 1984, 2044, 2045, 2166, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2310A, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2392, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2488A.			
(f) Loan charges .. ..	3,250 0			Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1901, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1982, 1983, 1984, 2044, 2045, 2166, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2310A, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2392, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2488A.			
(6) Hospitals .. ..			450 0	Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1901, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1982, 1983, 1984, 2044, 2045, 2166, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2310A, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2392, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2488A.			
(a) Wages .. ..	—			Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1901, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1982, 1983, 1984, 2044, 2045, 2166, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2310A, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2392, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2488A.			
(b) Maintenance .. ..	50 0			Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1901, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1982, 1983, 1984, 2044, 2045, 2166, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2310A, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2392, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2488A.			
(c) Paupers .. ..	400 0			Nos. 23, 170, 171, 272, 273, 1518, 1519, 1519A, 1520, 1521, 1539, 1540, 1540A, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576			

taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Weligama Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the above Ordinance:—

Under section 173 (1) (b), a tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before March 31, at the rates specified—

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

MONTAGUE JAYEWICKREME,  
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman,  
Weligama, November 28, 1939.

#### Dog Tax for 1940.

"The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901".

IT is hereby notified that the Weligama Urban District Council has, in terms of section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance, 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 Weligama, payable on April 1.

MONTAGUE JAYEWICKREME,  
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman,  
Weligama, November 28, 1939.

#### Dog Tax for 1940.

Trincomalee Urban District Council.

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

D. RAJARATNAM,  
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman,  
Trincomalee, December 2, 1939.

#### Ratnapura Urban District Council Elections.

The Local Government Ordinance, 1920  
(Cap. 195, Vol. V).

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidates have been elected members of the Ratnapura Urban District Council for the years 1940, 1941, and 1942:—

Batugedera Division: Mr. H. P. Gunasekera.  
Pulungupitiya Division: Mr. D. L. Amarasekera.

The Kachcheri, R. M. DAVIES,  
Ratnapura, December 5, 1939. Government Agent.

#### ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

##### Election of Members, District Road Committee, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected to be Members of the District Road Committee, Kandy, for the years 1940, 1941, and 1942:—

Mr. Claude Vanderwall (Burgher Seat), Mr. H. Wijeratne (Native Seat).

W. T. JEGASOTHY,  
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee, C. P.,  
Kandy, December 4, 1939.

##### Unofficial Members of the District Road Committees, viz., Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed Unofficial Members of the District Road Committees of Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale Districts, for the years 1940, 1941, and 1942:—

Kandy.—Mr. James Epps (European).

Nuwara Eliya.—Mr. Stanley Howard (European), Mr. G. Mackintosh Smith (Burgher), and Mr. U. B. Unamboowe (Native).

Matale.—Mr. C. S. Peter (European), Mr. John Barnet (Burgher), and Mr. S. M. Thamby Rajah, J.P., U.P.M. (Native).

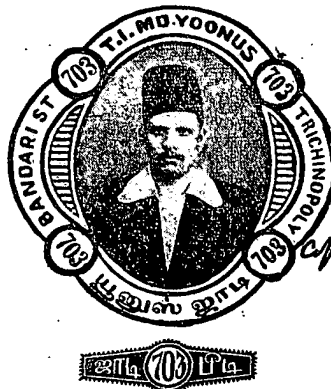
W. T. JEGASOTHY,  
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee, C. P.,  
Kandy, December 4, 1939.

#### 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 uncancelled 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. 7.327. (2) Date of Receipt: April 20, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): T. I. MOHAMED YUNOOS, son of Mohamed Ismail Sahib, trading as 703 YUNOOS JADY BEEDY, Bhandarisha street, Trichinopoly, Fort, India; beedi merchant. (4) Address for service in the Island, c/o M. M. K. Nagoor Cani, 1, Market street, Colombo. (5) Class: 45. (6) Goods: Beedy. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



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Transliteration and translation of the Tamil words appearing in the mark are as follows:—

Below portrait, Small label	Transliteration.	Translation.
	Yoonoos Jadi	Yoonoos Jadi
	Jadi (703) Beedi	Jadi (703) Beedi

Registration of this trade mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the number 703.

Registrar-General's Office, C. E. DE PINTO,  
Colombo, November 1, 1939. Registrar of Trade Marks.

#### NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 3,068 of January 20, 1939.

John Costa Gonsalves.

"A new method of extracting coconut oil and the apparatus to filter it."

Abstract.—The inventor states that the oil produced from copra is not of a good quality owing to the fact that copra as bought in the market is impure. He also states that much loss is caused to trade as oil mills and fibre mills are not established in the same locality. One of the advantages of his invention is that by producing coconut oil from the nut instead of from copra, the oil producer is enabled to engage in the manufactures of other coconut products also.

The method consists in making an emulsion of the ground nut and allowing it to stand for about an hour, so that the water which separates at the bottom can be drawn out. Four to six per cent. of carbonate of soda is now

added to the cream. This chemical dissolves the gums, neutralises the acid and absorbs any water that remains in the cream. These impurities are removed after settling for twenty-four to forty-eight hours. The cream is now put into a semi-circular pan and heated. The oil that is discharged is carefully filtered through an elaborate filtering arrangement. This is described in the specification and claimed separately. The residue that is left in the pan is pressed out for the two per cent. of oil which it contains.

There are 4 claims and 2 sheets of drawings.

No. 3,063 of December 20, 1938.

*Blokkuttige Peregrinus Fernando.*

"An apparatus for facilitating and expediting polling by voters and also recording the number of votes polled by each candidate separately and the total polled by all candidates together at each station."

*Abstract.*—The inventor describes a machine for recording votes at an election which enables the results to be announced immediately after polling is over and which eliminates the use of ballot papers.

The machine consists of a cubicle which is fitted with a number of corridors, each of which is assigned to a candidate. A voter by passing through a corridor allotted to a candidate registers his vote by stepping on a board

which is placed in that corridor. The weight of the voter depresses the board, and this causes the general meter showing the total number of votes polled to be operated and at the same time actuates the meter that indicates the number of votes polled for that particular candidate. The stepping board that is depressed is kept down by a catch and at the same time the stepping boards in all other corridors are held up, so that it is impossible for any other vote to be registered till the mechanism is released by the same voter depressing a stepping board placed at the exit passage of the cubicle.

When the stepping board in a corridor is depressed a bell is rung to indicate to the presiding officer that a vote has been recorded, and at the same time an "engaged" sign appears at the entrance to the cubicle. When the stepping board in the exit passage is depressed another bell is rung, and the "engaged" sign disappears; this indicates that the cubicle is ready for use by the next voter.

The whole apparatus can be put out of action by a "dead lock" so that the corridor can be inspected by the presiding officer without operating the meters.

There are 6 claims and 6 sheets of drawings.

R. H. PAUL,  
Registrar of Patents.

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

### Local Option Polls, Colombo District, to be held in 1939-40.

It is hereby notified that in terms of rule 6 of Excise Notification No. 146 published in *Government Gazette* of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notifications Nos. 180, 187, 194, 202, 221, 222, 225, and 231, I have appointed the under-mentioned dates, times, and places, for recording the votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the voters in the final list of voters are in favour of reopening the arrack and toddy taverns shown on the schedule below, with effect from October 1, 1940 :—

SCHEDULE.					
Name of Tavern.	Date.	Time.	Place. (Polling Station.)	Villages comprised in the Polling Area.	
To reopen toddy tavern at Godigomuwa	January 1940	6, 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.	Godigomuwa Government Mixed School	Godigomuwa, Delpakadawara, Badalgama, Akarangaha, Horakandawila, Balawala, Galewatta, Ihala Madampella, Pahala Madampella, Kehelilla, Akaragama	
To reopen arrack and toddy taverns at Weliveriya	January 1940	17, do.	Nedungomuwa Government Boys' School for the villages shown against it	Weliveriya East, Nedungomuwa, Godagedera, Maharagama, Siwralumulla, and Uruwala	
	do.	do.	Embaraluwa Government Boys' School for the villages shown against it	Weliveriya West, Ihala Imbulgoda, Embaraluwa, Galoluwa, Kirikitta, and Etikehelgalla	

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, December 1, 1939.

W. O. STEVENS,  
Government Agent.

### Local Option Polls—Kandy District.

It is hereby notified that the Government Agent, Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 6 of Excise Notification No. 146 published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notifications Nos. 180, 187, 194, 221, 225, and 231, has appointed the dates and places mentioned in the subjoined schedule for recording the votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the inhabitants of the areas mentioned therein are in favour of granting the licences specified in the said schedule :—

2. No person shall be entitled to vote unless his name is on the final list of voters in respect of each area.

The Kachcheri,  
Kandy, November 29, 1939.

E. T. DYSON,  
Government Agent.

#### Schedule referred to.

Kind of Licence.	Date of Polling.	Time of Polling :	Voting Area.	Polling Station.
1. Galaha Arrack and Toddy Taverns	13. 1.40	8 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.	Galaha Sanitary Board Town, Palledeltota village, Udadeltota village, Ambalamana estate, Dunally estate, Galaha estate, Deltota estate, Bellwood estate, and Vedahetta estate	Buddhist Mixed School, Galaha
2. Nawalapitiya Beer-shop	19. 1.40	..	The area within the Urban District Council limits of Nawalapitiya	Magistrate's Court, Nawalapitiya
3. Urugala Toddy Tavern	23. 1.40	..	Urugala, Metideniya, Hatiyalwela, Namadagala, Motamure, Bombure, Moraghamulla, and Watuliyadda	Village Tribunal Court-house, Urugala



## Local Option Polls—Kandy District.

IT is hereby notified that the Government Agent, Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 6 of Excise Notification No. 146 published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notifications Nos. 180, 187, 194, 221, 225 and 231, has appointed the date and place mentioned in the subjoined schedule for recording the votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the inhabitants of the area mentioned therein are in favour of the abolition of the licence specified in the said schedule.

2. No person shall be entitled to vote unless his name is on the final list of voters in respect of the area.

The Kachcheri,  
Kandy, November 29, 1939.

E. T. DYSON,  
Government Agent,

*Schedule referred to.*

Time of polling : 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Kind of Licence.	Date of Polling.	Voting Area.	Polling Station.
Dikirimadawala Toddy Tavern	26. 1.40	Amunugama village, Pilawela village, Sirimalwatta village, Nattaranpota village, Mahawatta village, and Degaldoruwa village	Yakgahapitiya Ambalana, Amunugama

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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## MILK FOOD.

## 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, Edward Heron Ryan Tenison, Acting Controller of Prices, do by this Order:—

- (i.) rescind the Order dated November 24, 1939, published in *Gazette* No. 8,552 of November 24, 1939, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of milk food of any description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 3, 4, and 5 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per case, the maximum retail price per case and the maximum retail price per tin above which the brand of milk food of the description named and specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and of the standard pack specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail as the case may be, in any part of Ceylon;
- (iii.) direct that paragraphs 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the said Order published in *Gazette* No. 8,552 of November 24, 1939, shall apply in the case of any milk food 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, at 12 midnight, December 7, 1939.

E. H. R. TENISON,  
Acting Controller of Prices.

## SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Description and Name of Brand.	Column 2. Standard Pack.		Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price per Case. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Case. Rs. c.	Column 5. Maximum Retail Price per Tin. Rs. c.
	No. of Tins per Case.	Nett Contents of Tin.			
Borden's Malted Milk	12	7 oz.	11 50	12 0	1 5
Borden's Malted Milk	12	15 oz.	21 0	21 50	1 90

## FOOD CONTROL.

NOTICE to importers of the following commodities:—

- (1) Barley,
- (2) Prepared cereal foods,
- (3) Feeding stuffs for animals,
- (4) Beef—frozen, tinned and preserved,
- (5) Bacon and Ham,
- (6) Poultry and Game,
- (7) Cheese,
- (8) Margarine,
- (9) Olive Oil,
- (10) Castor Oil,
- (11) Codliver Oil,
- (12) Linseed Oil,
- (13) Tallow,
- (14) Milk preserved including powdered milk and milk foods,
- (15) Canned and Preserved fish.

A system of control of imports of the above-mentioned foodstuffs from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will shortly come into operation. Importers who wish to receive consideration under the system of control are required to furnish to the Food Controller a declaration of their imports during 1938 of each of the above commodities on or before DECEMBER 19, 1939.

2. Declaration of imports must be made on the forms which can be obtained at this office. No declaration will be accepted unless it reaches this office before DECEMBER 19, 1939, and unless it is made on the correct form. Full particulars of the system of control can be obtained from this office.

Colombo, December 8, 1939.

E. H. R. TENISON,  
Acting Food Controller.

## CURRY STUFFS.

## RESCINDING ORDER.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Order dated October 20, 1939, made by me fixing maximum prices above which curry stuffs shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Galle and other areas mentioned in the schedules to that Order and published in *Gazette* No. 8,533 of October 20, 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.

M. K. T. SANDYS,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Galle District.

Signed at Galle, Galle District, 12 midnight, December 7, 1939.

## FORMIC ACID AND ACETIC ACID.

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3) ) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Reginald Young Daniel, Deputy Controller of Prices for the District of Matara, do by this Order :—

- (1) fix the price which is for time being fixed by Order of the Deputy Controller of Prices for the district of Galle, as the maximum wholesale price and retail price above which the articles mentioned in Schedule No. 1 shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Galle, increased by the amount specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the second schedule hereto as the maximum wholesale price, per carboy, maximum retail price per carboy, and maximum retail price per  $\frac{1}{4}$  gallon above which the articles mentioned in the first schedule shall not be sold within the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the second schedule ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the first schedule to this Order at any premises within the areas mentioned in column 1 of the second schedule, shall exhibit, in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (3) direct that no such trader shall sell any article mentioned in the first schedule which is adulterated with any other article or with any article of an inferior description or quality ;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in the first schedule to this Order is sold by wholesale or retail, the sale shall be made according to the measure of capacity (liquid measure) and concentration specified in the first schedule ;
- (5) direct that every trader who sells an article of any description and grade mentioned in the first schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article a receipt on which there shall be set out
  - (i.) the description and grade of the article sold ;
  - (ii.) the price for the quantity of the article sold ;
  - (iii.) the date of the sale ; and
  - (iv.) the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ;
- (6) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail.

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

Signed at Matara Kachcheri, at 12 midnight on December 5, 1939.

## SCHEDULE No. 1.

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|----------------|----|--|
| 1. Formic Acid | .. | (Carboy of 4 gallons containing not less than 90 parts per centum of pure formic acid) |
| 2. Acetic Acid | .. | (Carboy of 4 gallons containing not less than 90 parts per centum of pure Acetic acid) |

## SCHEDULE No. 2.

Column (1). Area.	Column (2). Increase over Galle Maximum Wholesale Price per Carboy.		Column (3). Increase over Galle Maximum Retail Price per Carboy.		Column (4). Increase over Galle Maximum Retail Price per Bottle of not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ Gallon.	
	Cts.		Cts.		Cts.	
1. Urban District Council area of—						
Matara ..	..	15	..	Nil	..	Nil
Weligama ..	..	15	..	Nil	..	Nil

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

## Rescinding Order for Curry Stuffs.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3, sub-section 13 (a) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Ordinance No. 43 of 1939, I, Samson Felix Amerasinghe, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kegalla District, do by this Order rescind the prices fixed for curry stuffs by my Order dated October 17, 1939, fixing maximum prices above which sugar, potatoes and curry stuffs shall not be sold within the revenue district of Kegalla and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,533 of October 20, 1939.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Kegalla District.

Signed at Kegalla, December 7, 1939.