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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—B 202/33

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW YE that, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Prisons Ordinance (Chapter 44), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation establish a Prison for this Island in the premises of the Town Police Station at Kurunegala, for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of any court, for the period during which the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court commencing on or about the third day of February, 1941, shall be holden at Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

J. W. H. O'REGAN,

Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, January 17, 1941.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 32 of 1941.

N 10/41

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Ceylon Engineers with effect from January 17, 1941, to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Captain.—Lieutenant VERNON CUMBERBATCH KELAART.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1941.G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 33 of 1941.

N 13/41

Lieutenant BERNARD ALFRED MENDIS WIJESSEKERA ceased to be seconded for duty with the Junior Cadets and was posted to the Ceylon Cadet Battalion with effect from November 19, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1941.G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

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

No. 28 of 1941.

J 64/40

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to order the promotion of Mr. C. F. INGLEDOW from Class II. to Class I., Grade II., of the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from August 1, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

G. S. WODEMAN,

Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1941.

No. 34 of 1941.

958/11/20 (CB)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE, to order that Mr. B. W. FERNANDO, in Class III. of the Scheme for Accountants and Audit Officers, be appointed to the post of Accountant, Medical Department, and promoted to Class II. of the Scheme, with effect from April 18, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1941.H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

No. 29 of 1941.

J 88/39

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

Mr. A. K. J. HENDERSON to be in addition to his other duties an Assistant Controller of Imports with effect from January 14, 1941, until further orders.

I 513/39

Dr. C. AMIRTHALINGAM, Assistant Director of Fisheries, to act as Director of Fisheries with effect from January 17, 1941, until further orders.

I 28/41

Mr. C. E. E. STORK, First Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar, Supreme Court, in addition to his own duties with effect from January 15, 1941, during the absence on leave of Mr. GUY O. GRENIER, until further orders.

J 154/38

Mr. A. O. WIRASINGHE to be, in addition to his other duties, Land Officer for Jaffna District under section 6 (1) of the Land Development Ordinance (Cap. 320), with effect from January 20, 1941, until further orders.

I 3/41

Mr. G. E. CHITTY, Advocate, to act as Additional Crown Counsel with effect from January 13, 1941, until further orders.

I 3/41

Mr. H. A. WIJEMANNE, Advocate, to act as Additional Crown Counsel with effect from January 20, 1941, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

G. S. WODEMAN,

Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1941.

No. 30 of 1941.

N 42/33

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Defence Force with effect from September 30, 1940:—

To be Major.—Captain JOHN HENRY SMITH, M.B.E.

By His Excellency's command,

G. S. WODEMAN,

Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1941.

No. 31 of 1941.

N 11/41

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted the resignation tendered by Lieutenant and Quartermaster OSWALD ARTHUR FERDINANDS of his Commission in the 2nd (Armoured) Regiment, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, with effect from January 15, 1941.

By His Excellency's command,

G. S. WODEMAN,

Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1941.

No. 35 of 1941.

958/20 (CB)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to order that Mr. A. WEERASINGHE, an officer in Class III. of the Scheme for Accountants and Audit Officers, be appointed to the post of Chief Accountant, Public Works Department, in Class II. of the Scheme as from July 1, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1941.H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

No. 36 of 1941.

958/11/20 (CB)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. J. P. DE VOS, in Class II. of the Scheme for Accountants and Audit Officers, be appointed to the post of Accountant, Post and Telegraph Department, in Class II. of the Scheme, with effect from April 18, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1941.H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

No. 37 of 1941.

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

J 22/36

Mr. G. C. THAMBYAH to be, in addition to his other duties, an Additional District Judge, Kandy, on January 24, 1941, to enable judgment to be delivered in D. C., Kandy, case No. M. R. 403.

J 34/36

Mr. V. C. MODDER to be Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. H. S. ROBERTS, from January 15, 1941, until resumption of duties by that officer.

J 83/36

Mr. P. B. TENNEKON to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Gampaha, and Additional District Judge and Additional Magistrate, Colombo and Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. E. WIJEWARDENE, on January 16, 1941, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

J 35/36

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKE to be Additional Magistrate, Panadura, on January 20, 1941, to record the evidence of Mr. JULIUS F. PHILLIPS in M. C., Panadura, case No. 10,982.

J 28/36

Mr. M. Y. SALLAY to be Additional Magistrate, Matale, on January 31, 1941, to hear M. C., Matale, case No. 5,254.

J 19/36

Mr. W. R. DE SILVA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Magistrate, Jaffna, on January 20, 1941.

J 12/38

Mr. N. PONNIAH to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Point Pedro, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. W. R. D. DE SILVA, on January 28 and 29, 1941.

J 12/38

Mr. C. R. THAMBIAH to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Point Pedro, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. W. R. D. DE SILVA, on January 30, 1941.

J 12/36

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENA to be Additional Magistrate, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. N. KRISHNADASAN, on January 24, 1941.

J 24/36

Mr. E. ASHLEY PEIRIS to be Additional Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Kegalla, on January 17, 1941, to enable sentences to be passed in M. C., Kegalla, cases Nos. 43,652 and 43,733.

FV 78/36

Mr. E. S. A. RATNAYAKE to be, in addition to his other duties, President, Village Tribunals, Kalpitiya Division, Puttalam District, with effect from January 13, 1941.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 38 of 1941.

G 21/37/11

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. C. E. NORTHWAY has been appointed to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Magistrate for the judicial district of Matara, with effect from January 13, 1941.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 13, 1941.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 39 of 1941.

G 11/37/5

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. C. CANAPATHIPILLAI has been appointed to be, while holding the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Kurunegala, with effect from January 16, 1941.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1941.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 40 of 1941.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. PERIYATHAMBY SUBRAMANIAM has been appointed, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while holding the office of Chief Clerk, Magistrate's Court, Hatton, 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 Hatton, with effect from January 13, 1941, until further orders.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 13, 1941.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 41 of 1941.

V 42/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. S. MARALANDE, Probationary Divisional Revenue Officer, has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Uda Hewaheta and Walapane, from January 27 to March 31, 1941.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 42 of 1941.

FV 78/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. E. S. A. RATNAYAKE has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Kalpitiya Division, Puttalam District, from January 3, 1941, until further orders.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1941.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 43 of 1941.

V 59/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. M. W. JAYWARDANA has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Hurulu palata, and Additional President, Village Tribunals, Nuwaragam palata, during the absence of Mr. K. B. PALUGASWEWA, from January 4 to 16, 1941.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1941.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 44 of 1941.

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

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, January 16, 1941.

No. 45 of 1941.

GB 5192

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. E. J. V. PERERA, Chena Surveyor Muhandiram of Kalutara District, has been appointed temporarily under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Pasdum Korales, during the absence of Mr. GASTON JAYAWARDENA, on January 13, 15, and 16, 1941.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, January 18, 1941.

W. E. HOBDAV,  
Government Agent.

No. 46 of 1941.

G 33 (e)

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. S. M. POOPALAPILLAI, Proctor, Supreme Court, Batticaloa, has been appointed temporarily under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Manmunai North, Manmunai South, Eruvil and Poraitivu pattus, during the absence of Mr. W. C. R. ALLEGACONE, from January 27 to February 1, 1941.

The Kachcheri,  
Batticaloa, January 18, 1941.

R. Y. DANIEL,  
Acting Government Agent.

No. 47 of 1941.

G 4046

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. G. H. ABEYGOONSEKARA has been appointed temporarily under section 67 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as Additional President, Village Tribunals, Weudawili hatpattu, on January 20, 1941, to try Village Tribunal, Pilessa, criminal case No. 1,785.

The Kachcheri,  
Kurunegala, January 16, 1941.

N. E. ERNST,  
Government Agent.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

I 9/41

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, Mr. WIJEMUNI DOUGLAS DE ZOYSA RAJAKARUNA, Clerk in Special Class of the Clerical Service, is appointed to be the Registrar of Lands for the Colombo District, with effect from January 15, 1941, vice Mr. J. W. A. PERERA, promoted as 2nd Assistant Registrar-General.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1941.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

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

WIJEMUNI DOUGLAS DE ZOYSA RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for thirty days from December 15, 1940, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, on other duty.

WIJEMUNI DOUGLAS DE ZOYSA RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, on January 14, 1941, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, on other duty.

KARUVALTAMBY KULANTIVELU to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for two days from January 10, 1941, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. PILLAINAYAGAM, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1941.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 164/40

M/H. A.—B 13/41

THE PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance (Chapter 137), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification direct that copies of books referred to in the said section shall, on and after February 1, 1941, be delivered to the Registrar of Receiver of Books at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

Colombo, January 17, 1941.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

G 8/41

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F2) from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service who have passed the Second Efficiency Bar for transfer to the post of Tamil Interpreter, Supreme Court, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before January 31, 1941.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

D.S. 284

PN 1354

D.S. 283

PN 137

PURSUANT to the second 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:—

*Irrigation Department.*

Laboratory Foreman, Hydraulic Laboratory.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, January 17, 1941. Financial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. M. Maharatnam	Clerk, Class II., General Clerical Service	Clerk, Department of Electrical Undertakings for Hydro-Electric Scheme work

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, January 17, 1941. Financial Secretary.

D.S. 283

PN 137

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. W. A. de Silva	Irrigation Engineer	Lecturer in Civil Engineering, Ceylon Technical College

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, January 20, 1941. Financial Secretary.

D.S. 283

PN 137

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. H. W. K. Fonseka	Clerk, Class III., General Clerical Service	Clerk, Ceylon Defence Force for work in connection with the reorganization of the Ceylon Light Infantry
Mr. R. R. Mutunayagam	do.	do.
Mr. A. M. M. P. Guna-wardene	do.	do.
Mr. N. D. Simon	do.	do.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, January 17, 1941. Financial Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, January 17, 1941. Financial Secretary.

L. D.—B 102/34

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7 (c) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 42), to appoint each of the persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be, during his tenure of office as a member of the Village Committee specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule, an Unofficial Excise Officer to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, January 9, 1941.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

## SCHEDULE.

## Matale District.

I. Name.	II. Name of Village Committee.	III. Postal Address.
Imbulandandegedera Mudiyanse Banda	.. Asgiri Pallesiya pattu	.. Gammulla, Yatawatta, Matale
Madikgedera Dingiri Banda	.. Asgiri Udasiya pattu	.. Alutgama, Dullewa, Matale
Ram Banda Jayatilake	.. Gampahasiya pattu	.. Udugama, Palapathwela
Bulatwatte Dharmakirtige Udagedera Kiriya	.. Kohonsiya pattu	.. Kirimetiya, Tenna, Matale
Serumudaliyar Meeyapullai Nagoor Adume	.. Matale Medasiya pattu	.. Manaboda, Ukuwela
Ramanayake Arachchillagedera Mudiyanse	.. Matale Udasiya pattu	.. Palleyaya, Alwatte, Matale
Udatennegedera Mudiyanse	.. Matale Pallesiya pattu	.. Madakumbura, Rattota
Komala Durayalegedera Bilinda	.. Ambanganga korale	.. Hunukete, Rattota
Meegahatennegedera Punchi Appuhamy	.. Gangala Udasiya pattu	.. Puwakpitiya, Rattota
Bawasingedera Kalu Banda	.. Gangala Pallesiya pattu	.. Dambagolla, Kongahawela
Ekanayake Mudiyanselegedera Ukku Banda	.. Laggala Udasiya pattu	.. Pitawela, Ilukkumbura, Rattota
Kanumulle Dingiri Banda	.. Laggala Pallesiya pattu	.. Ranamure, Pallegama, Rattota
Karupiah Pulle	.. Udugoda Udasiya pattu	.. Tambilideniya, Mahawela
Loku Banda Abeysinghe	.. Udugoda Pallesiya pattu	.. Wehera, Madipola
Kuda Banda Ratnayake	.. Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu	.. Melpitiya, Naula
Dewategedera Manikrala	.. Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu	.. Tittawelgolla, Dambulla
Medagedera Kapuruhamy	.. Kandapalla korale	.. Damunumulla, Galewela
Gamagedera Heen Banda	.. Inamalawa korale	.. Talkote, Inamalawa

## SCHEDULE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. S. Phillipson, C.C.S., Deputy Financial Secretary, has been deputed under section 3 (1) (a) of the Rubber Research Ordinance (Chapter 302) to represent the Honourable the Financial Secretary on the Rubber Research Board from December 7, 1940.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, January 16, 1941.

L. D.—B 66/38

## THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 12 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Cap. 325), the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands by this Notification extends to April 16, 1941, the period for which the declaration made by the District Warden of the Batticaloa District under section 12 (1) of the Ordinance on January 16, 1941, and set out in the Schedule hereto, shall be in force.

Colombo, January 21, 1941. D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

I, R. Y. Daniel, District Warden of the Batticaloa District, do hereby declare under section 12 (1) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Cap. 325), the area specified hereunder to be an area within which damage by elephants is apprehended.

A licence authorizing the holder thereof to hunt, shoot, kill, or take any such elephant will, on application made to me, be issued subject to such conditions as may be necessary or expedient, free of charge.

The Kachcheri, R. Y. DANIEL,  
Batticaloa, January 16, 1941. District Warden, Batticaloa District.

## Area referred to.

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

North by Vaddipoddamadu;  
East by Villankadduveli;  
South by Perillaveli; and  
West by Kananthani.

## THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on December 20, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Teldeniya Wahala-ela irrigation work in the Kandy District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

## SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Teldeniya Wahala-ela, Palispattu West, Pata Dumbara, Kandy District, Central Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	145 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) A spill way and retaining wall at chainage O. M. 1,000 ft, (b) A kandura crossing to exclude silt and flood water from the ela near the 2nd mile post on the ela up to the estimated cost of Rs. 2,500 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of Government the proprietors agree to repay to the Government a sum of Rs. 1,725 in full settlement of the cost, incurred by the Government in the construction of the items of work aforesaid, by a construction rate of Re. 1.98 per acre per annum for a period of six years from the date of completion of the irrigation work or until the said sum has been fully repaid.

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

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

## THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on April 27, 1940, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Pallavarayankaddu irrigation work in the Jaffna District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

## SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Pallavarayankaddu, Punakari-Tunukkai division, Jaffna District, Northern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	22 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	78 acres approximately
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, a natural channel spill 240 ft. long on R. B. at level 103.3, repairs of breaches, &c., in main bund to level 105.30, 5 ft. top width 1 on 2 slopes and closure bund on L. B. level 106.00, 5 ft. top width 1 on 2 slopes up to the estimated cost of Rs. 4,600 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, 394 cubes earthwork in raising bund to 105.30, 5 ft. top width 1 on 2 slopes, all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Government Agent.

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

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

## THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on October 18, 1940, by the prescribed

majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Otiyamalai Tank irrigation work in the Mullaitivu District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

## SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Otiyamalai Tank, Melpattu North, Vavuniya North division, Mullaitivu District, Northern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	1½ acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	50 acres approximately
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, a skin type spill 40 ft. long, a rock spill 56 ft. long and a natural spill 20 ft. long at level 107.50 all on R. B. and part raising bund to 110.0, 5 ft. top width, ½ slopes up to the estimated cost of Rs. 3,690 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, 200 cubes earthwork in raising bund to level 110.00, 5 ft. top width, 1 on 2 slopes all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent.

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

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

## THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on September 26, 1940, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Eramadu tank irrigation work in the Trincomalee District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

## SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Eramadu tank, Kaddukulam West, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	30 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	50 acres approximately

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, improvements to R. B. natural spill to give 120 ft. width at level 109, and construction of a 12 in. dia. Hume Pipe Sluice with upstream control up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,500 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of Government the proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

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

## THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on December 2, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Arambela anicut irrigation work in the Kurunegala District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

## SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Arambela anicut in Pussella village, Hewawisse korale in Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	76 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

## 3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) improvements to the existing boulder amuna, and (b) construction of an R. B. head sluice with pipe line up to the estimated cost of Rs. 2,250 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to give way leave for the head sluice and 100 ft. pipe line.

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

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

## THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on January 6, 1940, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Bandara Koswatte Tank irrigation work in the Kurunegala District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

## SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Bandara Koswatte Tank in Tissava korale of Dewameddi hatpattu in the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	142 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

## 3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, rock blasting, channel excavation and bund protection at the right bank spill getaway up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,800 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of Government, the proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

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

## THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on January 28, 1940, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Kumbuk-gahawewa Tank irrigation work in the Anuradhapura District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

## SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Kumbuk-gahawewa Tank, Nuwera-gam korale, Nuwera-gam palata, Anuradhapura District, North-Central Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	70 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	12 acres approximately
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	30 acres approximately

## 3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, a 9 in. dia. Tower sluice up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,225 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of Government, the proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

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

## THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on April 5, 1940, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Dimbulawela-ela irrigation work in the Udukinda division, Badulla District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

## SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Dimbulawela-ela, Medapalata korale, Udukinda division, Badulla District, Province of Uva.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	12 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

## 3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, a kandura crossing up to the estimated cost of Rs. 410 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of Government, the proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

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

## THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on March 16, 1940, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Kahagolla-ela irrigation work in the Udukinda division, Badulla District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

## SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Kahagolla-ela, Mahapalata korale, Udukinda division, Badulla District, Province of Uva.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	30 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

## 3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) an amuna with controlled head sluice, (b) retaining walls along the ela between chainage 2 and 3 and 6 and 7, (c) to concrete line the ela between chainages 11 and 12 to arrest leakage of water up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,700 is undertaken by the Government.

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

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

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

## THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on January 20, 1940, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Malapewela and Kottikambokka-ela Scheme irrigation work in the

Wellawaya division, Badulla District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Malapelela and Kottikambokka Schemes, Wellawaya korale, Wellawaya division, Badulla District, Uva.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	123 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) An amuna 50 feet long with a controlled head sluice, (b) A spillway at chainage 2,600 feet on the ela, (c) Three regulators and three distribution gates up to the estimated cost of Rs. 3,600 is undertaken by the Government.

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

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 312).

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on November 27, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Polwatte-ela irrigation work in the Ratnapura District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,

Colombo, January 18, 1941. Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Polwatte-ela, Helanda palata, Kadawata and Meda korales, Ratnapura District, Sabaragamuwa.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	22 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) an amuna with controlled head sluice, (b) a retaining wall and spillway along the weak section of the ela, up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,300 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of Government the proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on February 15, 1940, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Silogama-ela irrigation work in the Ratnapura District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,

Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Silogama-ela Uduwagga pattuwa of Kadawatta and Meda korales, Ratnapura District, Sabaragamuwa.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	281 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) a flood exclusion regulator, (b) controlled head sluice at 225 ft. on the ela, (c) fall and regulator at 1,900 ft., (d) replace kitul trough on branch channel No. 2 by a 12-in. pipe sluice and built up channel, (e) general improvements to ela up to the estimated cost of Rs. 2,750 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of Government, the proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on January 8, 1940, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Haputota anicut irrigation work in the Kegalla District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,

Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Haputota anicut, Tunpalata pattu west, Paramakuru korale, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	60 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	10 acres approximately
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, an anicut with left bank head sluice and improvements to the left bank channel, viz., a steel trough at peg 850, minor drainage spills where required and rock blasting up to the estimated cost of Rs. 3,400 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of Government the proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on December 19, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Gorakaha Anicut irrigation work in the Kegalla District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,

Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Gorakaha Anicut Scheme, Uduwaga palata of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, Kegalla District, Sabaragamuwa.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	40 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) construction of a 15-foot anicut with left bank head sluice, and (b) a 40-foot right bank flood spill up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,875 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government the proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

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

G 2645/2/L. D.—B 44/40

## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 (2) (i) of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Dimbula korale village area in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 49 (3) of the Ordinance.

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

Colombo, January 17, 1941.

## BY-LAWS.

## Meetings.

1. An ordinary meeting of the Committee shall be held on the last Monday in each month and shall begin at 4 P.M. or at such other time as the Committee may from time to time determine and shall be convened by the Chairman of the Committee.

2. At a special meeting no business other than that stated in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted.

3. Meetings shall be held at the Village Committee Office or any other convenient place approved by the Committee.

4. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public; Provided, however, that the Committee may at any meeting decide that any part of its proceedings shall be conducted in private, and the public may thereupon be excluded from such meeting during such part of the proceedings.

5. The notice convening any ordinary meeting shall contain the agenda for the day and shall be served on each member at least seven clear days before such meeting.

6. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting as a quorum assembles, the Chairman of the meeting shall take the chair and the Committee shall proceed to business.

## Quorum.

7. The quorum for the due transaction of business at any meeting of the Committee shall be five.

8. Where a quorum is not present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned.

## Adjournments.

9. Any meeting duly convened may be adjourned to any other specified day or hour if a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting so decides.

10. In case of grave disorder arising at any meeting, the Chairman of the meeting may, if he thinks it necessary to do so, adjourn the meeting without question put or suspend the meeting for a time to be named by him.

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

## Order of Business.

12. The business at any meeting shall be transacted in the following order:—

(a) The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and confirmed with such amendments as may be necessary.

(b) Memorials, petitions or other communications addressed to the Committee shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.

(c) Questions.

(d) Motions.

(e) Any other business.

13. At least ten days' notice shall be given to the Chairman of every question or motion which a member desires to raise or move at any ordinary meeting of the Committee.

14. No motion which is negatived at a meeting shall again be brought forward until after the expiration of at least two months from the date of such meeting: and no motion which is in any way contrary to one already passed by the Committee at any meeting duly held shall be entertained until the expiration of a like period.

15. The mover of a motion may, with the approval of the Committee, withdraw or amend such motion.

## Preservation of Order.

16. (1) It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the meeting to preserve order at the meeting and his decision on all disputed points of order shall be final.

(2) Any member deviating from these by-laws may be immediately called to order by the Chairman or by any other member rising to a point of order.

## Disorderly Conduct.

17. The Chairman of the meeting may order any member whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately and such member may be suspended from attending any number of subsequent meetings not exceeding three, by a resolution of the Committee carried by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at such meeting.

18. In the event of disorderly conduct on the part of a stranger, the Chairman of the meeting may take all steps necessary for the removal of such person from the meeting.

G 3505/L. D.—B 270/40

## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Kosgoda village area, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section.

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

Colombo, January 17, 1941.

## BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE TAX ON VEHICLES AND ANIMALS.

1. (1) For the purposes of the tax on vehicles and animals levied under section 47 of the Village Communities Ordinance, every person who has possession, custody, or control of any vehicle or animal liable to such tax shall furnish to the Chairman a schedule of particulars relating to such vehicle or animal, in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee.

(2) The schedule shall be filled up and returned to the Chairman within seven days of its receipt, by the person to whom such schedule is delivered.

2. If any person, after having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1, acquires, keeps, or uses any vehicle or animal not mentioned in such schedule, he shall, within one month from the date on which he acquires, or commences to keep or use any such vehicle or animal, notify to the Chairman in writing the fact of such acquisition, keeping, or use, and further furnish true and correct information in respect of every such vehicle or animal so acquired, kept, or used.

3. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance every person who has furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 shall without further notice be liable, in respect of vehicles or animals entered in such schedule to pay the tax for the year for which such schedule is furnished, and every person who has sent the written notice referred to in by-law 2 shall be liable to pay the tax on vehicles or animals referred to in such notice for the year in which such vehicles or animals were acquired by him or otherwise came into his possession.

4. Every person who having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2, claims to be exempt under section 47 (3) of the Ordinance from the liability to pay the tax in respect of any vehicle or animal which is entered in or referred to in such schedule or notice shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman of his claim for such exemption specifying the grounds on which such claim is made.

5. The annual tax payable under the provisions of section 47 of the Ordinance shall be paid at the office of the Committee on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year: Provided that in any case where the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2 is furnished to the Chairman after the thirty-first day of March in any year, the tax in respect of each vehicle or animal referred to in such schedule or notice shall be payable within one month of the date on which such schedule or notice is so furnished.

6. On payment of the annual tax by any person the Chairman shall issue to that person in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid a metal plate with distinguishing letters for the several kinds of vehicles as specified in the Schedule hereto and with figures denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles. Where any such plate becomes indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner shall return it to the Chairman and shall be entitled on making a payment of twenty-five cents to receive a fresh plate. The Chairman may, on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that any such plate has been lost or stolen, issue a fresh plate on the application of such owner and on payment by such owner of fifty cents.

7. The owner or person in charge of every vehicle shall affix the plate issued in respect of that vehicle under by-law 6 on a conspicuous part of the vehicle.

8. In these by-laws—

“Committee” means the Kosgoda Village Committee.

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee.

## Schedule.

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha	..	K.C.C.
For every double-bullock cart, or hackery of whatever description	..	K.C.D.
For every single-bullock cart, or hackery	..	K.C.S.
For every jinricksha	..	K.C.R.
For every bicycle	..	K.C.B.

The colour and shape of the plates shall be determined by the Chairman.

G 3555/1/L. D.—B 300/40

## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Ambalangoda village area, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1941.

## BY-LAWS.

1. For the purposes of the assessment tax, the percentage or rate to be deducted from the annual value for the probable annual average cost of insurance, repairs, maintenance and upkeep, shall be as follows:—

(a) in the case of any building which has a thatched roof of any description or which is covered with any other material which requires replacement as frequently as thatch, twenty per centum of the annual rent;

(b) in the case of any building other than a building referred to in paragraph (a), fifteen per centum of the annual rent;

(c) in the case of any land on which there is no building (other than a building used solely for the purpose of housing animals or poultry) and which is under regular cultivation of any kind, four per centum of the annual rent; and

(d) in the case of any land on which there is no building (other than a building used solely for the purpose of housing animals or poultry) and which is under permanent cultivation, one per centum of the annual rent.



2. (1) For the purposes of the land tax, the Chairman may by notice in writing require any person who is liable or may be supposed to be liable to such tax—

- (a) to render a return substantially in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and
- (b) to furnish such other information or to produce or cause to be produced such documents as may, in the opinion of the Chairman, be necessary for that purpose.

(2) Every person on whom a notice under clause (a) of paragraph (1) is served shall, within fourteen days from the date of such service, correctly and truly fill up, sign, date, and deliver or transmit to the office of the Committee the form served with such notice, and every person on whom a notice under clause (b) is served shall comply with the requirements of such notice.

(3) For the purposes of this by-law, any notice which is addressed to any person and which is (a) delivered to an adult member of his household or his servant, or (b) affixed on a conspicuous part of the premises in respect of which the tax is to be imposed, in any case where such adult member or servant refuses to accept the notice or where there is no such adult member or servant on the premises, shall be deemed to have been duly served on that person.

3. No person shall obstruct any assessor or any person acting under the orders of an assessor, in the lawful discharge of his duties.

4. In these by-laws—

- (a) "building" includes any hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for human habitation or otherwise;
- (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Committee;
- (c) "Committee" means the Ambalangoda Village Committee.

SCHEDULE.

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

Village Committee of \_\_\_\_\_.

To \_\_\_\_\_ the owner/occupier of premises called \_\_\_\_\_ and bearing assessment No. \_\_\_\_\_.

You are hereby required to render to me the following return in respect of the above-mentioned premises duly filled in and signed, within fourteen days from the date of service.

(Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Village Committee.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

Owner, Name and Address. (Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)	Occupier, Name and Address.	Rent per Month (to be stated in words and figures).	State whether rates are paid by owner or tenant.	Who pays for repairs.	Extent of Land.	Kind of Cultivation.	Remarks.

The failure to return this form, correctly filled up, within fourteen days from the date of service thereof is punishable with a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Date of Service : \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

Served by \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

G 2679/3/L. D.—B 295/40

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Bope village area, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1941.

BY-LAWS.

1. For the purposes of the assessment tax, the percentage or rate to be deducted from the annual value for the probable annual average cost of insurance, repairs, maintenance and upkeep, shall be as follows :—

- (a) in the case of any building which has a thatched roof of any description or which is covered with any other material which requires replacement as frequently as thatch, twenty per centum of the annual rent;
- (b) in the case of any building other than a building referred to in paragraph (a), fifteen per centum of the annual rent;
- (c) in the case of any land on which there is no building (other than a building used solely for the purpose of housing animals or poultry) and which is under regular cultivation of any kind, four per centum of the annual rent; and
- (d) in the case of any land on which there is no building (other than a building used solely for the purpose of housing animals or poultry) and which is under permanent cultivation, one per centum of the annual rent.

2. (1) For the purposes of the land tax, the Chairman may by notice in writing require any person who is liable or may be supposed to be liable to such tax—

- (a) to render a return substantially in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and
- (b) to furnish such other information or to produce or cause to be produced such documents as may in the opinion of the Chairman, be necessary for that purpose.

(2) Every person on whom a notice under clause (a) of paragraph (1) is served shall, within fourteen days from the date of such service, correctly and truly fill up, sign, date, and deliver or transmit to the office of the Committee the form served with such notice, and every person on whom a notice under clause (b) is served shall comply with the requirements of such notice.

(3) For the purposes of this by-law, any notice which is addressed to any person and which is (a) delivered to an adult member of his household or his servant, or (b) affixed on a conspicuous part of the premises in respect of which the tax is to be imposed, in any case where such adult member or servant refuses to accept the notice or where there is no such adult member or servant on the premises, shall be deemed to have been duly served on that person.

3. No person shall obstruct any assessor or any person acting under the orders of an assessor, in the lawful discharge of his duties.

4. In these by-laws—

- (a) "building" includes any hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for human habitation or otherwise;
- (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Committee;
- (c) "Committee" means the Bope Village Committee.

SCHEDULE.

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

Village Committee of \_\_\_\_\_.

To \_\_\_\_\_ the owner/occupier of premises called \_\_\_\_\_ and bearing assessment No. \_\_\_\_\_.

You are hereby required to render to me the following return in respect of the above-mentioned premises duly filled in and signed, within fourteen days from the date of service.

(Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Village Committee.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

Owner, Name and Address. (Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)	Occupier, Name and Address.	Rent per Month (to be stated in words and figures).	State whether rates are paid by owner or tenant.	Who pays for repairs.	Extent of Land.	Kind of Cultivation.	Remarks.

The failure to return this form, correctly filled up, within fourteen days from the date of service thereof is punishable with a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Date of Service : \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

Served by \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

G 3127/3/L. D.—B 299/40

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Telikada-Majuwana village area, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1941.

BY-LAWS.

1. For the purposes of the assessment tax, the percentage or rate to be deducted from the annual value for the probable annual average cost of insurance, repairs, maintenance and upkeep, shall be as follows :—

- (a) in the case of any building which has a thatched roof of any description or which is covered with any other material which requires replacement as frequently as thatch, twenty per centum of the annual rent;
- (b) in the case of any building other than a building referred to in paragraph (a), fifteen per centum of the annual rent;
- (c) in the case of any land on which there is no building (other than a building used solely for the purpose of housing animals or poultry) and which is under regular cultivation of any kind, four per centum of the annual rent; and
- (d) in the case of any land on which there is no building (other than a building used solely for the purpose of housing animals or poultry) and which is under permanent cultivation, one per centum of the annual rent.

2. (1) For the purposes of the land tax, the Chairman may by notice in writing require any person who is liable or may be supposed to be liable to such tax—

- (a) to render a return substantially in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and
- (b) to furnish such other information or to produce or cause to be produced such documents as may, in the opinion of the Chairman, be necessary for that purpose.

(2) Every person on whom a notice under clause (a) of paragraph (1) is served shall, within fourteen days from the date of such service, correctly and truly fill up, sign, date, and deliver or transmit to the office of the Committee the form served with such notice, and every person on whom a notice under clause (b) is served shall comply with the requirements of such notice.

(3) For the purposes of this by-law, any notice which is addressed to any person and which is (a) delivered to an adult member of his household or his servant, or (b) affixed on a conspicuous part of the premises in respect of which the tax is to be imposed, in any case where such adult member or servant refuses to accept the notice or where there is no such adult member or servant on the premises, shall be deemed to have been duly served on that person.

3. No person shall obstruct any assessor or any person acting under the orders of an assessor, in the lawful discharge of his duties.

4. In these by-laws—

- (a) "building" includes any hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for human habitation or otherwise;
- (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Committee;
- (c) "Committee" means the Telikada-Majuwana Village Committee.

SCHEDULE.

Village Committee of \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_.

To \_\_\_\_\_ the owner/occupier of premises called \_\_\_\_\_ and bearing assessment No. \_\_\_\_\_.

You are hereby required to render to me the following return in respect of the above-mentioned premises duly filled in and signed, within fourteen days from the date of service.

(Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Village Committee.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Owner, Name and Address.	Occupier, Name and Address.	Rent per Month (to be stated in words and figures).	State whether rates are paid by owner or tenant.	Who pays for repairs.	Extent of Land.	Kind of Cultivation.	Remarks.
Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)							

The failure to return this form, correctly filled up, within fourteen days from the date of service thereof is punishable with a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Date of Service : \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
Served by \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_,  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

G 2674/3/L. D.—B 297/40

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Akminana village area, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1941.

BY-LAWS.

1. For the purposes of the assessment tax, the percentage or rate to be deducted from the annual value for the probable annual average cost of insurance, repairs, maintenance and upkeep, shall be as follows :—

- (a) in the case of any building which has a thatched roof of any description or which is covered with any other material which requires replacement as frequently as thatch, twenty per centum of the annual rent;
- (b) in the case of any building other than a building referred to in paragraph (a), fifteen per centum of the annual rent;
- (c) in the case of any land on which there is no building (other than a building used solely for the purpose of housing animals or poultry) and which is under regular cultivation of any kind, four per centum of the annual rent; and
- (d) in the case of any land on which there is no building (other than a building used solely for the purpose of housing animals or poultry) and which is under permanent cultivation, one per centum of the annual rent.

2. (1) For the purposes of the land tax, the Chairman may by notice in writing require any person who is liable or may be supposed to be liable to such tax—

- (a) to render a return substantially in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and
- (b) to furnish such other information or to produce or cause to be produced such documents as may, in the opinion of the Chairman, be necessary for that purpose.

(2) Every person on whom a notice under clause (a) of paragraph (1) is served shall, within fourteen days from the date of such service, correctly and truly fill up, sign, date, and deliver or transmit to the office of the Committee the form served with such notice, and every person on whom a notice under clause (b) is served shall comply with the requirements of such notice.

(3) For the purposes of this by-law, any notice which is addressed to any person and which is (a) delivered to an adult member of his household or his servant, or (b) affixed on a conspicuous part of the premises in respect of which the tax is to be imposed, in any case where such adult member or servant refuses to accept the notice or where there is no such adult member or servant on the premises, shall be deemed to have been duly served on that person.

3. No person shall obstruct any assessor or any person acting under the orders of an assessor, in the lawful discharge of his duties.

4. In these by-laws—

- (a) "building" includes any hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for human habitation or otherwise;
- (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Committee;
- (c) "Committee" means the Akminana Village Committee.

SCHEDULE.

Village Committee of \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_.

To \_\_\_\_\_ the owner/occupier of premises called \_\_\_\_\_ and bearing assessment No. \_\_\_\_\_.

You are hereby required to render to me the following return in respect of the above-mentioned premises duly filled in and signed, within fourteen days from the date of service.

(Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Village Committee.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Owner, Name and Address.	Occupier, Name and Address.	Rent per Month (to be stated in words and figures).	State whether rates are paid by owner or tenant.	Who pays for repairs.	Extent of Land.	Kind of Cultivation.	Remarks.
Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)							

The failure to return this form, correctly filled up, within fourteen days from the date of service thereof is punishable with a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Date of Service : \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
Served by \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_,  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

G 3496/1/L. D.—B 271/40

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Galboda-korale village area, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration,  
Colombo, January 16, 1941.

BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE TAX ON VEHICLES AND ANIMALS.

1. (1) For the purposes of the tax on vehicles and animals levied under section 47 of the Village Communities Ordinance, every person who has possession or custody or control of any vehicle or animal liable to such tax shall furnish to the Chairman a schedule of particulars relating to such vehicle or animal in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee.

(2) The schedule shall be filled up and returned to the Chairman, within seven days of its receipt, by the person to whom the schedule is delivered.

2. If any person, after having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1, acquires, keeps, or uses any vehicle or animal not mentioned in such schedule, he shall, within one month from the date on which he acquires or commences to keep or use any such vehicle or animal, notify the Chairman in writing of the fact of such acquisition, keeping, or use, and further furnish true and correct information in respect of every such vehicle or animal so acquired, kept, or used.

3. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance, every person who has furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1, shall without further notice be liable, in respect of vehicles or animals

entered in such schedule, to pay the tax for the year for which such schedule is furnished, and every person who has sent the written notice referred to in by-law 2 shall be liable to pay the tax on vehicles or animals referred to in such notice for the year in which such vehicles or animals were acquired by him or otherwise came into his possession.

4. Every person who, having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2, claims to be exempt under section 47 (3) of the Ordinance from the liability to pay the tax in respect of any vehicle or animal which is entered in or referred to in such schedule or notice shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman of his claim for such exemption specifying the grounds on which such claim is made.

5. The annual tax payable under the provisions of section 47 of the Ordinance shall be paid at the office of the Committee on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year: Provided that in any case where the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2 is furnished to the Chairman after the thirty-first day of March in any year, the tax in respect of each vehicle or animal referred to in such schedule or notice shall be payable within one month of the date on which such schedule or notice is so furnished.

6. On payment of the annual tax by any person, the Chairman shall issue to that person, in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid, a metal plate with distinguishing letters for the several kinds of vehicles as specified in the Schedule hereto and with figures denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles. Where any such plate becomes indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner shall return it to the Chairman and shall be entitled on making a payment of 25 cents to receive a fresh plate. The Chairman may, on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that any such plate has been lost or stolen, issue to the owner thereof a fresh plate on the application of such owner and on payment by such owner of 50 cents.

7. The owner or person in charge of every vehicle shall affix the plate issued in respect of that vehicle under by-law 6 on a conspicuous part of that vehicle.

8. In these by-laws—

“Committee” means the Galboda Korale Village Committee;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee.

#### Schedule.

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha ..	VC G C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery ..	VC G D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	VC G H
For every bicycle ..	VC G B

The colour and shape of the plates shall be determined by the Chairman.

G 3542/L. D.—B 287/40

#### THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committees of the Madiha-Godagama, Hakmana-Walakada, Kandapita-Walakada, Deniyaya, Dikwella, Dondra, and Kekanadura village areas in the Matara District of the Southern Province, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1941.

#### BY-LAWS.

1. (1) For the purposes of the tax on vehicles and animals levied under section 47 of the Village Communities Ordinance, every person who has possession or custody or control of any vehicle or animal liable to such tax shall furnish to the Chairman a schedule of particulars relating to such vehicle or animal in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee.

(2) The schedule shall be filled up and returned to the Chairman, within seven days of its receipt, by the person to whom such schedule is delivered.

2. If any person, after having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1, acquires, keeps or uses any vehicle or animal not mentioned in such schedule, he shall, within one month from the date on which he acquires or commences to keep or use such vehicle or animal, notify the Chairman in writing of the fact of such acquisition, keeping or use, and further furnish true and correct information in respect of every such vehicle or animal so acquired, kept or used.

3. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance, every person who has furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 shall without further notice be liable, in respect of vehicles or animals entered in such schedule, to pay the tax for the year for which such schedule is furnished, and every person who has sent the written notice referred to in by-law 2 shall be liable to pay the tax on vehicles or animals referred to in such notice for the year in which such vehicles or animals were acquired by him or otherwise came into his possession.

4. Every person who, having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2, claims to be exempt under section 47 (3) of the Ordinance from the liability to pay the tax in respect of any vehicle or animal which is entered in or referred to in such schedule or notice shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman of his claim for such exemption specifying the grounds on which such claim is made.

5. The annual tax payable under the provisions of section 47 of the Ordinance shall be paid at the office of the Committee within three months from the date on which the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2, as the case may be, was furnished to the Chairman.

6. On payment of the annual tax by any person, the Chairman shall issue to that person, in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid, a metal plate with distinguishing letters for the several

kinds of vehicles as specified in the schedule hereto and with figure denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles. Where any such plate becomes indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner shall return it to the Chairman and shall be entitled on making a payment of 25 cents to receive a fresh plate. The Chairman may, on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that any such plate has been lost or stolen, issue to the owner thereof, a fresh plate on the application of such owner and on payment by such owner of 50 cents.

7. The owner or person in charge of every vehicle shall affix the plate issued in respect of that vehicle under by-law 6 on a conspicuous part of that vehicle.

8. In these by-laws—

“Committee” means the Madiha-Godagama Village Committee, the Hakmana-Walakada Village Committee, the Kandapita-Walakada Village Committee, the Deniyaya Village Committee, the Dikwella Village Committee, the Dondra Village Committee, or the Kekanadura Village Committee, as the case may be;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee.

#### Schedule.

In the case of the Madiha-Godagama Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha ..	MG S C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	MG D B
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	MG S B
For every jinricksha ..	MG J R
For every bicycle ..	MG B

In the case of the Hakmana-Walakada Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha ..	VC H A
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	VC H B
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	VC H C
For every jinricksha ..	VC H D
For every bicycle ..	VC H E

In the case of the Kandapita-Walakada Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha ..	VC K S C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	VC K D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	VC K S
For every jinricksha ..	VC K J
For every bicycle ..	VC K B

In the case of the Deniyaya Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha ..	VC D C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	VC D D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	VC D H
For every jinricksha ..	VC D R
For every bicycle ..	VC D B

In the case of the Dikwella Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha ..	VC D C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	VC D D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	VC D H
For every jinricksha ..	VC D J
For every bicycle ..	VC D B

In the case of the Dondra Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha ..	D C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	D D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	D H
For every jinricksha ..	D R
For every bicycle ..	D B

In the case of the Kekanadura Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha ..	K C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	K D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	K H
For every jinricksha ..	K R
For every bicycle ..	K B

In each case the colour and shape of the plates shall be determined by the Chairman.

G 3542/L. D.—B 287/40

#### THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committees of the Naimana-Makawita, Kamburupitiya, Molodduwa, Beralapanatara, Morawaka, Malimboda, and Weligama village areas in the Matara District of the Southern Province, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1941.

#### BY-LAWS.

1. (1) For the purposes of the tax on vehicles and animals levied under section 47 of the Village Communities Ordinance, every person who has possession or custody or control of any vehicle

or animal liable to such tax shall furnish to the Chairman a schedule of particulars relating to such vehicle or animal in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee.

(2) The schedule shall be filled up and returned to the Chairman, within seven days of its receipt, by the person to whom such schedule is delivered.

2. If any person, after having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1, acquires, keeps or uses any vehicle or animal not mentioned in such schedule, he shall, within one month from the date on which he acquires or commences to keep or use such vehicle or animal, notify the Chairman in writing of the fact of such acquisition, keeping or use, and further furnish true and correct information in respect of every such vehicle or animal so acquired, kept or used.

3. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance, every person who has furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 shall without further notice be liable, in respect of vehicles or animals entered in such schedule, to pay the tax for the year for which such schedule is furnished, and every person who has sent the written notice referred to in by-law 2 shall be liable to pay the tax on vehicles or animals referred to in such notice for the year in which such vehicles or animals were acquired by him or otherwise came into his possession.

4. Every person who, having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2, claims to be exempt under section 47 (3) of the Ordinance from the liability to pay the tax in respect of any vehicle or animal which is entered in or referred to in such schedule or notice shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman of his claim for such exemption specifying the grounds on which such claim is made.

5. The annual tax payable under the provisions of section 47 of the Ordinance shall be paid at the office of the Committee within one month from the date on which the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2, as the case may be, was furnished to the Chairman.

6. On payment of the annual tax by any person, the Chairman shall issue to that person, in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid, a metal plate with distinguishing letters for the several kinds of vehicles as specified in the schedule hereto and with figure denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles. Where any such plate becomes indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner shall return it to the Chairman and shall be entitled on making a payment of 25 cents to receive a fresh plate. The Chairman may, on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that any such plate has been lost or stolen, issue to the owner thereof a fresh plate on the application of such owner and on payment by such owner of 50 cents.

7. The owner or person in charge of every vehicle shall affix the plate issued in respect of that vehicle under by-law 6 on a conspicuous part of that vehicle.

8. In these by-laws—

“Committee” means the Naimana-Makawita Village Committee, the Kamburupitiya Village Committee, the Molodduwa Village Committee, the Beralapanatara Village Committee, the Morawaka Village Committee, the Malimboda Village Committee, or the Weligama Village Committee, as the case may be;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee.

#### Schedule.

##### In the case of the Naimana-Makawita Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha	VC NM C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	VC NM D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	VC NM H
For every jinricksha	VC NM J
For every bicycle	VC NM B

##### In the case of the Kamburupitiya Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha	VC K C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	VC K D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	VC K S
For every jinricksha	VC K R
For every bicycle	VC K B

##### In the case of the Molodduwa Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha	VC ML C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	VC ML D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	VC ML S
For every jinricksha	VC ML R
For every bicycle	VC ML B

##### In the case of the Beralapanatara Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha	VC B C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	VC B D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	VC B H
For every jinricksha	VC B R
For every bicycle	VC B B

##### In the case of the Morawaka Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha	VC M A
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	VC M C
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	VC M D
For every jinricksha	VC M J
For every bicycle	VC M B

##### In the case of the Malimboda Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha	MVC C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	MVC D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	MVC H
For every jinricksha	MVC R
For every bicycle	MVC B

##### In the case of the Weligama Village Committee—

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha	VC W K
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	VC W D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	VC W H
For every jinricksha	VC W R
For every bicycle	VC W B

In each case, the colour and shape of the plates shall be determined by the Chairman.

G 3538/1/L. D.—B 285/40

#### THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 (2) (xi) of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Vaddukoddai village area in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 49 (3) of the Ordinance.

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

Colombo, January 17, 1941.

#### BY-LAWS.

1. Where a village market has been established by the Village Committee of the Vaddukoddai village area no person shall, without a licence in the form set out hereunder granted by the Village Committee, expose for sale any meat, poultry, fish (whether fresh or salted), fresh fruit, or vegetables in any boutique, private market, stall, or place within a distance of three-quarters of a mile from such village market; other than in such village market or a private market licensed by the Village Committee under the Northern Province Markets Ordinance (Chapter 200):

Provided that this by-law shall not apply to the sale of fresh fruit or vegetables within the said distance of three-quarters of a mile from such village market by itinerant vendors who do not sell at fixed places or do not for the purposes of such sale establish themselves on public roads or in other public places.

2. Every licence issued under by-law 1 shall be in the form set out hereunder and shall be in force for such period, being not less than one month and not more than twelve months, as may be specified therein.

#### Form of Licence to sell outside Village Market.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ having paid the prescribed fee of **Rb. 1** (One rupee) is hereby licensed by resolution of the Village Committee for the Vaddukoddai village area passed on \_\_\_\_\_ to sell \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Chairman, Village Committee, Vaddukoddai  
Village Area,

G 2675/2/L. D.—B 146/40

#### THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Alauwa village area in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1941.

#### BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE TAX ON VEHICLES AND ANIMALS.

1. Every person who has possession or custody or control of any vehicle or animal liable to the tax under section 47 of the Ordinance shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year, furnish to the Chairman particulars relating to such vehicle or animal on such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee.

2. The Chairman may at any time cause a form provided for the purpose by the Committee to be served on any person resident in the village area and require him to furnish on that form particulars relating to every vehicle or animal in his possession or custody or control within seven days from the date on which that form is served on such person. The delivery of such form at the residence of such person shall be deemed to be a service of that form on such person for the purpose of this by-law.

3. Where any vehicle or animal comes into the possession or custody or control of any person after the particulars required by by-law 1 or by-law 2 have been furnished by him, he shall, within thirty days from the date on which such vehicle or animal comes into his possession or custody or control, furnish to the Chairman particulars relating to such vehicle or animal on such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee.

4. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance, every person who has, under by-law 1 or by-law 2 or by-law 3, furnished particulars relating to any vehicle or animal shall, without further notice, be liable to pay the tax in respect of such vehicle or animal.

5. Every person who having furnished particulars relating to any vehicle or animal as required by any of the preceding by-laws, claims to be exempt under section 47 (3) of the Ordinance from the

liability to pay the tax in respect of such vehicle or animal shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman of his claim for such exemption specifying the grounds on which such claim is made. Where such claim is upheld by the Chairman, he shall issue a certificate under his hand exempting the claimant for that year from the liability to pay the tax on the vehicle or animal in respect of which such claim was made.

6. The annual tax payable under the provisions of section 47 of the Ordinance shall be paid at the office of the Committee on or before the last day of February in each year.

Provided, however, that in any case where particulars relating to any vehicle or animal are furnished under by-law 2 or by-law 3 after the last day of February in any year, the tax in respect of each vehicle or animal, particulars of which are so furnished shall be payable within one month of the date on which such particulars are so furnished.

7. (1) On payment of the annual tax by any person, the Chairman shall issue to that person, in respect of every vehicle or animal for which such tax is paid, a receipt in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee. Every such receipt shall bear a facsimile of the Chairman's signature.

(2) The Chairman shall also issue to every person who pays the tax on any vehicle a metal plate with distinguishing letters for the several kinds of vehicles as specified in the schedule hereto and with figures denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the number of the receipt issued in respect of that vehicle.

8. (1) The Chairman may, on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that any receipt issued under by-law 7 has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, issue to the owner of such receipt a true copy thereof on the application of such owner.

(2) Where any plate issued under by-law 7 becomes indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner of such plate shall return it to the Chairman and shall be entitled on making a payment of twenty-five cents to receive a fresh plate. The Chairman may on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that any plate issued under by-law 7 has been lost or stolen issue to the owner thereof a fresh plate on the application of such owner and on payment by such owner of twenty-five cents.

9. The owner or person in charge of every vehicle shall affix the plate issued in respect of that vehicle under by-law 7 or by-law 8 on a conspicuous part of that vehicle.

10. Where any vehicle in respect of which the tax has been paid is destroyed or rendered wholly unfit for use, the owner thereof shall, within fourteen days of its being destroyed or so rendered unfit, notify the fact to the Chairman and shall at the same time return to the Chairman the plate issued in respect of such vehicle.

11. Where the owner of any vehicle in respect of which the tax has been paid transfers that vehicle to any person, the transferor and transferee shall notify the transfer to the Chairman within fourteen days of the transfer.

12. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee.

“Committee” means the Village Committee of the Alauwa Village area.

“Ordinance” means the Village Communities Ordinance.

“Village area” means the Alauwa Village area.

#### Schedule.

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha	..	AVA C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	..	AVA D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	..	AVA S
For every jinricksha	..	AVA R
For every bicycle	..	AVA B

G 3497/1/L. D.—B 146/40

#### THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Balalla village area in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1941.

#### BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE TAX ON VEHICLES AND ANIMALS.

1. (1) For the purposes of the tax on vehicles and animals levied under section 47 of the Village Communities Ordinance, every person who has possession or custody or control of any vehicle or animal liable to such tax shall furnish to the Chairman a schedule of particulars relating to such vehicle or animal in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee.

(2) The schedule shall be filled up and returned to the Chairman, within seven days of its receipt, by the person to whom the schedule is delivered.

2. If any person, after having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1, acquires, keeps, or uses any vehicle or animal not mentioned in such schedule, he shall, within one month from the date on which he acquires or commences to keep or use any such vehicle or animal, notify the Chairman in writing of the fact of such acquisition, keeping, or use, and further furnish true and correct information in respect of every such vehicle or animal so acquired, kept, or used.

3. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance, every person who has furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 shall without further notice be liable, in respect of vehicles or animals entered in such schedule, to pay the tax for the year for which such schedule is furnished, and every person who has sent the written notice referred to in by-law 2 shall be liable to pay the tax on vehicles or animals referred to in such notice for the year in which such vehicles or animals were acquired by him or otherwise came into his possession.

4. Every person who, having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2, claims to be exempt under section 47 (3) of the Ordinance from the liability to pay the tax in respect of any vehicle or animal which is entered in or referred to in such schedule or notice shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman of his claim for such exemption specifying the grounds on which such claim is made.

5. The annual tax payable under the provisions of section 47 of the Ordinance shall be paid at the office of the Committee on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year: Provided that in any case where the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2 is furnished to the Chairman after the thirty-first day of March in any year, the tax in respect of each vehicle or animal referred to in such schedule or notice shall be payable within one month of the date on which such schedule or notice is so furnished.

6. On payment of the annual tax by any person, the Chairman shall issue to that person, in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid, a metal plate with distinguishing letters for the several kinds of vehicles as specified in the schedule hereto and with figures denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles. Where any such plate becomes indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner shall return it to the Chairman and shall be entitled on making a payment of 25 cents to receive a fresh plate. The Chairman may, on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that any such plate has been lost or stolen, issue to the owner thereof a fresh plate on the application of such owner and on payment by such owner of 50 cents.

7. The owner or person in charge of every vehicle shall affix the plate issued in respect of that vehicle under by-law 6 on a conspicuous part of that vehicle.

8. In these by-laws—

“Committee” means the Balalla Village Committee;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee.

#### Schedule.

For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	..	D.B.C.
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	..	S.B.C.
For every bicycle	..	B.B.

The colour and the shape of the plates shall be determined by the Chairman.

G 2929/L. D.—B 47/40

#### THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committees of Dambawini-palata, Kandapalla No. 2, Wellawaya, and Buttala village areas, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section.

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

Colombo, January 16, 1941.

#### BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE TAX ON VEHICLES AND ANIMALS.

1. (1) For the purposes of the tax on vehicles and animals levied under section 47 of the Village Communities Ordinance, every person who has possession or custody or control of any vehicle or animal liable to such tax shall fill up and return to the Chairman a schedule of particulars relating to such vehicle or animal, in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee.

(2) The schedule shall be filled up and returned to the Chairman within seven days of its receipt, by the person to whom the schedule is delivered.

2. If any person, after having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1, acquires, keeps, or uses any vehicle or animal not mentioned in such schedule, he shall, within one month from the date on which he acquires or commences to keep or use any such vehicle or animal, notify to the Chairman in writing the fact of such acquisition, keeping, or use, and further furnish true and correct information in respect of every such vehicle or animal so acquired, kept, or used.

3. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance every person who has furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 shall without further notice be liable, in respect of vehicles or animals entered in such schedule to pay the tax for the year for which such schedule is furnished, and every person who has sent the written notice required by by-law 2 shall be liable to pay the tax on vehicles or animals referred to in such notice for the year in which such vehicles or animals were acquired by him or otherwise came into his possession.

4. Every person who, having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2, claims to be exempt under section 47 (3) of the Ordinance from the liability to pay the tax in respect of any vehicle or animal which is entered in or referred to in such schedule or notice shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman of his claim for such exemption specifying the grounds on which such claim is made.

5. The annual tax payable under the provisions of section 47 of the Ordinance shall be paid at the office of the Committee on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year: Provided that in any case where the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2 is furnished to the Chairman after the thirty-first day of March in any year, the tax in respect of each vehicle or animal referred to in such schedule or notice shall be payable within one month of the date on which such schedule or notice is so furnished.

6. On payment of the annual tax the Chairman shall issue to that person in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid, a metal plate with the distinguishing letters specified in the schedule hereto and with figures denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles. Where any such plate becomes indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise the owner shall return it to the Chairman and shall be

entitled on making a payment of twenty-five cents to receive a fresh plate. The Chairman may, on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that any such plate has been lost or stolen, issue a fresh plate on the application of the owner and on payment by such owner of fifty cents.

7. The owner or person in charge of every vehicle shall affix the plate issued in respect of that vehicle under by-law 6 on a conspicuous part of the vehicle.

8. In these by-laws—

“Committee” means the Dambawinipalata Village Committee, the Kandapalla No. 2 Village Committee, the Buttala Village Committee, or the Wellawaya Village Committee, as the case may be;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee.

#### Schedule.

In the case of the Dambawinipalata Village Committee, the letters D.P.V.C.

In the case of Kandapalla No. 2 Village Committee, the letters K.P.2.V.C.

In the case of Buttala Village Committee, the letters B.K.V.C.

In the case of Wellawaya Village Committee, the letters W.W.V.C.

The colour of the figures, letters, and plates for each year shall be determined by the Committee.

G 3224/L. D.—B 146/40

#### THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committees of the Dummalasuriya village area, the Piduma village area, and the Horombawa village area, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, January 20, 1941.

#### BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE TAX ON VEHICLES AND ANIMALS.

1. (1) For the purposes of the tax on vehicles and animals levied under section 47 of the Village Communities Ordinance, every person who has possession or custody or control of any vehicle or animal liable to such tax shall furnish to the Chairman a schedule of particulars relating to such vehicle or animal in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee.

(2) The schedule shall be filled up and returned to the Chairman, within seven days of its receipt, by the person to whom the schedule is delivered.

2. If any person, after having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1, acquires, keeps, or uses any vehicle or animal, not mentioned in such schedule, he shall, within one month from the date on which he acquires or commences to keep or use any such vehicle or animal, notify the Chairman in writing of the fact of such acquisition, keeping, or use, and further furnish true and correct information in respect of every such vehicle or animal so acquired, kept, or used.

3. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance, every person who has furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 shall without further notice be liable, in respect of vehicles or animals entered in such schedule, to pay the tax for the year for which such schedule is furnished, and every person who has sent the written notice referred to in by-law 2 shall be liable to pay the tax on vehicles or animals referred to in such notice for the year in which such vehicles or animals were acquired by him or otherwise came into his possession.

4. Every person who, having furnished the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2, claims to be exempt under section 47 (3) of the Ordinance from the liability to pay the tax in respect of any vehicle or animal which is entered in or referred to in such schedule or notice shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman of his claim for such exemption specifying the grounds on which such claim is made.

5. The annual tax payable under the provisions of section 47 of the Ordinance shall be paid at the office of the Committee on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year: Provided that in any case where the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2 is furnished to the Chairman after the thirty-first day of March in any year, the tax in respect of each vehicle or animal referred to in such schedule or notice shall be payable within one month of the date on which such schedule or notice is so furnished.

6. On payment of the annual tax by any person, the Chairman shall issue to that person, in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid, a metal plate with the distinguishing letters for the several kinds of vehicles as specified in the schedule hereto and with figures denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles. Where any such plate becomes indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner shall return it to the Chairman and shall be entitled on making a payment of 25 cents to receive a fresh plate. The Chairman may, on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that any such plate has been lost or stolen, issue to the owner thereof a fresh plate on the application of such owner and on payment by such owner of 50 cents.

7. The owner or person in charge of every vehicle shall affix the plate issued in respect of that vehicle under by-law 6 on a conspicuous part of that vehicle.

8. In these by-laws—

“Committee” means the Dummalasuriya Village Committee, the Piduma Village Committee, or the Horombawa Village Committee, as the case may be;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee.

#### Schedule.

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha	D.C
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	D.D
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	D.S
For every jinricksha	D.R
For every bicycle	D.B

The colour and shape of the plates shall be determined by the Chairman.

G 3445/L. D.—B 244/40

#### THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 (2) (ix) of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Udapattu village area of Kuruwiti korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 49 (3) of the Ordinance.

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

Colombo, January 20, 1941.

#### BY-LAWS.

##### Conservancy.

1. The Chairman may, by notice in writing served on the owner of any premises situated within an area for which a conservancy service has been established, require such owner to close any cesspit that may be situated on the premises and substitute for such cesspit a pail latrine of a size and type, and in such a position on the premises as may be approved by the Chairman.

2. Every owner on whom a notice referred to in by-law 1 has been served shall duly comply with the requirements of such notice within such time, in no case to be less than one month, as may be specified in such notice.

3. No person other than a conservancy labourer, employed by the Village Committee, shall remove or otherwise dispose of the night soil from any premises on which a pail latrine, in accordance with these by-laws, has been built.

4. Every occupier of premises served by the conservancy service, other than an occupier who is exempted by the Village Committee, on the ground of poverty, shall pay monthly to the Village Committee a conservancy fee of one rupee.

5. Upon the establishment of a scavenging service for the whole or any specified part of the village area, every occupier of any premises situated within an area for which such service has been established, shall deposit or cause to be deposited all ashes, sweepings, and other refuse from his premises, in buckets or bins with suitable covers and of such shape and size as may be approved by the Chairman of the Village Committee.

6. The occupier of any premises referred to in by-law 5, shall—

(1) daily between 6 A.M. and 6.30 A.M. place or cause to be placed such buckets or bins on the edge of the road outside such premises but so as to cause no obstruction to traffic on the road; and

(2) remove or cause to be removed such buckets or bins, within half an hour of the emptying of such buckets or bins by the scavenging labourers of the Village Committee.

7. No person shall place any ashes, sweepings or other refuse on any road except in such buckets or bins and at such hours as are referred to in by-law 6.

8. The conservancy fee referred to in by-law 4, shall be paid to the Chairman of the Village Committee before the tenth day of the month immediately following the month in respect of which it is due: Provided that when the occupier has given written notice in advance to the Chairman that the premises will not be occupied during the whole of any specified month, and such occupier subsequently satisfies the Chairman that such premises were in fact not occupied during the month, no conservancy fee shall be payable in respect of such month.

L. D.—B 218/40

#### THE TOLLS ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 24 (1) of the Tolls Ordinance (Chapter 150), the Governor has been pleased to make over to the District Road Committee of the Kalutara District, the tolls lawfully established in respect of the ferries at Egoda Uyana, Gorakapola, and Henemulla across the Panadure river.

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

Colombo, January 8, 1941.

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

##### No. 1—Colombo North Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised register of voters relating to the above-named electoral district has been certified, and that such register or copy thereof, is open for inspection during office hours at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
Registering Officer, No. 1, Colombo North Electoral District.  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

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**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**WALKER TRUST—PETWORTH CONVALESCENT HOME.**

**Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended October 29, 1940.**

Dr.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Cr.	
RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		PAYMENTS.	
Funds at October 30, 1939	Rs. c.	145	34	Household expenses	2,437	64	
Cash—				Milk	529	99	
In hand				Stores	3,432	12	
At bank on current account	4,300	86					6,399 75
				<b>General house charges—</b>			
				China, crockery, cutlery and glass-ware	210	77	
Deposits—				Petworth bungalow upkeep	851	15	
Government				Kitchen utensils	230	83	
Electrical				Linen	450	2	
Under-takings	90	0					1,742 77
Postmaster-General	10	0		<b>Repairs and Renewals—</b>			
				Furniture and fittings	2,362	67	
				Petworth bungalow repairs	384	82	
							2,747 49
				<b>Fuel, Light, and Power—</b>			
Public Trustee—				Fuel and coke	827	49	
Received from Trust Funds	26,250	0		Light and power	1,166	41	
Bank Interest	21	24					1,993 90
				<b>Expenditure of</b>			
				Garden—			
				Garden upkeep			505 83
				<b>Taxes and Insurance—</b>			
				Taxes	187	70	
				Insurance	424	10	
							611 80
				<b>Remuneration of</b>			
				Staff—			
				Salaries	3,950	0	
				Wages	4,451	68	
							8,401 68
				<b>Medical and Hospital expenses</b>			587 4
				<b>Travelling expenditure and car maintenance</b>			1,092 87
				<b>Management expenses—</b>			
				Remuneration of Trustees	2,500	0	
				Postages, telegrams and telephone	388	25	
				Stationery	213	32	
				Bank charges	11	0	
							3,112 57
				<b>Accountancy and Legal Charges—</b>			
				Audit fees	150	0	
				Legal expenses	198	50	
							348 50
				<b>Pew rent</b>			60 0
				<b>News Papers and Periodicals</b>			95 19
				<b>Funds at October 29, 1940—</b>			
				Cash in hand	170	60	
				Cash in Bank	2,777	45	
							2,948 5
				<b>Deposits—</b>			
				Government			
				Electrical			
				Under-takings	160	0	
				Postmaster-General	10	0	
							170 0
							3,118 5
							30,817 44

Rs. 36.00  
36.31

We have audited the books of the Petworth Home. We certify that the above account, which has been prepared therefrom, is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, per our Report of this date addressed to the Trustees.

Colombo, November 27, 1940.

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

**The Kongs Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 7, 1941 (both days inclusive).

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

Colombo, January 18, 1941.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 3,304, D. C., Colombo.**

Two Valuable House Properties facing Galle road, Vincent lane, and 26th lane at Wellawatta in Colombo yielding a good return.

(1) Dehiwalaliyanage Edward de Silva, and (2) Dehiwalaliyanage Vincent de Silva, both of Kalubowila, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, the Joint Administrators of the estate of the late Dehiwalaliyanage Abraham de Silva.

Vs.

(1) Don Vincent Samarakkody, himself and as legal representative of the 2nd defendant, (2) Dona Clara Samarakkody (dead), and (3) Dona Grace Samarakkody, all of Wellawatta in Colombo Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 13,295.45, with interest on Rs. 7,000 at 14 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1935, to date of decree (January 26, 1937), and on Rs. 1,600 at 12 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1935, to date of decree (January 26, 1937) and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, Rs. 543.68, less sums of Rs. 1,188, Rs. 8,650, and Rs. 1,075, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 15, 1941, commencing at 4 P.M. at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

1. All that allotment of land called Kongahawatta marked lot No. 13, together with all the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon bearing former assessment Nos. 1065/567A and 1065A/567A

and presently bearing assessment Nos. 77, Galle road, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, and 24, Vincent lane, and 7, 9, 11, and 15, 26th lane, situated at Wellawatta, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by lot No. 12, on the east by lot No. 14, on the south by lot No. 15, and on the west by high road; and containing in extent 20 1/2 perches excluding therefrom a portion in extent 4.25 perches bearing assessment No. 1065/567A acquired by the Crown for the widening of the Galle road.

2. All that allotment of land called Madangahawatta bearing lot No. 120, together with all the buildings, trees and plantations standing thereon bearing former assessment No. 1075 and presently bearing assessment Nos. 25, 27, 29, and 31, Vincent lane, situated at Wellawatta, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by lots Nos. 10 and 11, on the east by lot No. 12b, on the south by a road and lot No. 14, and on the west by lot No. 12d; containing in extent 7 21/100 perches exclusive however therefrom a divided portion in extent 67/100 of a perch marked lot 12g and also excluding two tenements.

For further particulars apply to D. R. de S. Abhayanayake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, or to me—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

215, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

**Auction Sale.**

Augusta Sophia Poulier of Fairlawn, Elibank road, Havelock town, Colombo, executrix of the last will and testament of John Andrian Poulier of Cotta road in Colombo, deceased Plaintiff.

No. 6,399 M.B. Vs.

Garumuni Arthur de Zoysa, as representative of the estate of Garumuni Robert de Zoysa, deceased, of Balapitiya. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, in D. C., Colombo, case No. 6,399 M.B. I shall sell by public auction the following property on Friday, February 14, 1941, at the spot at 3 P.M. for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per centum per annum from the date thereof till payment in full and costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 6,065.25 paid by the defendant:—All that and those the estate plantations and premises called and known as Munnewe estate situated at Karandeniya in the Wellaboda pattu of the District of Galle, Southern Province; bounded on the north by Magala-ela, on the east by Magala-ela, Dombalawakumbura claimed by H. Don Mendis Wickremeratne, fields claimed by Adrian Mendis Wickremeratne, Eaton Appu, Emmanuel Aratchie and others, Kekiriakande estate claimed by Tudor Rajapakse Mudaliyar, on the south by a stream and field claimed by H. R. de Silva and Moodu-ganga, and on the west by Moodu-ganga; containing in extent 180 acres 2 roods and 32 perches according to the figure of survey thereof No. 997 dated January 6, 1920, made by A. R. Savundranayagam, Special Licensed Surveyor, excluding however, therefrom the lots marked A, B, and C in the said figure of survey No. 997 and which said lots are described and bounded as follows:—

(1) All that allotment of land marked A in the said figure of survey No. 997, situated at Karandeniya aforesaid; bounded on the north, east, and south by Munnewe estate claimed by G. R. de Zoysa, and on the west by the field claimed by G. R. de Zoysa; containing in extent 3 acres and 7 perches.

(2) All that allotment of land marked B in the aforesaid figure of survey No. 997, situated at Karandeniya aforesaid; bounded on the north, east, and south by Munnewe estate claimed by G. R. de Zoysa, and on the west by the field claimed by G. R. de Zoysa; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 13 perches.

(3) All that allotment of land marked C in the aforesaid figure of survey No. 997, situated at Karandeniya aforesaid; bounded on the north by Munnewe estate claimed by G. R. de Zoysa, on the east by the field claimed by G. R. de Zoysa, on the south by the fields claimed by G. R. de Zoysa and John Mendis Wickremeratne and on the west by the field and Munnewe estate claimed by G. R. de Zoysa; containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 6.66 perches, together with the buildings, stores, bungalow, machinery, plant, fixtures, tools, implements, furniture and other the dead and live stock crops produce and appurtenances whatsoever to the said estate and premises belonging thereon or hereafter to belong to the said estate and premises.

For further particulars please apply to J. M. Pereira, Esq., Proctor and Notary, 65, Bristol buildings, Fort.

250 1/1, Hulftsdorp.

R. C. Mc HEYZER,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Kalutara in D. C. 2,797 (Testy), I shall sell by public auction on February 15, 1941, at 10 A.M. at the spot:—

(1) On allotment of land called Elowita alias Palliyawatta, situated at Beruwala, in extent one acre.

(2) 5/16 shares of the soil and trees of the land called Iskolawatta, situated at Massola in Beruwala, in extent 2 roods.

(3) 1/2 share of the soil and trees of the land called Kamalaya-watta, situated at Beruwala, in extent 1 acre.

(4) 1/4 + 1/21 shares of the soil and trees of the land called Lindamullawatta, situated at Beruwala, in extent 1 rood.

(5) 3/4 x 7/48 shares of the soil and trees called Holembagewatta, situated at Beruwala, in extent 3 roods and 6 perches.

(6) 1/2 share of the soil and trees of the land called Illaperuma-aratchiyawatta, situated at Beruwala, in extent 1 rood.

(7) 1/2 share of the soil and trees of the land called lot A of Illaperuma-aratchiyawatta, situated at Beruwala, in extent 14 perches.

(8) 1/2 of 1/32 shares of the soil and trees of the land called Illaperuma-aratchiyawatta alias Ihalawatta, situated at Beruwala, in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

(9) 1/32 share of the land called Dombagahawatta, situated at Pinhena, in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

(10) 1/4 of 517/1296 share of the soil and trees of the land called Pattiniyawatta, situated at Kankanangoda, in extent 2 roods.

(11) 2/16 shares of the soil and trees of the land called Sirikatha alias Rilangoda, situated at Kalawila, in extent 5 acres.

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

Kalutara, January 20, 1941.

LEO. G. ABEYESINGHE,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

14 Auction Sale.

UNDER partition decree in D. C. Galle, case (Balapitiya Sessions) No. B157, I shall sell by public auction on March 8, 1941, commencing at 9 A.M. at the spot, the following premises:—

All that allotment of land called Kalliyahawatta alias Kanatte-watta, situated at Godalpa in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; extent 1 acre and 38.3 perches. The said land will be sold in 3 separate blocks as per plan No. 490 dated November 11, 1940, and made by Mr. C. de S. George, Licensed Surveyor, and in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Further particulars from Mr. R. P. de Silva, Proctor, Ambalangoda or from me—

Ambalangoda, January 20, 1941.

G. SIEBEL DE SILVA,  
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree D. C., Galle, Case No. 25,308.

E. M. de Silva nee Wijesuriya of Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff (dead).  
K. P. Tudor Silva . . . . . Substituted Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) Don Abraham Panditha Malana and (2) Harry Abeynayaka,  
both of Katukolihe . . . . . Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, February 20, 1941, commencing at 4.30 P.M. at the spots:—

(a) All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Pinkandewatta, situated at Pinkande in Katukolihe in the Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by the road to Mawadawila, east by Goluwamarakkalage Harumanisge Kabela, south by Kumbura, and west by Kalupahanage Babappu hitikebella; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 13 perches.

(b) All that defined portion of the land called Kandaudumullebedda, situated at Katukolihe aforesaid and which said portion is bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Konnehamy, east by a portion of this land, south also by a portion of this land, and west by a portion of this land belonging to R. B. K. Luwishamy; containing in extent about an acre.

Galle, January 21, 1941.

B. ATUKORALA,  
Auctioneer.

13 Auction Sale in D. C., Batticaloa, No. 174 M.

BY virtue of commission issued to me, I shall sell the following on February 15, 1941, at the spot:—

At 11 a.m.—The northern share of coconut estate composed of the land lots Nos. 7364, 7365, 7366, 7367, 7368, 7369, 7370, 7371, 7372, 7373, 7375, 7376, 7377, 7378, 7379, 7380, 7381, 7382, 7383, 7384, 7385 and 7386, situated at Athiraveli in Koralapattu, Batticaloa; bounded on the east by sea, south by the other share of this belonging to R. H. Kanathapillai, west by Crown and Thona, north by Mahalinge; in extent 20 acres 2 roods and 1/3 perches and all rights.

Batticaloa, January 20, 1941.

S. A. SELVANAYAGAM,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, Harold Victor Theodore La Brooy of 135, Tichborne road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said court.

135, Tichborne road,  
Colombo, January 20, 1941.

H. V. T. LA'BROOY.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, Mahabalage Don Henry Jayawardena of Padukka, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said court.

Padukka, January 21, 1941.

M. D. H. JAYAWARDENA.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, Hector Wilfred Henricus Jayawardena of "Vaijayantha" Turret road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said court.

"Vaijayantha", Turret road,  
Colombo, January 20, 1941.

H. W. H. JAYAWARDENA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, Sangarapathy Sellamuttu of "St. Edwins", Rosmead place, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said court.

"St. Edwins", Rosmead place,  
Colombo, January 22, 1941.

S. SELLAMUTTU.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, Felix Joseph Peter Perera of 1, Park avenue, Borella, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said court.

1, Park avenue, Borella,  
Colombo, January 22, 1941.

F. J. P. PERERA.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Customs Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the confiscated goods mentioned below, will be sold by public auction at the Jaffna Police Station, on Wednesday, January 29, 1941, at 11 A.M.:—

Car No. Z 9833.

H. M. Customs,  
Jaffna, January 17, 1941.

A. O. WIRASINGHE,  
for Collector of Customs.

C/Dematagoda St. John's Boys' English Junior Secondary School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated within the Colombo Municipal limits, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of the General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools, Colombo, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from December 1, 1939.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1941.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

UNDER the provisions of section 31 (1) of Ordinance No. 31 of 1939, it is hereby notified for general information that upon the recommendation of Mr. D. G. de V. Gunasekera, Proprietor of G/Galmangoda S. G. (Pri.) School, Mr. G. A. de Zoysa is appointed as the Manager of the said school in place of Mr. D. O. de Vas Gunasekera, with effect from September 11, 1940.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1941.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

UNDER the provisions of section 31 (1) of Ordinance No. 31 of 1939, it is hereby notified for general information that upon the recommendation of Mr. D. A. Abeysinghe, Proprietor of C/Ambalangoda Private Sinhalese Girls' School, Mr. H. D. E. Karunaratne of Pokunuwita, Horana, is appointed as the Manager of the said school in place of Mr. H. Don Charles Appuhamy.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1941.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

Marketing Department.

WANTED a Marketing Officer. Applicants should present themselves for selection with their certificates and recommendations, at the Treasury end of the Secretariat, Colombo, on February 12, 1941, at 9 A.M.

Candidates must have passed the Junior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent. A working knowledge of Sinhalese and Tamil is essential.

No one under 20 years need apply.

The selected candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination and furnish security in a sum of Rs. 1,000 through an approved Guarantee Association.

Salary Rs. 864—60 and 96—1,584 per annum. The post is non-pensionable.

Colombo, January 21, 1941.

R. H. BASSETT,  
Commissioner for Development  
of Agricultural Marketing.

Marketing Department.

WANTED boilerman for Government Rice Mill. Applicants should hold a certificate of competency under the Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance and should present themselves for selection with their certificates and recommendations at the Office of the Marketing Commissioner, Chatham street, Colombo, on February 6, 1941, at 9.30 A.M.

Salary Rs. 420 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 60 to Rs. 780 per annum. The post is non-pensionable.

Colombo, January 18, 1941.

R. H. BASSETT,  
Commissioner for Development of  
Agricultural Marketing.

CEYLON SAVINGS BANK.

Rate of Interest.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1941 is 3 per cent.

January 16, 1941.

H. A. HAMER,  
Secretary.



**Manufacture of Matches Regulations, 1938.**

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Director of Commerce and Industries by regulation 32 (1) of the Manufacture of Matches Regulations, 1938, read with section 16 (1) (a) of the Manufacture of Matches (Regulation) Ordinance (Cap. 131) I, Kandiah Somasuntharam, Deputy Director of Commerce and Industries, do hereby give notice that I have determined that every person or firm named in the schedule hereto will be allocated the quota of matches for the Quota Year 1941-1942 specified against that person's or firm's name in the said schedule.

*Schedule referred to.*

Name.	Total Number of Cases for the Quota Year, 1941-1942.	
	Cases.	Gross.
1. The Ceylon Safety Matches Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Peliyagoda, Kelaniya	6,473	42
2. E. G. Adamaly & Co., Colombo	297	22
3. The Swadeshi Industrial Works, Kaudana	1,242	43
4. The Colombo Match Works, Mattakuliya, Colombo	1,141	7
5. The National Match Works, Red Mills, Kelaniya	812	39
6. Kulsam and Co., Wattala	186	50
7. De Mel & Co., Moratuwa	2,393	35
8. P. P. K. Vellaiappa Nadar, Kelaniya	773	2
9. The Royal Match Factory, Jaffna	507	32
10. The Ever Ready Safety Matches Factory, Kalapaluwawa, Rajagiriya	3	47
11. Mrs. R. A. Iddamalgodu, Pannipitiya	85	14
12. Thambakara Nadar & Co., Divulupitiya	331	17
Total	14,250	0

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,

Deputy Director of Commerce and Industries.

Colombo, January 23, 1941.

**Post of Laboratory Assistant in the Department of Agriculture.**

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Laboratory Assistant in the Veterinary Laboratory in the Department of Agriculture. The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 480—60—960 per annum. Conditions of service will be according to Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934. Applicants who are not already in Government Service should have passed the J. S. C. or an equivalent examination, and should not be above 28 years of age. Preference will be given to those with experience in Laboratory work.

Applications should reach the Director of Agriculture on or before February 14, 1941.

M. CRAWFORD,

Peradeniya, January 21, 1941. Acting Director of Agriculture.

**Vacancies in Class IV. of the Scheme for Accountants and Audit Officers.**

APPLICATIONS are invited for the purpose of filling the post of Accountant in Class IV. of the Scheme for Accountants and Audit Officers and also any other vacancies which may occur during a period of approximately one year from the date of this advertisement.

2. Preference will be given to Chartered and Incorporated Accountants or possessors of equivalent professional qualifications, but applications will also be considered from members of the General Clerical Service (Special Class, Class I. and Class II. above the second efficiency bar) and members of corresponding grades of Departmental Clerical Services.

3. Applicants, except those already in Government Service, must be Ceylonese.

4. All applications must reach the Additional Controller of Establishments, General Treasury, before noon on February 22, 1941. An application from a person already in the Government Service will be considered only if forwarded through the Head of his Department.

5. A competitive examination will not be held for the purpose of selection, but any applicant may be required to undergo such literary or *viva voce* test as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of testing his intelligence, general knowledge, and suitability for appointment.

6. The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 3,200—250—4,200; Efficiency Bar: Rs. 4,500—300—6,000. If the candidate selected is a Chartered or Incorporated Accountant or possesses equivalent qualifications, he will be appointed on the initial salary of the upper segment of the scale (*i. e.*, Rs. 4,500). If the candidate is an officer already in the service of the Ceylon Government he will be transferred to the salary scale of the post in accordance with Financial Regulation 847.

7. Rent allowance will not be payable unless the officer holds an appointment under the Ceylon Government and was appointed before June 1, 1934.

8. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will, in the case of a new entrant to the Public Service, be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934.

9. A new entrant to the Public Service will before appointment be required to pass a medical examination.

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

H. J. HUNHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

**Rabies Ordinance.**

THE Matara District, excluding the Urban areas of Matara and Weligama, is proclaimed under sub-section (1) of section 11 of the above Ordinance, as an area within which there is the danger of Rabies.

The Kacheheri,  
Matara, December 22, 1940.

C. F. JINGLEDOW,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**Associated Cinemas, Limited.**

In the matter of Associated Cinemas, Ltd., and in the matter of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938.

WHEREAS there is reasonable cause to believe that Associated Cinemas, a company incorporated on February 21, 1935, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, is not carrying on business or in operation:

And whereas notice was published in *Gazette* No. 8,672 of October 18, 1940, that the name of Associated Cinemas, Ltd., would, at the expiration of three months from that date be struck off the register, unless cause was shown to the contrary:

And whereas Associated Cinemas, Ltd., has not shown cause to the contrary within the period of three months aforesaid:

Now therefore I, Egerton Christison Selvarayan Paul, Registrar of Companies, acting under section 277 (5) of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, do by this notice declare that the name of the Associated Cinemas, Ltd., was struck off the register of companies and that the said company is hereby dissolved.

E. C. S. PAUL,

Office of the Registrar of Companies, Registrar of Companies,  
Department of Commerce and Industries,  
Colombo, January 18, 1941.

**The Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938.****Members' Voluntary Winding Up.**

WHEREAS the Return of the Final Winding up Meeting and Statement of Account of the Polgaswila Estate Company, Ltd., in liquidation, have been received and registered on January 3, 1941. Take notice that at the expiration of three months from the said date the Polgaswila Estate Company, Ltd., shall be deemed to be dissolved under the provisions of section 227 (4) of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938.

E. C. S. PAUL,

Office of the Registrar of Companies, Registrar of Companies,  
Department of Commerce and Industries,  
Colombo, January 22, 1941.

**Sale of Cross-bred Kids.**

THREE male and three female Jamnapari Anglo-Nubian cross-bred kids will be sold by public auction at the Farm School Dairy, Peradeniya, on Saturday, February 1, 1941, at 10 A.M. These kids whose ages range between 5 and 11 months are of very good type and likely to make good breeding stock.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Manager, Farm School Dairy, Peradeniya.

M. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Director of Agriculture.

January 21, 1941.

**Sale of Livestock.**

THE following culled livestock unsuitable for breeding purposes will be sold by public auction at the Animal Breeding Centre, Nikaweratiya, on Saturday, February 8, 1941, at 2.30 P.M.:

4 country bred cows, 4 cross-bred cows, 1 country bred heifer, 2 cross-bred bull calves, 1 Bangalore stud goat, 5 cross-bred she goats, 1 cross-bred female kid, 38 R. I. R. hens, 10 R. I. R. pullets and 5 R. I. R. cockerels.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Officer-in-Charge, Animal Breeding Centre, Nikaweratiya.

M. CRAWFORD,  
Peradeniya, January 22, 1941. Acting Director of Agriculture.

BK/L555/K271

**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 Ilukpatana Co-operative Thrift and Savings Society, Ltd., was closed on December 5, 1940.

G. DE SOYZA,  
Acting Registrar, Co-operative Societies.  
Colombo, January 17, 1941.

**The Designs Ordinance (Chapter 124).**

IN compliance with the requirements of Rule 10 of the Rules made under section 32 of the Designs Ordinance (Cap. 124), notice is hereby given that copyright in the Designs Nos. 686 and 690 in Class 13 in the name of The Calico Printers' Association, Limited, was duly extended for a second period of five years from January 3, 1941.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
Registrar of Designs.

**Interruption to Traffic on Roads.****WESTERN DIVISION—COLOMBO NORTH DISTRICT.****Hendela-Hunupitiya road.**

IT is hereby notified that owing to the reconstruction of bridge 2/1, the Hendela-Hunupitiya road, will be closed at the bridge for through vehicular traffic from February 4, 1941, until further notice.

Traffic may proceed *via* Wattala-Hekitta and Hendela canal roads to Colombo-Puttalam road.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

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

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

Auction Sale of Articles.

R. D. 91

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by 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 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, February 3, 1941.

January 21, 1941.

TUDOR V. PERERA,  
for Municipal Commissioner.

## SCHEDULE.

For 3rd Quarter, 1940.—Premises Nos. 492, Timbirigasyaya road: 1 table, 1 sofa. Premises Nos. 490, Timbirigasyaya road: 5 plain chairs, 2 arm chairs, 1 teapoy. Premises Nos. 19, Sanchi Aratchi's Garden: 1 rickshaw.

## General Meeting.

Wednesday, December 4, 1940, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated November 27, 1940.

*Present* :—Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., the Mayor, presiding; Mr. M. Subbiah, Deputy Mayor; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; Mr. R. Doresamy; Dr. C. W. S. Fernando; Dr. S. D. Fernando; Mr. D. S. Fonseka; Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, C.A.; Mr. Merrill W. Pereira; Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B.; Mr. V. R. Somanathan; Mr. J. R. Toussaint; and Mr. J. Tyagaraja. The Municipal Commissioner was also present.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 6, 1940, were taken as read and confirmed.
2. The Mayor moved that in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Administration Report of the Municipal Commissioner for the year 1939 be submitted to His Excellency the Governor. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.—Carried.
3. The Mayor read a letter from the Lord Mayor of London acknowledging with thanks the receipts of the Council's war donation.
4. Due to the absence of Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, M.M.C., the following motion standing in his name was deferred :—"That in view of the general curtailment of prospects in the Clerical Service as a result of the retrenchment measures that are being adopted and in view of the fact that a large number in the subordinate Clerical Service are fully qualified for posts in the outdoor staff in terms of 1924 Salaries Scheme, this House is of opinion that all posts of Sub-Inspectors in all departments be filled by the promotion of Division II clerks in order of seniority and merit."
5. The Mayor moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the following extracts from the proceedings of the Committees annexed to the agenda. Dr. C. W. S. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

*Council in Committee—*

*The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 25, 1940, was considered.*

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) With reference to the petition presented in Council by Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C., M.M.C., on April 3, 1940, from Rev. M. Gnanananda High Priest, Sayatilleke Anneya, Molawatta road, requesting the widening of the junction of Molawatta road with Grandpass road to consider reports thereon by the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Assessor and minutes by the Commissioner and the Mayor. Registered No. 1,977.—Recommended that this item be included in the Budget for 1941.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 25, 1940, were considered.*

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

- (2) With reference to the resolution of Council of October 4, 1939, sanctioning the replacement of six motor vehicles at a cost of Rs. 22,800 from the Depreciation Fund, to consider :—(a) An application from the Municipal Engineer for an additional sum of Rs. 400 for reasons stated by him. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary to charge this further sum to the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 3,568.—Recommended.
- (3) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 39,500 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for acquisition of land and the widening of Vajira road. Funds provided under Estimate I 87/1938. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,667.—Recommended.
- (4) To consider :—(a) Tenders received for the supply of Granite Setts during the year 1941. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the tender of Mr. M. S. Peiris be accepted. *Note*.—Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract for the year 1941. Registered No. 3,588.—Recommended.
- (5) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of metal, screened gravel, river sand and rubble during 1941. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board). Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the year 1941. Registered No. 3,486.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee be approved.
- (6) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of bitumen for 1941. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 18, 1940, supported by the Tender Board. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for 1941. *Note*.—Cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and then debited to estimates when drawn for use. Registered No. 3,598.—Recommended.
- (7) With reference to the resolution of Council of April 3, 1940, accepting the quotation of Messrs. The Shell Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. for the supply of 10,000 gallons Shellmac B.S., to consider a memorandum from the Municipal Engineer, dated October 9, 1940, recommending the purchase of a further 5,000 gallons from the same firm at the same price as now. The Tender Board recommends. Sanction of Council is necessary. *Note*.—Cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and then debited to estimates when drawn for use. Registered No. 3,470.—Recommended.
- (8) To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Engineer, dated November 4, 1940, regarding electrical energy supplied to pumping stations. He states that owing to the recent increase in price per unit of electrical energy by the Electrical Department the provision in the Budget will be exceeded by approximately Rs. 10,000. Of this sum Rs. 4,447 can be met from Contingencies under the Vote leaving an excess of Rs. 5,600 for which supplementary provision will have to be made. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 3,803.—Recommended.

## SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

(9) To consider :—(a) A memorandum by the Secretary, M.C., dated September 23, 1940, suggesting that the Radio Amplifier recently purchased be made available for functions at the Town Hall. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer, recommending that the following new rule be embodied in the Rules regarding the use of the Hall :—

"The following rates shall be charged for the use of the radio amplifier, if required by the hirer :—First hour Rs. 10; Every succeeding hour Rs. 5; Minimum charge Rs. 15.

A set of 12 Gramophone records is available for use with the amplifier free of charge."

Sanction of Council is necessary for above as well as for the purchase of 12 records at a cost not exceeding Rs. 50. Registered No. 3,265.—Recommended that the rule suggested by the Municipal Treasurer be adopted with the minimum charge amended to Rs. 10.

(10) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Secretary, M. C., dated November 7, 1940, recommending the payment of overtime to the staff of the Printing Department for work in connection with the printing of the Retrenchment Commission's Report. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,812.—Recommended.

(12) To consider :—(a) A report by the Secretary, M.C., dated November 14, 1940, regarding the payment of remuneration to Municipal officers doing election work. (b) A memorandum thereon by the Commissioner recommending that the resolution of Council of June 7, 1939, that officers doing election duty be paid only out-of-pocket expenses be not adhered to and that the officers be paid such remuneration as would be sanctioned by him. Registered No. 3,928.—Recommended.

(13) To consider an application from the Secretary, M.C. (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), for supplemental provision of Rs. 500 and Rs. 300 on votes C 3 and C 13 respectively, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,668.—Recommended.

## FIRE BRIGADE.

(14) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, dated September 30, 1940, regarding the purchase of a dashboard clock for the new fire engine. He recommends that a Smith's 3½ in. dial clock be purchased from Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd. at a cost of Rs. 62.50. The cost to be met from the Depreciation Fund. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,402.—Recommended.

(15) With reference to the resolution of Council of May 8, 1940, sanctioning the payment of additional freight and insurance charges on the new "Dennis" Fire Engine, to consider :—(a) A letter from the London Agents conveying a request from Messrs. Dennis Bros, Ltd., that the extra cost of packing the fire engine, amounting to £17. 2s. 8d. be paid to them. Reports thereon by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and the Municipal Treasurer, recommending the payment. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,813.—Recommended.

## MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(16) To consider a memorandum by the Commissioner, dated November 4, 1940, regarding the recent decision of the Supreme Court that in the absence of proof of *mala fides* annual values should be based on the actual rentals. He requests Council's sanction to take action notwithstanding the resolution of Council in 1938 that annual values should not be increased by reason of an increase in the rentals, according to which annual values are not altered except at the periodical revisions or when the properties are subjected to a physical alteration. Registered No. 3,745.—Recommended.

(17) With reference to the resolution of Council of August 7, 1940, to consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Assessor recommending extra remuneration to the following officers:—Mr. S. Kumarasingham—Amount due for acting as Municipal Assessor from July 15 to August 28, 1940, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  his substantive salary at Rs. 537.50 per mensem under 25 (2) (b), Rs. 260.08; Less extra remuneration paid during this period, Rs. 90.72—Rs. 169.36. Mr. N. D. A. Perera—Amount due for acting as 1st Assistant Assessor in addition to his own duties as Acting 2nd Assistant Assessor from July 15 to August 28, 1940, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  his substantive salary of Rs. 340 per mensem under 25 (3) (b), Rs. 164.52; Less extra remuneration paid during this period, Rs. 14.51; total Rs. 150.01. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,883.—Recommended.

## VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(18) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 3,000 on Vote E. 17—Housing and Feeding charges, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,943.—Recommended.

## MUNICIPAL MAGISTRATE.

(19) To consider a memorandum from the Municipal Magistrate (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) dated October 17, 1940, recommending that Mr. W. Abeydeera, Clerk, in Division II. of his Department, who in addition to his duties performed the work of Mr. D. C. Abeyaratne be paid Rs. 30 per month as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,620.—Recommended.

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(21) To consider an application from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision on the following votes for reasons given by him:—H 4. Postage, Rs. 30; H 6. Library, Rs. 50; H 22. Miscellaneous (Markets), Rs. 100; H 42. Miscellaneous (Laundries), Rs. 125; N 22. Feeding of Children, Rs. 1,000. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,800.—Recommended.

## WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(22) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. R. Daniel for water service to his new building situated in Park avenue, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 431.25 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for extending the existing water main for a distance of 60 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. *Note.*—Mr. Daniel has deposited the sum of Rs. 450 on cash memo. No. 1,499. Registered No. 3,527.—Recommended.

(23) To consider:—(a) A letter from Messrs. Binnie, Deacon and Gourley, dated August 28, 1940, regarding the preparation of designs, &c., for the Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme and certain information they require from the Waterworks Engineer which is estimated to cost Rs. 9,000. (b) A report thereon by the Waterworks Engineer recommending that the Draft Agreement to be entered into with Messrs. Binnie, Deacon and Gourley be signed and that an expenditure of Rs. 9,000 be sanctioned by Council for preliminary investigations as suggested by them. Registered No. 3,704.—Recommended.

(24) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. S. J. K. Crowther for water service to his block of land situated in lane leading to 53, Gregory's road, Colpetty. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 966 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-in. diameter water main for a distance of 133 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. *Note.*—The under-mentioned owners have expressed their willingness to contribute the estimated proportions of cost of main payable in respect of their properties:—Mr. S. J. K. Crowther, Rs. 185.22; Mr. Stephen de Silva, Rs. 185.22; Mrs. Titus Abeyesundere, Rs. 205.17; Miss Y. Dassanaikie, Rs. 205.17; total Rs. 780.78. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,542.—Recommended.

(25) To consider:—(a) An application from Messrs. Mackwoods, Ltd., for water service to 3 new buildings situated in a private lane off Albert Crescent, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,375 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-in. diameter water main for a distance of 166 lineal yards in terms of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. *Note.*—The applicants have deposited the above amount. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,626. Recommended.

(26) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. I. L. de S. Gunatilleke for water service to his new building situated in a 20-ft. private roadway off Greenlands lane, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 592.25 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3-in. diameter water main for a distance of 68 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. *Note.*—Mr. Gunatilleke submits the application to pay the sum of Rs. 592.25 by quarterly instalments of Rs. 50 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on balances outstanding. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,510.—Recommended.

(27) To consider two detailed estimates from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 3,500 each for the construction of a boundary wall, Maligakanda, and a Sub-Overseer's Quarters, Labugama. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary pending inclusion in 1941 Budget. The two items are in the list of Extraordinary Works for 1941. Registered No. 3,783.—Recommended.

(28) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 15-in. diameter cast iron pipes and specials. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the lowest quotation, that of Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., be accepted subject to the conditions mentioned therein. *Note.*—The expenditure will be met, in the first instance, from Advance Account, Stores, Waterworks, and debited to various estimates as and when the materials are drawn for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,741.—Recommended.

(29) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,269 on his Vote K. 16—City Piping Maintenance for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,916.—Recommended.

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT.

(30) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of provisions (Groups C, D and H) for the City Refuge for 1941. (b) The recommendation of the Charity Commissioner (supported by the Tender Board) that the following tenders be accepted:—Group C.—The tender of Messrs. W. H. Hendrick & Sons. Group D.—The original tender of Messrs. W. H. Hendrick & Sons. Group H.—The tender of Messrs. W. H. Hendrick & Sons. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract for the year 1941. Registered No. 3,562.—Recommended.

## MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(32) To consider:—(a) A memorandum by the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 9, 1940, regarding premises Nos. 372/G1, 3 and 4, Ferguson's road, which has been vested in the Council for default of rates. (b) A minute thereon by the Commissioner recommending that the property be sold outright under section 146 of Chapter 193 of the Legal Enactments. The sanction of Council and that of H. E. the Governor is necessary. Registered No. 577.—Recommended.

(33) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplemental provision of Rs. 300 on his Vote D. 8—Postage Stamps for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,893.—Recommended.

*Irrecoverable items of Revenue.*

(34) To consider 4 lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 1,569.28 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer, for sanction of Council to write off, as follows:—Licence duty on motor vehicles, Rs. 1,263.73; Water rate dues, Rs. 273.80; Rents on Wanathamulla tenements, cents 50; Laundry rents, Rs. 31.25; total, Rs. 1,569.28. Registered No. 3,828.—Recommended.

*Applications for Advances.*

(35) To consider:—(a) Applications from (1) Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo, Relieving Officer, Public Assistance Department, for an advance of Rs. 468 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. 3,887. (2) Mr. H. F. Senaratne, Inspector, Municipal Engineer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 700 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. 3,831. (3) Mr. M. S. Dekker, Cleansing Supervisor, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 300 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. 3,917. (4) Mr. D. H. LaBrooy, Surveyor-Inspector, Municipal Engineer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 660 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. 3,870. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Treasurer that the advances be granted and that the amounts be repaid in 18 monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. (7½ in case of Mr. Dekker) per annum be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended.

*Leave.*

(36) To consider:—(a) A letter from the Auditor-General, dated August 29, 1940, regarding the half-pay leave granted to Mr. W. A. Fernando, Division II. Clerk in Municipal Engineer's Department. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer suggesting the following resolution:—“With regard to the grant of half-pay leave of one year, two months and 18 days to Mr. W. A. Fernando, clerk in Municipal Engineer's Department, the provision in Government Financial Regulation No. 1044 is not applicable in view of the reason that the same is covered by Municipal Council Leave Rule 20.” Registered No. 2,963.—Recommended.

(37) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. S. Irasingham, Checking Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for 3 months' leave preparatory to retirement. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 3,802.—Recommended.

(38) To recommend:—(a) That under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 94 days over 42 days granted to Mr. M. S. Dekker, Cleansing Supervisor, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal

Council Leave By-laws he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1939 and 1940. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 71 days over 91 days accumulated vacation leave above referred to which may be set off against the lapsed leave of the following years, *vide* section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute :—

	Leave taken.	Leave available.
1935	Nil	.. Leave still available for 1935 and 1936, 91 — 12 .. 79 days
1936	12 days	
	Total 12 days	

Registered No. 3,654.—Recommended.

(39) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants, the excess leave of 7 days over 24 days granted to Mr. D. B. Munasinghe, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 3,727.—Recommended.

(40) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 9½ days over 42 days granted to Mr. H. S. A. Fernando, Apothecary, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 3,874.—Recommended.

(41) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws the excess leave of 84 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. Irasingham, Clerk in Division I., Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. He has also exceeded his accumulated vacation leave of 91 days he was entitled to for the two years 1939 and 1940 by 67 days which could have been set off against his available lapsed vacation leave if he had put in a similar period of service after returning to duty to cover the period of lapsed vacation leave he has taken. As he failed to do so the period of lapsed vacation leave taken from August 27, 1940, to November 1, 1940, may be converted into a period of half-pay leave under section 10 (iv.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute and in accordance with the Government practice for which too the Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 3,679.—Recommended.

(42) To recommend, that Mr. P. D. Martin, Clerk in Division II. of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was on sick leave from August 27 to 29 and September 12 and 13, 1940, be granted half-pay leave of 5 days as he has exhausted all his full-pay leave. Registered No. 3,801.—Recommended.

(43) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 44 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. A. Cruse, Lady Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws she may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1939 and 1940. (c) That under section 10 (iii.) she may be granted excess leave of 34 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 59 days still available in respect of 1931 and 1932. Registered No. 3,765.—Recommended.

(44) To recommend that one day leave with half-pay on October 31, 1940, be granted to Mr. W. P. Jayawardene, Clerk in Division I, of the Public Health Department, who was absent owing to sickness. Registered No. 3,853.—Recommended.

(45) To recommend : (a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants the excess leave of 72 days over 24 days granted to Mrs. M. A. Jinasena, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants she may be granted 48 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1939 and 1940. (c) That under section 10 (iii.) she may be granted excess leave of 58 days over 48 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 35 days still available in respect of 1937 and 1938. The remaining 23 days leave may be allowed on half-pay. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,819.—Recommended.

(46) To recommend, that under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws the excess leave of 6 days over 42 days granted to Mr. A. L. W. Goonesekere, Clerk in Division II., Waterworks Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 3,939.—Recommended.

(47) To consider the grant of half-pay leave for the following periods to Mr. S. M. K. Punchi Banda, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Treasurer's Department :—Fifteen days half-pay leave from September 16, 1940, to September 30, 1940, and 7 days half-pay leave from October 5, 1940, to October 11, 1940. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,576.—Recommended.

#### Pensions and Gratuities.

(48) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 409·36 to Karuppan, B. T. 291 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 144 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 51·17. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,847.—Recommended.

(49) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 266·08 to Sinna Sanmugam, B. T. 51, of the Municipal Veterinary Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 150 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·93. Registered No. 3,848.—Recommended.

(50) To recommend, under rule 13 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a retiring allowance to Mr. J. Rodriguez, Clerk in Division II. of the Municipal Treasurer's Department. The maximum retiring allowance payable under rule 13 is Rs. 280·50, per annum as from August 17, 1940. Registered No. 3,673.—Recommended that Mr. Rodriguez be paid a retiring allowance of Rs. 268·50 per annum.

(51) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 492·62 to K. D. Perera, B. T. 128, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 170 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 52·16. Registered No. 3,729.—Recommended.

(52) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 237·53 to Madasamy, B. T. 4126, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 169 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. Registered No. 3,768.—Recommended.

(53) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 308·36 to Yagappan, B. T. 941, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 165 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 33·64. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,769.—Recommended.

(54) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 214·37 to Kanapathy, B. T. 5,813, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 153 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·22. Registered No. 3,770.—Recommended.

(55) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 238·94 to Perumal, B. T. 2,901, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 170 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,771.—Recommended.

(56) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 380·85 to Ramyah, son of Ramasamy, B. T. 5, of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 227 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 30·20. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,685.—Recommended.

(57) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 156·5 to Vellayan, B. T. 4,917, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 133 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 21·12. Registered No. 3,831.—Recommended.

(58) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A (1) and 15 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 189·56 per annum with effect from November 16, 1940, and a gratuity of Rs. 631·87 to W. James Perera, Mes enger, Municipal Veterinary Department. Registered No. 3,846.—Recommended.

(59) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 144·55 to L. Carlina Hamy, B. T. 662, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on her service of 173 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 15·04. Registered No. 3,932.—Recommended.

(60) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 338·73 to Kumaran, son of Karuppan, B. T. 4,506, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 167 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 36·51. Registered No. 3,936.—Recommended.

(61) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 305·78 to Nayar, B. T. 5,239, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 181 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 30·41. Registered No. 3,937.—Recommended.

(62) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 161·34 to Lawrence Appu, B. T. 712, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 131 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 22·17. Registered No. 3,938.—Recommended.

(63) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 226·29 to Pudiawan, son of Sollamuttu, B. T. 4,921, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 161 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. Registered No. 3,930.—Recommended.

(64) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A (i.) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 239·62 per annum with effect from December 16, 1940, and a gratuity of Rs. 798·75 to D. W. Sumanasekera, Peon, Municipal Treasurer's Department. Registered No. 3,949.—Recommended.

(65) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A (i.) and 15 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 1,523·74 per annum with effect from November 19, 1940, and a gratuity of Rs. 5,079·15 to Mr. D. C. Munasinghe, Clerk in Division II. of the Municipal Engineer's Department. Registered No. 3,951.—Recommended.

(66) To recommend, under rules 2, 12 and 18A (i) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a pension of Rs. 12,000 per annum with effect from April 1, 1941, to Mr. G. H. N. Saunders, Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 3,792.—Recommended.

(67) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 7,950 per annum with effect from January 24, 1941, and a gratuity of Rs. 26,500 to Mr. H. Wijenathan, Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 3791.—Recommended.

#### General.

(70) To consider the application for reducing the halt of two years at the efficiency bars to one year in the case of the following officers:—Messrs. P. A. V. de Silva, A. Somasundram, J. E. Speid, S. Bastiam Pillai, V. Nallasekeram Pillai, H. A. Rodrigo, L. R. Mendis A. P. Goonetilleke, P. D. F. Fernando, V. Ponnasamy, Eric de Zilva, S. Philippu Pillai, W. S. Gerreyn, C. B. A. Azoor, A. Nagoor, H. T. Sumanadasa, N. R. T. Allegacone. Registered No. 3,637.—Recommended.

(71) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 30,000 submitted by the Waterworks Engineer for the examination and reconditioning of 2 miles of original 30-in. diameter supply steel main from Kolonnawa towards Wellampitiya. Sanction of Council is necessary pending inclusion in the 1941 Budget. Registered No. 3,775.—Recommended.

(72) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 50,000 submitted by the Waterworks Engineer for improvements to distribution mains for which provision has been made in the 1941 Budget under Vote K 21/1928. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,722.—Recommended.

(73) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 1,300 submitted by the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the employment of watchers, stores required, &c., in connection with the taking over from Government the lands acquired for the Kalatuwawa Scheme. The expenditure will be met from Capital Account, Acquisition of Land at Kalatuwawa. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,833.—Recommended.

(74) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. M. Sameer, Head Clerk, Municipal Veterinary Department, for 3 months leave preparatory to retirement. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon. Registered No. 3,970.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 18, 1940, were considered.

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) With reference to the resolution of Council of April 3, 1940, accepting the quotation of Messrs. The Shell Company of Ceylon, Ltd. for the supply of 10,000 gallons Shellmac, B.S., to consider a memorandum from the Municipal Engineer, dated October 9, 1940, recommending the purchase of a further 5,000 gallons from the same firm at the same price as now. The Tender Board recommends. Sanction of Council is necessary. Note.—Cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and then debited to Estimates when drawn for use. Registered No. 3,470.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 31, 1940, regarding the removal of two electric poles, No. 43 in Skinners Road North and No. 1 in Layards Broadway. This is necessary owing to the construction of the round about in Armour street and as the poles will cause obstruction to traffic. The Municipal Engineer recommends that these poles be removed and that the overhead mains from pole No. 14 in Barber street to pole No. 2 in Layards Broadway be removed and substituted by an underground cable. In terms of Council's resolution of April 10, 1929, it is necessary for Council to resolve that the Electrical Department be requested to carry out these works at their expense. Registered No. 3,785.—Recommended that the poles and mains should be removed and that the Electrical Department be asked to carry out the work at their expense.

(5) To consider two detailed estimates from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for Rs. 3,500 each for the construction of a boundary wall, Maligakande, and a Sub-Overseer's Quarters, Labugama. Note.—Sanction of Council is necessary pending inclusion in 1941 Budget. The two items are in the list of Extraordinary Works for 1941. Registered No. 3,783.—Recommended.

(6) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Bitumen for 1941. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 18, 1940, supported by the Tender Board. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for 1941. Note.—Cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and then debited to estimates when drawn for use. Registered No. 3,598.—Recommended.

(7) To consider:—(a) Tenders received for the supply of Granite Setts during the year 1941. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the tender of Mr. M. S. Peiris be accepted. Note.—Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract for the year 1941. Registered No. 3,588.—Recommended.

(8) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of metal, screened gravel, river Sand and Rubble during 1941. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board). Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the year 1941. Registered No. 3,486.—Recommended that the recommendations of the Municipal Engineer be approved. With regard to the tenders for  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. metal it is recommended that the lowest tender be accepted.

(9) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 39,500 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for acquisition of land and the widening of Vajira road. Funds provided under estimate I-87/1938. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,667.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a letter from the Hon. the Minister of Communications and Works, dated October 21, 1940, forwarding a memorandum on questions in dispute between this Council and the Electrical and Post and Telegraph Departments. Registered No. 3,582. It was decided to recommend as follows:—That the Electrical Department be asked to abide by the resolution of this Council in 1929. That the Council's classification of roads is final. That service connections should be underground. That the Electrical Department be given 5 years time to put all overhead mains underground, the details to be arranged with the Municipal Engineer.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted and that the question of overhead telephone wires be deferred for further consideration.

(12) With reference to the resolution of Council of October 4, 1939, sanctioning the replacement of six motor vehicles at a cost of Rs. 22,800 from the Depreciation Fund, to consider (a) An application from the Municipal Engineer for an additional sum of Rs. 400 for reasons stated by him. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary to charge this further sum to the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 3,568.—Recommended.

(13) With reference to the petition presented in Council by Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C., M.M.C., on April 3, 1940, from Rev. M. Gnanananda, High Priest, Jayatilleke Aramaya, Molawatta road, requesting the widening of the junction of Molawatta road with Grandpass road, to consider reports thereon by the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Assessor and minutes by the Commissioner and the Mayor. The Finance Committee of September 25, 1940, recommended that this item be included in the Budget for 1941. The Housing and Town Improvement Committee on November 13, 1940, were of opinion that the widening of a road in any locality is always an improvement. Registered No. 1,977.—Considered.

#### WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

14. To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. S. J. K. Crowther for water service to his block of land situated in lane leading to No. 53 Gregory's road, Colpetty. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 966 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3 in. diameter water main for a distance of 133 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. Note.—The under-mentioned owners have expressed their willingness to contribute the estimated proportions of cost of main payable in respect of their properties:—Mr. S. J. K. Crowther, Rs. 185.22; Mr. Stephen de Silva, Rs. 185.22; Mrs. Titus Abeyesundere, Rs. 205.17; Miss Y. Dassanaike, Rs. 205.17; total, Rs. 780.78. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,542.—Recommended.

(15) To consider:—(a) An application from Messrs. Mackwoods, Ltd., for water service to 3 new buildings situated in a private lane off Albert Crescent, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,375 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4 in. diameter water main for a distance of 166 lineal yards in terms of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. Note.—The applicants have deposited the above amount. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,626.—Recommended.

(16) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. I. L. de S. Gunatilleke for water service to his new building situated in a 20 ft. private roadway off Greenlands lane, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 592.25 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 3 in. diameter water main for a distance of 68 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. Note.—Mr. Gunatilleke submits the application to pay the sum of Rs. 592.25 by quarterly instalments of Rs. 50 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on balances outstanding. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,510.—Recommended.

(17) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 15 in. diameter cast iron pipes and specials. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the lowest quotation that of Messrs. Walker Sons & Co. Ltd., be accepted subject to the conditions mentioned therein. Note.—The expenditure will be met in the first instance from Advance Account, Stores, Waterworks, and debited to various estimates as and when the materials are drawn for use. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,741.—Recommended.

(18) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. R. Daniel for water service to his new building situated in Park avenue, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 431.25 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for extending the existing water main for a distance of 60 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907. Note.—Mr. Daniel has deposited the sum of Rs. 450 on cash memo. No. 1,499. Registered No. 3,527.—Recommended.

(19) To consider:—(a) A letter from Messrs. Binnie, Deacon and Gourley, dated August 28, 1940, regarding the preparation of designs, &c., for the Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme and certain information they require from the Waterworks Engineer which is estimated to cost Rs. 9,000. (b) A report thereon by the Waterworks Engineer recommending that the Draft Agreement to be entered into with Messrs. Binnie, Deacon and Gourley be signed and that an expenditure of Rs. 9,000 be sanctioned by Council for preliminary investigations as suggested by them. Registered No. 3,704.—Recommended.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(20) To consider:—(a) Correspondence with the Trustees of the Buddhist Mortuary at the Madampitiya Cemetery regarding the handing over of the building to this Council. (b) Reports thereon by the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Municipal Engineer. Sanction of Council is necessary for the handing over of the building. Registered No. 3,133.—Recommended.

(21) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 14, 1940, recommending that electric posts Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 which are on the carriageway as a result of the widening of Kirillapone road be removed. He also recommends that post No. 18 is in the centre of the road and should therefore be removed. For this purpose it will be necessary to remove the overhead main from post No. 17 to post No. 19 and lay an underground cable instead. In terms of Council's resolution of April 10, 1929, it is necessary for the Council to resolve that the Electrical Department be requested to carry out these works at their expense. Registered No. 3,879.—Recommended that the poles and main should be removed and that the Electrical Department be asked to carry out the work at their expense.

(22) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 30,000 submitted by the Waterworks Engineer for the examination and reconditioning of 2 miles of original 30-in. diameter supply steel main from Kolonnawa towards Wellampitiya. Sanction of Council is necessary pending inclusion in the 1941 Budget. Registered No. 3,775.—Recommended.

(23) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 50,000 submitted by the Waterworks Engineer for Improvements to Distribution Mains for which provision has been made in the 1941 Budget under Vote K. 21/1928. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,722.—Recommended.

(24) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 1,300 submitted by the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the employment of watchers, stores required, &c., in connection with the taking over from Government the lands acquired for the Kalatuwawa Scheme. The expenditure will be met from Capital Account, Acquisition of Land at Kalatuwawa. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,833.—Recommended.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement of November 13, 1940, were considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(6) To consider the petition presented in Council on September 4, 1940, by Dr. A. Ratnapala, M.M.C., from the petty traders in Kachcheri road, Saunders place, and Price place praying that they be permitted to continue their trades at their present sites until such time that suitable stalls are constructed by Council. Registered No. 2,938.—Recommended that temporary shelters be provided on the north-east side of Price park on the condition that they will be removed after one month's notice when the Central Market is erected.

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(7) To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 18 (4) of the Housing Ordinance (Chapter 199 of the Legislative enactments) at No. 17, 77th lane, Kirillapone road, on section marked I-J on plan No. 1,653 of April 17, 1931, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Acting Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 3,746.—Recommended.

(8) With reference to the petition presented in Council by Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C., M.M.C., on April 3, 1940, from Rev. M. Gnanananda, High Priest, Jayatilleke Aramaya, Molawatta road, requesting the widening of the junction of Molawatta road with Grandpass road, to consider reports thereon by the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Assessor and minutes by the Commissioner and the Mayor. The Finance Committee of September 25, 1940, recommended that this item be included in the Budget for 1941. Registered No. 1,977.—The Committee were of opinion that the widening of a road in any locality is always an improvement.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Five Standing Committees (meeting together) of November 29, 1940, were considered.*

(3) To consider :—(a) Two memorials from Division II. Clerks, and Store Clerks whose salaries exceed Rs. 100 per month and who are on the maximum salary of Rs. 110 per month requesting that they too be included among those to be granted war relief. (b) Minutes thereon by the Secretary, the Commissioner and the Mayor. Registered No. 3,457.—Recommended that Division II. Clerks and Store Clerks whose maximum salaries are Rs. 110 per mensem be included among those officers coming within the terms of Dr. R. Saravanamuttu's motion in Council on October 2, 1940.

(4) To consider the following motion of Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., in Council on October 2, 1940 :—“ Since the cost of living has gone up, consequent on the war, this Council directs the Finance Committee to prepare and place before it a scheme of war relief for all officers and servants of the Council, whether monthly paid or daily paid, whose monthly incomes do not exceed a sum of one hundred rupees per head”. Registered No. 3,302.—Recommended that the following scales of payment be approved :—

(a) Division I. Clerks	} drawing Rs. 100 a month and less	.. .. .	} Rs. 10 a month
Draughtsmen			
Market Supervisors			
Health Visitors			
Division II. Clerks and Store Clerks	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(b) Minor employees	} .. .. .	.. .. .	} Rs. 5 a month
Midwives			
(c) Daily-paid employees	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

The scheme to take effect from January, 1941.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka suggested that Overseers be graded in scale (a) of the recommendation. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu supported.

The Mayor stated that representations had been received from labourers complaining that the payment recommended was too low and he therefore suggested that the amount be increased to Rs. 3.50 per month.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu explained the recommendation of the Committee and suggested that Overseers be placed in scale (b) and also agreed to the Mayor's suggestion.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved, as an amendment, that the Overseers and Sub-Overseers drawing Rs. 100 per month and less be graded in scale (a) of the recommendation. Mr. D. S. Fonseka seconded.—Carried.

The Mayor moved, as an amendment, that the daily-paid employees be paid Rs. 3.50 per month instead of Rs. 2 per month. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

The recommendation of the Committee, subject to the above amendments, was then put to the House and carried.

(5) With reference to the grant from Municipal Funds towards the S. P. C. A., to consider a memorandum on the subject by the Commissioner. Registered No. . . . .—Recommended that the grant for 1941 be not paid and that the Municipal Veterinary Department should take over the work of the S. P. C. A. in Colombo, the S. P. C. A. being given three months notice of this step from January to March. At the request of Mr. J. R. Dharmasena the matter was deferred.

6. The Mayor moved that the Council do resume. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

7. Council resuming the Mayor moved :—That the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

8. At this stage, the Mayor both on behalf of the executive and the Council, thanked those members who were retiring for the services they had rendered, viz., Messrs. Merrill W. Pereira, J. Tyagaraja, J. R. Toussaint, C. G. C. Kerr, C.A., M. Subbiah, and C. H. Z. Fernando. He also thanked the members of Council for their co-operation with him as Mayor irrespective of party.

Mr. Merrill W. Pereira replied.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu also replied stating that it was his privilege to offer the Mayor his heartiest thanks for conducting the business of Council with fairness and dignity during the year.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Merrill W. Pereira and Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, for their kind and generous remarks and also the executive officers of the Council for the co-operation extended to him in carrying out his duties as Mayor.

9. The Mayor submitted, in terms of section 96 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Budget containing—(a) an estimate of the available Municipal income; and (b) details of proposed expenditure for 1941.

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

(1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1940, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for October, 1940.

(2) Weekly statements of plague.

(3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1940.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for December, 1940.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for October, 1940.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for November, 1940, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 355 for October, 1940.

(8) The Municipal Engineer's and the City Analyst's Reports on the calorific value, pressure, and the purity of the gas supplied by the Colombo Gas & Water Co., Ltd., during November, 1940.

(9) Minutes of the meeting of the Public Assistance Committee.

(10) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of November, 1940, with a statement of out-door work done :—

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

The Engineer Town Planning.

*Waterworks Department.*—The Waterworks Engineer, the First Assistant Waterworks Engineer, and the Second Assistant Waterworks Engineer.

*Public Health Department.*—The Chief Medical Officer of Health; the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health; the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo South); the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo North), the Medical Officer of Health, Epidemiology and Vital Statistics; the Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child-Welfare; the Assistant Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child-Welfare; the City Microbiologist; the Special Medical Officer (Chest Diseases); and the Assistant Medical Officer (Chest Diseases).

*Veterinary Department.*—The Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Inspectors (four), and Stock Inspectors (two).

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

*Municipal Assessor's Department.*—The Acting Municipal Assessor, the Acting First Assistant Municipal Assessor, and the Acting Second Assistant Municipal Assessor.

*Public Assistance Department.*—The Charity Commissioner.

*Fire Brigade.*—The Chief Officer.

*Secretariat.*—The Chief Playground Instructor.

(11) Monthly Reports of work done by the following Officers:—For the month of November, 1940—The City Analyst. For the month of October, 1940—The City Microbiologist, and the District Nurse of the Ceylon Social Service League.

Confirmed on January 8, 1941:

R. SARAVANAMUTTU, M.B.,  
Mayor of Colombo.

A. E. GOONESINHA,  
Mayor of Colombo.

### Special Budget Meeting.

Wednesday, December 11, 1940, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated December 4, 1940, to consider finally the Budget for the year 1941, in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193).

*Present:* Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., Mayor, presiding; Mr. M. Subbiah, Deputy Mayor; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; Mr. R. Doresamy; Mr. D. S. Fonseka; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B.; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; Mr. V. R. Somanathan; Mr. J. R. Toussaint; and Mr. J. Tyagaraja.

The Municipal Commissioner and the Municipal Treasurer were present.

The Mayor moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Budget for 1941. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

#### Council in Committee—

A budget for 1941 containing:—(a) An estimate of available Municipal Income. (b) Details of proposed expenditure for 1941 which were circulated among the Councillors and submitted to the Council according to the provisions of section 97 (1) and after compliance with section 96, respectively, of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), were finally considered by the Council in terms of section 98 of that Ordinance.

The Mayor stated that in view of the grant of war relief and the addition of certain other amendments since the Budget was considered by the Five Standing Committees, there would be a deficit of Rs. 160,071. It was accordingly decided that the following amendments be made:—

Income.	Expenditure.
Add "Estimated Deficit Rs. 160,071"	Estimated Expenditure Rs. 7,780,593."

Mr. J. Tyagaraja suggested that if Extraordinary Works were to be proceeded with the Council should think of increasing the rates. The Mayor pointed out that it was expected that the deficit they had budgeted for would be set off against savings on extraordinary works and unexpended balances at the end of the year 1941 so that the question should be taken up when the next budget was being considered. This was agreed to by the House.

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

The Mayor pointed out the following amendments which had to be made in the budget since it was considered by the Five Standing Committees:—

Name of Vote.	Amendment.		Name of Vote.	Amendment.	
	From Rs.	To Rs.		From Rs.	To Rs.
<i>Secretariat—</i>					
Vote C. 1.—Salaries ..	46,764	46,884	Vote H. 38.—Wages of Laundry Staff ..	3,600	3,924
			Vote H. 46.—Uniforms ..	600	555
<i>Treasurer's Department—</i>					
Vote D. 1.—Salaries ..	299,638	295,918	<i>Engineer's Department—</i>		
Vote D. 9.—Furniture and Office Equipment ..	1,970	2,330	Vote I. 1.—Salaries ..	317,147	317,483
Vote D. 33.—Reserve for doubtful debts on account water mains ..	3,632	4,150	Vote I. 2.—Allowances ..	31,500	32,520
Vote D. 37.—Salaries (Stores) ..	25,104	22,872	Vote I. 23.—General Upkeep of Trunk roads ..	4,031	5,375
<i>Veterinary Department—</i>					
Vote E. 1.—Salaries ..	43,387	43,267	Vote I. 25.—Metalling of Trunk roads ..	35,025	46,700
<i>Fire Brigade—</i>					
Vote G. 1.—Salaries ..	37,515	37,095	Vote I. 27.—Surface Dressing Trunk roads ..	12,750	17,000
Vote G. 2.—Allowances ..	4,230	4,350	Vote I. 29.—Repairs to Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c., Trunk roads ..	4,444	5,925
<i>Public Health Department—</i>					
Vote H. 1.—Salaries ..	169,452	168,712	<i>Waterworks Department—</i>		
Vote H. 16.—Salaries (Markets) ..	26,724	26,844	Vote K. 1.—Salaries ..	137,654	135,074
Vote H. 18.—Wages of labourers (Markets) ..	22,900	22,576	Vote K. 2.—Allowance ..	16,500	15,900
Vote H. 24.—Wages of labourers (Cemeteries) ..	19,285	18,998	Vote K. 12.—Maligakande Reservoir maintenance ..	13,925	14,127
Vote H. 25.—Uniforms ..	254	209	<i>Assessor's Department—</i>		
Vote H. 26.—Upkeep of Cemeteries ..	1,000	900	Vote L. 1.—Salaries ..	130,094	130,718
Vote H. 28.—Salaries (Laboratory) ..	30,514	30,754	<i>Public Assistance Department—</i>		
Vote H. 37.—Anti-tuberculosis Campaign (Salaries, &c.) ..	29,000	29,446	Vote N. 18.—Salaries Maternity and Child-Welfare ..	80,856	80,750
			Vote N. 19.—Allowances Maternity and Child-Welfare ..	12,600	13,020
			Vote N. 27.—Salaries (Dispensaries) ..	103,892	103,292
			<i>Provision for War Allowance</i> ..	—	150,000

The House agreed to the amendments.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka moved that a sum of Rs. 12,000 be included for the continuation of the Rainwater drain in private property from Torrington avenue culvert to a distance of 350 feet eastward. The House agreed.

The Mayor moved that the budget should be passed with a deficit of Rs. 160,071. This was agreed to.

The Mayor moved that the Council do resume. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

Council resumed.—

The Mayor formally moved in Council that the Budget for 1941, as amended, and the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted.—  
Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

A. E. GOONESINHA,  
Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on January 8, 1941.

R. SARAVANAMUTTU, M.B.,  
Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1940.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1940.		Income from January 1 to October 31, 1940.		Income for November, 1940.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes .. .. .	62,400	0	62,748	50	163	0	62,911	50
B.—Licences .. .. .	534,885	0	537,213	96	6,174	44	543,388	40
C.—Judicial fines .. .. .	90,000	0	106,202	8	11,252	39	117,454	47
D.—Markets .. .. .	159,050	0	127,832	3	13,114	42	140,946	45
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets	86,800	0	78,880	40	8,290	97	87,171	37
F.—Consolidated rate .. .. .	4,105,000	0	3,937,256	69	147,203	20	4,084,459	89
G.—Water .. .. .	824,200	0	597,994	72	51,331	41	649,326	13
H.—Rents .. .. .	150,600	0	127,794	35	12,634	72	140,429	7
I.—Drainage .. .. .	13,750	0	17,195	36	1,508	63	18,703	99
K.—Miscellaneous .. .. .	137,490	0	152,003	43	18,658	37	170,661	80
L.—Government refunds .. .. .	109,000	0	111,364	0	21	99	111,385	99
M.—Poor Relief .. .. .	—	—	10	0	—	—	10	0
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>6,273,175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,856,495</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>270,353</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6,126,849</b>	<b>6</b>

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1940, including Supplemental Provision and Unspent Balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1940.		Expenditure for November, 1940.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Institutions .. .. .	207,147	0	204,750	0	100	0	204,850	0
B.—Commissioner .. .. .	32,282	0	27,361	50	1,850	0	29,211	50
C.—Secretariat .. .. .	151,987	0	113,069	24	11,459	14	124,528	38
D.—Treasurer's Department .. .. .	1,942,570	96	1,403,886	15	85,687	98	1,489,574	13
E.—Veterinary Department .. .. .	118,776	0	92,894	49	9,819	22	102,713	71
F.—Municipal Court .. .. .	37,671	0	28,083	4	8	34	28,091	38
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances .. .. .	79,561	0	60,695	95	4,915	59	65,611	54
H.—Public Health Department .. .. .	496,732	0	355,252	53	38,100	21	393,352	74
I.—Engineer's Department .. .. .	3,701,503	73	2,071,413	47	194,315	56	2,265,729	3
K.—Waterworks Department .. .. .	563,802	30	378,178	82	37,315	27	415,494	9
L.—Assessing Department .. .. .	175,517	73	123,113	31	12,015	64	135,128	95
M.—Public Library .. .. .	29,608	0	22,162	90	2,150	83	24,313	73
N.—Public Assistance .. .. .	506,874	41	319,219	0	24,142	54	343,361	54
							5,621,960	72
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	504,888	34
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>8,044,033</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5,200,080</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>421,880</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6,126,849</b>	<b>6</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, January 4, 1941.

TUDOR V. PERERA, A.I.M.T.A., A.S.A.A.,  
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, November 30, 1940.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1939.		Receipts to November 30, 1940.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>Colombo Drainage Works :—</b>						
Loan .. .. .	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
Grant-in-aid .. .. .	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
Revenue .. .. .	3,697,463	4	173,911	4	3,871,374	8
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>21,870,443</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>173,911</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22,044,354</b>	<b>8</b>

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1939.		Payments to November 30, 1940.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>Colombo Drainage Works :—</b>								
Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme .. .. .	—	—	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 .. .. .	—	—	3,196,849	21	170,478	80	3,367,328	1
Public lavatories, &c. .. .. .	—	—	843,029	71	3,432	24	846,461	95
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>21,870,443</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>173,911</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22,044,354</b>	<b>8</b>



*Kochchikade Housing Scheme.*

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1939.		Receipts to November 30, 1940.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund .. .. .	1,005,628	22	100,000	0	1,105,628	22
Grant-in-aid .. .. .	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
					1,255,628	22
Balance, being advance from cash balances .. .. .	—	—	—	—	391,861	98
Total .. .. .	1,155,628	22	100,000	0	1,647,490	20

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1939.		Payments to November 30, 1940.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Architect's fee .. .. .	1,500	0	1,500	0	—	—	1,500	0
Land .. .. .	776,653	22	737,934	10	—	—	737,934	10
Buildings .. .. .	815,103	28	767,813	17	—	—	767,813	17
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund .. .. .	140,242	93	140,242	93	—	—	140,242	93
Total .. .. .	1,733,499	43	1,647,490	20	—	—	1,647,490	20

*Second 30-inch Water Main (up to 15th Mile).*

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1939.		Receipts to November 30, 1940.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund up to 10th mile .. .. .	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Annual Contributions from Municipal Fund, from 10th to 15th mile .. .. .	228,000	0	57,000	0	285,000	0
					1,515,608	97
Balance, being advance from cash balances .. .. .	—	—	—	—	511,444	70
Total .. .. .	1,458,608	97	57,000	0	2,027,053	67

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1939.		Payments to November 30, 1940.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Labour and materials up to 10th mile .. .. .	1,295,300	0	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Labour and materials, 10th to 15th mile .. .. .	850,000	0	796,444	70	—	—	796,444	70
Total .. .. .	2,145,300	0	2,027,053	67	—	—	2,027,053	67

*Second 30-inch Water Main (15th Mile onwards).*

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1939.		Receipts to November 30, 1940.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loan from Government .. .. .	1,000,000	0	1,500,000	0	2,500,000	0
Total .. .. .	1,000,000	0	1,500,000	0	2,500,000	0

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1939.		Payments to November 30, 1940.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Labour and materials .. .. .	2,500,000	0	1,698,639	44	64,707	2	1,763,346	46
Balance .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	736,653	54
Total .. .. .	2,500,000	0	1,698,639	44	64,707	2	2,500,000	0

*Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme.*

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1939.		Receipts to November 30, 1940.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund .. .. .	3,482	7	—	—	3,482	7
Balance, being advance from cash balances .. .. .	—	—	—	—	790,866	11
Total .. .. .	3,482	7	—	—	794,348	18

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1939.		Payments to November 30, 1940.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Consulting Engineer's fees .. .. .	—	—	3,482	7	—	—	3,482	7
Land, including survey fees, &c. .. .. .	—	—	—	—	790,866	11	790,866	11
Total .. .. .	—	—	3,482	7	790,866	11	794,348	18

## Balance Sheet as at November 30, 1940.

LIABILITIES.				LIABILITIES—contd.			
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Loans outstanding :—				Suspense Account :—			
(a) Government of Ceylon : 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0		Sale of vested properties	45,209	4	
Less redemption of loan	896,009	9	2,103,990	Other items	10,231	70	55,440
							74
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	11,072,980	0		Receipts in advance	—	—	55,670
Less redemption of loan	3,307,163	89	7,765,816	Sundry creditors	—	—	150,747
							85
(c) Government of Ceylon, second 30-inch water main extension, 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)	1,000,000	0		Surplus or Deficit Account :—			
Less redemption of loan	24,715	5	975,284	Brought forward at January 1, 1940	2,263,058	0	
				Excess of Income over Expenditure as at November 30, 1940, per Statement of Income and Expenditure	504,888	34	2,767,946
Ditto (final instalment)	1,500,000	0	1,481,635				34
Less redemption of loan	18,364	13		Total			37,309,529
							22
Grants and Contributions :—				ASSETS.			
Grants from Government :				Capital expenditure :—	Rs.	c.	Rs.
(a) Colombo Drainage Works	7,100,000	0		(a) 30-inch water main and filtration works	—	—	3,554,463
(b) Kochchikade Housing Scheme	150,000	0	7,250,000	(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—			
				Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	—	—	17,830,564
Other Contributions :—				Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	—	—	3,367,328
(a) War Memorial Fund—Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	94,259	93		Public lavatories, &c.	—	—	846,461
(b) Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons—Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue	20,000	0		(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	—	—	319,293
(c) Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonaratne—Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane	17,960	63	132,220	(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	—	—	1,624,214
				(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :—			
Redemption of Debt Account :—				Land	52,500	0	
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	896,009	9		Buildings	107,434	1	159,934
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	3,307,163	89		(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue	—	—	22,567
(c) Loan redeemed—Second 30-inch water main extension, 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)	24,715	5	4,246,252	(g) Kochchikade Housing Scheme	—	—	1,647,490
Ditto (final instalment)	18,364	13		(h) Second 30-inch water main	—	—	3,790,400
				(i) Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane	—	—	17,960
Major permanent works executed out of revenue :—				(j) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	—	—	794,348
(a) Waterworks	554,463	87		Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	—	—	9,447
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers, lavatories, &c.)	3,871,374	8		Advance accounts :—			
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	319,293	76		(a) Miscellaneous	7,318	73	50,638
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,624,214	86		(b) Municipal Quarries	12,708	21	15,367
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	65,674	8		(c) Works pending recovery	7,066	10	34,887
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue	2,567	61		(d) Making articles for stock	23,545	31	62,668
(g) Kochchikade Housing Scheme	1,105,628	22					93
(h) Second 30-inch water main (up to 15th mile)	1,515,608	97		Workshop account	—	—	29,189
(i) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	3,482	7	9,062,307	Sundry debtors	—	—	41
				Construction of private streets	171,185	91	
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains	—	—		Less recoveries from frontaging owners	108,516	98	
Pension Fund and interest thereon	—	—	7,994	Laying water mains in private streets	274,490	85	287,017
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon	—	—	110,850	Less recoveries from land owners	245,301	44	
Insurance Fund and interest thereon	—	—	61,572				1
	—	—	386,402	Stores on Hand :—			
Depreciation Fund :—				(a) General	218,671	71	
Plant, including steam rollers	264,209	78		(b) Waterworks	210,425	89	429,097
Motor and Steam Vehicles including Fire Engines	134,888	43	399,098	Investments :—			
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	—	—	3,867	Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	930	0	
				Ceylon Savings Bank	17,901	79	18,831
Deposits :—				Fixed Deposits (General) at :—			
(a) Pending execution of works	14,063	89		Bank of Ceylon	1,277,550	0	
(b) Miscellaneous	27,683	73	41,747	Eastern Bank, Ltd.	300,000	0	
				National Bank of India, Ltd.	10,000	0	1,587,550
Securities :—							0
Tenders	5,840	0		Cash :—			
Market Stalls	38,856	53		(a) At Bank of Ceylon on Current Account	535,423	61	
Contractors (General)	19,990	0		(b) In Hand :—			
Contractors (Drainage)	17,750	0		With Shroff	550	0	
Water Supply to Shipping	41,300	0		With other Municipal Council officials	551	0	
Water Supply—Petty Trades	1,380	36		With Govt. Agent, Sabaragamuwa, on account Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	273,281	81	809,806
Municipal Officials	22,626	40					42
Rate Collectors	29,750	0		Total			37,309,529
Lands and buildings	32,320	8	242,735				22
Upkeep of graves	8,010	0					
Public Library borrowers	17,539	30	7,947				
Miscellaneous	7,372	62					
Gratuities to minors held in trust	—	—					

## KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Supplemental Budget, No. 2 of 1940, which is to be laid before the next General Meeting of the Municipal Council, is now open to public inspection at the Municipal Office.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, January 18, 1941.

W. GOPALLAWA,  
Commissioner.

## GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

## General Meeting.

Tuesday, November 26, 1940.

The Council met this day at 2.30 P.M., pursuant to notice dated November 20, 1940.

*Present* :—Mr. W. Dahanayake, Mayor, presiding; and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, Deputy Mayor; F. Magdon Ismail; 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; T. W. Roberts; Thomas Amarasuriya; and F. W. E. de Vos.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 22 and 29, and of the Special Meeting of November 5, 1940, having been previously submitted to the Mayor for his approval and a copy thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Arising out of the questions asked by him at the last General Meeting, relating to the recovery of water rates, Mr. T. W. Roberts asked the following question which the Mayor answered :—

Does by-law 28 of the Water Service By-laws, quoted by the Mayor, contemplate the recovery of water rates after the supply has been cut off? Mayor: Yes, in view of the words "without prejudice to any water rate, meter rent, or other sums due or to become due under the provisions of these by-laws".

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

Q.—(1) If Government has still after 12 months delay made no reply concerning the proposal to liquidate part of this Council's debt by a loan from the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., will the Mayor inquire whether Government will reduce the rate of interest payable on the existing loans to 3½ per cent.? A.—In terms of a resolution of the Council dated August 20, 1940, the Local Loans and Development Commissioners were requested to reduce the rate of interest on the two loans which the Council proposed to liquidate by a loan from the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent. No reply, however, has yet been received, although attention was invited on three occasions. In reply to the third reminder, the Municipal Commissioner was informed that "the matter is still under consideration and that a reply will be sent as soon as a decision is made".

Q.—(2) Has the Medical Officer of Health obtained information on the utility in tropic climates of tuberculin as a diagnosis of incipient phthisis? A.—Yes. I understand that tuberculin is the recognized diagnosis of incipient phthisis. If the M. O. H. is to carry out these tests, he should be provided with additional staff.

Q.—(3) Has the Medical Officer of Health any information on the value of Professor Calmette's serum as a prophylactic against phthisis? A.—I understand from Dr. C. I. de Silva that Professor Calmette's serum cannot be used in Ceylon.

Q.—(4) Has the Medical Officer of Health any facts about the curative value of the Indian thoracic surgery method which a Colombo doctor recently went to India to investigate? A.—I understand from Dr. C. I. de Silva that the curative value of the Indian thoracic surgery method has not yet been established.

In view of the answers to questions (3) and (4), I would ask the member whether he desires the M. O. H. to obtain more information on these points.

Arising out of the reply to question (2), Mr. T. W. Roberts asked the following supplementary question which the Mayor answered :—

Will the Mayor obtain further particulars with regard to the additional staff required as I understood from Dr. C. I. de Silva that extra staff would not be necessary? Mayor: I shall obtain further information on the matter.

Arising out of the reply to question (3) Mr. T. W. Roberts asked the following supplementary question which the Mayor answered :—

Will the Mayor obtain further information with regard to the accepted opinion about Professor Calmette's serum? Mayor: I shall try to do so.

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

Q.—(1) Is it a fact that for the year 1940, the revenue estimated from the meat market was only Rs. 2,967 and that for the year 1941 when these same stalls were put up for auction the amount realized was Rs. 10,000 thereby realizing Rs. 7,033 more for this year? A.—Yes.

Q.—(2) In view of the increased revenue referred to in (1), is it not generally indicative that, if the same procedure was adopted in the case of the other markets, we would have had an increase of about Rs. 5,000 more, if these markets too were put up for auction? A.—This is a hypothetical question which I regret I am unable to answer.

Q.—(3) Will the Mayor state for how many years in the past the markets referred to in (1) and (2) were not put up for public auction resulting in a great loss of revenue to the Council? A.—The position is as follows :—(a) *Meat Market*.—The practice in the past had been to call for tenders for the lease of the stalls. For the year 1940, however, the Council decided at the end of last year that the stalls in this market should be leased to the same lessees at the rentals paid for 1939; (b) *Fish Market*.—The stalls have been sold by public auction in the past as far as is ascertainable right up to the current year; (c) *Green Market*.—The stalls have not been sold by public auction for the last ten years; (d) *Fruit Market*.—The stalls were sold by public auction for many years in the past up to the current year. The Council has, however, decided not to auction them for next year; (e) *Dewatte Market*.—The stalls were auctioned in 1938 for the year 1939. For 1940, however, the Council decided to give the stalls to the same lessees. For 1941, the stalls will be auctioned in terms of a resolution of Council.

Q.—(4) How much revenue did the fish rent bring in for the 12 months ending 1940? A.—Rs. 7,121.66.

Q.—(5) Is it not a fact that for 1941 we have given a monopoly at a lesser rate and have sustained a loss of Rs. 121.66? A.—Yes.

Q.—(6) Should not the rent be cancelled and fresh tenders be called as the renter is likely to make enormous profits that should legitimately come to the Council? A.—This cannot be done as the Council on October 29, 1940, approved the acceptance of a tender for 1941, and action has already been taken to give effect to that decision.

Arising out of the reply to question (3) Mr. P. Dahanayake asked the following supplementary question which the Mayor answered :—

Has the Council given any reason why the stalls in the fruit market should not be auctioned? Mayor: Not in the resolution itself, but the reason urged at the meeting was that there was no demand for the lease of the stalls.

Arising out of the reply to question (6) Mr. P. Dahanayake asked the following supplementary question which the Mayor answered :—

Will the Mayor please note to put up all the market stalls for sale by public auction next year? Mayor: This is a matter for the Council to decide at the proper time.

5. Pursuant to notice given in accordance with the requirements of by-law 10 (e) of Chapter 2 of the Council's by-laws, Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne moved :—"That the resolution of Council dated October 29, 1940, resolving to put up the fish market stalls for sale by public auction be rescinded and that the stall-holders who bought the stalls this year be allowed to continue to occupy the stalls next year on payment of the same rents as this year." Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded, and Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya supported the motion.

Mr. P. Dahanayake moved as an amendment that the following words be added at the end of the motion :—"provided that the rentals for 1941 are 10 per cent. more than the rentals for 1940." Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded and the Mayor supported the amendment. Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail and T. W. Roberts opposed. The mover and seconder of the motion agreed to the amendment and the motion was amended accordingly.

The motion, as amended, was then put to the meeting and carried by 10 votes to 2, the division being as follows :—*For* : The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, E. de S. Wijayarathne, D. S. Goonesekera, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, A. M. Saheed, and Thomas Amarasuriya. *Against* : Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail and T. W. Roberts. *Refrained from voting* : Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando and F. W. E. de Vos.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte moved :—"It is the opinion of this Council that all the stores necessary for the different departments next year and the materials necessary for new works passed by the Council should be bought up immediately as the prices of these things are going up daily." On the suggestion of the Mayor and with the permission of Council, the mover amended the motion by adding the words "wherever possible" after the word "that" in line 1. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. The motion, as amended, was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

7. To consider the applications received for the post of Works and Waterworks Engineer.

The Mayor moved Council into Committee to consider this item. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

## Council in Committee—

After discussion, Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved that the services of Mr. V. B. Sathe as Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer be retained on the scale of salary attached to the post. Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded. Messrs. E. de S. Wijayarathne, D. S. Goonesekera, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, P. Dahanayake, and Thomas Amarasuriya opposed the motion. The Mayor also spoke. The motion was put to the meeting and carried by 7 votes to 6, the division being as follows :—*For* : The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, A. William Wijeratne, E. D. Nagahawatte, T. W. Roberts, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against* : Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, E. de S. Wijayarathne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, P. Dahanayake, A. M. Saheed, and Thomas Amarasuriya. *Refrained from voting* : Mr. D. S. Goonesekera.

Council then resumed and the Mayor moved that the above resolution of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried by the Mayor's casting vote, the division being as follows:—*For*: The Mayor, and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, A. William Wijeratne, E. D. Nagahawatte, T. W. Roberts, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*: Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, E. de S. Wijayarathne, D. S. Goonesekera, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, P. Dahanayake, A. M. Saheed, and Thomas Amarasuriya.

8. To consider the following motion of Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne at the General Meeting of Council on March 12, 1940:—"In view of the acute controversy prevailing in Bope regarding the propriety of the route for the new road at Bope adopted by the resolution of this Council dated September 18, 1939, and in view of the reason that all the facts appertaining to what are known as the eastern and western tracing of this road were not before the Council when the above decision was arrived at, I move that the whole of this question be referred to the Works Committee of the Council for investigation and report." Resolved that consideration be deferred.

9. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 27, 1940:—"Considered tenders received for the laying of sewers along Leynbaan street in the Fort.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of R. W. H. Samoris for Rs. 1,234.40."—Resolved that consideration be deferred.

10. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 12, 1940:—"Considered papers relating to certain irregularities found to have been committed by Contractor R. W. H. Samoris in connection with the construction of a lorry stand.—Recommended that the services of this contractor be not engaged for any future work.—Recommended further, that the laying of sewers along Leynbaan street be not entrusted to him." Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved that consideration be deferred and that, in the meantime, the papers be circulated to the members. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos moved that the recommendation be adopted. Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya's motion was put to the meeting and carried by 7 votes to 5.

11. To appoint members for the Local Sub-Committees—(a) for Ward 5 in place of Mr. C. G. A. Perera, who is unwilling to serve on the Committee; and (b) for Ward 3 in place of Mr. K. H. G. Johanis Appuhamy who has ceased to be a member in terms of rule 10 of the Poor Law (Municipal Councils) Rules, 1940:—With regard to (a) Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved that Mr. J. A. Windsor be appointed in place of Mr. C. G. A. Perera. The Mayor seconded.—Carried; and with regard to (b) Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved that Mr. K. H. G. Johanis Appuhamy be reappointed. The Mayor seconded.—Carried.

12. To approve the sale of the lease of the stalls in the Meat Market for the year 1941.

The Mayor moved Council into Committee to consider this item. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.

#### Council in Committee—

After discussion, the Mayor moved that the sale of the lease of the stalls in the Meat Market for 1941 to M. P. K. Bawa Mohideen for Rs. 10,000 be approved on the conditions laid down by the Commissioner. Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded. Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne moved as an amendment that the sale of the Meat Market stalls be rejected, that the proceedings be held to be invalid in view of the variations made in the conditions of sale, and that the stalls be put up for sale again by public auction. Mr. A. M. Saheed seconded. The Mayor and Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya opposed the amendment. The mover replied. The amendment was first put to the meeting and declared lost, 3 voting for and 9 against, and the division being as follows:—*For*: Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera, E. de S. Wijayarathne, and A. M. Saheed. *Against*: The Mayor, and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, T. W. Roberts, F. Magdon Ismail, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Refrained from voting*: Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando and Thomas Amarasuriya.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried by 8 votes to 4 the division being as follows:—*For*: The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, T. W. Roberts, P. Dahanayake, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*: Messrs. E. de S. Wijayarathne, D. S. Goonesekera, E. D. Nagahawatte, and A. M. Saheed. *Refrained from voting*: Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando and Thomas Amarasuriya.

Council then resumed and the Mayor moved that the above resolution of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried by 8 votes to 4, the division being the same as in Committee.

At this stage Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne moved that Council do adjourn for a further date. Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded.—Carried.

Wednesday, November 27, 1940.

The Council re-assembled this day at 2.30 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated November 27, 1940.

13. Before the commencement of the business for the day, Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne rose to a point of order and objected to the meeting being held on the ground that sufficient notice thereof had not been given in accordance with the requirements of by-law 1 of Chapter 2 of the Council's by-laws. The Mayor agreed that sufficient notice had not been given and ruled that the meeting could not be held.

The Council then adjourned for Friday, November 29, 1940, at 2.30 P.M.

Friday, November 29, 1940.

The Council re-assembled this day at 2.30 P.M., pursuant to notice dated November 27, 1940.

*Present*: Mr. W. Dahanayake, Mayor, presiding; and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, Deputy Mayor; F. Magdon Ismail; 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; T. W. Roberts; and Thomas Amarasuriya.

14. To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of the Five Standing Committees of November 5, 1940:—

(2) To consider whether the extra allowance of 10 cts. per day granted to daily-paid employees of the Council by resolution dated May 22, 1940, should be continued during 1941. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved that the extra allowance of 10 cts. per day granted to daily-paid employees of the Council be continued during 1941. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.

Mr. A. M. Saheed moved as an amendment the payment of an extra allowance of 7 cts. per day instead of 10 cts. per day. Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost by the Mayor's casting vote, the division being as follows:—*For*: Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, E. D. Nagahawatte, A. M. Saheed, T. W. Roberts, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*: The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. H. E. Fernando, A. William Wijeratne, and W. T. Wijekulasuriya. *Refrained from voting*: Mr. P. Dahanayake.

The motion of Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya was then put to the meeting and carried.

It was accordingly resolved to recommend to the Council that the extra allowance of 10 cts. per day granted to the daily-paid employees of the Council by resolution dated May 22, 1940, be continued during 1941.

(4) Considered the question of continuing the payment to the Accountant of the non-pensionable personal allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem for checking the accounts of the Electricity Department.—Recommended the continuance of the payment to the Accountant of a non-pensionable personal allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem (to be met from the annual contribution of Rs. 900 made by the Electricity Department to General Revenue) for checking the accounts of the Electricity Department.

(5) Considered applications received from the following officers for a revision of their salary scales and/or to be placed on incremental scales of salaries:—(1) *Mr. W. A. Goonetilleke, Municipal Accountant*.—Recommended that he be placed on the following scale of salary, viz., Rs. 3,000—Rs. 240—Rs. 5,400, and that his salary from November, 1940, be paid on the basis that he was appointed on that scale, but without the payment of any arrears. (2) *Application from Mr. A. V. Chinniah, Electrical Engineer, to be paid the same travelling allowance as was paid to his predecessor*.—Recommended that Mr. Chinniah be paid an increased motor car allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem with effect from November 1, 1940. (3) *Mr. G. S. A. P. Sahabandu, Senior Electrical Inspector*.—Mr. A. M. Saheed moved that he be placed on the following scale of salary:—Rs. 1,800—Rs. 120—Rs. 2,400. Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded. Mr. P. Dahanayake moved as an amendment that he be placed on the following scale of salary:—Rs. 1,800—Rs. 120—Rs. 3,000. Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and carried by 6 votes to 4, the division being as follows:—*For*: The Mayor and Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, and P. Dahanayake. *Against*: Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, A. M. Saheed, T. W. Roberts, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Refrained from voting*: Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab. It was accordingly resolved to recommend to the Council that this officer be placed on the following scale of salary, viz., Rs. 1,800—Rs. 120—Rs. 3,000, and that he be paid his first increment on that scale with effect from January 1, 1941. (4) *Mr. T. L. S. Wijesinghe, Storekeeper, Electricity Department*.—Recommended that he be placed on the following scale of salary, viz., Rs. 900—Rs. 60—Rs. 1,200 and that his first increment on that scale be paid with effect from November 1, 1940. (5) *Mr. A. Wickremesinghe, Draughtsman, Works Department*.—Recommended that the maximum of his present scale be increased to Rs. 1,200 per annum. (6) *Mr. L. G. Punchihewa, Typist Clerk*.—Recommended that he be placed on the following scale of salary, viz., Rs. 600—Rs. 120—Rs. 1,500 and that he be paid his next increment on the new incremental rate. Recommended, further that his designation be changed to that of "Stenographer and Meeting Clerk." (7) *Mr. G. L. Hinnibabun, Rat-trapping Overseer*.—Recommended that the maximum salary on his present scale be increased to Rs. 600 per annum. (8) *Mr. P. K. W. de Silva, Draughtsman, Electricity Department*.—Recommended that his annual increment be increased from Rs. 48 to Rs. 60, and that his next increment be paid on the new incremental rate. (9) *Mr. P. Gunasekera, Clerk of Works*.—Recommended that his annual increment be increased from Rs. 48 to Rs. 60 and that his next increment be paid on the new incremental rate. (10) *Mr. S. Sahabandu, Road Overseer*.—Recommended that this officer be placed on the following scale of salary, viz., Rs. 600—Rs. 60—Rs. 1,200 and that he be paid his first increment with effect from November 1, 1940. (11) *Mr. A. G. H. Wijewardene, Clerk in the Electricity Department*.—Recommended that this officer be placed on the following incremental scale of salary with effect from November 1, 1940, viz., Rs. 480—Rs. 60—Rs. 1,200. (12) *Mr. K. L. F. Dias, Assistant Shroff*.—Recommended that he be placed on the following incremental scale of salary, viz., Rs. 420—Rs. 30—Rs. 600, and that he be paid his first increment with effect from November 1, 1940. (13) *Mr. H. D. Jayasekera, Recordkeeper*.—Recommended that, with effect from November 1, 1940, he be paid a personal non-pensionable allowance of Rs. 120 per annum as long as he continues in office as Recordkeeper.

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

#### Council in Committee—

With regard to item (2), after discussion Mr. A. M. Saheed moved as an amendment the payment of an extra allowance of 7 cts. instead of 10 cts. per day. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, 2 voting for and 4 against, and the division being as follows:—*For*: Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail and A. M. Saheed. *Against*: The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. William Wijeratne, and W. T. Wijekulasuriya. *Refrained from voting*: Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, E. de S. Wijayarathne, D. S. Goonesekera, E. D. Nagahawatta, P. Dahanayake, Thomas Amarasuriya, and T. W. Roberts.

Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved that the recommendation of the Five Standing Committees be adopted. The Mayor seconded.—Carried by 4 votes to 2, the division being as follows:—*For*: The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. William Wijeratne, and W. T. Wijekulasuriya. *Against*: Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail and A. M. Saheed. *Refrained from voting*: Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, E. de S. Wijayarathne, D. S. Goonesekera, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, Thomas Amarasuriya, and T. W. Roberts.

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

Council then went into Committee again to consider items 4 and 5 together.

#### Council in Committee—

Mr. A. M. Saheed moved, as an amendment, that all the cases included in items (4) and (5) and all other similar applications received up to date be referred to a Special Committee for consideration and report. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded, and Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, E. de S. Wijayarathne, D. S. Goonesekera, and Thomas Amarasuriya supported the amendment. The Mayor and Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatta and P. Dahanayake opposed. The mover replied. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, 5 voting for and 6 against, and the division being as follows:—*For*: Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, E. de S. Wijayarathne, A. M. Saheed, and Thomas Amarasuriya. *Against*: The Mayor and Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatta, and P. Dahanayake. *Refrained from voting*: Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera and T. W. Roberts.

With regard to item (5) Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved as an amendment that recommendations (4) to (14) together with all other similar applications already received or which may be received later, be referred to a Special Committee for consideration and report. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. The Mayor and Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, D. S. Goonesekera, and A. M. Saheed opposed the amendment, the mover replied. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, 7 voting for and 5 against.

At this stage Mr. A. M. Saheed moved that Council do resume from the Committee stage. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried by 7 votes to 5.

Council accordingly resumed and Mr. A. M. Saheed moved that all the cases included in items (4) and (5) be referred to a Special Committee for consideration and report. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost, 6 voting for and 7 against, and the division being as follows:—*For*: Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, A. H. E. Fernando, E. de S. Wijayarathne, A. M. Saheed, and Thomas Amarasuriya. *Against*: The Mayor, and Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatta, P. Dahanayake, and T. W. Roberts.

Mr. D. S. Goonesekera then moved that the recommendations be considered item by item. Mr. A. H. E. Fernando seconded.—Carried, Mr. F. Magdon Ismail declining to vote.

Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved that recommendations (4) to (14) contained in item (5) and all other similar applications already received or which may be received later be referred to a Special Committee for consideration and report. Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost 4 voting for and 8 against, and Mr. F. Magdon Ismail declining to vote.

At this stage Mr. D. S. Goonesekera again moved Council into Committee. Mr. A. H. E. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

#### Council in Committee—

Council in Committee then proceeded to act on the above resolution that the recommendations should be considered item by item. It was also agreed that item (5) should be considered before item (4).

With regard to recommendation (1) of item (5) Mr. T. W. Roberts moved that the Municipal Accountant be placed on the following scale of salary, viz., Rs. 3,000—Rs. 204—Rs. 4,800, and that his salary from November 1, 1940, be paid on the basis that he was appointed on that scale, but without the payment of any arrears. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded.—Carried by 9 votes to 2, the division being as follows:—*For*: The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. H. E. Fernando, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, A. William Wijeratne, D. S. Goonesekera, T. W. Roberts, and Thomas Amarasuriya. *Against*: Messrs. E. de S. Wijayarathne and W. T. Wijekulasuriya. *Refrained from voting*: Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail and A. M. Saheed. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya dissented on the ground that he agreed with the recommendation of the Five Standing Committees; and Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne dissented on the ground that he was opposed to any increases in salaries at this juncture.

Item (4) was next taken up for consideration, and the Mayor moved that the recommendation of the Five Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried by 7 votes to 3, the division being as follows:—*For*: The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. H. E. Fernando, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, and P. Dahanayake. *Against*: Messrs. E. de S. Wijayarathne, A. M. Saheed, and Thomas Amarasuriya. *Refrained from voting*: Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail and D. S. Goonesekera.

At this stage Mr. A. M. Saheed moved that Council do resume from the Committee stage. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded.—The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost.

15. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya then moved that Council do adjourn for tea for half an hour. The Mayor ruled that such an adjournment was not possible, in view of the provisions of by-law (1) of the by-laws relating to the Conduct of Business at Meetings. At this stage there being no quorum, the Mayor adjourned the meeting for Monday, December 2, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.

Monday, December 2, 1940.

The Council re-assembled this day at 2.30 p.m., pursuant to notice dated November 29, 1940.

*Present*: Mr. W. Dahanayake, Mayor, presiding; and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, A. H. E. Fernando, E. de S. Wijayarathne, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, A. M. Saheed, Thomas Amarasuriya, and F. W. E. de Vos.

#### Council in Committee—

With regard to recommendation (2) of item 5, Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne moved that the recommendation be rejected, but the motion fell through for want of a seconder. The Mayor then moved that the recommendation be adopted. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried by 9 votes to 1, the division being as follows:—*For*: The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. H. E. Fernando, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, A. M. Saheed, Thomas Amarasuriya, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*: Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne.

With regard to recommendation (3) the Mayor moved that the recommendation be adopted. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded. Mr. A. M. Saheed moved as an amendment that Mr. G. S. A. P. Sahabandu be placed on the following scale of salary, viz., Rs. 1,800—Rs. 120—Rs. 2,400, and that he be paid his first increment on that scale with effect from January 1, 1941. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos seconded, and Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya and E. de S. Wijayarathne supported, the amendment. Mr. P. Dahanayake opposed it. The amendment was put to the meeting and carried by 7 votes to 3, the division being as follows:—*For*: Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. H. E. Fernando, E. de S. Wijayarathne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, A. M. Saheed, Thomas Amarasuriya, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*: The Mayor and Messrs. E. D. Nagahawatte and P. Dahanayake. (Mr. F. Magdon Ismail came in at this stage.)

With regard to recommendations (4) to (14), Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved that the respective applications and all other similar applications received up to date be referred to a Special Committee for consideration and report. Mr. A. M. Saheed seconded.—Carried by 7 votes to 3, the division being as follows:—*For*: Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, E. de S. Wijayarathne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, A. M. Saheed, and Thomas Amarasuriya. *Against*: The Mayor and Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando and P. Dahanayake. *Refrained from voting*: Mr. F. W. E. de Vos. (Mr. A. William Wijeratne came in at this stage.)

It was resolved that the Special Committee do consist of the Mayor and Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, P. Dahanayake, and A. M. Saheed.

Council then resumed and the Mayor moved that the resolutions of the Council in Committee with regard to items (4) and (5) be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried. It was also resolved that the necessary supplemental expenditure required for 1940 in connection with items 5 (1) and (2) be sanctioned.

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

The Mayor moved Council into Committee. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

#### Council in Committee—

(a) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 1, 1940.

(4) Lists of demolished buildings in Wards 3 and 8.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(5) Considered the question of waiving the rates due for 1939 and 1940 on the following properties on the ground of poverty of the owners:—(1) No. 27/4, Akuressa road, and (2) No. 595/1, Colombo road.—Recommended with regard to (1) that the Revenue Inspector be requested to investigate and report on the application; and with regard to (2) that the application be refused.

(6) To recommend a supplemental vote of Rs. 200 under Vote 18—Advertisements.—(1) Recommended; (2) Resolved to request the various local newspapers to give the Council concession rates for advertisements.

(7) Considered the representations made by the three assessment clerks with regard to the volume of work in the assessment branch and their request for extra assistance.—Recommended the appointment of an additional clerk for the Assessment Department on the usual scale of salary.

(12) Considered papers relating to the charging of fees for water supplied to temples situated outside the water-served area.—Recommended that no change be made in the present practice of charging fees for water supplied outside the water-served area.

(13) Considered a further letter from the Additional Controller of Establishments with regard to the award of a retiring allowance to Mr. M. A. Marikar, former Accountant of the Council.—Recommended the payment of a retiring allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem with effect from November 3, 1936.

(15) Considered the question of retaining the services of the plan drawer for a further period.—Recommended that the services of the plan drawer be retained for a further period of one year from October 1, 1940.

(17) Considered papers with regard to the fees payable for services rendered by the Magistrate of Galle.—Recommended the payment of a fee of Rs. 1,250 for the services rendered by the Magistrate of Galle, and the sanction of a supplemental vote of Rs. 650 for the current year.

(19) Considered the question of granting holiday pay and lieu leave to Municipal employees other than those in the Electricity Department.—Recommended that, in view of the present financial position of the Council, holiday pay and lieu leave be not granted to Municipal employees other than those in the Electricity Department.

(21) Considered an application for the waiving of rates due for 1940 on property No. 126, Hume road.—Recommended that the rates due on the above property for 1940, amounting to Rs. 7.16, be waived on the ground of poverty of the owner.

#### Resolution.

With regard to item (7) Mr. A. H. E. Fernando moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted and that Mr. C. Ferreira be appointed to the post of clerk in the Assessment Department with effect from January 1, 1941, on probation for a period of six months and on the following scale of salary, viz., Rs. 480—Rs. 60—Rs. 1,200. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (13) Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte moved as an amendment that Mr. M. A. Marikar be paid a retiring allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem instead of Rs. 15 per mensem. Mr. A. H. E. Fernando seconded.—Carried by 6 votes to 3.

With regard to item (19) Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider the applications from officers for a revision of their salary scales. Mr. A. M. Saheed seconded.—Carried.

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

#### (b) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 11, 1940.

(1) Considered the question of levying a poor rate for 1941.—Recommended that a poor rate be not levied for 1941.

(3) Considered the question of waiving the rates due for 1939 and 1940 on the following properties on the ground of poverty of the owners.—No. 123/3, Talapitiya road, and No. 7, Elliott passage.—Recommended that the rates due on the above properties for 1939 and 1940, amounting to Rs. 7.11, be waived on the ground of poverty of the owners.

(5) Considered Audit Query No. 48/L.M. of August 29, 1940, with regard to the recovery of arrears of assessment rates.—Recommended that in future no time be given for the payment of arrears of assessment rates due on properties gazetted for sale.

(8) Considered the suggestions made by the Slaughterhouse keeper for the re-division of stalls in the meat market.—Recommended that no action be taken in view of the new system of leasing out stalls in the meat market.

(9) To sanction the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 248 in excess of the sum of Rs. 800 provided in the budget details under Vote 58—Acquisition of Land—for the acquisition of land for the approach road to Richmond Hill Railway Station.—Recommended that the excess expenditure of Rs. 248 be approved.

#### Resolution.

With regard to item (5) Mr. A. M. Saheed moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be not adopted and that the present practice of granting time for the payment of arrears of assessment rates due on properties gazetted for sale, do continue. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried.

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 November 21, 1940.

(1) Considered tenders received for the supply of stores and materials to the various departments during 1941:—(a) *Health Department*: (1) *Anti-Mosquito Larval Mixture*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. E. Coates & Co. for "Shell Malarial" at 55 cents per gallon. (2) *House Conservancy Buckets*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of St. John's Crafts & Industries Department, Panadure, at Rs. 200 per 100 buckets and also that of M. B. Mohamed at Rs. 140 per 100 buckets. Recommended, further, that a supply of 1,000 buckets be obtained from the former, and 1,500 buckets from the latter. (3) *Special Type Conservancy Collecting Carts*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of St. John's Crafts & Industries Department, Panadure, at Rs. 250 per cart. (4) *Disinfecting Fluid*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of the British Ceylon Corporation, Ltd., for "Pynol" at Rs. 5.30 per 5-gallon drum. (5) *Petrol*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of A. M. A. Cader at Rs. 1.69 per gallon. (b) *Works Department*: (1) *Hot tar emulsion for re-surfacing roads*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of Caltex, Ceylon, Ltd., for "Texaco No. 96 or 65 Paving Cement" at 68 cents per gallon in lots of less than 4 tons, and 67½ cents per gallon in lots of 4 tons and over—F. O. R. Galle. (2) *Cold tar emulsion for patching roads*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of the Shell Co. of Ceylon, Ltd., for "Colas" at 70 cents per gallon in 45-gallon drums—F. O. R. Kolonnawa. (c) *Electricity Department*.—(1) *Cables*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of the General Trading Corporation at the rates quoted, which are the lowest. (2) *Lamps*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., at Rs. 8.40, Rs. 9.36, Rs. 9.72, and Rs. 14.40 per dozen for 25 watts, 40 watts, 60 watts, and 100 watts respectively. (3) *Meters*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of the General Trading Corporation at the rates quoted, which are the lowest. (4) *Kerosine Oil*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of A. M. A. Cader at 87 cents per gallon. (5) *Lubricating Oil*.—Recommended the acceptance of the tender of Caltex, Ceylon, Ltd., at Rs. 2.95 per gallon.

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

(3) Considered the question of granting a war allowance to all officers of the Council who are in receipt of a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem and under.—Recommended the grant of a war allowance of 5 per cent. to all monthly-paid officers of the Council drawing Rs. 100 per mensem and under, and 2 per cent. to those drawing over Rs. 100 per mensem. Mr. A. M. Saheed dissented from this recommendation as he was not in favour of any allowance at all being granted to any officers on account of the war. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail declined to vote.

(4) To recommend the following supplemental votes:—(a) Rs. 32.70 under Vote 47—Wages to Sump labourers; and (b) Rs. 2,700 under Vote 67—Re-building one section of Fort sewers:—(1) Recommended; (2) Recommended, further, that whenever an estimate for any particular work exceeds the amount provided in the budget for that work, the matter should be referred to the Finance Committee for approval before any liability is incurred on the vote in question.

(5) Considered a petition from the peons and office labourers for an increase in their salaries.—Recommended that the peons and office labourers of the Council be placed on the under-mentioned scales of salaries and that their salaries from January 1, 1941, be paid on the basis that they were appointed on those scales, but without the payment of any arrears:—*Peons*: Rs. 270—Rs. 12—Rs. 480. *Office labourers*: Rs. 210—Rs. 6—Rs. 270.

(7) Considered what scale of wages should be paid to labourers who work on the roads.—Recommended that no change be made in their present salaries.

(8) Considered an application for a gratuity from D. Margaret Perera, widow of the late D. K. C. Perera, Mason and Assistant Wireman, Electricity Department.—Recommended the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 171, being three months' salary of the office, to the widow of the late D. K. C. Perera, Mason and Assistant Wireman, Electricity Department, and Rs. 57, being one month's salary, to each of her seven minor children. Recommended, further, that half the total amount payable in respect of the children be paid to the widow as early as possible, and the balance a year later.

(9) Considered letter No. PH/111 of November 4, 1940, from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services with regard to the cost of carrying out a chemical and bacteriological analysis of water at the Hiyare and Bekke Reservoirs and the Madola Intake.—Recommended the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 650 for carrying out a chemical and bacteriological analysis of the water at the Hiyare and Bekke reservoirs and the Madola Intake, and the sanction of a supplemental vote for the purpose.

(10) Considered a request from the Parkkeeper for a reduction in the annual rental for the lease of fruit trees in the Victoria Park for 1941.—Recommended that the rental for the lease of the fruit trees in the Victoria Park for 1941 be reduced to Rs. 30.

(11) Considered a petition from the stall-holders of the fruit market requesting a reduction of the annual rental of the stalls for 1941.—Recommended that no reduction be made.

(12) Considered the question of reducing the annual licence fee payable for the storing of rubber.—Recommended that the annual licensing fee payable for the storing of rubber be according to the following scale:—2,000 lb. or less, Rs. 10; over 2,000 lb. and not exceeding 10,000 lb., Rs. 20; over 10,000 lb. and not exceeding 50,000 lb., Rs. 30; over 50,000 lb. and not exceeding 100,000 lb., Rs. 50; over 100,000 lb., Rs. 100; and that the by-laws be amended accordingly.

(14) To recommend the following supplemental votes:—(a) Rs. 2,000 under Vote E. 1/1—Fuel; (b) Rs. 600 under Vote E. 1/2—Oil, Waste, Engine Room Stores, &c.; (c) Rs. 600 under Vote E. 1/3—Wages at Works; (d) Rs. 125 under Vote E. 7/4—Printing and Stationery; (e) Rs. 50 under Vote E. 6/5—Postage; and (f) Rs. 13.01 under Vote E. 7/10—Advertisements.—Recommended.

(15) Considered an application for a gratuity from U. K. Asilin, widow of the late L. Punchisingho, Scavenging labourer.—Recommended the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 58.50 being three months' salary of the office, to the widow of the late L. Punchisingho, Scavenging labourer, and Rs. 19.50, being one month's salary, to her minor child. Recommended, further, that the amount payable in respect of the child be paid to the widow.

(17) Considered the policy which should be following in future in cases where there is excessive consumption of electricity due to leakage on a consumer's premises.—Recommended that in such cases the consumer be charged according to the average consumption for the preceding three months, if the Electrical Engineer reports that the excessive consumption was due to leakage of current and that prompt action has been taken by the consumer to repair the defects.

(18) Considered papers relating to the supply of electricity to premises No. 3, Church Cross street.—Recommended that the consumer be charged according to the domestic two-part tariff with retrospective effect from August 1, 1940.

(19) Considered papers relating to the appointment of Mrs. F. M. Wimalasuriya as Public Health Nurse.—Recommended that Mrs. F. M. Wimalasuriya be appointed temporarily to the post of Public Health Nurse with effect from January 16, 1941, on a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem, together with the other allowances attached to the post.

(20) Considered a petition from the stall-holders of the fish market with regard to the lease of the stalls in the fish market for 1941.—Recommended that no action be taken in the matter.

(21) Considered a request by E. D. P. de Silva, the lessee for 1941 of the fruit trees at the Segregation Camp and I. D. H. premises, for a reduction of the rental.—Recommended, in view of the representations made by the lessee, that the rental for 1941 be reduced to Rs. 230.

## Resolution.

With regard to item (1) (a) (3) it was resolved that, in view of the representations subsequently made, the tendered price be increased m Rs. 250 to Rs. 265.

With regard to item (1) (a) (5) the Mayor moved as an amendment that the tender of K. R. Palaniappa Chettiar at Re. 1.66 per lb be accepted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried by 6 votes to 3.

With regard to item (3) it was resolved that the matter be referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider the applications of officers of the Council for a revision of their scales of salaries.

With regard to item (12) the Mayor moved that the recommendation be adopted subject to the following amendments, viz. :—(1) at the revised scale of fees be adopted from 1941; and (2) that the fee be charged according to the quantity authorized in the stock certificate of each dealer for the year in question.

With regard to item (18) Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved as an amendment the addition of the words "in view of the special circumstances of the case" after the word "that" in line 2. The Mayor seconded.—Carried.

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

## (d) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Electricity of November 1, 1940.

(3) Considered the question of fees payable to the Government Electrical Department for services rendered to local authorities.—Recommended that the Hon. the Minister for Communications and Works be informed that, in the proposed new scale of charges, special consideration should be given to electricity supplied to large industrial concerns, such as the proposed plywood factory at Gintota.

(5) Considered the quarterly inspection report of the Chief Engineer and Manager, Electrical Undertakings, and the Municipal Electrical Engineer's recommendations thereon. Recommended (1) that negotiations be made with a view to acquiring the portion of Crown land leased to the Salvation Army and the building standing thereon; (2) that an additional tree cutter be appointed on the usual scale of wages; (3) that an additional cleaner be appointed on the usual scale of wages; and (4) that consideration of the other matters referred to in the report be deferred pending further investigations by the Sub-Committee referred to in item 4.

## Resolution.

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

## (e) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Electricity of November 15, 1940.

(2) Considered, further, the quarterly inspection report of the Chief Engineer and Manager, Electrical Undertakings, and the Municipal Electrical Engineer's recommendations thereon.—Recommended—(1) that the new additional cleaner be selected from amongst the present skilled labourers, and that a new labourer on the usual scale of wages be appointed to fill the vacancy thus created; (2) that the new additional tree-cutter be appointed subject to the condition that he agrees to cut all the trees or branches thereof that obstruct the mains; (3) that the three sectional gangs be regrouped so that each gang will consist of (i.) a sectional linesman, (ii.) a tree-cutter, and (iii.) three labourers; (4) that the emergency duty hours be rearranged as follows :—(a) 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. (one linesman or assistant linesman, and a labourer), (b) 5 P.M. to 8 A.M. (one linesman or assistant linesman, and a labourer), (c) 5.30 P.M. to 9.30 P.M. (one of the sectional linesmen and his two labourers to work overtime as at present); (5) that the question of reducing the number of labourers employed on transport work be considered on the next occasion when tenders are invited for the supply of liquid fuel; (6) (a) that the street lamps maintenance gang be reduced to one assistant linesman, Grade 2, and one labourer, and that the painting, &c., of street lamp brackets be done by the respective sectional men in future, (b) that the labourer available in this gang be transferred to another section in which a vacancy for a labourer has occurred, (c) that the present system of patrolling street lamps and switching on street lamps be abolished, and that the system of switching off only be continued; (7) (a) that three suitable men from the existing staff of labourers be engaged as patrolmen on the scale of wages for assistant linesmen, Grade 2, and that they be required to patrol the three sections daily from 7 A.M. to 12 noon and switch on the street lamps and patrol the respective sections again from 6 P.M. to 9.30 P.M., (b) that three labourers be recruited for the vacancies thus created;

(4) Application from G. H. M. Carolis, Store Cooly of the Electricity Department, to be placed on an incremental scale of wages.—Recommended that he be placed on the following scale of wages :—90 cents per day rising up to Re. 1.40 per day by annual increments of 5 cents per day, and that he be paid his first increment with effect from January 1, 1941.—Recommended, further, that no recruitment to the grade of "Skilled labourers" be made in future, and that all appointments of labourers in the Electricity Department be made on the following scale of wages :—75 cents per day rising up to 99 cents per day by annual increments of 4 cents per day.

(5) Considered a letter from the Director of Commerce and Industries suggesting certain further amendments in the agreement for the supply of electricity to the proposed plywood factory at Gintota.—Recommended that the amendments suggested by the Director of Commerce and Industries be approved and that the agreement be altered accordingly as follows :—(1) Clause 4—the addition of the words "testing" before the word "fee" in line 18; (2) Clause 7—the deletion of the words "the demand charge and" in line 2; (3) The deletion of clause 10 (d); (4) Item (2) of the Schedule to be altered to read as follows :—"Extent of power to be supplied (Contract Demand).—200 kilowatts maximum demand. The kilowatt of maximum demand will be the sustained load over a period of 15 minutes calculated at the declared voltage and at 0.8 Power Factor."; (5) Item (7) of the Schedule—the addition of the words "and switchgear" at the end thereof.

## Resolution.

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

## (f) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 12, 1940.

(3) Considered an estimate of Rs. 15,450 for the re-construction of sewers along Lighthouse street.—Recommended that the estimate be approved.

(4) Considered two estimates of Rs. 580.45 and Rs. 128.05 respectively for the supply and erection of standpipes (a) near the mosque on Tenkallagoda road; and (b) Dewature off Circular road.—Recommended with regard to (a) that the Works Engineer be requested to submit a fresh estimate for laying a 3 in. cast iron main instead of the proposed 1 in. G. I. piping; and with regard to (b) that the estimate of Rs. 128.05 be approved.

(5) Considered whether, in terms of the recommendation contained in item 3 of the Works Committee of July 31, 1940, arrears of water meter rent should be recovered with or without warrant costs.—Recommended that warrant costs due on the arrears of water meter rent be waived.

(6) Considered the design and specifications submitted by the Works Engineer with regard to the erection of model tenements.—Recommended (1) that the design, specifications, and bill of quantities be approved; and (2) that tenders be invited for the construction of 3 blocks of tenements. The Chairman dissented from recommendation (2) as he was of opinion that tenders should be invited for the construction of 16 blocks.

(7) Considered tenders received for maintenance and repair works during 1941 with regard to (a) Municipal Council buildings, (b) roads and drains, (c) culverts and bridges, and (d) upkeep of carts and other miscellaneous works.—Recommended with regard to (a) the acceptance of the tender of M. H. James Appu at 27 per cent. off the sanctioned Schedule of Rates for 1941, with regard to (b) the acceptance of the tender of K. Ineris Silva at 27 per cent. off the sanctioned Schedule of Rates for 1941, with regard to (c) the acceptance of the only tender submitted by R. B. de Silva at 5 per cent. off the sanctioned Schedule of Rates for 1941, and with regard to (d) the acceptance of the tender of K. G. A. Theodorishamy at 17 per cent. off the sanctioned Schedule of Rates for 1941.

(11) To approve the use of Dalmia brand Indian Portland cement for all works instead of Asano cement, whenever the latter is not available.—Recommended that the use of Dalmia brand Indian Portland cement be approved for all works, instead of Asano cement, whenever the Works Engineer is satisfied that the latter brand is not available.

## Resolution.

With regard to item (6) Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved as an amendment that tenders be invited for the construction of 16 blocks of tenements instead of 3 blocks. The Mayor seconded.—Carried.

The recommendations with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

## (g) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of November 12, 1940.

(4) Considered the chemical and bacteriological analysis of samples of water from ten wells in the town.—Recommended (1) that permission be not given in future for the construction of new wells within the town unless plans are submitted and duly approved; and (2) that in the case of existing wells on premises for which plans are submitted for re-conditioning, the submission of plans for the wells be left to the discretion of the Mayor.

(5) Considered the question of charging a licence fee from dairies.—Recommended (1) that the by-laws on dairies be amended so as to enable the Council to recover a fee of Rs. 10 per annum for every card of registration issued to the owners of licensed dairies situated outside Municipal limits from which milk is brought for sale into the town; (2) that an annual licence fee of Rs. 25 be charged in the case of all dairies, situated within Municipal limits with effect from 1941, and (3) that no licence fee be charged from 1941 for the stabling of animals on dairy premises.

(6) Considered the following motion of Mr. P. Dahanayake at the General Meeting of Council on October 22, 1940 :—"That a minor market at a cost of about Rs. 1,000 be erected at Kalegane Junction to serve the Municipal and other areas as the central market in the Galle Bazaar is situated at too great a distance and as fish and vegetable in this area is disposed of under very unhygienic conditions."—Recommended that the Works Engineer be requested to select a site, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, for the erection of a minor market consisting of six stalls for vegetables and four stalls for fish.

(7) Considered whether the renter of the Fish Auction Shed should be given the choice of stalls in the Fish Market.—Recommended that the renter of the Fish Auction Shed be given stalls Nos. 41, 42, 49, and 50 in the Fish Market, for 1941.

## Resolution.

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

(h) Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 21, 1940.

(2) Considered the status and conditions of appointment of the officers appointed under the Poor Law Scheme.—Recommended that the posts of Registrar and Accounts Clerk under the Poor Law Scheme be declared to be pensionable under Rule 2 of the Municipal Pension Minute and that the two officers be considered as Municipal employees for all purposes, including leave and other privileges.—Recommended, further, that all payments made on their account be charged to the Poor Relief vote.

## Resolution.

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

17. To consider the question of continuing the services of Mr. M. A. Hassen as Additional Accounts Clerk of the Conservancy Department.—Resolved that Mr. M. A. Hassen be confirmed in his appointment as Additional Accounts Clerk of the Conservancy Department and that he be placed on the following scale of salary with effect from June 1, 1940.—Rs. 480—Rs. 60—Rs. 1,200.

18. To consider a letter from the Auditor-General with regard to the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 999 for the relief of distress due to sickness.—After discussion, the Mayor moved that the Auditor-General be informed that the Council is still of opinion that the expenditure was legally incurred and fell within the scope of sub-section (i.) of section 43 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, and that further action on the matter be left to the members concerned. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded.—Carried, Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya declining to vote.

19. To fix dates for the next General Meeting and the Special Meeting to consider finally the budget for 1941.—Agreed that the next General Meeting be held on December 10, 1940, and the Special Meeting on December 17, 1940.

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

- (1) Circular letter No. D 750 of November 13, 1940, from the Commissioner of Local Government with regard to grants to local authorities for flood relief in urban areas.
- (2) Letter No. W. W. 17 of November 9, 1940, from the Acting Director of Public Works and connected papers regarding the necessity for a report from the Government Mineralogist on the soil characteristics of the catchment areas of the Hiyare, Bekke and Madola reservoirs.
- (3) Letter from the Lord Mayor of London acknowledging receipt of the Council's contribution to the Red Cross and St. John Fund ;
- (4) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to the end of October, 1940 ;
- (5) Progress Report of Works done on estimates during October, 1940.
- (6) Report of the Municipal Electrical Engineer for October, 1940.
- (7) 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, for October, 1940.

Confirmed on December 10, 1940 :

W. DAHANAYAKE,  
Mayor of Galle.

The Municipal Office, Galle.

## Special Meeting.

Friday, December 6, 1940.

The Council assembled this day at 2.30 P.M., pursuant to notice dated November 30, 1940.

*Present* :—Mr. W. Dahanayake, Mayor, presiding ; and Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail ; A. H. E. Fernando ; E. de S. Wijyaratne ; A. William Wijeratne ; W. T. Wijekulasuriya ; P. Dahanayake ; T. W. Roberts ; Thomas Amarasuriya ; and F. W. E. de Vos.

1. Pursuant to notice given in accordance with the requirements of by-law 10 (e) of Chapter 2 of the Council's By-laws, Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya moved :—“ That the resolution of Council dated November 26, 1940, resolving ‘ that the services of Mr. Sathe as Works and Waterworks Engineer be retained on the scale of salary attached to the post ’, be rescinded ”. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded. The Mayor opposed the motion. The motion was put to the meeting and carried by 5 votes to 4, the division being as follows :—*For*—Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando ; E. de S. Wijyaratne ; W. T. Wijekulasuriya ; P. Dahanayake ; and Thomas Amarasuriya. *Against*—The Mayor and Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail ; A. William Wijeratne ; and F. W. E. de Vos.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya moved :—“ That the applications received for the post of Works and Waterworks Engineer be considered with a view to selecting a candidate for appointment therefrom ”. Mr. E. de S. Wijyaratne seconded.

(Mr. T. W. Roberts came in at this stage.)

Mr. F. Magdon Ismail moved as an amendment the addition of the words “ together with the claims of Mr. Sathe ” after the word “ considered ”. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos seconded. Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya ; P. Dahanayake ; and Thomas Amarasuriya opposed the amendment. The Mayor supported the amendment. The amendment was put to the meeting and carried by the Mayor's casting vote, the division being as follows :—*For*—The Mayor, and Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail ; A. William Wijeratne ; T. W. Roberts ; and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*—Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando ; E. de S. Wijyaratne ; W. T. Wijekulasuriya ; P. Dahanayake ; and Thomas Amarasuriya. The motion, as amended, was then put to the meeting and carried.

Confirmed on December 10, 1940 :

W. DAHANAYAKE,  
Mayor of Galle.

The Municipal Office, Galle.

PAYMENTS.	Poor Law Scheme.		RECEIPTS.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
To Advertisements ..	..	..	37 50	By contribution from General Revenue	.. 8,100 0
Printing and stationery ..	..	..	81 50		
Salaries ..	..	..	568 55		
Poor relief payments ..	..	..	4,244 90		
Postage, &c. ..	..	..	23 75		
Office equipment ..	..	..	67 3		
Balance ..	..	..	3,076 77		
			<u>8,100 0</u>		<u>8,100 0</u>

## Balance Sheet as at November 30, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.	Rs.	c.
Revenue account, balance on November 30, 1940 ..	3,076	77	Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.—		
			General Revenue Current account ..	3,076	77
				<u>3,076</u>	<u>77</u>
				<u>3,076</u>	<u>77</u>

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, January 17, 1941.

W. A. GOONETILLEKE,  
Municipal Accountant.

THELMUTH L. F. MACK,  
Municipal Commissioner.



## GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

## Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1940.

RECEIPTS	Amount Estimated.		Receipts from January to Nov. 30, 1940.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount Estimated for 1940.		Expenditure from January to Nov. 30, 1940.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	7,100	0	5,902	25	Non-effective charges ..	27,357	0	21,933	49
Rates ..	140,000	0	138,658	10	Administrative charges ..	110,193	0	100,785	95
Licences ..	31,445	0	32,564	74	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	3,000	0	3,505	62	Sanitation ..	3,600	0	2,975	28
Slaughter-house fees ..	2,500	0	2,344	45	Anti-plague measures ..	5,092	0	4,392	55
Conservancy fees ..	33,400	0	28,969	97	Conservancy ..	38,770	0	36,594	94
Market rents ..	19,561	0	18,923	68	Scavenging ..	28,269	0	26,802	82
Rents ..	9,325	0	10,168	77	Pettigalawatta canal and sump ..	3,509	0	3,087	17
Cemetery fees ..	300	0	245	0	Works Department :—				
Water rates ..	4,600	0	4,506	34	Recurrent ..	22,545	0	13,971	29
Miscellaneous ..	39,783	0	37,983	3	Extraordinary ..	55,135	0	17,755	58
Appropriation of Electricity Department Revenue ..	—	—	—	—	Waterworks Department :—				
Government Loans ..	59,000	0	—	—	Recurrent ..	6,557	0	3,947	46
					Extraordinary ..	540	0	1,793	83
					Municipal Court ..	2,350	0	1,626	41
					Markets ..	2,828	0	3,281	42
					Slaughter-house ..	272	0	241	59
					Police cattle pound ..	375	0	316	19
					Cemetery ..	945	0	509	28
					Street lighting ..	37,500	0	34,375	0
					Miscellaneous ..	11,460	0	22,434	54
					Erection of granaries ..	59,000	0	—	—
<b>Total Revenue</b> ..	<b>350,014</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>283,771</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b> ..	<b>416,297</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>296,829</b>	<b>79</b>
Electricity Department Revenue awaiting transfer ..	—	—	103,176	16	Electricity Department Revenue transferred ..	—	—	103,176	16
Deposits ..	—	—	16,533	77	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	18,209	45
Fixed deposits realized ..	—	—	4,450	50	Investments :—				
Advances repaid ..	—	—	4,444	83	State Mortgage Bank ..	—	—	—	—
Petty cash ..	—	—	3,978	71	Fixed deposits ..	—	—	250	50
Cheques returned by bank ..	—	—	455	58	Advances ..	—	—	2,667	48
Advance account ..	—	—	44,320	20	Petty cash ..	—	—	3,962	86
					Cheques returned by bank ..	—	—	455	58
					Advance account ..	—	—	40,162	51
<b>Total Receipts</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>461,131</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Total Disbursements</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>465,714</b>	<b>33</b>
Cash balance on January 1, 1940 ..	—	—	35,313	64	Cash balance ..	—	—	30,731	1
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>496,445</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>496,445</b>	<b>34</b>

## Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1940 ..	296,829	79	Surplus on January 1, 1940 ..	49,511	67
Surplus on November 30, 1940 ..	36,453	83	Revenue from January 1 to November 30, 1940 ..	283,771	95
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>333,283</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>333,283</b>	<b>62</b>

## Balance Sheet as at November 30, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Deposits—			Investments—			
Deposit securities ..	8,319	21	(a) Ceylon State Mortgage Bank ..	20,750	0	
Deposit electricity ..	6,794	11	(b) Ceylon Savings Bank ..	5,700	0	
Deposit miscellaneous ..	7,397	83	(c) Fixed deposits—			
Deposit Magistrate's Court fines ..	83	0	(1) Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	55,500	0	
			(2) Other banks ..	51,500	0	
		22,594	15	Advances ..		133,450
Electricity Department—			Advance account ..		28	
Current revenue awaiting transfer ..	—	—			5,212	
Loans ..	—	—			28	
Electricity Department funds ..	106,421	87	Cash—			
Loans ..	—	—	Current account, Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.,			
Less repayments ..	—	—	Galle ..		30,349	
Advance account ..	4,186	19	Daily collections ..		381	
Surplus ..	36,453	83	With Shroff ..		234	
					15	
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>169,656</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>169,656</b>	<b>4</b>	

## ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

## Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1940.

RECEIPTS.	Amount. Estimated.	Receipts from January 1 to Nov. 30, 1940.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount. Estimated.	Expenditure from January 1 to Nov. 30, 1940.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Sale of electricity ..	141,500 0	128,501	30	Generation of electricity ..	25,150 0	25,510	96
Rent of meters ..	9,000 0	6,403	50	Repairs and maintenance ..	4,900 0	3,210	47
Services to consumers ..	3,100 0	3,516	95	Distribution of electricity ..	19,300 0	12,065	45
Miscellaneous ..	1,920 0	1,355	1	Street lamps ..	5,050 0	2,707	87
				Service Mains ..	8,500 0	4,609	24
				Meter Readings ..	500 0	327	67
<b>Total Income</b> ..	<b>155,520 0</b>	<b>139,776</b>	<b>76</b>	Management and general expenses ..	18,268 0	16,843	58
				<b>Total Expenditure</b> ..	<b>81,668 0</b>	<b>65,275</b>	<b>24</b>
Deposits ..	—	5,341	39	Capital expenditure ..	—	14,314	78
Loans ..	—	—	—	Interest on loans ..	—	7,496	16
				Deposits repaid ..	—	1,008	5
Investments realized—				Investments—			
(1) Fixed deposits ..	—	—	—	(1) Fixed deposits ..	—	—	—
Advances repaid ..	—	—	—	Loans repaid ..	—	9,423	34
Petty cash disbursements ..	—	—	—	Advances ..	—	—	—
				Petty cash advances ..	—	—	—
				Goods account—			
				Purchased ..	55,360	61	
				Less issued ..	40,141	90	
				Advance account ..	—	—	15,218 71
Sundry creditors ..	49,086 69	4,926	72	Cash—			
Less payments ..	44,159 97	40,162	31	M. B. I., Ltd., Galle, on account ..	—	—	39,424 82
Advance account ..	—	6,273	92	Awaiting transfer from general revenue account ..	—	—	—
Stock at January 1, 1940 ..	—	—	—				
				<b>Total</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>196,481 10</b>
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>196,481</b>	<b>10</b>				

## Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to November 30, 1940.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
To Interest on loans ..	7,496	16	By balance brought forward from 1939 ..	381,591	15
Depreciation ..	—	—	Adjustments of capital repayments hitherto debited to revenue ..	69,489	99
Transfer to reserve for renewals ..	—	—	Balance b'd from income and expenditure account ..	74,501	52
Amount transferred to Capital A/c. ..	451,081	14			
Balance on November 30, 1940 ..	67,005	36			
	<b>525,582</b>	<b>66</b>		<b>525,582</b>	<b>66</b>

## Stock Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
To Value of stores, January 1, 1940 ..	6,273	92	By Stores issued from January 1 to Nov. 30, 1940 ..	40,141	90
Purchased during 1940 ..	49,086	69	Balance stores ..	15,218	71
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>55,360</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>55,360</b>	<b>61</b>

## Balance Sheet as at November 30, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	ASSETS.	Expenditure up to December 31, 1939.	Expenditure during 1940.	Total.
Capital account, 1940 ..	451,081	14	Capital—		
Transferred from revenue ..	—	—	Meters ..	43,501	86
Deposits ..	4,333	34	Buildings ..	44,695	8
Loans from Local Loan Commissioner—			Mains ..	274,342	39
(1) Electric Lighting Scheme ..	135,000	0	Engines, &c. ..	272,218	61
(2) Electric Lighting Extension ..	63,000	0	Workshop—		
(3) New 110 K. W. Engine set ..	45,000	0	Tools, &c. ..	16,077	67
	243,000	0	Other expenses ..	15,069	31
Less repayments ..	78,913	33	Advances ..	—	—
	164,086	67	Balance stores ..	—	—
Sundry creditors ..	4,926	72	Advance account ..	—	—
Reserve for renewals ..	154,009	56	Electricity Department—		
Balance of nett revenue account ..	518,086	50	Funds in general revenue ..	—	—
Less amount transferred to capital ..	451,081	14	Cash at M. B. I., Ltd., Galle ..	—	—
	67,005	36	Petty cash ..	—	—
Advance account ..	28	50	Stock account ..	—	—
	845,471	29			
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>845,471</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>845,471</b>	<b>29</b>

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

## BERUWALA URBAN COUNCIL.

## Statement of Receipts and Payments for 1940.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.		Rs.
	Rs.			
<b>A.—General revenue :—</b>				
(1) Property rate .. .. .	12,018	(1) Salaries of officers—		
(2) Acreage tax .. .. .	—	(a) Secretary .. .. .	1,320	0
(3) Vehicles and animals tax .. .. .	175	(b) Clerks and revenue inspectors .. .. .	2,191	86
(4) Licence duties .. .. .	2,135	(c) Peons .. .. .	480	0
(5) Other taxes .. .. .	—	(d) Cost of technical advisers .. .. .	—	—
(6) Refund of stamp duties .. .. .	313	(e) Pensions .. .. .	—	—
(7) Refund of liquor licences .. .. .	—	(2) Establishment expenses—		
(8) Compensation for opium revenue .. .. .	—	(a) Allowances .. .. .	132	50
(9) Fines by court .. .. .	55	(b) Travelling .. .. .	27	5
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences .. .. .	15	(c) Commission to tax collectors .. .. .	900	23
(11) Interest .. .. .	92	(d) Assessors' fees .. .. .	—	—
(12) Sale of old stores .. .. .	10	(e) Legal expenses .. .. .	9	16
(13) Refund of overpayments .. .. .	87	(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, &c. .. .. .	1,797	83
(14) Miscellaneous .. .. .	461	(g) Registration of voters and elections .. .. .	—	—
(15) Warrant costs .. .. .	660	(h) Cost of cart and boat plates .. .. .	79	64
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>				
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax .. .. .	3,715	(i) Cost of audit .. .. .	391	24
(2) Other collections .. .. .	1,260	(j) Holiday railway tickets .. .. .	—	—
(3) Government contribution on account of Maradana road .. .. .	138	(3) Refunds .. .. .	—	—
<b>C.—Resthouses</b> .. .. .				
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings :—</b>				
(1) Rents .. .. .	12	(4) Contributions and grants .. .. .	100	0
(2) Sale of produce .. .. .	1	<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>		
<b>E.—Public health :—</b>				
(1) General—		(1) Salaries wages—		
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III. .. .. .	—	(a) Inspector of Works (Salary .. .. .	780	0
(b) Fees for service of midwife .. .. .	123	(Allowances .. .. .	30	0
(2) Scavenging—		(b) Overseers .. .. .	—	—
(a) Fees .. .. .	—	(2) Maintenance .. .. .	611	80
(b) Sale of refuse .. .. .	68	(3) Plant and tools .. .. .	6	35
(d) Fines on contractors and labourers .. .. .	1	(4) Lighting .. .. .	2,290	82
(3) Conservancy—		(5) Dust laying .. .. .	—	—
(a) Fees .. .. .	—	(6) Cost of badges and faretables .. .. .	—	—
(b) Sale of refuse .. .. .	—	(7) Acquisition .. .. .	—	—
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers .. .. .	1	(8) Improvements .. .. .	324	72
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		(9) Loan charges .. .. .	—	—
(a) Fees .. .. .	1,756	(10) Shade trees .. .. .	—	—
(b) Sale of refuse .. .. .	—	(11) Surveys .. .. .	67	25
(5) Water supply .. .. .	—	(12) New works .. .. .	1,109	8
(6) Hospitals—		<b>C.—Resthouses</b> .. .. .		
(a) Contribution from Government .. .. .	400	<b>D.—Council lands and buildings :—</b>		
(b) Rent of hospital grounds .. .. .	—	(1) Wages .. .. .	19	0
(7) Markets and galas—		(2) Commission to collectors .. .. .	—	—
(a) Rents .. .. .	1,872	(3) Rent of office .. .. .	540	0
(b) Boutiques and stalls .. .. .	1,010	(4) Maintenance .. .. .	13	63
(c) Fees for private markets .. .. .	—	(5) Furniture .. .. .	—	—
(d) Licences .. .. .	—	(6) Loan charges .. .. .	—	—
(g) Grain store rents .. .. .	—	(7) New works .. .. .	—	—
<b>F.—Public recreation :—</b>				
(1) Rents .. .. .	—	<b>E.—Public health :—</b>		
(2) Cattle grazing fees .. .. .	—	(1) General—		
(3) Licences for public performances .. .. .	6	(a) Salaries (Inspectors and Midwives) and wages .. .. .	2,674	48
<b>G.—Cemeteries :—</b>				
(1) Fees .. .. .	117	(b) Allowances .. .. .	200	37
(2) Hire of hearse .. .. .	6	(c) Uniforms .. .. .	—	—
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments .. .. .	80	(d) Office expenses .. .. .	—	—
<b>H.—Dog registration :—</b>				
(1) Registration fees .. .. .	28	(e) Disinfectants .. .. .	43	78
(2) Fines .. .. .	—	(f) Instruments and drugs .. .. .	4	45
(3) Sale of dog collars .. .. .	—	(g) Drainage construction .. .. .	—	—
(4) Seizing fees .. .. .	—	(h) Drainage compensation .. .. .	—	—
<b>I.—Weights and measures</b> .. .. .				
<b>J.—Electricity Department—</b>				
(1) Sale of current .. .. .	13,777	(i) Expenses of Health Week .. .. .	—	—
(2) Rent of meters .. .. .	1,674	(j) Milk analysis .. .. .	—	—
(3) Works executed for customers .. .. .	4,265	(k) Anti-malaria campaign .. .. .	—	—
(4) Miscellaneous .. .. .	127	(l) Anti-plague measures .. .. .	—	—
<b>K.—Fire protection :—</b>				
(1) Fees .. .. .	—	<b>(2) Scavenging—</b>		
<b>Other receipts :—</b>				
Deposits .. .. .	4,459	(a) Wages .. .. .	1,600	86
Advances .. .. .	—	(b) Carts, bulls and lorries .. .. .	267	0
Stores advance account .. .. .	—	(c) Stores .. .. .	46	9
Loan for Electric Lighting Scheme .. .. .	—	(d) Incinerator .. .. .	—	—
Loan for town survey .. .. .	—	<b>(3) Conservancy—</b>		
Fixed deposits .. .. .	—	(a) Wages .. .. .	1,733	38
Ceylon Savings Bank securities account .. .. .	—	(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries .. .. .	194	0
Loan for new market .. .. .	—	(c) Stores .. .. .	178	79
	50,928	(d) Rent of night soil depot .. .. .	—	—
Balance on January 1, 1940 .. .. .	14,904	(e) Maintenance of latrines .. .. .	—	—
	65,833	(f) Acquisition .. .. .	—	—
	79	(g) Construction .. .. .	10	96
		<b>(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—</b>		
		(a) Wages .. .. .	—	—
		(b) Maintenance .. .. .	6	0
		(c) Acquisition .. .. .	—	—
		(d) Construction .. .. .	—	—
		(e) Cattle disease .. .. .	—	—
		<b>(5) Water supply .. .. .</b>		
		<b>(6) Hospitals—</b>		
		(a) Wages .. .. .	—	—
		(b) Maintenance .. .. .	400	0
		(c) Paupers .. .. .	—	—
		<b>(7) Markets and galas—</b>		
		(a) Wages .. .. .	269	96
		(b) Maintenance .. .. .	217	53
		(c) Printing .. .. .	—	—
		(d) Construction .. .. .	101	96
		(e) Compensation .. .. .	—	—
		(f) Acquisition .. .. .	—	—
		(g) Loan charges .. .. .	860	0
		<b>F.—Public recreation :—</b>		
		(1) Wages .. .. .	—	—
		(2) Maintenance .. .. .	2	50
		(3) Allowance to band .. .. .	—	—
		(4) Acquisition .. .. .	—	—

PAYMENTS.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
G.—Cemeteries :—				Cash at Kalutara Kachcheri on December 31, 1940 ..			
(1) Wages .. .. .		144	41	Cash in hand on December 31, 1940 ..	6,220	54	
(2) Maintenance .. .. .		—	—	Cash in Bank of Ceylon on December 31, 1940 ..	1,116	83	
(3) Construction .. .. .		—	—	Fixed deposit in Ceylon Savings Bank ..	2,714	4	
(4) Surveys .. .. .		—	—	Deposit with P. M. G. for trunk calls ..	2,370	35	
H.—Dog registration :—				Total ..			
(1) Destruction of dogs .. .. .		68	60				
(2) Commission to collectors .. .. .		—	—				
(3) Cost of dog collars .. .. .		—	—				
(4) Fees to seizers .. .. .		—	—				
(5) Maintenance of dog pound .. .. .		—	—				
I.—Weights and measures .. .. .							
J.—Electricity Department :—				I. L. M. YUSUF, Chairman.			
(1) Generation of electricity :—				Certified :			
(a) Fuel .. .. .		1,968	0	D. W. ABEYWICKREMA, Member.			
(b) Oil, waste and engine room stores .. .. .		372	95	Affirmed to before me on this 18th day of January, 1941, at Beruwala.			
(c) Salaries .. .. .		989	54	G. WARUSAVITARANA, J.P., U.M.			
(2) Repairs and Maintenance—				<b>Advances and Investments.</b>			
(a) Buildings .. .. .		55	76	Rs. c.			
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant .. .. .		296	94	Amount outstanding on December 31, 1939 ..	2,311	35	
(c) Meters, switches and other apparatus .. .. .		606	8	Add payments since January 1, 1940 ..	69	0	
(3) Service and house connections—				Total ..			
(a) Materials .. .. .		4,461	10	2,380 35			
(b) Labour (temporary) .. .. .		408	5	Deduct refunds since January 1, 1940 ..			
(4) Management and general expenses—				Balance due to Council on December 31, 1940 Total ..			
(a) Salaries &c. (electrician and clerk) .. .. .		1,410	0	2,380 35			
(b) Salaries, &c. (outdoor staff) .. .. .		930	95				
(c) Printing and stationery .. .. .		164	65				
(d) Sundries .. .. .		799	22				
(5) Loan charges—							
(a) Interest .. .. .		1,160	0				
(b) Capital repayment .. .. .		9,084	24				
K.—Fire protection :—				I. Idroos Lebbe Mohamed Yusuf, Chairman, Urban Council, Beruwala, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year 1940 as advances and investments of the Beruwala Urban Council on December 31, 1940.			
(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c. .. .. .		64	95	I. L. M. YUSUF, Chairman.			
Other payments :—				Certified :			
Deposits .. .. .		4,418	1	D. W. ABEYWICKREMA, Member.			
Advances .. .. .		—	—	Affirmed to before me on this 18th day of January, 1941, at Beruwala.			
Stores advance account .. .. .		—	—	G. WARUSAVITARANA, J.P., U.M.			
Loan for Electric Lighting Scheme .. .. .		6,233	66	<b>Deposit Account.</b>			
Town survey .. .. .		—	—	Rs. c.			
Fixed deposits .. .. .		69	0	Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1939 ..	3,117	62	
Ceylon Savings Bank securities account .. .. .		—	—	Add receipts since January 1, 1940 ..	4,459	2	
Loan for new market .. .. .		42	0	Total ..			
Balance on December 31, 1940 .. .. .		55,782	38	7,576 64			
Total .. .. .		10,051	41	Deduct payments since January 1, 1940 ..			
				Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1940 Total ..			
				3,158 63			

I, Idroos Lebbe Mohamed Yusuf, Chairman, Urban Council, Beruwala, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year 1940, on account of the Beruwala Urban Council on December 31, 1940.

I. L. M. YUSUF,  
Chairman.

Certified :  
D. W. ABEYWICKREMA,  
Member.

Affirmed to before me on this 18th day of January, 1941, at  
Beruwala.

G. WARUSAVITARANA, J.P., U.M.

#### Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
Deposits .. .. .		3,158	63	Total ..			
Surplus balance .. .. .		9,273	13	12,431 76			

#### Loan Account.

Amount of Loan.	Date Raised.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Annual Payments.	Amount paid up to end of 1940.	Amount Outstanding.	Date of Extinction.	
Rs. c.		Per Cent.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
15,000 0*	April 27, 1937	4	} Consolidated rate in } eighteen instalments {	1,184 90	13,815 10	} .. 1957	
50,000 0*	August 13, 1937	4		3,949 67	46,050 33		
50,000 0*	October 22, 1937	4		3,949 67	46,050 33		
10,000 0†	October 11, 1937	4		1,500 0	8,500 0		1957
20,000 0*	January 23, 1939	4		Rs. 1,111.11	Nil		20,000 0
9,000 0*	September 7, 1939	4	Rs. 500.00	Nil	9,000 0	1959	

\* For the Electricity Scheme.

† For the New Market

I, Idroos Lebbe Mohamed Yusuf, Chairman, Urban Council, Beruwala, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the Loan Account of the Beruwala Urban Council on December 31, 1940.

I. L. M. YUSUF,  
Chairman.

Certified :

D. W. ABEYWICKREMA,  
Member.

Affirmed to before me on this 18th day of January, 1941, at Beruwala.

G. WARUSAVITARANA, J.P., U.M.

Supplementary Budget of the Hatton-Dikoya Urban Council  
for the Year 1940.

Rs. c.

A.—General expenditure :—	
(2) (f) Stationery, printing, &c.	45 80
B.—Thoroughfares :—	
(1) Salaries and wages—	
(a) Allowances	30 88
E.—Public health (general) :—	
1. (1) Anti-plague measures	3 14
(2) Scavenging—	
(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	15 0
(5) Water supply—	
(a) Wages	8 35
H.—Dog Registration :—	
(1) Destruction of dogs	7 40
I.—Weights and measures :—	
(1) Fees to inspectors	85 36
J.—Electricity Department :—	
(4) Management and general expenses—	
(d) Sundries	21 53
	217 46

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on January 16, 1941, by resolution No. 11.

Office of the Urban Council,  
Hatton, January 15, 1941.

C. SELWYN SAMARAWERA,  
Chairman.

## Sale of Properties—Urban Council, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits, (2) building materials, and (3) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban Council, Matale, in terms of section 135 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), for arrears of rates due on the premises in the subjoined schedule for the 3rd quarter, 1940, will be sold by public auction on the spot, at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amounts of the rates and costs be duly paid.

Further particulars can be had from the Office of the Urban Council.

The Town Hall,  
Matale, January 21, 1941.

S. RATNASOATHY,  
Vice-Chairman.

## SCHEDULE.

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

Monday, February 17, 1941.

Property No. 29c, Agalawatta road.  
Properties Nos. 17, 27, and 32, Agalawatta Village road.  
Properties Nos. 36, 38, 46, 69, 89, and 110A, Dodandeniya-Hulangamuwa road.  
Properties Nos. 4 and 13, Esplanade road.  
Properties Nos. 1, 2, and 69, 3A, 11, 16, 43, and 65, Harasgama road.  
Properties Nos. 6, 8, 8A, 29B, 48, 52, 96, 109, 111, 231, 232B, 233, 235B, 235D, 236A, 242, 243, 244, 246, 260-260A, 261, 262, and 262A, Hulangamuwa road.  
Properties Nos. 14, 29, and 32, Kachcheri road.  
Properties Nos. 1, 17K-Q, 39, 40, 41, 58, 63M, 87B, 105, 126, 126A, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 131A, 132, and 132A, King street.  
Properties Nos. 32 and 40, Kumbiyangoda road.  
Properties Nos. 5, 6, 6B, 12, and 12A, Meewattecumbura road.  
Properties Nos. 6, 10A, 11, and 18, Moysey Crescent road.  
Properties Nos. 9, 10, 90, and 91, Nagolla road.  
Properties Nos. 39A, 42, 91, 95, and 101, Nagolla Village road.  
Property No. 44, Vihare road.

Tuesday, February 18, 1941.

Properties Nos. 8, 8A, 20, 21, 29, 44, 45, 46, and 46A, Dole road.  
Properties Nos. 4, 5, 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 7, 9, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 27, 31, 31A, 32, 34, 36, and 37, Gongawela-Godapola road.  
Properties Nos. 23, 24, 30, and 34, Godapola road.  
Properties Nos. 11, 12, 13, 19A, 19B, 26, 27, 29, 29A, 29B, 29C, 40, 40A, 40B, 42, 43, 49, 49B, 52-52A, 53C, 53D, 69, 69A-B, 69C-D, 75A, 77, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 86, Gongawela road.  
Properties Nos. 3, 4, 9, 19, and 23, Harrison-Jones road.  
Properties Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 11A, 12, 13, and 18, Molandapitiya road.  
Properties Nos. 2, 4, 4A, 5, 7, 9A, 10, 11, 14, 16, 25, 25A, 25B, 25C, and 26B, Muhandiram road.  
Properties Nos. 7 and 8, Railway road.  
Properties Nos. 4, 18, 23, and 25, Rattota road.  
Properties Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 8A, 9, 10, and 11, Tharalanda road.

Properties Nos. 6, 12, 14, 21, 22, 51, 52c, 52d, 64, 72, 73-74, 101A, 114, 141, 142, 145, 192, 200, 211-212, 213, 214, 221, 223, 340, 347, 348, 352, 353-359, 360, 362, 363A, 364, 365, 366, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 387, 388, 396B-397, 397A-B, 398-398A, 400, 402, 403, 405, 406, 410, 414A-B, 417A, 420, 420A, 421, 427, 429, 456, 457, 521, 598, 606, 613, 618, 619, 632, 642, 648, 648A, 649, 650, 669, and 719, Trincomalee street.

## AMBALANGODA URBAN COUNCIL.

## True Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Urban Council, Ambalangoda, during the Year 1940.

(The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939.)

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.
A.—General :—			
Property rate	..	15,311	48
Vehicles and animals tax	..	225	0
Licences	..	14,425	19
Other general revenue	..	1,180	13
Refunds and grants from Government	..	4,976	1
B.—Thoroughfares	..	3,376	93
C.—Resthouses	..	3,415	1
D.—Council lands and buildings	..	2,240	0
E.—Public health :—			
(1) General	..	281	5
(2) Scavenging	..	129	10
(3) Conservancy	..	218	50
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound	..	305	40
(5) Water supply	..	—	—
(6) Hospitals	..	500	0
(7) Markets	..	4,690	3
F.—Public recreation	..	112	56
G.—Cemeteries	..	—	—
H.—Dog registration	..	55	0
I.—Weights and measures	..	46	96
J.—Electricity Department	..	31,708	97
M.—Reading rooms and libraries	..	145	0
		Total revenue	83,342 32
Deposits	..	7,561	58
Refunds of advances	..	427	34
Fixed deposits	..	5,000	0
Ceylon Savings Bank—securities	..	1,250	0
Aided latrine scheme	..	20	36
Loan for market scheme	..	20,000	0
Balance on January 1	..	8,965	34
		Total	126,566 94

## EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
A.—General :—			
Salaries and pensions	..	4,906	92
Establishment expenses	..	5,154	19
Refunds	..	22	50
Contributions and grants	..	1,015	0
B.—Thoroughfares :—			
Acquisition	..	850	0
Improvements	..	178	30
Loan charges	..	—	—
New works	..	127	96
All other expenditure	..	9,784	47
C.—Resthouses :—			
Improvements	..	820	84
All other expenditure	..	2,051	67
D.—Council lands and buildings	..	3,280	79
E.—Public health :—			
1. General	..	4,543	35
2. Scavenging	..	3,912	78
3. Conservancy	..	2,990	25
4. Slaughter-house and cattle pound	..	864	38
5. Water supply	..	2	50
6. Hospitals	..	1,246	14
7. Markets	..	437	0
F.—Public recreation	..	396	66
G.—Cemeteries	..	—	—
H.—Dog registration	..	344	5
I.—Weights and measures	..	39	48
J.—Electricity Department :—			
Capital expenditure	..	—	—
Loan charges	..	13,739	74
All other expenditure	..	17,414	60
M.—Reading rooms and libraries	..	743	78
		Total expenditure	74,867 35
Refunds of deposits	..	9,065	28
Advances	..	88	50
Fixed deposits	..	5,000	0
Ceylon Savings Bank—securities	..	—	—
Aided latrine scheme	..	94	0
Loan for market scheme	..	13,419	77
Loan for electric lighting scheme	..	846	13
Balance on December 31	..	23,185	91
		Total	126,566 94

Deposit Account.		Rs.	c.
Receipts	..	7,561	58
Balance on January 1	..	10,094	21
		17,655	79
Refunds	..	9,065	28
Balance on December 31	..	8,590	51
		17,655	79

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1940.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.
Deposits	..	8,590	51
Loan account—			
Electric lighting scheme	..	1,041	32
Market scheme	..	6,580	23

Surplus at December 31, 1940 :—

	Rs.	c.
Surplus at end of December 31, 1939	22,291	80

	Rs.	c.	
Add surplus for 1940 —			
Revenue for 1940	83,342	32	
Expenditure for 1940	74,867	35	
	8,474	97	
	30,766	77	
	46,978	83	

ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
Advance with P. M. G.	..	20	0
Advance from general funds to Electrical Department	..	1,713	28
Advance—Aided latrine scheme	..	109	64
Fixed deposits in Banks—			
Bank of Ceylon	..	15,000	0
National Bank	..	5,000	0
		20,000	0
Security deposits in Banks—			
Ceylon Savings Bank	..	1,350	0
Imperial Bank	..	600	0
		1,950	0
Cash imprest	..	100	0
Cash in hand	..	3,377	75
Cash at Mercantile Bank, Galle	..	20,227	63
		24,654	38
Less uncashed cheques	495	86	
Interest not credited in Council's cash book	23	61	
	519	47	
	19,708	16	
	46,978	83	

## Loan Account, 1940.

Amount Raised.	Year.	Annual Repayments.	Amount Outstanding on December 31, 1939.	Amount Repaid.	Amount Outstanding on December 31, 1940.
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
20,000 0	1930	800 0	13,600 0	800 0	12,800 0
20,000 0	1930	800 0	13,600 0	300 0	12,300 0
30,000 0	1931	1,200 0	20,400 0	1,200 0	19,200 0
30,000 0	1931	1,200 0	20,400 0	1,200 0	19,200 0
20,000 0	1932	800 0	14,400 0	800 0	13,600 0
20,000 0	1932	800 0	14,400 0	3 3	13,396 7
30,000 0	1937	1,346 18*	19,453 82	1,804 32	18,885 79
4,000 0	1937	3,004 32*	30,000 0	1,804 32	28,195 68
2,745 0	1937	209 24*	4,000 0	109 24	3,890 76
2,235 0	1938	184 76*	2,745 0	—	2,745 0
5,000 0	1940	225 83*	2,255 0	—	2,255 0
5,000 0	1940	200 0	5,000 0	—	5,000 0
5,000 0	1940	200 0	5,000 0	—	5,000 0
5,000 0	1940	200 0	5,000 0	—	5,000 0
5,000 0	1940	200 0	5,000 0	—	5,000 0
199,000 0				7,281 59	153,572 23

\* Equated payments.

I, Thusew Charles Peter Fernando, Chairman, Urban Council, Ambalangoda, do hereby affirm that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct account of all monies received and paid by virtue of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, on account of the Ambalangoda Urban Council, during the year 1940, and that the foregoing is a correct statement of assets and liabilities of the said Council as on December 31, 1940.

Office of the Urban Council,  
Ambalangoda, January 18, 1941.T. C. P. FERNANDO,  
Chairman.

I certify that the above statement is correct :

P. W. DANIEL DE SILVA,  
Member.

Affirmed on this 18th day of January, 1941, before me :

FRANCIS D. ZOYSA,  
Justice of the Peace.

## BATTICALOA URBAN COUNCIL.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1940.

REVENUE.			Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue	..	30,138	82	
B.—Thoroughfares	..	3,850	12	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams	..	1,411	65	
D.—Council lands and buildings	..	847	75	
E.—Public health	..	12,463	22	
F.—Public recreation	..	285	74	
G.—Cemeteries	..	7	0	
H.—Dog registration	..	186	83	
I.—Weights and measures	..	—	—	
J.—Electricity Department	..	36,119	28	
K.—Fire protection	..	—	—	
Total revenue	..	—	—	85,310 41
Deposits	..	8,439	11	
Advance	..	17	50	
Stores advance account	..	669	38	
Reserve for depreciation	..	200	0	
		9,325	99	
Total receipts	..	—	—	94,636 40
Balance on January 1, 1940—				
Deposits	..	5,575	40	
Less amount in Ceylon Savings Bank	..	150	0	
		5,425	40	
Loan for electric lighting scheme	..	242	47	
Reserve for depreciation	..	149	91	
Balance—surplus	..	4,689	41	
		10,507	19	
		105,143	59	

## EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure	..	11,264 44
B.—Thoroughfares	..	13,896 59
C.—Resthouses and ambalams	..	963 51
D.—Council lands and buildings	..	1,776 3
E.—Public health	..	18,826 49
F.—Public recreation	..	191 35
G.—Cemeteries	..	60 0
H.—Dog registration	..	321 93
I.—Weights and measures	..	—
J.—Electricity Department	..	33,374 55
K.—Fire protection	..	20 96
Total expenditure	..	80,695 85
Deposits	..	7,990 19
Advance	..	68 27
Store advance account	..	855 72
		8,914 18
Total payments	..	89,610 3

Balance on December 31, 1940—

	Rs.	c.
Deposits	6,024	32
Less amount in Ceylon Savings Bank	150	0
	5,874	32
Loan for electric lighting scheme	242	47
Reserve for depreciation	349	91
Balance—surplus	9,066	86
	15,533	56
	105,143	59

I, Nagapper Seenithamby Rasiah, Chairman, Urban Council, Batticaloa, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid during the year 1940.

N. S. RASIAH,  
Chairman.

Certified to be correct :

M. A. L. KARIAPPER,  
Member.

Affirmed before me at Batticaloa, this 13th day of January, 1941.

CHAS. M. PIETERSZ,  
Justice of the Peace.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year 1940.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits	..	6,024	32
Less amount in Ceylon Savings Bank	..	150	0
		5,874	32
Loan for electric lighting scheme	..	242	47
Reserve for depreciation	..	349	91
Balance—surplus	..	9,066	86
		15,533	56

ASSETS.		Amount.		Deposits Account, 1940.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.
						Rs. c.
Cash at Kachcheri ..	10,045	91			Balance on January 1, 1940 ..	5,575 40
Less outstanding payment orders ..	190	75	9,855	16	Receipts during 1940 ..	8,439 11
Cash in bank ..	6,558	0				14,014 51
Less outstanding cheque ..	872	14				
Interest not accounted ..	7	46				
			5,678	40		
			15,533	56		

I, Nagapper Seenithamby Rasiah, Chairman, Urban Council, Batticaloa, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of Batticaloa Urban Council on December 31, 1940, and that the sum of Rs. 10,045·91 was in the hands of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and the sum of Rs. 6,558 in the National Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo.

I, Nagapper Seenithamby Rasiah, Chairman, Urban Council, Batticaloa, do hereby affirm to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the Deposit Account of the Batticaloa Urban Council on December 31, 1940.

Certified to be correct :  
M. A. L. KARIAPPER,  
Member.

N. S. RASIAH,  
Chairman.

Certified to be correct :  
M. A. L. KARIAPPER,  
Member.

N. S. RASIAH,  
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me at Batticaloa, this 13th day of January, 1941.

Affirmed to before me at Batticaloa, this 13th day of January, 1941.

CHAS. M. PIETERSZ,  
Justice of the Peace.

CHAS. M. PIETERSZ,  
Justice of the Peace.

#### Loan Account for 1940.

Amount of Original Loan.	Date on which the Loan was raised.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Repayment.	Balance outstanding on December 31, 1940.	Date of Extinction.
Rs.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
100,000	October 11, 1926	Fixed annuities of Rs. 6,505 each for 30 years	6,505 0	78,618 78	October 11, 1960
82,315	June 9, 1930	Fixed annuities of Rs. 5,355 each for 30 years	5,355 0	66,727 85	June 9, 1961
23,720	April 6, 1935	5 per cent.	1,482 50	14,825 0	April 6, 1950
21,000	Rs. 15,000 on September 1, 1938 Rs. 6,000 on January 19, 1939	Fixed annuity of Rs. 1,425·49 each for 23 years		21,000 0	September 1, 1963

N. S. RASIAH,  
Chairman.

#### BANDARAWELA URBAN COUNCIL.

##### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1940.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	HEADS OF RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>A.—General revenue :—</b>				<b>(2) Scavenging—</b>			
(1) Property rate, 171 (1) (a)	10,155	76		(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)			
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b)				(b) Sale of refuse			
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b)	189	50		(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	19	75	19 75
(4) Licence duties	4,513	15		<b>(3) Conservancy—</b>			
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d)				(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	3,994	50	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	878	0		(b) Sale of refuse, 130			
(7) Refund of rent of foreign liquor taverns	3,776	0		(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	2	10	3,996 60
(8) Compensation for opium revenue	660	50		<b>(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—</b>			
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	314	50		(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a)	1,158	25	
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	10	0		(b) Sale of refuse			1,158 25
(11) Interest	638	30		<b>(5) Water supply—</b>			
(12) Sale of old stores	429	30		(a) Water rates, 141 (b), 146	9,829	27	
(13) Refund of overpayments	149	91		(b) Private water service fees	714	79	
(14) Miscellaneous	165	73		(c) Warrant costs	95	77	10,639 83
(15) Warrant costs	102	82		<b>(6) Hospitals—</b>			
			21,983 47	(a) Contribution from Government			
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>				(b) Rent of hospital grounds			
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	959	40		<b>(7) Markets and galas—</b>			
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees (103) (4), sale of badges and faretables, &c.	919	48	1,878 88	(a) Rents, 168 (12)	2,112	50	
<b>C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—</b>				(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)			
(1) Fees, 60				(c) Fees for private markets, 150 (3)			
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—</b>				(d) Licences, 163 (1)			
(1) Rents	117	0		(c) Grain store rents			2,112 50
(2) Sale of produce	95	30	212 30	<b>E.—Public health :—</b>			
<b>E.—Public health :—</b>				<b>F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—</b>			
(1) General—				(1) Rents			
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.				(2) Cattle grazing fees			
(b) Fees for services of midwife				(3) Licences for public performances	77	0	77 0

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	HEADS OF PAYMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—				D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—			
(1) Fees	..	31 50		(1) Wages	..	167 50	
(2) Hire of hearse	..	10 50		(2) Commission to collectors	..	—	
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	..	—	42 0	(3) Rent of leased lands	..	97 20	
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—				(4) Maintenance	..	393 92	
(1) Registration fees	..	72 50		(5) Furniture	..	—	
(2) Fines	..	—		(6) Loan charges	..	—	
(3) Sale of dog collars	..	—		(7) New works	..	2,085 81	
(4) Seizing fees	..	—	72 50	E.—Public health :—			
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—				(1) General—			
(1) Fees for stamping	..	101 36		(a) Salaries (Inspectors and Midwives) and wages	..	2,250 0	
(2) Fines	..	—	101 36	(b) Allowances	..	487 60	
J.—Electricity Department :—				(c) Uniforms	..	—	
(1) Sale of current	..	—		(d) Office expenses	..	—	
(2) Rent of meters	..	—		(e) Disinfectants	..	373 60	
(3) Works executed for customers	..	—		(f) Instruments and drugs	..	53 46	
(4) Miscellaneous	..	—		(g) Drainage construction	..	2,626 19	
K.—Fire protection :—				(h) Drainage compensation	..	—	
(1) Fees	..	—		(i) Expenses of health week	..	—	
Other receipts :—				(j) Milk analyses	..	114 32	
Deposits	..	1,500 71		(k) Epidemic	..	365 49	
Advances (general)	..	129 38		6,270 66			
Advance account, casting of squatting plates	..	206 70		(2) Scavenging—			
Loan for electric lighting scheme	..	—		(a) Wages	..	2,185 32	
Loan for town survey	..	—		(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	..	3,761 66	
Fixed deposits	..	10,180 0		(c) Stores	..	76 30	
Ceylon Savings Bank, securities account..		—	12,016 79	(g) Incinerator	..	—	
Balance on January 1, 1940	..	—	54,311 23	6,023 28			
			14,247 94	(3) Conservancy—			
			68,559 17	(a) Wages	..	2,439 85	
				(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	..	224 54	
				(c) Stores	..	224 33	
				(d) Rent of night soil depot	..	—	
				(e) Maintenance of latrines	..	0 84	
				(f) Acquisition	..	—	
				(g) Construction	..	14 0	
				2,903 56			
				(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			
				(a) Wages	..	316 65	
				(b) Maintenance	..	31 38	
				(c) Acquisition	..	—	
				(d) Construction	..	—	
				(e) Cattle disease	..	—	
				348 3			
				(5) Water supply—			
				(a) Wages	..	699 50	
				(b) Stores	..	391 85	
				(c) Maintenance	..	26 5	
				(d) Acquisition	..	—	
				(e) Construction	..	—	
				(f) Loan charges	..	3,002 61	
				(g) Commission to collectors	..	—	
				4,120 1			
				(6) Hospitals—			
				(a) Wages	..	—	
				(b) Maintenance	..	—	
				(c) Paupers	..	—	
				(7) Markets and gas—			
				(a) Wages	..	480 0	
				(b) Maintenance	..	187 86	
				(c) Printing, &c.	..	—	
				(d) Construction	..	—	
				(e) Compensation	..	—	
				(f) Acquisition	..	—	
				(g) Loan charges	..	—	
				667 86			
				F.—Public recreation, 168 (7). 170 (1) (b) :—			
				(1) Wages	..	—	
				(2) Maintenance	..	—	
				(3) Allowance to band	..	—	
				(4) Acquisition	..	—	
				(5) Contributions and grants	..	863 15	
				863 15			
				G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—			
				(1) Wages	..	180 0	
				(2) Maintenance	..	14 45	
				194 45			
				H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—			
				(1) Destruction of dogs	..	436 71	
				(2) Commission to collectors	..	—	
				(3) Cost of dog collars	..	—	
				(4) Fees to seizers	..	—	
				(5) Maintenance of dog pound	..	—	
				436 71			
				I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—			
				(1) Fees to Inspectors	..	—	
				—			
				J.—Electricity Department :—			
				(1) Generation of electricity—			
				(a) Fuel	..	—	
				(b) Oil, waste and engine room stores	..	—	
				(c) Salaries and wages at works	..	—	
				—			
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—							
(1) Salaries	..	—					
(2) Maintenance	..	—					
(3) Furniture and equipment	..	—					
(4) Improvements	..	—					



HEADS OF PAYMENTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(2) Repairs and maintenance—		
(a) Buildings	—	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	—	
(c) Meters, switches and other apparatus	—	
(3) Service and house connections—		
(a) Materials	—	
(b) Labour (temporary)	—	
(4) Management and general expenses—		
(a) Salaries, &c. (electrician and clerk)	—	
(b) Salaries, &c. (outdoor staff)	—	
(c) Printing and stationery	—	
(d) Sundries	—	
(5) Loan charges—		
(a) Interest	—	
(b) Capital repayment	—	
K.—Fire protection :—		
(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c...	59 89	
Other payments :—		
Deposits	2,517 7	
Advances (general)	189 63	
Advance account, casting of squatting plates	112 29	
Loan for electric lighting scheme	—	
Town survey	—	
Fixed deposits	10,180 0	
Ceylon Savings Bank, securities account ..		12,998 99
		58,943 70
Balance on December 31, 1940 ..		9,615 47
		68,559 17

I, Dissanayakege Lawrence Perera, Chairman, Urban Council, Bandarawela, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid during the year 1940, on account of the Bandarawela Urban Council.

D. L. PERERA,  
Chairman.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1941, at Bandarawela.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

S. VIVEKANANDA RAJAH,  
Member.

#### Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits	1,573 34	
Surplus on December 31, 1939	37,913 85	
Less deficit for 1940—		
Revenue for 1940	42,294 44	
Expenditure for 1940	45,944 71	
	3,650 27	
		34,263 58
		35,836 92
ASSETS.		Rs. c.
Advances		102 70
Fixed deposits :—		
Bank of Ceylon	10,180 0	
Mercantile Bank of India	3,020 0	
Ceylon Savings Bank	5,500 0	
National Bank of India	2,000 0	
Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. loan 1937-62	4,918 75	
		25,618 75
Security deposits in Ceylon Savings Bank		500 0
Cash in current account :—		
Mercantile Bank of India	2,725 76	
Less Rs. 9.20 (being interest on current account) accounted in the bank for December but accounted in the Urban Council books for January..	9 20	
	2,716 56	
Add cents 50 being commission deducted by bank on account of Uva Bank cheques	0 50	
		2,717 6
Badulla Kacheheri	5,930 32	
Less uncashed pay orders	27 50	
		5,902 82
Cash in hand (petty cash)		28 31
Add Money Orders and cheques in hand on December 23, 1940, sent to bank on January 3, 1941.		967 28
		35,836 92

I, Dissanayakege Lawrence Perera, Chairman, Urban Council, Bandarawela, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bandarawela Urban Council on December 31, 1940.

D. L. PERERA,  
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

S. VIVEKANANDA RAJAH,  
Member.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1941, at Bandarawela.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Justice of the Peace.

#### Deposit Account for 1940.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. c.
Deposits	1,500 71
Balance on January 1, 1940	2,589 70
	4,090 41
PAYMENTS.	Rs. c.
Refunds	2,517 7
Balance on December 31, 1940	1,573 34
	4,090 41

I, Dissanayakege Lawrence Perera, Chairman, Urban Council, Bandarawela, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid during the year 1940, on account of the Deposit Account of the Urban Council, Bandarawela.

D. L. PERERA,  
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

S. VIVEKANANDA RAJAH,  
Member.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1941, at Bandarawela.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Justice of the Peace.

#### Loan Account for 1940.

Amount.	Date	Rate of Interest.	Amount of annual Repayments.	Amount out-standing on December 31, 1940	Date of Extinction.
Rs.		Per cent.	Rs.	Rs.	
22,500	April 23, 1929	5	1,500	6,000	April 22, 1944

I, Dissanayakege Lawrence Perera, Chairman, Urban Council, Bandarawela, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the Loan Account of the Urban Council, Bandarawela, on December 31, 1940.

D. L. PERERA,  
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

S. VIVEKANANDA RAJAH,  
Member.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1941, at Bandarawela.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Justice of the Peace.

#### 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. 7,683. (2) Date of Receipt : December 19, 1940. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : DON ANDRYAS WICKRAMABAHU SENARAT PARANA YAPA trading as ABHAYADANA NATIVE MEDICAL HALL, 212, Barber street, Colombo : Native Doctor. (4) Class : 3. (5) Goods : Medicines for human use. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The translation of the words "VRANAVISADI BHANGA THAILAYA" is "Oil that cures skin diseases."

Registration of this trade mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words "VRANAVISADI BHANGA THAILAYA". Nature or description of goods varies in use.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1941.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,674. (2) Date of Receipt: December 5, 1940. (3) Applicants (Proprietors of the Trade Mark): (1) Mohamed HASSIM ABDUL CAFOOR, (2) MOHAMED HASSIM MOHAMED YUSOOF, and (3) MOHAMED HASSIM MOHAMED SULAIMAN alias MOHAMED SULAIMAN HASSIM, trading as S. M. ASSENA MARIKAR & Co., 14, China street, Colombo; merchants and Agents. (4) Class: 16. (5) Goods: Porcelain and earthenware, such as China, stoneware, Terra-Cotta, statuary porcelain. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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To be associated with the trade mark No. 7,239 under Section 22 of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 121).

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 8, 1941.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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

The following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 3,133 of April 1, 1940 (Date applied for under Section 16 of the Ordinance, September 28, 1937).

Registration of British Patent No. 501,216 of September 28, 1937.  
Electrical Research Products Inc.

"Improvements in or relating to the purification of Rubber."

**Abstract.**—This invention relates to purified rubber or rubber-like material and to methods and apparatus for its preparation, and has for an object the substantially complete removal of the water-soluble matter which is present in latex, such as rubber latex by a process comprising of the following steps:—

1. Drying a film or a spray of rubber latex at a suitable temperature between 25°C–40°C until the rubber is in solid form and has only a small moisture content.
2. Subjecting the substantially dry rubber film or powder to the leaching effect of substantially pure water at a suitable temperature preferably the same 25°C–40°C for a time sufficient to reduce the water-soluble matter therein to the desired extent, care being taken to avoid any mastication of the rubber until after the removal of the water-soluble matter, and
3. Drying the purified rubber film or powder in any suitable known manner.

The solid rubber film prepared by this process has a thickness of less than .035 inch and for a film of about .02 inch in thickness the time of the immersion in the water need not exceed 30 minutes. Samples of rubber film prepared by the above process have been found to have an ash content of less than .05 per cent. and frequently less than .02 per cent. states the inventor.

There are 26 claims and two sheets of drawings which include three curves showing features of the invention and three forms of apparatus for carrying out the invention. The importance of the temperature and the leaching time in the process of this invention has been well illustrated by two tables.

G. D. PAREKH,  
Registrar of Patents.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Tenders for the Construction of School Buildings.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the following school buildings:—

- (a) Replacement of A/Turuwila Government School Building in North-Central Province.
- (b) Construction of a Departmental Type Latrine at Kadawathgama New School in Anuradhapura District.
- (c) Construction of a Departmental Type Latrine at Palliyagodella New School in Anuradhapura District.
- (d) The construction of a well at A/Karambawa School in Anuradhapura District.

- (e) Construction of 2 Departmental Type Latrines at Karambawa School in Anuradhapura District.
- (f) Construction of 2 Departmental Type Latrines at Kumbukgete in Kurunegala District.
- (g) Construction of 2 Departmental Type Latrines at Ingimitiya School in Puttalam District.

2. Separate tenders should be submitted in respect of each work.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to—

The Chairman of the Tender Board,  
Education Office,  
Kurunegala.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Education Office (Divisional Inspector's room) or be sent through the post under registered cover.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the construction of Turuwila Government School Buildings" or "Tender for the construction of latrine at Kadawathgama School" or as the case may be, on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Chairman of the Tender Board, not later than the midday on February 10, 1941.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied at the Office of the Divisional Inspector of Schools, North-Western Division, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered, unless it is on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till noon on February 7, 1941.

7. All alterations and erasures must be initialled by the tenderer.

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

9. If required samples must be produced.

10. The amount of security will be Rs. 300 in respect of item (a) and Rs. 25 in respect of each of the items (b) to (g).

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 sub-let without the authority of the Director of Education. 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 Director of Education, 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 should also be given. A tenderer who has carried out Government contracts with any department should state the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered.

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

17. The successful tenderer will be required to employ only Ceylonese labourers in carrying out the work tendered for 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 contract liable to cancellation:

Provided, however, that in exceptional circumstances the Head of the Department with whom the contract is entered into may permit the contractor to employ any non-Ceylonese labourers previously approved by him in writing with the concurrence of the Treasury. The employment of non-Ceylonese labourers without such approval and concurrence is forbidden.

The term "Ceylonese" shall mean and include all natural-born British subjects born of parents domiciled in Ceylon.

18. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Divisional Inspector of Schools, North-Western Division, Kurunegala.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1941.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

### Ceylon Government Railway.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the collection and delivery of salt from the Galle Railway Station to the Salt Depot at Galle, for one year from date of acceptance of tender subject to the conditions which can be had on application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

All tenders should reach the Office of the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, February 11, 1941.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1941.

W. G. HILLS,  
General Manager.

**Tender for the Supply of Rubble Stone.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 6 in. to 12 in. rubble stone delivered and stacked at the Maha and Koholankala Lewayas.

2. Tenders close on February 18, 1941.

3. Tender forms and detailed information in connection with the service will be supplied on application to the Salt Adviser, Torrington Square, Colombo, or the Salt Superintendent, Hambantota.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at any Kacheheri or Treasury and the receipt produced before tender forms can be issued.

Office of the Salt Adviser,  
Colombo, January 22, 1941.

C. E. FOENANDER,  
Salt Adviser.

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, Southern Division, P. W. D., Galle, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, February 12, 1941, for:—

Maintenance of bridges over 50 feet span in Galle, Matara, Kalutara, Hambantota and Pelmadulla Districts, respectively, for the year 1941.

2. Tenders will be on the basis of a percentage "on" or "off" a fixed Schedule of Prices.

3. Tenders should be firm and subject to no variation for fluctuation in prices.

4. Tenders must be sent strictly in accordance with the Conditions of Tender on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineers concerned, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

Failure to comply with the Conditions of Tender will render the tender liable to rejection.

5. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, February 7, 1941.

6. Separate tenders are to be sent for each district and the amount of tender deposit is Rs. 5 in each case. No tender deposit will be returned until all documents issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

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

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, P. W. D., Galle, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, February 12, 1941, for Transport of Stores, 1941, Galle District.

2. Tenders should be firm and subject to no variation for fluctuation in prices.

3. Tenders must be sent strictly in accordance with the Conditions of Tender on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Galle, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

Failure to comply with the Conditions of Tender will render the tender liable to rejection.

4. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, February 7, 1941.

5. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 10 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri outside Colombo, and hand over the receipt to the Executive Engineer before tender forms are issued.

6. No tender deposit will be returned until all documents issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

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

THE tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, February 12, 1941, for the following works at Hambantota Hospital:—

- (a) Constructing Medical Officer's Quarters,
- (b) Constructing stall and servants' latrine to Apothecary's Quarters.

2. Tenders should be firm and subject to no variation for fluctuation in prices.

3. Tenders must be sent strictly in accordance with the Conditions of Tender on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Hambantota, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

Failure to comply with the Conditions of Tender will render the tender liable to rejection.

4. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, February 7, 1941, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for works of this type.

5. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri outside Colombo and hand over the receipt to the Executive Engineer before tender forms are issued.

6. No tender deposit will be returned until the plans, specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1941.

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

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, February 12, 1941, for improvements to roof of King's House, Jaffna.

2. Tenders should be firm and subject to no variation for fluctuation in prices.

3. Tenders must be sent strictly in accordance with the Conditions of Tender on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Jaffna, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

Failure to comply with the Conditions of Tender will render the tender liable to rejection.

4. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, February 7, 1941, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for works of this type.

5. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri outside Colombo and hand over the receipt to the Executive Engineer, Jaffna, before tender forms are issued.

6. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of second-hand gunny bags from the date the Government Rice Mill at Batticaloa now under construction begins to function till September 30, 1941.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box at the General Treasury (Room 223, Second floor, Galle Face Secretariat, Colombo) or be sent through the post under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Gunny Bags" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the General Treasury not later than midday on February 11, 1941.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. Alterations and erasures must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Office of the Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing or at any Kacheheri outside Colombo and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of the defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract. Tenderers must make their deposits for tender forms before 3 P.M. on the day prior to the closing date for tenders, and obtain the necessary forms as tender forms cannot be issued on the day the tenders are due.

8. Samples (in duplicate) must be deposited with the Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

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

10. A sum not exceeding Rs. 150 in cash will be required as security for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

12. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board. The Government reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by a contractor to any person authorizing him to carry on the contract on the contractor's behalf.

13. The Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing may for reasons which appear to him sufficient give notice in writing of his objections to the employment by the contractor of any person specified in such notice and no such person shall be employed by the contractor.

14. 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.

15. Successful tenderers will have to produce stamps to the value of Rs. 10 to be affixed to the contract in payment of stamp duty.

R. H. BASSETT,

Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing.

Colombo, January 20, 1941.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following property belonging to the Loan Board:—

"Maddama House", 221, Turret Road, Colombo, in extent 3 roods and 24 perches.

together with the buildings standing thereon. An upset price of Rs. 60,000 has been fixed. The Loan Board is at liberty to reject any or all the offers if it appears in suitable circumstances a portion of the purchase price may be allowed to remain on mortgage of the property.

All tenders should be under sealed cover and should be addressed to—

The Chief Commissioner, Loan Board,  
Secretariat Room No. 223,  
P. O. Box 500,  
Colombo.

Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loan Board Properties" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the above address not later than 12 noon on Friday, February 14, 1941.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Loan Board, Secretariat Room No. 114, P. O. Box 500.

By order,

J. L. STANISLAUS,  
Secretary, Loan Board.

Loan Board Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1941.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 72.)  
L. D.—CF 13/39 43/5/21 (FSO)

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

## Order.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by regulation 2 (2) of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1939, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do, with the prior approval of the Secretary of State, by this Order vary the Order under the aforesaid regulation published in *Gazette No. 8,668 of October 11, 1940*, by inserting in the Schedule to that Order the name and address specified in the Schedule hereto.

January 24, 1941.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

## SCHEDULE.

Portugal.  
Lewandowsky, Georg .. Apartado 360, Lisbon

L. D.—CF 26A2/39

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 3 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the Order under that regulation published at page 1901 of *Gazette Extraordinary No. 8,682 of November 16, 1940*, as follows:—

(1) in Clause 3 of that Order by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (i), of the following new paragraph:—

“(j) such of the goods specified in items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of the Schedule hereto as may be proved to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been despatched from the country of origin direct to Ceylon before the 1st day of February, 1941.”;

(2) in the schedule to that Order by the insertion therein, immediately after item 10, of the following new items:—

11. Electric vacuum cleaners ..	III.	F
12. Electric dry shavers ..	III.	F
13. Manufactures of ivory ..	III.	U
14. Manufactures of tortoiseshell ..	III.	U
15. Lacquerware ..	III.	H
	III.	U
16. Marble, unwrought ..	II.	B
17. Silk handkerchiefs ..	III.	J
18. Artificial silk handkerchiefs ..	III.	M
	III.	C
19. Damasceneware ..	III.	D
	III.	U
20. Satsumaware ..	III.	B
21. Cloisonnéware ..	III.	D
	III.	U
22. Bonbons (crackers) ..	III.	U
23. Paper lanterns and festoons ..	III.	R

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

Colombo, January 24, 1941.

L. D.—CF 26A2/39

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 3 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the Order under that regulation published at page 1902 of *Gazette Extraordinary No. 8,682 of November 16, 1940*, as amended by the Order published in *Gazette No. 8,687 of November 29, 1940*, as follows:—

(1) in Clause 3 of that Order by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (l), of the following new paragraph:—

“(m) such of the goods specified in items 28B, 28C, 28D, 30A, 45AA, 45C, 54A, 113A, 125B, 127, 151, 162A, 172A, 174A, 176A, 177A, and 177B of the First Schedule hereto as may be proved to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been despatched from the country of origin direct to Ceylon before the 1st day of February, 1941.”;

(2) in the First Schedule to that Order—

(a) By the omission of item 155A.

(b) By the substitution for items 45B, 111, 115, 156, 169A, 173, 176, and 178A, of the following new items in the appropriate places:—

45B. Stones and slates unworked other than marble ..	II.	B
111. Instruments, appliances and apparatus (except electrical) falling under the headings “Apparatus for use in the campaign against anchylostomiasis or for educational purposes or for research work”, “Other—mathematical”, “Other—optical” and “Other—scientific” in Class III. Group E of the Customs Classification (with the exception of X-Ray equipment)	III.	E
115. Electric batteries and accumulators (except splashproof for motor vehicles): All descriptions other than wireless batteries and accumulators ..	III.	F

156. Leather and manufactures thereof (except apparel and machine belting) ..	III.	Q
169A. Brooms and brushes ..	III.	U
173. Jewellery including silver, gold, silverplated and goldplated wire and thread but excluding imitation jewellery and damasceneware ..	III.	D
	III.	U
176. Gramophones and phonographs including parts and accessories and records ..	III.	U
178A. Toys and parlour games other than bonbons (crackers) ..	III.	U

(c) By the insertion therein, in the appropriate places, of the following new items:—

28B. Milk, preserved (including powdered milk)—Full cream ..	I.	E
28C. Milk, preserved (including powdered milk)—Skimmed ..	I.	E
28D. Milk foods ..	I.	E
30A. Potatoes ..	I.	E
45AA. Precious and semi-precious stones and pearls other than diamonds ..	II.	B
45C. Non-metalliferous mining and quarry products falling under the heading “Non-metalliferous mining and quarry products, unmanufactured, not elsewhere specified” in Class II. Group B of the Customs Classification ..	II.	B
113A. Torch bulbs ..	III.	F
125B. Oil pressing and refining machinery ..	III.	G
127. Prime movers, not electrical ..	III.	G
151. Paints and colours ..	III.	O
162A. Mechanically propelled road vehicles other than motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors ..	III.	S
172A. Glass beads and bangles ..	III.	U
174A. Lamps and lanterns (except electric) and parts thereof other than chimneys ..	III.	U
176A. Oil and floor cloth ..	III.	U
177A. Cosmetics, powder and toilet requisites and articles used in the manufacture thereof including bayrum, eau-de-cologne, lavender water and hair lotions, but excluding all other perfumed spirits and all natural essential oils ..	III.	U
177B. Pictures and prints (other than original paintings and drawings) ..	III.	U

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

Colombo, January 24, 1941.

L. D.—CF 26A 2/39

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 4 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the Order published at page 1906 of *Gazette Extraordinary No. 8,682 of November 16, 1940*, as follows:—

(1) in Clause 3 of that Order by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (k), of the following new paragraph:—

“(l) such of the goods specified in items 31A and 45A of the First Schedule hereto as may be proved to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been despatched from the country of origin direct to Ceylon before the 1st day of February, 1941.”;

(2) in the First Schedule to that Order—

(a) By the omission of items 9, 28A, 30, 47A, 52A, 55, 55A, 56 and 58.

(b) By the substitution for items 17, 25B, 31, 40, 41 and 51 respectively of the following new items in the appropriate places:—

17. Chinaware, porcelainware, earthenware and stoneware other than sanitary fittings and satsumaware ..	III.	B
25B. Manufactures of brass and alloys of copper falling within the Customs Classification “Manufactures not elsewhere specified” in Class III. Group D, other than cloisonnéware ..	III.	D
31. Electrical goods and apparatus (other than telegraph and telephone apparatus, electric batteries and accumulators, electric wires and cables, electric lighting accessories and fittings, electric vacuum cleaners and electric dry shavers) ..	III.	F
40. Silk and satin manufactures including any admixture thereof (other than apparel which falls under item 42 and handkerchiefs) ..	III.	L

41. Artificial silk, including manufactures and any admixture thereof (other than apparel which falls under item 42, and handkerchiefs) III. .. M
51. Manufactures of paper and cardboard (other than paper lanterns and festoons) .. III. .. R

(c) By the insertion therein, in the appropriate places, of the following new items:—

- 31A. Pumping machinery .. III. .. G
- 45A. Disinfectants, insecticides and weed killers .. III. .. O

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

Colombo, January 24, 1941.

DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 4 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the Order under that regulation published at page 1984 of *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,689 of December 2, 1940, by the substitution, for the schedule thereto, of the following new schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Such of the following classes of goods as are shipped direct to Ceylon from any place in the United Kingdom:—

1. All articles of food and drink falling within Groups A, B, C, D and E in Class I. of the Customs Classification with the exception of sparkling wines other than champagne.
2. All vegetable oils other than those included in item 1.
3. Starch of all kinds.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

Colombo, January 24, 1941.

L. D.—CF 25/39 43/3 (FSO)

THE DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS.

Order.

THE Order under regulation 5A (1) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,694 of December 12, 1940, is hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) in Schedule I. thereto, by the insertion of the following at the end of that Schedule:—

“ Turkey  
Spain  
Paraguay ”;

- (2) in Schedule II. thereto, by the insertion of the following at the end of that Schedule:—

“ Turkey  
Spain  
Paraguay ”;

- (3) in Schedule III. thereto, by the insertion of the following at the end of that Schedule:—

“ Spain  
Paraguay ”.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

January 24, 1941.

L. D.—CF 25A2/39

43/3 (FSO)

THE DEFENCE (FINANCE NO. 2) REGULATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of the provisions of regulation 2 (5) of the Defence (Finance No. 2) Regulations, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to designate, in addition to the territories mentioned in the notifications published in *Gazette* No. 8,668 of October 11, 1940, *Gazette* No. 8,687 of November 29, 1940, and *Gazette* No. 8,698 of December 23, 1940, the following territory as a territory to which regulation 2 of those regulations applies:—

- (17) Paraguay

By His Excellency's command.

J. W. H. O'REGAN,  
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, January 24, 1941.

L. D.—CF 25A2/39

43/3 (FSO)

THE DEFENCE (FINANCE NO. 2) REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of regulation 2 (4) of the Defence (Finance No. 2) Regulations, I, Charles Ernest Jones, Controller of Exchange, do by this notification amend the schedule to the notification under the aforesaid regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,668 of October 11, 1940, and amended by notification in *Gazette* No. 8,698 of December 23, 1940, by the insertion therein immediately after the item relating to “ Spain ” of the following new items:—

- I. 2.

Paraguay .. Sterling by method E or method F from a Paraguayan Special Account

C. E. JONES,  
Controller of Exchange.

Colombo, January 24, 1941.

L. D.—CF 25A2/39

43/3 (FSO)

THE DEFENCE (FINANCE NO. 2) REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of regulation 2 (4) of the Defence (Finance No. 2) Regulations, I, Charles Ernest Jones, Controller of Exchange, do by this notification declare that a licence to export goods to the territory specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto will be issued, notwithstanding that payment for such goods is to be made in a currency or by a method other than that prescribed by me in respect of such territory, if it is proved to my satisfaction that such goods are to be exported in pursuance or in execution of a valid contract or agreement entered into before the date specified in respect of that territory in column 2 of that Schedule.

C. E. JONES,  
Controller of Exchange.

Colombo, January 24, 1941.

SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Territory.	Column 2. Specified Date.
Paraguay ..	.. December 30, 1940