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

No. 83 of 1942.

No. 77 of 1942.

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

J 7/42

Mr. R. Y. DANIEL to be Additional Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from January 20, 1942, until further orders.

I 326/41

Mr. J. H. DE SARAM to be Additional Secretary (Emergency) to the Minister for Home Affairs with effect from January 7, 1942, until further orders.

J 1/42

Mr. R. H. WICKRAMASINGHE to be, in addition to his own duties, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation and under section 1 (1) of Schedule 1 to the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates, and Mandated Territories) Order, 1927, to be Registrar of Aircraft, with effect from January 8, 1942, until further orders.

Notification No. 35 of 1942 appearing in *Gazette* No. 8,848 of January 16, 1942, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. R. H. WICKRAMASINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 78 of 1942.

CF. D 925/41

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. B. NAISH Deputy Civil Defence Commissioner in addition to his duties as Additional Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from January 29, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, January 29, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 79 of 1942.

N 145/41

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Major JOHN OLDKNOW WIDDOWS, M.C., The Sherwood Foresters, as Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force, with effect from January 1, 1942, *vice* Major C. F. C. BENTLEY.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 80 of 1942.

N 97/39

LIEUTENANT H. W. PHILPOTT, Royal Signals, ceased to be Acting Adjutant, Ceylon Engineers, with effect from January 10, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 27, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 81 of 1942.

N 2/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Colombo Town Guard, with effect from the dates indicated:—

*To be Lieutenants.*

Second Lieutenant ERNEST JOHN JAKES	August 22, 1941
Second Lieutenant HENRY MILLEN	October 31, 1941
Second Lieutenant CHARLES WILLIAM MACKIE	January 1, 1942

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 82 of 1942.

N 2/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion, with effect from December 1, 1941, to fill an existing vacancy:—

*To be Major.*

Captain RANDOLPH JEWELL FRANCIS MENDIS.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

N 13/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain and Quartermaster ANGUS CHARLES BABINGTON MARKS, E.D., of the Ceylon Cadet Battalion to the Reserve of his Corps, with effect from January 1, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 84 of 1942.

N 17/42

LIEUTENANTS MATHIAPARANAM SUPPRAMANIAM, PETTAHANDI EDWIN REGINALD DE SILVA and MAPATUNAGE ALBERT PERERA cease to be seconded for duty with the Junior Cadets, and are posted to the Ceylon Cadet Battalion, with effect from December 1, 1941, to fill existing vacancies:

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 27, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 85 of 1942.

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

J 216/37

Mr. V. C. MODDER to be Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and Additional Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla, from January 21 to 23, 1942, during the absence of Mr. W. OLEGASAGREM.

J 69/36

Mr. H. D. RATNATUNGA to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla, and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla and Hambantota, on January 26 and 27, 1942, during the absence of Mr. H. S. ROBERTS.

J 39/36

Mr. H. D. RATNATUNGA to be Additional District Judge, Additional Magistrate, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, on January 31, 1942.

J 60/36

Mr. D. RAJARATNAM to be Additional District Judge, Additional Magistrate, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Trincomalee, from January 24 to February 1, 1942, during the absence of Mr. J. H. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA.

J 76/38

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to be Additional Magistrate, Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from January 21 to 25, 1942.

J 12/38

Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampola, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, for the judicial division of Gampola, from January 23 to 25, 1942, during the absence of Mr. W. R. D. DE SILVA.

J 28/36

Mr. H. W. E. DIAS-WANIGASEKERA to be Additional Magistrate, Matale, on January 31, 1942, to try M. C., Matale, case No. 8,455.

J 12/36

Mr. O. M. P. PERERA to be Additional Magistrate, Kurunegala, on January 29, 1942, to try M. C., Dandagamuwa, case No. 10,263.

CV 9/41

Mr. L. DE ALWIS to be President, Village Tribunals, Hewagam korale and Colombo Mudaliyar's division, on one year's probation, with effect from February 1, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1942.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 86 of 1942.

G 10/36/24

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

- (1) been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Islands, Jaffna District, with effect from January 21, 1942, while holding the office of Maniagar of the said Division; and
- (2) been granted authority, under section 365 (1) of that Code, to order post-mortem examination when necessary.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1942.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 87 of 1942.

958/14 (CB)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order the following acting appointments with effect from January 13, 1942, consequent on the secondment of Mr. J. V. DHARMARAJAH, Accountant, Finance, General Treasury, as Central Accounting Officer (Emergency Scheme) under the Ministry of Home Affairs:—

Mr. C. L. B. PERERA, Assistant Accountant, Finance, Treasury, to act as Accountant, Finance, Treasury;

Mr. D. L. JAYATILLEKE, Clerk, General Treasury, in Class I. of the General Clerical Service, to act as Assistant Accountant, Finance, Treasury.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 27, 1942.

H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

No. 88 of 1942.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MERVYN PERCIVAL SPENCER to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kandy and to practise as such in the English language.

G. C. S. COREA,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, January 23, 1942.

No. 89 of 1942.

G.B. 5470

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. C. A. AMARASEKERA has been appointed temporarily, under section 67 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as Additional President, Village Tribunal, Siyane korale west, on January 30, 1942, to try Village Tribunal, Mahara, case No. 1,402.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, January 26, 1942.

W. E. HOBDAY,  
Government Agent.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 90/38

FSO—20/7/146

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

*Order under Article 94.*

BY virtue of the powers conferred by Article 94 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order delegate to the Financial Secretary the powers and functions vested in the Governor by section 36 of the Youthful Offenders Ordinance (Chapter 19), and by section 3 (1) of the Local Loans and Development Ordinance (Chapter 281).

Colombo, January 22, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

L. D.—B 165/33/E. C.—L. M. 111

M H A.—B 37/42

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

*Order re Postponement of Dates for Preparation of Preliminary Lists, etc., for Local Option Poll for Toddy Tavern at Irattakulama, Chilaw District.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by rule 5A of the Local Option Rules, 1928 (set out in Excise Notification No. 146 published in *Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notification No. 180 published in *Gazette* No. 7,661 of August 31, 1928), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do, by this Order, substitute for the dates August 31, September 30, and October 31 specified in rule 5 of the said rules the dates January 31, February 10, and February 16, respectively in connection with the application for a Local Option Poll to be held in the year 1942 for the purpose of deciding whether or not any licence for the sale of toddy at Irattakulama in the Chilaw District shall be re-granted or withheld.

January 26, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

L. D.—B 165/33/E.C.—L. M. 111

M. H. A.—B 37/42

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

*Order re Postponement of Date for holding Local Option Poll for Toddy Tavern at Irattakulama, Chilaw District.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by rule 4A of the Local Option Rules, 1928 (set out in Excise Notification No. 146 published in *Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notification No. 180 published in *Gazette* No. 7,661 of August 31, 1928), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do, by this Order, postpone to March 9, 1942, the Local Option Poll required by rule 6 of the said rules to be held before January 31, 1942, for the purpose of deciding whether or not any licence for the sale of toddy at Irattakulama in the Chilaw District shall be re-granted or withheld.

January 26, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

H 52/41

THE following amendment to the Public Service Regulations appearing in the Ceylon Government Manual of Procedure (2nd Edition) is published for general information:—

*Public Service Regulation 93 (vi.).*

Delete Public Service Regulation 93 (vi.) and substitute the following regulation therefor:—

(vi.) The Committee may in their discretion permit the Government or, the officer, to be represented by an officer in the public service or, in exceptional cases, by a lawyer, and may at any time, subject to such adjournment as in the circumstances may be required, withdraw such permission; provided that where the Committee permit the Government to be represented they shall not refuse the officer permission to be similarly represented.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

L. D.—CF 6/40

IT is hereby notified for general information that—

- (1) Japanese occupied China, including Manchuria, the whole coast of China and the International Settlement and French Concessions at Shanghai, but excluding Macao;
- (2) Hong Kong;
- (3) Indo-China; and
- (4) the Kingdom of Siam (Thailand),

are areas in the occupation of a Power with whom His Majesty is at War.

By His Excellency's command,

No. CF. D 664/40,  
Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

WITH reference to previous notifications of the fees charged for affixing British visas to foreign passports, the following revised charge is published for information:—

Name of Country.	Class of visa.	Fee.
Portugal	Ordinary or transit visas	15 shillings

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 27, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief 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. E. A. de Niese	Clerk, Class III., General Clerical Service	Temporary employment in the Police Department in connection with emergency work
Mr. J. J. Vaz	do.	do.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1942.

H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

## PROBATIONARY ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT, CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for filling one post of Probationary Assistant Accountant in the Ceylon Government Railway.

2. Applicants who are not already in the Government Service must be Ceylonese.

3. All applications must be addressed to the Additional Controller of Establishments, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, and must reach him before noon on February 28, 1942. An application from a person already in the Government Service will be considered only if forwarded through the Head of his department.

4. A competitive examination will not be held for the purposes 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.

5. Appointments to the grade of Probationary Assistant Accountants will be made by selection from candidates who—

- (a) have passed the Intermediate Examination of the University of London in Arts, Science or Economics or some other examination of equal or higher standing, and who possess some practical experience as well in Accountancy; or are in possession of a recognized Accounting qualification, and
- (b) are not more than 35 years of age on the closing date for receipt of applications,

provided that officers already in Government Service, who have completed 10 years' service, may be considered irrespective of age and the educational or professional qualifications referred to above.

6. The course of training will be—

(a) To receive training in Revenue and Expenditure Accounting generally which would qualify an officer to undertake the control of work connected with—

- (1) Revenue,
- (2) Engineering Accounts,
- (3) Stores Accounts,
- (4) Transportation Accounts, and
- (5) Statistical work.

They must prove themselves competent to examine accounts at stations, trace irregularities, alter (when necessary) systems as approved by the Chief Accountant and undertake prosecutions.

(b) To pass, with merit, an examination in station accounts.

(c) To pass, with merit, an examination in the Railway Departmental Instructions (Administrative) and in the Public Service Regulations, General Orders, and Financial Regulations so far as they affect the Railway Department.

(d) Generally to act, without extra remuneration, in any post or perform any duties in the accounting line which will give them experience and a sense of responsibility.

This course of training may be reduced from 5 years to 3 years in the case of a Chartered or Incorporated Accountant.

In filling vacancies in the Assistant Accountant's Grade consideration will be given to experience and knowledge of the particular work of the vacant post, an examination being held if necessary.

7. The salary paid to a Probationary Assistant Accountant is Rs. 2,592 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 144 to Rs. 3,312. If the candidate is an officer already in the service of the Ceylon Government, he will be transferred to the salary scale in accordance with Financial Regulation 847. The selected candidate will continue to be on probation until such time as he is appointed to a post in the Assistant Accountants Grade, Class IV, of the Scheme for Accountants and Audit Officers, and during this period of probation he will be liable to be discontinued without notice or reverted to his former position in the service at any time if his progress is found to be unsatisfactory.

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

9. 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. In the case of any candidate appointed on or after the date on which a new scale of salary and conditions of service are adopted as a result of the recommendations of the Select Committee on the reports of the Retrenchment Commission such new salary scale and conditions of service will be applicable. Such a candidate will have no claim to the salary scale and conditions of service set out above.

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

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1942.

H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

293/17/12 (ET/A)

THE following correction to the scheme of salaries for Teachers in Government English Elementary Schools contained in the Correction Slip dated June 29, 1934, to Appendix III. of Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934 has been made by the Treasury in consultation with the Executive Committee of Education, under paragraph 14 of Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934 and was approved by His Excellency the Governor on December 30, 1941.

Appendix III., page 219—Elementary Education: English—Correction Slip dated June 29, 1934.

Insert an asterisk against "Head Teachers" on page 1 of the Correction Slip and insert the following footnote:—

"A person appointed for the first time as head teacher of a Government English School on or after March 25, 1938, is eligible for the head teacher's scale of pay only if the average attendance was sufficient for the appointment of six teachers according to the Code. This decision applies to all Government teachers in Government English Elementary Schools whether on the Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934 or earlier scales.

Note.—This amendment brings the salary scales of head teachers in Government Schools into line with the salary scales of head teachers in Assisted Schools."

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1941.

By order,  
H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

293/17/12 (ET/A)

THE following correction to the scheme of salaries for Teachers in Government Vernacular and Bilingual Schools contained in Appendix III. of Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934 has been made by the Treasury in consultation with the Executive Committee of Education under paragraph 14 of Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934 and was approved by His Excellency the Governor on December 30, 1941.

Appendix III., pages 219 and 220—Elementary Education: Vernacular.

Insert an asterisk against "Head Teachers" and insert the following footnote:—

"A person appointed for the first time on or after March 25, 1938, as head teacher of a Government Vernacular or Bilingual School is eligible for the head teacher's scale of pay only if the average attendance was sufficient for the appointment of five teachers according to the Code.

Note.—This amendment brings the salary scales of head teachers in Government Schools into line with the salary scales of head teachers in Assisted Schools."

Financial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1941.

By order,  
H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

A 3/42

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 22 (1) OF THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE  
(CAP. 91).

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under section 19 of the Notaries Ordinance (Cap. 91), cancelled the warrant granted to Mr. Charles Ernest Dias Dissanayake to practise as a Notary in the English language throughout Kollupitiya and Wellawatta Wards of Colombo Town and throughout such part of the judicial division of Colombo as lies outside the Municipal limits of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Colombo, January 22, 1942. Legal Secretary.

THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (REGULATION) ORDINANCE,  
No. 29 OF 1939.

IT is hereby notified that the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands has, in pursuance of the powers vested in that Committee by section 6 (1) of the Agricultural Products (Regulation) Ordinance, No. 29 of 1939, after consultation with the Agricultural Products Regulation Board, prescribed from the date of publication of this notification:—

- (a) that in order to obtain a licence to import a specified quantity of Red Onions an Importer must purchase Ceylon-grown Red Onions in the ratio of 25 bags of 112 lb. of Ceylon-grown Red Onions to 100 bags of 112 lb. each of Imported Red Onions;

- (b) that the standard price and the standard place in respect of the above commodity remain the same as in the notification of October 21, 1941.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, January 26, 1942.

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 25, 1941, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the More-ela-Welgama Minor Flood Protection Scheme, Colombo 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 22, 1942. Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Scheme.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to More-ela-Welgama Minor Flood Protection Scheme situated on the right bank of the Kelani-ganga between 1½ and 3 miles downstream of Hanwella Ferry, Gangaboda pattuwa, Siyane korale east, Colombo District, Western Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	275 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	39 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, Flood bunds and masonry head sluices at More-ela and Welgama-ela up to the estimated cost of Rs 22,100 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part 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 December 2, 1941, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Talagoda Ancut Scheme irrigation work in the Matale 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 22, 1942. Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

*Scheme.*

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Talagoda Ancut Scheme, Gangala Pallesiya pattuwa, Matale District, Central Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	106 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	100 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 ancicut, inlet sluice, and retaining wall up to the estimated cost of Rs. 9,100 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, \*160 cubes of earthwork in regrading channel and trimming bund as well as giving free way leave and jungle clearing for same.

N.B.—The above work should be done hand in hand with the Government work so that setting out and supervision may be done by the same officer with advantage and should be completed within that year.

(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.

(5) The proprietors further agree to forego one yala cultivation during the time of construction so that all works may be efficiently and expeditiously completed without interruption.

\* Note.—If this earthwork has to be done by Government, the rate including departmental charges such as overseerage will be Rs. 2.50 per cube. In the event of total default, the total cost to be recovered will be Rs. 400.

## 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 10, 1941, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Madawackulam Ancicut irrigation work in the Puttalam 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 22, 1942. Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

*Scheme.*

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Madawackulam Ancicut Scheme, Kumara Pallam pattuwa, Demala hatpattuwa, Puttalam District, North-Western Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	121 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	5 acres approximately
Crown lands under cultivation	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	64 acres approximately

## 3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) an ancicut and ancillary works on the Rathabala oya, (b) supply channel to Ihalagama tank, (c) connecting channels

from Ihalagama to Madawackulama, and (d) concrete spill and controlled sluices for both Ihalagama and Madawackulama up to the estimated cost of Rs. 12,000 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, free way leave for the supply channel to Ihalagama, \*300 cubes of earthwork on Madawackulama, and \*250 cubes of earthwork on Ihalagama, 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.

\* Note.—If this work has to be carried out by Government the rate including departmental charges such as overseerage will be Rs. 2 per cube. In the event of total default the total cost to be recovered will be Rs. 1,100.

## 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, 1941, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Keeriyagolle-amuna irrigation work in the Province of Uva, 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 22, 1942. Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

*Scheme.*

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Keeriyagolle-amuna, Wellawaya korale, Wellawaya 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	3 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, Ancicut and Head Sluice up to the estimated cost of Rs 600 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part 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 December 21, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Rathowita-amuna 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 22, 1942. Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

*Scheme.*

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

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

Private lands under cultivation	37 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	—
Crown lands under cultivation	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	—

## 3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) a permanent amuna with Head sluice, (b) Spillways across Garandi and Puwakgaha Elals with flood exclusion regulators on the irrigation channel, and (c) channel deviation and structures at land-slips up to the estimated cost of Rs. 4,400 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, one hundred cubes of earthwork in regrading the first half mile of the ele and strengthening its 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.

(5) The proprietors further agree to forego one yala cultivation in order that Government part of the work could be carried out.

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 July 10, 1941, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Pallegama-amuna 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 22, 1942. Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

*Scheme.*

1. Name and description of work : Improvements to Pallegama-amuna, Meda pattuwa, Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamawa.

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

Private lands under cultivation ..	35 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) Two aricuts, (b) spill at Kandura at 500' on R. B. channel, (c) Retaining wall and rock blasting between 600'-700' R. B. channel, and (d) Spill at Kandura at 80' on L. B. channel up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,250 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 complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, \*112 cubes of earthwork in strengthening the 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.

\*Note.—If this work has to be carried out by Government the rate including departmental charges such as overseerage will be Re. 1.50 per cube. In the event of default the total cost to be recovered will be Rs. 168.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.

*Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.*

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on May 29, 1941, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Millangoda-amuna 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,  
Colombo, January 22, 1942. Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

*Scheme.*

1. Name and description of work : Improvements to Millangoda-amuna, Egodapota pattuwa, Galboda and Kingoda korales, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamawa.

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

Private lands under cultivation ..	14½ acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation ..	6½ 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 pipe line, head sluice and flood stop on the left bank channel of Millalgoda-amuna up to the estimated cost of Rs. 900 is undertaken by the Government

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part 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.

L. D.—B 154/33

PT 221/38

THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE.

RULE made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by sections 6 and 92 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 146).

J. L. KOTELAWALA,  
Minister for Communications and Works,  
Colombo, January 27, 1942.

*Rule.*

The Inland Post Rules, 1934, published in the *Supplement to Gazette No. 8,093* of November 30, 1934, are hereby amended with effect from January 31, 1942, in rule 12, by the substitution, for the words "six cents for every two ounces", of the words "six cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each additional ounce or part of that weight."

L. D.—B 165/33

E. C.—L. M. 21

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

REGULATION made by the Excise Commissioner under rule 31 of the Local Option Rules, 1928 (set out in Excise Notification No. 146 published in *Gazette No. 7,478* of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notification No. 180 published in *Gazette No. 7,661* of August 31, 1928).

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, January 26, 1942.

S. H. WADIA,  
Excise Commissioner.

*Regulation.*

The regulations published by notification dated July 15, 1933, in *Gazette No. 7,993* of July 21, 1933, as amended by regulation published by notification dated May 1, 1935, in *Gazette No. 8,120* of May 10, 1935, are hereby further amended in regulation 5 thereof, by the substitution, for the words "not less than 29° underproof", of the words "not less than 29° underproof in the case of Special and Extra Special qualities of arrack, and 34° underproof in the case of the ordinary quality".

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CONCILIATION) ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 110).

IN terms of section 8 of the Industrial Disputes (Conciliation) Ordinance, Chapter 110, it is notified that, as Mr. G. R. Motha for the Ceylon Indian Congress Labour Union, one of the parties to the dispute which had arisen between the said union and the Superintendent of Portswood estate, Kandapola, has failed to state in writing to the Controller as required by section 7 (2) of the Ordinance whether he accepts or rejects the recommendations of the Board of Conciliation published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette No. 8,841* of January 2, 1942, he is deemed under section 7 (4) of the Ordinance to have accepted the said recommendations, and that Mr. P. A. Armstrong on behalf of the management of Portswood estate, the other party to the dispute, has rejected the said recommendations.

Colombo, January 27, 1942.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Controller of Labour.

*Correction.*

IN the notification under the Post Office Ordinance dated December 8, 1941, and appearing in the *Government Gazette No. 8,827* of December 12, 1941, on page 1832, in line 3 of the Rule, the figures "50 (3)" should be read "59 (3)".

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY.

1.—Approximate Statement of the Security Fund as at December 31, 1941.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Notes in circulation ..	86,004,000	0	Realizable value of silver in coin in vault ..	37,907	5
Silver coin in circulation ..	8,852,910	20	Realizable value of silver in coin in circulation ..	2,706,352	86
Nickel and copper coin in circulation ..	1,541,248	25	Realizable value of silver held on behalf of the Board ..	76,425	52
			Reserve Bank of India ..	3,949,813	39
			Government of India Treasury Bills (at cost) ..	9,779,453	12
			Government of India Rupee Securities ..	34,577,475	77
			Sterling Securities ..	38,775,541	60
			Ceylon War Loans ..	6,055,500	0
			Indian Coins in vault ..	33,896	93
			Balance (excess of liabilities over assets) ..	405,792	21*
				96,398,158	45
				96,398,158	45

\* Due to a slight fall in the market rates of Indian Rupee Securities. This is more than covered by the amount due to be appropriated at the end of the year from the Currency Income Account

The liquid portion of the Security Fund amounted to Rs. 21,299,836.76 at December 31, 1941, and is made up as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Cash with Reserve Bank of India .. .. .	3,949,813	39
Government of India Treasury Bills .. .. .	9,779,453	12
3% Defence Bonds, 1946 .. .. .	3,611,344	25
Government of India 4% Loan, 1943 .. .. .	3,958,226	0
	21,299,836	76

2.—Statement of Gross, Net, and Active Circulation of Currency Notes at December 31, 1941.

	Rs.
Gross Circulation .. .. .	86,004,000
Net Circulation .. .. .	84,313,317
Active Circulation .. .. .	71,431,494
Percentage of "Active" to "Gross" .. .. .	83.06%

Colombo, January 17, 1942.

H. J. HUXHAM,  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Currency.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**Tenders for the Supply of Raw Materials to the Ceramic Factory, Negombo.**

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 17, 1942, for the supply of—

1. China Clay (Purified) . . . . . 300 tons or 600 cart loads
2. China Clay or (Makkulu) . . . . . 150 tons or 300 cart loads
3. Kirimatti or Blue Clay (unpurified) . . . . . 300 tons or 600 cart loads
4. Black Clay . . . . . 10,000 cubic feet
5. Brick Clay (free from sand) . . . . . 10,000 cubic feet
6. River Sand . . . . . 10,000 cubic feet
7. Limestone (raw), shells and corals . . . . . 100 tons each
8. Firewood . . . . . 100 tons

to the Government Ceramic Factory, Periyamulla Mills, Negombo.

2. Tenders should be strictly in accordance with the conditions of tender on forms obtainable from the undersigned and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on February 13, 1942.

4. Intending tenderers must deposit Rs. 50 at the Department of Commerce and Industries or at a Kachcheri and hand over the receipt to the undersigned before tender forms are issued.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
Acting Director of Commerce and Industries.

4th Floor, Times Building,  
Colombo, January 27, 1942.

THE Chairman of the Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 17, 1942, for the supply of teak squares.

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

J. W. WARBY,  
Government Storekeeper.

Colombo, January 30, 1942.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on February 17, 1942, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry for two years from September 1, 1942 between Galle Post Office and Railway Station.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Postmaster-General from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

J. P. APFLEBY,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1942.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on March 3, 1942, for contracts for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry between the undermentioned offices:—

- (a) Between Polgahawela and Undugoda Post Offices and intermediate offices for two years from September 1, 1942.
- (b) Between Anuradhapura and Puttalam Post Offices and intermediate offices for two years from September 1, 1942.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Postmaster-General from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

J. P. APFLEBY,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1942.

QUOTATIONS are invited for the supply of provisions for feeding the animals in the Museum Zoo commencing March 1, 1942.

The successful applicant will be required to deliver such provision as may be required daily at the Museum Zoo at a specified time.

Applications should reach the Director, Colombo Museum not later than 12 noon on Saturday, February 14, 1942, and should be addressed to the Director, Colombo Museum.

A schedule of the provisions required and other particulars may be obtained on application at the Museum Office. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required from the successful tenderer.

P. DERANIYAGALA,  
Director, Colombo Museum.

Colombo, January 26, 1942.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of small river fish for feeding the live animals in the Museum Zoo commencing from March 1, 1942. The successful applicant will be required to deliver the fish as may be required daily at the Museum Zoo at a specified time.

Applications should reach the Director, Colombo Museum not later than 12 noon on February 20, 1942, and should be addressed to the Director, Colombo Museum.

Particulars can be obtained from the Museum office.  
The quantity required daily is approximately 25 lbs.

P. DERANIYAGALA,  
Director, Colombo Museum.

January 22, 1942.

**Tender for Construction of School Building &c.**

THE Chairman of the Tender Board, Education Office, Kurunegala, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Monday, February 16, 1942, for the following works:—

1. Repairs to Government Schools in the North-Central Province.
2. Replacement of Matambuwawa Konwewa Government School in Anuradhapura District
3. Construction of 2 latrines at Ch/Katukenda S. M. S.
4. Construction of well at Ch/Katukenda S. M. S.
5. Construction of 1 latrine at A/Kadawathgama Government School.
6. Construction of 1 latrine at A/Palliyagodella Government School.
7. Construction of 2 latrines at A/Karambawa Government School.
8. Construction of 2 latrines at P/Ingimittiya Government School.
9. Construction of 2 latrines at Ku/Ibbagamuwa Central School.
10. Construction of 1 latrine at Ku/Giratalana Government School.
11. Construction of 1 latrine at Ku/Wellawa Government School.
12. Construction of 1 latrine at Ku/Palugolla Government School.
13. Construction of 2 latrines at Ku/Pahala Elatalawa Government School.
14. Construction of well at A/Kadawathgama Government School.
15. Construction of well at A/Kekirawa Government School.
16. Construction of well at A/Palliyagodella Government School.
17. Construction of Kumbukwewa new Government School in Anuradhapura District.
18. Construction of Ganewalpolana new Government School in Anuradhapura District.
19. Construction of Kotalakemiyawa new Government School in Puttalam District.
20. Cementing the school floor of Ku/Ilukhena Government School.
21. Cementing the school floor of Ku/Weerambuwa Government School.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Divisional Inspector of Schools, North Western Division, Kurunegala from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained. No tender forms will be issued after 12 noon on February 13, 1942.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1942.

L. MCD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, February 25, 1942, for Extension of Nurses Quarters and Maternity Ward, Matara Hospital.

2. Tenders should be firm and subject to no variation for fluctuation in prices.

3. It is obligatory on the part of the tenderer to satisfy himself before tendering that all materials to be supplied by him are actually available, as no consideration whatever will be given to the successful tenderer for failure to complete the work under the contract by reason of non-availability of such materials.

4. Tenders must be sent strictly in accordance with the conditions of tender on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Matara, 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.

5. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 1942, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for building works.

6. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time to submit them to the Executive Engineer before issue of tender forms.

7. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo, and hand over the receipt to the Executive Engineer before tender forms are issued.

8. 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 27, 1942.

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 25, 1942, for construction of Medical Officers' Quarters, Trincomalee.

2. Tenders should be firm and subject to no variation for fluctuation in prices.

3. It is obligatory on the part of the tenderer to satisfy himself before tendering that all materials to be supplied by him are actually available, as no consideration whatever will be given to the successful tenderer for failure to complete the work under the contract by reason of non-availability of such materials.

4. Tenders must be sent strictly in accordance with the conditions of tender on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Trincomalee, 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.

5. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 1942, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for building works.

6. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time to submit them to the Executive Engineer, Trincomalee, before issue of tender forms.

7. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo, and hand over the receipt to the Executive Engineer before tender forms are issued.

8. 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 27, 1942

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 25, 1942, for Apothecary's Quarters, Trincomalee.

2. Tenders should be firm and subject to no variation for fluctuation in prices.

3. It is obligatory on the part of the tenderer to satisfy himself before tendering that all materials to be supplied by him are actually available, as no consideration whatever will be given to the successful tenderer for failure to complete the work under the contract by reason of non-availability of such materials.

4. Tenders must be sent strictly in accordance with the conditions of tender on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Trincomalee, 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.

5. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 1942, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for building works.

6. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time to submit them to the Executive Engineer, Trincomalee, before issue of tender forms.

7. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo, and hand over the receipt to the Executive Engineer before tender forms are issued.

8. 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 27, 1942.

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 25, 1942, for constructing 2 sets of Quarters, Type 3 Series B for Uniform Staff, Post Office, Haputale.

2. Tenders should be firm and subject to no variation for fluctuation in prices.

3. It is obligatory on the part of the tenderer to satisfy himself before tendering that all materials to be supplied by him are actually available, as no consideration whatever will be given to the successful tenderer for failure to complete the work under the contract by reason of non-availability of such materials.

4. Tenders must be sent strictly in accordance with the conditions of tender on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Diyatalawa, 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.

5. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 1942, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for building works.

6. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time to submit them to the Executive Engineer, Diyatalawa, before issue of tender forms.

7. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo, and hand over the receipt to the Executive Engineer before tender forms are issued.

8. 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 27, 1942.

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

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, P. W. D., Kurunegala, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 25, 1942, for constructing a Rat-Proofed Cattle Food Store at Government Dairy Farm, Polonnaruwa.

2. Tenders should be firm and subject to no variation for fluctuation in prices.

3. It is obligatory on the part of the tenderer to satisfy himself before tendering that all materials to be supplied by him are actually available, as no consideration whatever will be given to the successful tenderer for failure to complete the work under the contract by reason of non-availability of such materials.

4. Tenders must be sent strictly in accordance with the conditions of tender on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Maradankadawela, 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.

5. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 1942.

6. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo and hand over the receipt to the Executive Engineer before tender forms are issued.

7. No tender deposits 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 27, 1942.

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

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 17, 1942, for the construction of Maternity Homes at the following places:—

- (1) Meegahatenna (W. P.)
- (2) Panapitiya (W. P.)
- (3) Hirupitiya (N.-W. P.)
- (4) Mundel (N.-W. P.)
- (5) Alawwa (N.-W. P.)
- (6) Wattagama (C. P.)
- (7) Eramuduliyadde (C. P.)
- (8) Taldena (Uva)
- (9) Akuressa (S. P.)
- (10) Bibile (Uva)

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the office of the Sanitary Engineer, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all further particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. A cash deposit of Rs. 10 must be made at the office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo and the receipt for the same should be produced before each tender form can be issued.

Office of the Sanitary Engineer,  
Torrington square,  
Colombo, January 26, 1942.

J. W. DE ALWIS,  
Sanitary Engineer.



**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.****Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 48,635 D. C., Colombo.**

A Valuable House Property called and known as Palm Grove, Laxapathiya in Moratuwa, belonging to W. W. Francis Andrew Mendis.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 28, 1942, at 4 P.M., at the spot for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,500, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from October 13, 1931, to date of decree July 11, 1938, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of sale, less a sum of Rs. 150 paid by the defendant, the property, to wit: All that land and premises called Delgahawatta, situated at Laxapathiya in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti koralu in the District of Colombo, Western Province, with the trees and buildings standing thereon now called and known as Palm Grove in extent 2 roods and 2 76/100 perches; which said premises is a defined western portion of the land called Delgahawatta situated at Laxapathiya in Moratuwa aforesaid, in extent 3 roods and 29 perches.

For further particulars apply to F. S. J. Cooray, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Moratuwa, or to me—

161, Hulftsdorp,  
Colombo, January 28, 1942.

A. V. PERERA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

Valuable Property at Aluthmawata road.

UNDER Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 354, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, February 23, 1942, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 2,020 and interest and costs:—

All that house and land bearing assessment No. 622/1, situated at Aluthmawata road, Kotahena Ward, within the Municipal limits of Colombo; and containing in extent seventeen and sixty-five one hundredths perches (17 65/100)

Further particulars from Prosper Abraham, Esq., Proctor, S. C., and Notary Public, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or—

P. H. WIJESINGHE of  
PERCY & Co.,  
Commissioner.

235, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

**Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.**

I, Ajampillai Isaac Raja-Singham of Trincomalee, Bar-at-Law of Inner Temple, presently of Marguerite, 161, Hulftsdorf street, 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 Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said Court.

January 26, 1942.

A. I. RAJA-SINGHAM.

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

We hereby give notice that we have on January 24, 1942, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1942.

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants: Frederick George Wallis-Whiddett, Reginald Stanley Wallis-Whiddett and William Ebbelwhite Barton, trading on business under the name, style, and firm of Cutler Palmer & Co., Imperial Bank building, Colombo.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Wholesale and retail-off.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licences or for new licences: Renewal of existing licences at new premises

Situation of premises to be licensed: 50, General's Lake road, Slave Island, Colombo.

per pro CUTLER PALMER & Co,  
B. T. BASSETT.

I hereby give notice that I have on October 2, 1941, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1942, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1941.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: V. A. Caruppiah.

Description of licence applied for: Retail licence for sale of foreign liquor to be consumed in premises.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: New licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Midland Theatre, Nawalapitiya.

V. A. CARUPPIAH.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.****Post of Assistant Registrar of Produce Agents.**

APPLICATIONS for the post of Assistant Registrar of Produce Agents will be received by the Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing, Ceylon Products, Chatham street, Colombo, up to noon on February 20, 1942.

2. The salary scale of the post is Rs. 2,880 per annum, rising by two annual increments of Rs. 120 and six annual increments of

Rs. 180 to Rs. 4,200 per annum. Leave, holiday warrants and other conditions of service for new entrants will be as recommended in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934. No rent allowance is payable unless the officer appointed holds an appointment under the Ceylon Government and was appointed before June 1, 1934.

**3. Every candidate must fulfil the following conditions:—**

- He must be a Ceylonese.
- His permanent home must be in Ceylon.
- He must be experienced in office organization and administration, commercial accounting and agricultural commission agency work.
- He must be of good moral character.
- A knowledge of Sinhalese and Tamil is essential.

4. The selected candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination as to his physical fitness, and final selection will depend on his successfully passing this examination.

5. Candidates must be prepared to present themselves at Ceylon Products, Chatham street, Colombo; if required, at their own expense, to attend any interview which may be considered necessary.

6. Original testimonials should not be submitted with the applications. Copies (of not more than six testimonials) should be sent in the first instance. No testimonial will carry any weight which is not signed by someone who is himself personally acquainted with the candidate. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will render the application liable to be rejected.

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

Ceylon Products,  
62, Chatham street,  
Colombo, January 26, 1942.

**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 M. Ariyawansa Thero, the Viharadhipathi of Pravachanodaya Vihara, Proprietor of K1/Molligoda Sinhalese Boys School, M. Ariyawansa Thero is appointed as the Manager of the said school in place of the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Southern Division, with effect from January 1, 1942.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1942.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the teacher, particulars of whom are given below, is hereby debarred from teaching for two years with effect from February 1, 1942:—

Name of Teacher: Mr. D. I. Gunawardena.

Registration Number: E. 5428.

Particulars of Certificate: Cambridge Senior Certificate, 1929.

(Registered as a Provisionally Certificated teacher).

School in which the teacher was employed at the time the offence was committed: G/Ratnasara Vidyalaya, Baddegama.

Management: Muhandiram D. D. S. Hettarachchi.

Reason for above action: Falsification of Attendance Registers.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1942.

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 Sri Saddharmaraksaka Society, proprietor of C/Moratummulla Free English Night School, Mr. W. V. H. Fernando is appointed as the Manager of the said school in place of Mr. K. D. Fonseka, with effect from January 1, 1942.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1942.

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 the Superintendent of Hunugalla estate, proprietor of Mt/Hunugalla estate T. M. (Pri.) School, Rev. John V. Devadoss of the C. M. S., is appointed as the Manager of the said school in place of the Superintendent, with effect from January 5, 1942.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1942.

L. McD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

**Rabies.**

WHEREAS there is danger of rabies within Mannar District in the Northern Province, except Mannar Island in the Mannar Division, it is hereby notified under section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Cap. 333) that any dog found in any public place or road, or any place other than a private building, compound or garden within the aforesaid area, and not being tied up or led shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith.

This proclamation shall take effect from January 27, 1942.

The Kacheheri,  
Mannar, January 28, 1942.

A. C. M. HINGLEY,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

## Sale of Immovable Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner, Colombo, in terms of section 135 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193) for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined

schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot on the dates therein mentioned, sale commencing at 8 A.M., unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, January 28, 1942.

TUDOR V. PERERA,  
for Municipal Commissioner.

## Schedule

For 3rd quarter, 1941 — On February 26, 1942. Premises No. 53, Mosque lane 1. Premises No. 86, Vanthoyon street. Premises No. 234, Sea Beach road. Premises Nos. 151, 165 and 99/2-4, New Moor street.

## General Meeting.

Wednesday, December 3, 1941, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated November 26, 1941.

*Present* — Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B., the Mayor, presiding; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor; Mr. K. Adamaly; Mr. F. A. Bond; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chetty; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Dr. S. D. Fernando, Mr. D. S. Fonseka; Mr. M. F. Ghany; Mr. P. Givendrasingha; Mr. J. R. Jayawardene; Mr. Justin Kotelawala; Sir Mohamed Macan Markar; Mr. Gilbert Perera; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; and Mr. J. R. Toussaint.

(1) Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, moved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of November 5, 1941, be taken as read and confirmed. Mr. Gilbert Perera, M.M.C., seconded.—Carried

2. Mr. P. Givendrasingha, M.M.C., presented a petition from the residents of Gnanawimala road, Kolonnawa, praying that Gnanawimala road be repaired, and requested that it be referred to the standing Committees on Works and Finance for consideration and report.

3. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, M.M.C., presented a petition from some residents and firms of Slave Island South Ward praying that the one-way traffic scheme for Ramsay road and Wekande road be either withdrawn or amended in view of the inconvenience that is being caused to residents since its introduction, and requested that it be referred to the Traffic Advisory Special Committee for consideration and report.

4. The Mayor replied as follows to the questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., and the replies to which were deferred at the last meeting of Council.—Q.—(1) By whose decision was Jampettah street which was closed to lorry traffic opened for such traffic? A.—Jampettah street was not opened to lorry traffic. Q.—(2) By whose order was it again closed to lorry traffic this month? (3) Was any irregularity committed in the opening and closing of this road to lorry traffic? (4) If so, why was not the necessary supervision exercised by the Commissioner? A.—(2), (3), and (4) above. Do not arise.

Arising out of the above replies, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu asked the following supplementary questions to which the Mayor replied as follows.—Q.—Are you aware that lorries had been passing along Jampettah street until I presented a petition on the matter? A.—Yes, and in further explanation I might say that there was an error and the boards were removed for repairs by the Roads Engineer and they were not replaced. Q.—For how long? A.—for about two months. Q.—Do you realize that the removal of the boards mean that lorry traffic would go through that street? A.—I have explained already that it is an error on the part of the Roads Engineer in having forgotten to replace it. Q.—Do you maintain that no lorry traffic passed through that street during the two months? A.—They did, but the answer to the question is that this street was not open to lorry traffic at any time. The removal of the boards does not mean that we opened it to lorry traffic.

5. The Mayor replied as follows to the question of which due notice had been given by Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, M.M.C.:—Q.—With reference to the decision of this Council that the responsibility for the provision of a free midday meal to children attending the free schools in the City should be undertaken by the Council as from September 1, 1941, will the Mayor kindly state what the present position is in regard to this question and whether any difficulties have arisen in giving effect to the decision referred to? A.—(a) 64 schools have been approved as being entitled to supply midday meals provided the percentage of needy children is not less than 50.—*Vide* Annexure "A". (b) 19 of these schools in which the percentage of needy children is over 50 are not feeding the children for want of kitchens, utensils, &c.—*Vide* Annexure "B". (c) In 14 of these schools no midday meals are supplied as they do not have 50 per cent. needy children.—*Vide* Annexure "C". (d) There are 13 other schools in which feeding appears to be necessary but have not yet received authority to undertake feeding.—*Vide* Annexure "D". (e) A full report on the whole question is being prepared for early submission to the Council.

6. The Mayor moved:—That this Council records its regret at the death of Mr. K. W. B. MacLeod, who was Chairman of this Council and Mayor of Colombo, from May, 1910, to April, 1912, and desires to express its sympathy with his relatives in their bereavement. The motion was put to the House and carried, all present standing.

7. Mr. J. R. Toussaint, M.M.C., moved:—That in view of the vital issues involved in the application for assistance towards the Kalatuwawa Augmentation Scheme, this Council regrets its inability to accept as final the refusal of the Central Government to make a grant towards the cost of the scheme, and resolves once again to ask the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration to reconsider his decision." Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded and suggested that a deputation from the Council should meet the Board of Ministers and that arrangements for this be made through the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration.

Mr. Gilbert Perera supported the motion and moved, as an amendment, that the word "Government" be substituted for the words "Hon. the Minister for Local Administration". Mr. J. R. Jayawardene seconded.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu urged the Council to take action by raising the water rate to shipping.

Sir Mohamed Macan Markar suggested that the matter be gone into very carefully before a deputation was sent.

Mr. J. R. Toussaint replied and agreed to the amendment proposed by Mr. Gilbert Perera.

The Mayor stated that a memorandum on the subject would be prepared by the Executive and placed before the Five Standing Committees and the Council for consideration, and that the Council would then decide whether a Special Committee should be appointed to go into the matter before a deputation waits on the Board of Ministers. The motion as amended was put to the House and carried.

8. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, M.M.C., moved:—That shelters and seats should be provided at the more important bus halting places within the City for the use of bus travellers and that the Works and Finance Committees be requested to report fully on this question as early as possible." Mr. J. R. Jayawardene seconded.

Mr. M. F. Ghany supported.

The motion was put to the House and carried.

9. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, M.M.C., moved:—That in view of the profiteering in rice, clothing, and other bare necessities of life of the poor man, this Council requests the Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce to introduce price control of such commodities within the City of Colombo." Mr. P. Givendrasingha seconded.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu and Mr. Justin Kotelawala supported.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka and Mr. K. Adamaly also spoke. The motion was put to the House and carried.

10. 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.—Mr. F. A. Bond seconded.—Carried.

## Council in Committee—

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 27, 1941, were considered.  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(16) To consider. (a) A report from the Municipal Engineer, dated September 26, 1941, recommending the purchase of an "International" Chassis costing Rs. 4,500 from Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd. The chassis was the only one available and was purchased on Mayor's approval. (b) An estimate for Rs. 2,650 from the Municipal Engineer for converting the chassis into a new scavenging lorry for narrow lanes. (c) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer requesting Council's sanction for the purchase and construction of the lorry and also to charge the entire cost—Rs. 7,150—to the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 2,260.—Recommended.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(33) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Commissioner, dated September 9, 1941, reporting Mr. Walter Dias, 1st Assistant Librarian, under Section 26 (1) of the Standing Orders. (b) Mr. Dias' reply to the charges framed against him. Registered No. 2,179. In view of the unsatisfactory nature of the statements made by the borrower concerned in this matter we are of opinion that the charges against Mr. Dias have not been proved. We would however recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to go into the entire question of the working of the Public Library.

## Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu moved, as an amendment, that the matter be deferred until the Police investigations in regard to the loss of certain books are over.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka seconded. Mr. Gilbert Perera explained the reasons which made the Committee to come to its decision and proposed that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Mr. J. R. Toussaint supported the recommendation. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu and Mr. Justin Kotelawala supported the amendment. Mr. F. A. Bond also spoke.

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

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 24, 1941, were considered.  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 7, 1941, recommending (supported by the Tender Board) that the quotation of the Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., for the supply of 2,000 6-in. diameter pipes during 1942 be accepted subject to the conditions stipulated in their letter. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,520.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 500 6-in. Glazed Stoneware pipes. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the following quotations be accepted :—12 lengths from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., 311 lengths from Messrs. M. I. M. Kaid & Bros. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,498.—Recommended.

(6) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Bass Brooms during 1942. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the tender of the Ambalangoda Brush Works be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract with the Ambalangoda Brush Works for the year 1942. Registered No. 2,608.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 210,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for the widening of Borella junction to Borella Cross road (sections A and B). Funds have been provided in the 1941 Budget under Head 1-68. Sanction of Council is required for the detailed estimate subject to a re-vote being provided in the 1942 Budget. Registered No. 2,390.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 2, 1941, recommending the purchase of spare parts for the Millar's Mixer from Messrs. Millar's Timber and Trading Co., Ltd., Bombay, at a cost of Rs. 355 ex Godown in Bombay. The total cost delivered in Colombo will be under Rs. 500. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary for the purchase from Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 2,517.—Recommended.

(9) To consider :—(a) A detailed estimate for Rs. 775 for installing ventilators, &c., at the Municipal Printing Office, submitted by the Municipal Engineer on November 4, 1941. (b) A minute thereon by the Municipal Treasurer, requesting supplementary provision for Rs. 775 to enable the work to be put in hand at once. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,228.—Recommended.

(10) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of Cast Iron Scrap. (b) The recommendation of the Engineer, Mechanical (supported by the Tender Board) that the following lowest quotations be accepted :—K. N. A. C. Rawther & Co.—Items 1 and 7; Ceylon Tin Manufacturers—Item 2; Chettinad Corporation, Ltd.—Items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8; Ceylon Hardware Stores—Items 9 and 10. *Note.*—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and debited to votes as and when the materials are issued. Quotations approved pending Council's sanction. Registered No. 2,445.—Recommended.

(11) To consider :—(a) A report by the Municipal Engineer, dated October 23, 1941, stating that the Budget provision of Rs. 86,200 for Electrical Energy or Mechanical Power (item 2) at all Pumping Stations will be exceeded by approximately Rs. 17,000 owing to the rise in cost of oil fuel. The agreement with the Electrical Department provides for fuel cost variation. (b) A minute thereon by the Municipal Treasurer stating that in the circumstances supplementary provision of Rs. 17,000 will be necessary. Registered No. 2,586.—Recommended.

(12) With reference to the resolution of Council of April 2, 1941, regarding the construction of Lily avenue, Wellawatta, to consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 31, 1941, submitting a new apportionment of cost. As Council approved the original apportionment it is necessary that Council should approve the new apportionment being substituted therefor. Registered No. 2,255.—Recommended.

(13) To consider :—(a) The question of the renewal of the Council's Gas contract which will expire on December 31, 1941. (b) A letter from the Colombo Gas & Water Co., Ltd., agreeing to the inclusion of a clause in the new contract as follows :—“All gas supplied to the Municipality for heating, cooking, and power shall be charged for at the cooking rate to the Public less 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.” (c) A minute thereon by the Commissioner, dated October 28, 1941, recommending the renewal of the contract for a period of 2 years. Registered No. 2,555.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee (Item 21) of November 13, 1941, be approved.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene inquired whether the Council could not take over the supply of Gas or otherwise impose a tax on the profits of the Gas Company in its supply of Gas in the City.

Mr. Gilbert Perera agreed with the previous speaker and suggested that a Committee should be appointed to go into the question.

Mr. Justin Kotelawala stated that the quality and the purity of Gas was poor. The Mayor undertook to look into the matter.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu explained the Council's legal position in the matter.

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

(14) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 4,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the acting Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of a new Ambulance on a Ford Chassis for the Fire Brigade. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,450.—Recommended.

(15) To consider :—(a) A minute by the Municipal Engineer dated May 28, 1941, requesting Council's sanction to have a 3-in. pump for the Jawatta Pumping Station turned out at the Workshop and to charge the cost—Rs. 150—to the Depreciation Fund. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,428.—Recommended.

(16) To consider :—(a) Minutes by the Municipal Engineer, dated October 17, 1941, requesting Council's sanction to draw spares for replacements at the Polwatta, Slave Island and Wellawatta Pumping Stations and to charge the cost—Rs. 3,397—to the Depreciation Fund. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 2,579.—Recommended.

(17) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of local Timber. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the following tenders be accepted :—(1) Mr. W. Madawela for Ranai, Satin, Dombakeena and Wal Sapu. (2) Mr. D. A. Munasinghe for Hulanhik. *Note.*—These will be drawn in the first instance on the Advance Account, Stores, and thereafter charged to sanctioned estimates as and when they are drawn. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,627.—Recommended.

(18) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of electric and oxy-acetylene welding electrodes and bronze wire for use at the Municipal Council Workshop. (b) The recommendation of the Mechanical Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Mr. Chas. Gouldson for items 1 to 7 be accepted and that in the case of item 5 his quotation be accepted minus the quantity quoted in the quotation of Messrs. Hoare & Co. Ltd., for wire silicon which is also to be accepted. *Note.*—The prices offered by Mr. Chas. Gouldson are C.I.F., F.P.A., Colombo, for shipment from Bombay per first available steamer, War Risk Insurance being charged extra at cost. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,516.—Recommended.

(19) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of 40 tons of first class quality teak in 3 different sizes. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the tender, dated October 27, 1941, of Messrs. Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation, Ltd., be accepted. *Note.*—These will be drawn, in the first instance, on Advance Account, Stores, and thereafter charged to sanctioned estimates as and when they are drawn. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 92.—Recommended.

(20) To consider :—(a) the tenders received for the supply of pneumatic tyres and tubes and solid tyres, during 1942. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the tender of the Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co., India, Ltd., be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,638.—Recommended.

(21) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated April 30, 1941, regarding the question of charging of fees for building permits. Registered No. 1,225.—This Committee on September 22, 1941, recommended that the recommendation of the Housing and Town Improvement Committee (item 10) of June 18, 1941, be approved with the scale of charges amended to read as follows :—Up to 1,200 square feet Rs. 5, 1,200-3,000 square feet, Rs. 12.50; for every 1,000 square feet or less over 3,000 square feet an additional Rs. 15.—Recommended that the above recommendation of the Committee be re-submitted to Council.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

Sir Mohamed Macan Markar asked what made the Finance Committee to increase the charges recommended by the Housing and Town Improvement Committee. Mr. Gilbert Perera explained. The recommendations of the Finance Committee was put to the House and carried.

(22) To consider :—(a) The quotation received for the supply of ironmongery. (b) The recommendation of the Engineer, Mechanical, (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the following quotations be accepted :—From N. Vaitilingam & Co.—item 2; Chettinad Corporation, Ltd.—items 3, 8, 10 to 13 and 16; K. N. A. C. Rawther & Co.—item 4; Colombo Commercial Co.—item 14; Ceylon Hardware Stores—items 19 and 20; Asiatic Hardware Stores—items 6, 7, 9 and 17; Ceylon Tin Manufacturers—item 5; Eastern Hardware Stores—item 15.—Recommended.

(23) To consider the quotations received for the supply of 30 tons of foundry coke for the Workshop foundry. The Mechanical Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) recommends the acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. Delmege Forsyth & Co., Ltd., for the full quantity. Registered No. 2,712.—Recommended.

(24) To consider :—(a) Detailed estimates submitted by the Municipal Engineer for the following works to be done at the Workshop at the cost stated against each :—(1) (a) New body for motor lorry No. 15, Rs. 1,500. (b) Repairs to body of motor lorry No. 13, Rs. 350; (2) Workshops—coupling of main sections of shafting, Rs. 600; (3) Replacements of 8-inch pump casing for Polwatta Pumping Station, Rs. 1,225. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 8, 1941, requesting Council's sanction for the above works to be done and have the cost met from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 2,721.—Recommended.

(25) With reference to the resolution of Council of October 3, 1941, appointing Mr. M. E. Perera to the post of Workshop Foreman, to consider a memorandum by the Commissioner, dated October 2, 1941, stating that Mr. Perera is 36 years of age and as such appears to be disqualified. The age fixed by the Council was not exceeding 35 years. Registered No. 1,006.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee (item 4) of November 13, 1941, be approved except that selection should be made from those who have already applied for the post and hold the required qualifications.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Works Committee be adopted.

Mr. Gilbert Perera opposed the amendment and moved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be accepted.

Mr. J. R. Toussaint supported the recommendation of the Finance Committee.  
Sir Mohamed Macan Markar stated that the error made by the Council be condoned and the appointment already made by the Council be allowed to stand.

The Mayor explained that the recommendation of the Works Committee was the correct procedure  
Mr. N. Saravanamuttu also supported the amendment.  
The amendment was put to the House and carried.

## SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

(27) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 150 on his Vote C-19, Raw Materials of Manufacture (binding) for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,453.—Recommended.

(28) To consider:—(a) A report of the Secretary, Municipal Council, dated November 6, 1941, recommending that Mr. J. P. Casie Chitty, Division II. Clerk of his Department, who in addition to his duties performed the work of Mr. W. P. W. Perera, Division I. Clerk, be paid an extra remuneration of Rs. 36.66 per month for September and October, 1941, in terms of leave Rule 25 (3) (b). (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,960.—Recommended.

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(29) To consider an application from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 227 on his Vote N.-26, "Uniforms, Maternity and Child Welfare" for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,571.—Recommended.

(30) To consider an application from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision as follows, for reasons given by him:—Rs. 6,000 on Vote H. (a) 11; Rs. 125 on Vote H. (b) 22; Rs. 50 on Vote H. (g) 40; Rs. 50 on Vote H. (g) 41; Rs. 150 on Vote N. (e) 39; Rs. 100 on Vote H. (h) 46. Note.—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,781.—Recommended.

(31) To consider an application from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 195 on his Vote H.-9, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,811.—Recommended.

## WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(32) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 40 on Vote K.-6, Postage, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,602.—Recommended.

(33) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 688 on Vote K.-26, Maintenance of acquired area, Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,023.—Recommended.

(34) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of water fittings. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the following tenders be accepted for purchases as follows:—(1) Messrs. M. I. M. Kalid & Brothers, for Rs. 7,107.75; (2) Messrs. Hoare & Co. (Engineers), Ltd., for Rs. 4,716; (3) Messrs. Mody & Co, for Rs. 1,825; (4) Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., for Rs. 592. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,669.—Recommended.

(35) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of ironmongery for the Waterworks Department. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotations of the following firms be accepted:—Messrs. The Ceylon Hardware Stores, Rs. 855; Messrs. Hunter & Co., Rs. 3.80; Messrs. The Chettinad Corporation, Ltd., Rs. 689.45; Messrs. Mody & Co., Rs. 138; Messrs. Hoare & Co. (Engineers), Ltd, Rs. 71. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,644.—Recommended.

(36) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of sheet lead, pig lead, and tin ingot. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the quotations of the following be accepted:—(1) Messrs. Chettinad Corporation, Ltd., for sheet lead at an estimated cost of Rs. 475; (2) Messrs. Brown & Co., for pig lead at an estimated cost of Rs. 6,675; (3) Messrs. Mody & Co., for tin ingot at an estimated cost of Rs. 240. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,622.—Recommended.

## Public Assistance.

(38) To consider:—(a) The following recommendation of the Public Assistance Committee:—(1) Two additional Relieving Officers be appointed to this Department. (2) The travelling allowance paid to the Charity Commissioner be increased from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 a month in view of the increased travelling involved in connection with the feeding of school children and poor relief. It was recommended that provision be made for these two items in the 1942 Budget. (b) Reports thereon by the Charity Commissioner and the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 2,777.—(1) Recommended that 2 additional Relieving Officers be appointed in Grade II, on the salary scale suggested by the Auditor-General, viz., Rs. 1,200—60—2,340 (E. B. before 1,860) the appointments being made from the Council's service. (2) Recommended that the present travelling allowance paid to the Charity Commissioner be not increased.

## Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. J. R. Toussaint inquired why the increased travelling allowance to the Charity Commissioner was not recommended.

Mr. Gilbert Perera explained.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved, as an amendment, that the travelling allowance to the Charity Commissioner be increased to Rs. 150 as recommended by the Public Assistance Committee. Mr. D. S. Fonseka seconded.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha supported the amendment. The amendment was put to the House and carried.

The recommendation as amended was then put to the House and declared carried.

(39) To consider the following decisions of the Public Assistance Committee:—(1) It was resolved to recommend that school books be supplied when needed to children of poor parents or orphans within the meaning of the Poor Law, the expenditure to be met from Vote No. 19 "Outdoor Relief." (2) It was further decided to request the Council to make special provision in the Budget to meet the needs of deserving children who do not come within the scope of the Poor Law. Registered No. 2,737.—(1) Recommended. (2) Recommended that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be provided for this purpose for the present, His Excellency the Governor's sanction being obtained for the expenditure.

## MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(40) With reference to the resolution of Council of August 6, 1941, to adopt the valuation of properties in the following Wards, subject to such alterations as the Commissioner may from time to time find necessary to make for the purpose of rating for the calendar year 1942:—

Ward.	Net Value adopted by Council for the Year 1941.	Net Value proposed for the Year 1942.
	Rs.	Rs.
Slave Island North	690,578	673,489
Slave Island South	760,977	755,740

Registered No. 2,522.—Recommended that the valuation be adopted.

## FIRE BRIGADE.

(42) To consider:—(a) The quotation received from Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., for a Dennis trailer fire pump at a cost of Rs. 7,800. The cost of hose and fittings will be additional. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation be accepted and that the cost be met from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 2,730.—Recommended.

## VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(43) To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, dated October 27, 1941, recommending the suggestion of the Cattle Breeders' Association that a monthly auction of cattle be held at the Cattle Mart. Registered No. 2,610.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee (Item 2) of November 12, 1941, be approved.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(44) To consider the list of newspapers and periodicals to be taken in during 1942. The Library Committee recommends:—(a) That the annexed list "A" be approved (the additional periodicals for 1942 being indicated by italics). (b) That the right for six months to remove the periodicals in list "B" (after two weeks in the case of weeklies and one month in the case of monthlies and three months in the case of quarterlies) should be sold by public auction twice a year.—Recommended.

## Resolution of Council in Committee.

Vote following resolution of Council on item 2 of the extracts of the Library Committee of November 1, 1941. 5

## MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(45) To consider an application from the Acting Municipal Treasurer for supplementary provision of Rs. 540 on his Vote D. 38, "Salaries" for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,585.—Recommended.

(46) With reference to the resolution of Council of November 5, 1941, regarding the appointment of the Municipal Treasurer, to consider a memorandum by the Commissioner, dated November 13, 1941, on the question of the appointment of an Assistant Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 2,433.—Recommended that the post be advertised. The qualifications being those laid down by the 1924 Salaries Scheme and the salary scale that recommended by the Auditor-General, viz., Rs. 7,800—360—9,600 (E. B. before 8,480). The age limit to be 35 years.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka inquired why the salary of the Assistant Municipal Treasurer was fixed when the question of the Municipal Treasurer's salary had been deferred.

The Mayor explained the position.

Mr. Justin Kotelawala inquired why 35 years was fixed as the age limit. The Mayor replied.

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

(47) To discuss the Draft Budget for 1942 considered by the five Standing Committees (meeting together) on November 17, 1941. Considered. To be submitted to Council.

(48) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 17, 1941, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 77.27 (7 cases on grounds of poverty and 2 irrecoverable) be written off. Registered No. 2,537.—Recommended.

(49) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 11, 1941, submitting 2 lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 432.47 for sanction of Council to write off—Licence duty on motor vehicles, Rs. 429.17; water rate dues, Rs. 3.30. Total Rs. 432.47. Registered No. 2,476.—Recommended.

(50) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated November 7, 1941, submitting 2 lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 395.96 for sanction of Council to write off—Licence duty on motor vehicles, Rs. 378.34; Rents on Municipal Council tenements at Darley road, Rs. 17.62. Total, Rs. 395.96. Registered No. 2,707.—Recommended.

(51) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated November 14, 1941, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 99.95 (2 cases irrecoverable and 3 cases on grounds of poverty) be written off. Registered No. 2,753.—Recommended.

Leave.

(52) To consider—(a) An application from Mrs. A. Cruse, Lady Inspector, Public Health Department, for 3 months' leave prior to retirement as from November 8, 1941. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,489.—Recommended.

(53) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. S. V. E. Fernando, Market Supervisor, Public Health Department, for 3 months' leave prior to retirement as from November 1, 1941. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 2,439.—Recommended.

(54) To recommend that under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants the excess leave of 2 days over 24 days granted to Mr. W. A. Fernando, Clerk in Division II., of the Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants he may be granted 48 days' accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1940 and 1941. (c) That, under section 10 (ii.) he may be granted excess leave of 1 day over 48 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 19 days still available in respect of 1938 and 1939. Registered No. 2,698.—Recommended.

(55) To recommend that Mrs. M. Wickremasekara, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be granted 2 days' leave on half-pay in excess of the 24 days' leave she was entitled to for the current year. Registered No. 2,783.—Recommended.

(56) To recommend that Mr. P. D. Martin, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Engineer's Department, be granted 10 days' half-pay leave allowed in excess of the 42 days, vacation leave he was entitled to for the current year. Registered No. 2,667.—Recommended.

(57) To recommend—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for new entrants the excess leave of 28 days over 24 days granted to Mr. A. Coomaraswamy, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for new entrants he may be granted 48 days' accumulated vacation leave for the 2 years 1940 and 1941. His leave for these 2 years amounted to 64 days. He has therefore exceeded by 16 days the 48 days' accumulated vacation leave above referred to out of which 9 days may be set off against the lapsed leave of the following years vide section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws and the balance 7 days from October 29, 1941, to November 4, 1941, may be allowed with half-pay—Leave taken: 1937—1938, 35 days; Leave available: 9 days. Registered No. 2,717.—Recommended.

(58) To recommend—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 108 days over 42 days granted to Mr. N. G. de la Motte, Inspector, Municipal Engineer's 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 2 years 1940 and 1941. (c) That under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 91 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 71 days still available in respect of 1938 and 1939. Registered No. 2,710.—Recommended.

(59) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants, the excess leave of  $\frac{1}{2}$  day over 24 days granted to Mrs. M. W. Perera, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,665.—Recommended.

(60) 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. I. L. M. M. Aly, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,607.—Recommended.

(61) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  days over 42 days granted to Mr. B. F. Seneviratne, Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,668.—Recommended.

(62) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants, the excess leave of 7 days over 28 days granted to Mr. H. E. Peiris, Superintendent, City Refuge, Charity Commissioner's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,689.—Recommended.

(63) To recommend the grant of 4 days' half-pay leave from September 29, 1941, to October 2, 1941, to Mrs. S. H. Perera, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,546.—Recommended.

(64) To recommend the grant of 5 days' half-pay leave allowed in excess of the 24 days' vacation leave available for the current year to Mr. W. E. R. Emmanuel, Apothecary, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,605.—Recommended.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(65) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 156.42 to Kanapathy, son of Pichekaran, B. T. 4,930 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 127 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 22.17. Note.—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these may be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,661.—Recommended.

(66) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 365.12 to L. Lawrence Perera, B. T. 4,292 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 225 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 29.21. Note.—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these may be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,660.—Recommended.

(67) To recommend under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 212.23 to Madasamy, son of Sangalingam, B. T. 5,339 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 151 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.30. Registered No. 2,658.—Recommended.

(68) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 253 to Iyapan, son of Manikkam, B. T. 4,605 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 180 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.30. Registered No. 2,659.—Recommended.

(69) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 283.44 to Murugan, B. T. 3,233 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retired on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 164 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31.11. Registered No. 2,657.—Recommended.

(70) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 181.86 to Suppiah, B. T. 5,060 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 155 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 21.12. Registered No. 2,668.—Recommended.

(71) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,732.43 to H. James Appu, B. T. 145 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 427 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 73.03. Note.—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these may be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,617.—Recommended.

(72) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 255.81 to Andy, B. T. 3,578 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 182 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.30. Registered No. 2,618.—Recommended.

(73) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 329.92 to Malayandi, B. T. 5,461 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 230 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.82. Registered No. 2,604.—Recommended.

(74) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 151.49 to Sollamuttu son of Alagamuttu, B. T. 4,547 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 123 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 22.17. Registered No. 2,789.—Recommended.

(75) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,828.67 to the widow of late M. M. Perera, B. T. 93 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on June 26, 1941. The gratuity is based on his service of 464 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 70.94. Note.—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks but these may be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,790.—Recommended.

(76) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 225·65 to Joseph son of Rayappen, B. T. 2,710 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 175 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 23·21. Registered No. 2,786.—Recommended.

(77) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A (1) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 99·43 per annum with effect from September 6, 1941, and a gratuity of Rs. 331·45 to T. S. J. Ismail, Hall Porter, Public Health Department. Registered No. 2,791.—Recommended.

(78) To consider under rule 2<sup>(a)</sup> of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 7,200 (being the amount of his annual salary at the time of his death) to the widow for the benefit of the dependants of the late Mr. M. S. Fernando, Accountant, Municipal Treasurer's Department, who died on October 3, 1941. Registered No. 2,794.—Recommended.

(79) To recommend, under rules 2 and 15 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,044·58 to Mrs. H. J. Felsing, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department. The gratuity is based on her service of 109 months and her annual salary of Rs. 1,380. Registered No. 2,796.—Recommended.

(80) To recommend under rules 2 and 2A (1) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 252·56 per annum with effect from November 7, 1941, and a gratuity of Rs. 841·87 to A. D. Charles Appu, Peon, Municipal Treasurer's Department. Registered No. 2,776.—Recommended.

(81) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A (1) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 674 and a reduced pension of Rs. 202·20 per annum with effect from October 6, 1941, to W. S. Perera, Binder, Municipal Engineer's Department. Registered No. 2,594.—Recommended.

(82) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 210·25 to Gnanapracasam, son of Manuel, B. T. 1,394 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 131 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 28·89. Registered No. 2,814.—Recommended.

#### General

(85) To consider a letter dated August 31, 1941, from the Brigadier, Commanding Troops, Ceylon, requesting that the old cemetery site at Nugegoda road may be made available to the military for the purpose of erecting a camp. Registered No. 2,483.—Recommended.

(88) To consider a minute by the Commissioner, dated November 11, 1941, recommending that provision be made in the Municipal Councils Ordinance for the levying of a fee in respect of hair-dressers' and barbers' saloons. Registered No. 2,709.—Recommended.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. M. F. Ghany requested that the matter be deferred.

The Mayor urged the necessity for proceeding in the matter and the House agreed. The motion was put to the House and carried.

(89) To consider the question of the payment of a fee to Mr. H. Wijenathan for his services in connection with D. C., case—Caffoorv. Municipal Council. Registered No. 1,952.—Recommended that Mr. H. Wijenathan be paid a fee of Rs. 250.

(91) To sanction the following detailed estimates for which provision is being made in the 1942 Budget.—Soil sewer, Ketawalamulla road, Dematagoda, Rs. 5,600; soil sewer, St. James' street, Mutwal, Rs. 9,000; soil sewer, St. Anthony's road, Dematagoda, Rs. 6,500; soil sewer, Vihara lane, Wellawatta, Rs. 8,000; soil sewer, 73rd lane, Timburigasyaya, Rs. 6,650; rainwater channel, Buller's road—private land, Rs. 2,800; rainwater sewer, Bonjean road, Rs. 3,200. Registered No. 2,831.—Recommended.

(92) To sanction supplementary provision of Rs. 1,500 on Vote 1—10—Legal Expenses, Municipal Engineer's Department. Registered No. 2,828.—Recommended.

(93) To consider the Poor Law Scheme for 1942. Registered No. 2,588.—Recommended that the scheme be approved.

(95) To consider the quotations received for the supply of bitumen for 1942. Registered No. 2,739.—Recommended that the quotations of Messrs. The Shell Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Colas, Ltd., be accepted as recommended by the Municipal Engineer, the cost being met from Advance Account in the first instance.

(96) To consider the question of the temporary service of Dr. Milanius de Almeida, Special Officer, Chest Diseases, and the date of his permanent appointment. Registered No. 2,248.—Recommended that the date of Dr. de Almeida's permanent appointment be that on which he assumed duties of the permanent post of Special Officer, Chest Diseases.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

At the request of Mr. J. R. Toussaint, it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee.

(97) To consider the grant of leave to the Municipal Commissioner from December 1, 1941, to January 10, 1942, and the acting arrangements during his absence. Registered No. 2,840.—Recommended that the leave be granted. Mr. T. B. Stewart, Waterworks Engineer, to act as Commissioner.

(98) To sanction supplementary provision of Rs. 2,500 on Vote 1—17—Working and Maintenance of Disinfectors and Vans, Municipal Engineer's Department. Registered No. 2,854.—Recommended.

*The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 17, 1941, was considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

(15) To consider—(a) A report from the Municipal Engineer, dated September 26, 1941, recommending the purchase of an "International" chassis costing Rs. 4,500 from Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd. The chassis was the only one available and was purchased on Mayor's approval. (b) An estimate for Rs. 2,650 from the Municipal Engineer for converting the chassis into a new scavenging lorry for narrow lanes. (c) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer requesting Council's sanction for the purchase and construction of the lorry and also to charge the entire cost—Rs. 7,150—to the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 2,260.—Recommended.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 13, 1941, were considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) With reference to the resolution of Council of October 3, 1941, appointing Mr. M. E. Perera to the post of Workshop Foreman, to consider a memorandum by the Commissioner, dated October 2, 1941, stating that Mr. Perera is 36 years of age and as such appears disqualified. The age fixed by Council was not exceeding 35 years. Registered No. 1,006.—Recommended that the appointment of Mr. M. E. Perera be rejected and that fresh applications be invited for the post.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

*vide* resolution on Item 25 of extracts of Finance Committee of November 24, 1941, preceding

(5) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 2, 1941, recommending the purchase of spare parts for the Millar's Mixer from Messrs. Millar's Timber & Trading Co., Ltd., Bombay, at a cost of Rs. 355 ex Godown in Bombay. The total cost delivered in Colombo will be under Rs. 500. *Note*.—Sanction of Council is necessary for the purchase from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 2,517.—Recommended.

(6) To consider—(a) The quotations received for the supply of cast iron scrap. (b) The recommendation of the Engineer, Mechanical (supported by the Tender Board) that the following lowest quotations be accepted.—K. N. A. C. Rawther & Co.—items 1 and 7; Ceylon Tin Manufacturers—item 2; Chettinad Corporation, Ltd.—items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8; Ceylon Hardware Stores—items 9 and 10. *Note*.—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and debited to votes as and when the materials are issued. Quotations approved pending Council's sanction. Registered No. 2,445.—Recommended.

(7) To consider—(a) The quotations received for the supply of ironmongery. (b) The recommendation of the Engineer Mechanical (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the following quotations be accepted.—From N. Vaitilingam & Co.—item 2; Chettinad Corporation, Ltd.—items 3, 8, 10 to 13 and 16; K. N. A. C. Rawther & Co.—item 4; Colombo Commercial Co.—item 14; Ceylon Hardware Stores—items 19 and 20; Asiatic Hardware Stores—items 6, 7, 9 and 17; Ceylon Tin Manufacturers—item 5; Eastern Hardware Stores—item 15. *Note*.—Orders issued on Mayor's approval. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,556.—Recommended.

(8) With reference to the resolution of Council of April 2, 1941, regarding the construction of Lily avenue, Wellawatta, to consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 31, 1941, submitting a new apportionment of cost. As Council approved the original apportionment it is necessary that Council should approve the new apportionment being substituted therefor. Registered No. 2,255.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 4,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of a new ambulance on a Ford chassis for the Fire Brigade. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,450.—Recommended.

(10) To consider—(a) The tenders received for the supply of local timber. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the following tenders be accepted—(1) Mr. W. Madawela for rana, satin, dombakeena and wal sapu; (2) Mr. D. A. Munasinghe for hulanhik. *Note*.—These will be drawn in the first instance on the Advance Account, Stores, and thereafter charged to sanctioned estimates as and when they are drawn. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,627.—Recommended.

(11) To consider—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 500 6-inch glazed stoneware pipes. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the following quotations be accepted.—189 lengths from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.; 311 lengths from Messrs. M. I. M. Kalid & Bros. *Note*.—Pipes ordered on Mayor's approval. Sanctioned of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,498.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 210,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the widening of Borella junction to Borella Cross road sections A. and B. Funds have been provided in the 1941 Budget under Head I. 68. Sanction of Council is required for the detailed estimate subject to a re-vote being provided in the 1942 Budget. Registered No. 2,390.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 7, 1941, recommending (supported by the Tender Board) that the quotation of the Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., for the supply of 2,000 6-inch diameter pipes during 1942 be accepted subject to the conditions stipulated in their letter. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,520.—Recommended.

(15) To consider:—(a) Minutes by the Municipal Engineer, dated October 17, 1941, requesting Council's sanction to draw spares for replacements at the Polwatta, Slave Island and Wellawatta Pumping Stations and to charge the cost—Rs. 3,397—to the Depreciation Fund. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 2,579.—Recommended.

(16) To consider:—(a) A report by the Municipal Engineer, dated October 23, 1941, stating that the Budget provision of Rs. 86,200 for electrical energy or mechanical power (item 2) at all Pumping Stations will be exceeded by approximately Rs. 17,000 owing to the rise in cost of oil fuel. The agreement with the Electrical Department provides for fuel cost variation. (b) A minute thereon by the Municipal Treasurer, stating that in the circumstances supplementary provision of Rs. 17,000 will be necessary. Registered No. 2,586.—Recommended.

(17) To consider:—(a) A minute by the Municipal Engineer, dated May 28, 1941, requesting Council's sanction to have a 3-inch pump for the Jawatta Pumping Station turned out at the workshop and to charge the cost—Rs. 150—to the Depreciation Fund. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,428.—Recommended.

(18) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of electric and oxy-acetylene welding electrodes and bronze wire for use at the Municipal Council Workshop. (b) The recommendation of the Mechanical Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Mr. Chas. Gouldson for items 1 to 7 be accepted and that in the case of item 5 his quotation be accepted minus the quantity, quoted in the quotation of Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., for wire silican  $\pi\pi\pi\pi$  is also to be accepted. *Note.*—The prices offered by Mr. Chas. Gouldson are C.I.F., F.P.A., Colombo, for shipment from Bombay per first available steamer, War Risk Insurance, being charged extra at cost. Purchases approved by Commissioner. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,516.—Recommended.

(19) To consider:—(a) A detailed estimate for Rs. 775 for installing ventilators, &c., at the Municipal Printing Office, submitted by the Municipal Engineer on November 4, 1941. (b) A minute thereon by the Municipal Treasurer requesting supplementary provision for Rs. 775 to enable the work to be put in hand at once. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,228.—Recommended.

#### General.

(21) To consider:—(a) The question of the renewal of the Council's gas contract which will expire on December 31, 1941. (b) A letter from the Colombo Gas & Water Co., Ltd., agreeing to the inclusion of a clause in the new contract as follows:—"All gas supplied to the Municipality for heating, cooking and power shall be charged for at the cooking rate to the public less 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet". (c) A minute thereon by the Commissioner, dated October 28, 1941, recommending the renewal of the contract for a period of 2 years. Registered No. 2,555.—Recommended that the contract be renewed for a period of one year.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

*Vide* result of Council on item 13 of the Extracts of the Finance Committee of November 24, 1941, preceding.

(22) To consider a letter dated August 31, 1941, from the Brigadier, Commanding Troops, Ceylon, requesting that the old cemetery site at Nugegoda road may be made available to the Military for the purpose of erecting a camp. Registered No. 2,483.—Recommended.

(24) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of water fittings. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the following tenders be accepted for purchases as follows:—(1) Messrs. M. I. M. Kald & Bros. for Rs. 7,107.75; (2) Messrs. Hoare & Co. (Engineers), Ltd., for Rs. 4,716; (3) Messrs. Mody & Co., for Rs. 1,825; (4) Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., for Rs. 592. Sanction of Council is necessary. Purchases approved by Commissioner pending sanction of Council. Registered No. 2,669.—Recommended.

(25) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of 40 tons of first class quality teak in 3 different sizes. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the tender dated October 27, 1941, of Messrs. Bombay-Burnmah Trading Corporation, Ltd., be accepted. *Note.*—These will be drawn, in the first instance, on Advance Account, Stores, and thereafter charged to sanctioned estimates as and when they are drawn. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 92.—Recommended.

(26) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of pneumatic tyres and tubes and solid tyres during 1942. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the tender of the Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co., India, Ltd., be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,638.—Recommended.

(27) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of sheet lead, pig lead and tin ingot. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the quotations of the following be accepted:—(1) Messrs. Chettinad Corporation, Ltd., for sheet lead at an estimated cost of Rs. 475; (2) Messrs. Brown & Co., for pig lead at an estimated cost of Rs. 6,675; (3) Messrs. Mody & Co., for tin ingot at an estimated cost of Rs. 240. *Note.*—Purchases of items (1) and (3) above approved by Commissioner. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,622.—Recommended.

(28) To consider the quotations received for the supply of 30 tons of foundry coke for the Workshop foundry. The Mechanical Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) recommends the acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. Delmege Forsythe & Co., Ltd., for the full quantity. Registered No. 2,712.—Recommended.

(29) To consider:—(a) Detailed estimates submitted by the Municipal Engineer for the following works to be done at the workshop at the cost stated against each:—(1) (a) New body for motor lorry No. 15, Rs. 1,500; (b) Repairs to body of motor lorry No. 13, Rs. 350. (2) Workshops—coupling of main sections of shafting, Rs. 600. (3) Replacements of 8-inch pump casing for Polwatta Pumping Station, Rs. 1,225. (b) A report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 8, 1941, requesting Council's sanction for the above works to be done and have the cost met from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 2,721.—Recommended.

(30) To consider:—(a) The quotation received from Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., for a Dennis Trailer Fire Pump at a cost of Rs. 7,800. The cost of hose and fittings will be additional. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation be accepted and that the cost be met from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 2,730.—Recommended.

(31) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of ironmongery for the Waterworks Department. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotations of the following firms be accepted:—Messrs. The Ceylon Hardware Stores, Rs. 855; Messrs. Hunter & Co., Rs. 380; Messrs. The Chettinad Corporation, Ltd., Rs. 689.45; Messrs. Mody & Co., Rs. 138; Messrs. Hoare & Co. (Engineers), Ltd., Rs. 71. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,644.—Recommended.

*The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 13, 1941, was considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(7) To consider:—(a) A petition, dated September 27, 1941, from M. P. Thangavel Nadar and others requesting a revision of the price of mutton as fixed by the Council. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon and the Commissioner. Registered No. 2,399.—Recommended that the maximum price of mutton be raised by 10 cents.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. Justin Kotelawala moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation be not accepted.

Sir Mohamed Macan Markar suggested that the matter be deferred.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka stated that the Council should take over the importation of goats.

Mr. P. Givendrasinghe and Mr. N. Saravanamuttu supported the recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. M. F. Ghany and Mr. K. Adamaly opposed the recommendation.

The amendment was put to the House and carried.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of November 12, 1941, were considered.*

(2) To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, dated October 27, 1941, recommending the suggestion of the Cattle Breeders' Association that a monthly auction of cattle be held at the Cattle Mart. Registered No. 2,610.—Recommended that auctions be held at the Cattle Mart and that the charges for auction accommodation suggested by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon be approved. The necessary amendment to the by-laws to be made to permit the charges being levied.

(5) To consider a minute by the Commissioner, dated November 11, 1941, recommending that provision be made in the Municipal Councils Ordinance for the levying of a fee in respect of hair-dressers' and barbers' saloons. Registered No. 2,709.—Recommended.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

*Vide* resolution of Council on item 88 of Extracts of Finance Committee of November 24, 1941, preceding.

(6) To consider the question raised by Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, M.M.C., with regard to private laundries and the notice issued to them to comply with the by-laws.—Resolved that the Chief Medical Officer of Health should report on the feasibility of erecting laundries in areas where 30 or more Dhobies work together. It was also recommended that private laundries in the city be given an extension of three months' time to comply with the by-laws until the question of erecting laundries is decided.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvements of November 19, 1941, were considered.*

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

(6) To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 19 (4) of the Housing Ordinance (Chapter 199) for the section of street, at premises No. 461, Havelock road, marked N—O on plan No. 1.404B, dated August 20, 1940. Registered No. 2,657.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated April 30, 1941, regarding the question of charging of fees for building permits. This Committee on June 18, 1941, recommended that the principle of charging fees for building permits be accepted. It was also suggested that the following scale of charges may be fixed:—For the erection, re-erection, addition or alteration to a building: up to 1,200 square feet, Rs. 2 50; 1,200—3,000 square feet, Rs. 5; over 3,000 square feet, Rs. 10. Registered No. 1,225.—Recommended that the above recommendation of this Committee be resubmitted to Council through the Finance Committee.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

*Vide* resolution of Council on item 21 of the Extracts of the Finance Committee of November 24, 1941, preceding.

(8) To consider a minute of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 3, 1941, regarding street lines for No. 87/1, Maligawatta road. He submits the following resolution for adoption by Council:—“To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 19 (4) of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance (Chapter 199) at premises No. 87/1, Maligawatta road, for the section of street marked F—G on plan No. 4,100 dated November 9, 1938. Registered No. 2,682<sup>2</sup>—Recommended.

*The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 21, 1941, was considered.*

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated April 30, 1941, regarding the question of charging of fees for building permits. Registered No. 1,255.—Recommended that the amendment to section 110 (2) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance suggested by the Municipal Engineer on June 24, 1939, be approved and that the necessary by-laws embodying the schedule of charges be framed.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 21, 1941, were considered.*

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated August 12, 1940, on the question of licensed drainage contractors sub-letting their work to unlicensed persons. He suggests the amendment of by-law 6 of schedule B. Part II. of the Drainage By-laws. Registered No. 2,787/40.—Recommended that the amendment suggested be approved.

General.

(4) To consider a petition presented in Council on July 2, 1941, by Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, M.M.C., from the Colombo Bicycle Goods Carriers' Union regarding the enforcement of the By-laws *re* carrying of parcels, boxes, &c., on push bicycles. Registered No. 1,532.—Recommended that the By-laws be rescinded.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

The Mayor suggested that the matter be referred to the Traffic Advisory Special Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Gilbert Perera opposed the Mayor's suggestion.

Mr. F. A. Bond moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Traffic Advisory Special Committee. Mr. K. Adamaly seconded.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. Mr. M. F. Ghany seconded.

The amendment was put to the House and lost.

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

5. To consider a minute by the Commissioner dated November 11, 1941, recommending that provision be made in the Municipal Councils Ordinance for the levying of a fee in respect of Hair-dressers' and Barbers' Saloons. Registered No. 2,709.—Recommended that section 110 (13) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance be amended accordingly.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Public Library of November 1, 1941, were considered.*

(2) To consider the list of newspapers and periodicals to be taken in during 1942.—(a) Recommended that the annexed list “A” be approved (the additional periodicals for 1942 being indicated by italics). (b) Recommended that the right for six months to remove the periodicals in list “B” (after two weeks in the case of weeklies and one month in the case of monthlies and three months in the case of quarterlies) should be sold by public auction twice a year.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. Jayawardene moved, as an amendment, that “Ferguson's Directory” be included in the list of periodicals to be taken in during 1942. The House agreed.

The recommendation of the Committee as amended was put to the House and carried.

(3) To consider a list of books on Indian Art.—(a) Recommended that the list of books on Indian Art be approved. (b) Recommended that the Vote for books be increased by Rs. 500 to enable a selection of the books in the list to be purchased.

(11) The Mayor moved in Committee that the Council do resume.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene seconded. Carried.

(12) 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. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded. Carried.

(13) The Mayor submitted, in terms of section 96 of Chapter 193 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, the Budget containing:—

(a) An estimate of the available Municipal Income; and (b) Details of proposed expenditure for 1942.

14. The Mayor moved that in terms of section 102 of Chapter 193 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, the Administration Report of the Municipal Commissioner for the year 1940 be submitted to His Excellency the Governor. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva seconded. Carried.

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

(1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1941, and Progress Report showing expenditure for October, 1941.

(2) Monthly Statement of Plague.

(3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1941.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for December, 1941.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for October, 1941.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for November, 1941, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 367 for October, 1941.

(8) The Municipal Engineer's and the City Analyst's Reports on the Calorific Value, Pressure, and the Purity of the Gas supplied by the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., during November, 1941.

(9) Minutes of the meeting of the Public Assistance Committee and Poor Relief Statistics of persons assisted and Progress Report of expenditure up to October, 1941.

(10) Diaries of the following officers for the month of November, 1941, with a statement of out-door work done:—

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

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

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

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

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

*Municipal Assessor's Department.*—The Municipal Assessor, 1st Assistant Municipal Assessor, and the 2nd 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:—(a) For the month of November, 1941.—The City Analyst. (b) For the month of October, 1941.—The City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on January 12, 1942.

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## ANNEXURE "A".

## FEEDING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Schools in which Feeding is being Done.

Name of School.	No. of Children on Roll.	No. of needy Children.	Percentage of needy Children.
1. Gunananda Buddhist Mixed School, Kotahena .. .. .	410	275	66
2. Susamayawardhana Assisted School, Borella .. .. .	320	190	60
3. Government Bi-lingual Mixed School, Green street .. .. .	730	480	65
4. Buddhist Girls' Sinhalese School, Maradana .. .. .	195	120	60
5. Government Free Mixed English School, Maradana .. .. .	120	75	60
6. Government Tamil School, Bloemendhal place .. .. .	—	111	—
7. Government Vernacular Mixed School, Bloemendhal road .. .. .	147	125	85
8. Totewatta Methodist Assisted School, Modera .. .. .	200	150	75
9. Government Sinhalese Mixed School, Havelock Town .. .. .	204	200	98
10. Methodist Tamil School, Pickering's road .. .. .	110	55	50
11. Methodist Vernacular School, Kollupitiya .. .. .	132	79	60
12. Museum Practising School, Barnes place .. .. .	260	174	60
13. St. Lucia's Bi-lingual School, Kotahena .. .. .	616	444	72
14. All Saints Tamil Mixed School, Borella .. .. .	193	146	75
15. St. Anthony's R. C. School, Kollupitiya .. .. .	223	177	79
16. St. Mary's R. C. Mixed School, Bambalapitiya .. .. .	300	225	75
17. St. James' R. C. Mixed School, Mutwal .. .. .	345	205	59
18. St. Andrew's Boys' School, Lunupokuna .. .. .	159	100	63
19. St. Andrew's Girls' School, Lunupokuna .. .. .	242	160	65
20. R. C. Mixed Sinhalese School, Slave Island .. .. .	270	200	75
21. St. Mary's Tamil School, Bambalapitiya .. .. .	301	243	90
22. Methodist Tamil School, Stafford place .. .. .	120	66	55
23. Assisted Girl's School (C. S. S. L.), Deans road .. .. .	440	265	60
24. Hussein Boys' Tamil School, Kuruwe street .. .. .	250	250	100
25. St. John's R. C. Mixed School, Mutwal .. .. .	580	340	60
26. Sri Lankadhara Buddhist Girls' School, Wellawatta .. .. .	490	270	55
27. Narahenpita Vidyawardene S. M. Timbirigasyaya .. .. .	—	328	80
28. Samayawardene S. M. School, Kollupitiya .. .. .	160	120	75
29. St. Luke's Sinhalese Girl's School, Maradana .. .. .	62	40	65
30. Fatima School, Silversmith street .. .. .	250	230	92
31. Madampitiya Methodist Mixed School, Modera .. .. .	105	65	65

## ANNEXURE "B".

Schools authorised to Feed but where no Feeding is being Done.

Name of School	No. of Children on Roll.	No. of needy Children	Percentage of needy Children.
1. Maligakanda Government Sinhalese M. School .. .. .	1,085	540	50
2. Chekku Street R. C. M. School .. .. .	180	100	55
3. Galle Face C. C. Mixed School .. .. .	102	55	55
4. Grandpass R. C. Mixed School .. .. .	375	240	65
5. Grandpass Siri Sangabodi Pri. M. School .. .. .	142	84	60
6. Kotahena R. C. Girls' School .. .. .	210	126	60
7. Milagiriya C. C. Mixed School .. .. .	141	70	50
8. Stage Road Government Mixed School .. .. .	340	240	70
9. Pettah Harvard Methodist School .. .. .	200	130	65
10. Timbirigasyaya C. C. Mixed School .. .. .	183	155	85
11. Wellawatta Methodist Mixed School .. .. .	141	128	91
12. Slave Island Government Bi-lingual School .. .. .	475	230	70
13. Maradana Government Bi-lingual School .. .. .	820	500	60
14. Maradana Government Tamil M. School .. .. .	436	240	57
15. Mutwal Government Tamil M. School .. .. .	168	128	95
16. Kotahena Convent R. C. Tamil Girls' School .. .. .	139	70	50
17. Mutwal Cathedral Tamil C. C. M. School .. .. .	155	125	81
18. Grandpass Free Tamil Mixed School .. .. .	132	66	50
19. Pettah All Saints M. Tamil School .. .. .	51	51	100

## ANNEXURE "C".

Schools entitled to Mudday Meals but not supplied as they do not have 50 per cent. needy Children.

Name of School.	No. of Children on Roll.	No. of needy Children.	Percentage of needy Children.
1. Demetagoda S. M. School .. .. .	563	250	44
2. Borella All Saints R. C. M. School .. .. .	186	62	33
3. Demetagoda Tamil Government M. School .. .. .	203	91	45
4. Maligakanda Government Tamil M. School .. .. .	161	80	49
5. Slave Island Government Tamil M. School .. .. .	185	75	40
6. Belmont Street, Tamil Methodist M. School .. .. .	79	15	19
7. Chekku street, Tamil R. C. M. School .. .. .	390	100	25
8. Chekku street, Tamil Methodist M. School .. .. .	120	42	35
9. Slave Island St. Clara's Tamil Pri. School .. .. .	105	46	44
10. Slave Island C. C. Tamil Girls' School .. .. .	126	50	40
11. Slave Island R. C. Tamil M. (Holy Rosary) .. .. .	273	110	40
12. Vivekananda Tamil M. School .. .. .	445	150	33
13. Wellawatta C. C. Tamil Mixed School .. .. .	160	75	47
14. Green street, Government Tamil M. School .. .. .	87	76	46

## ANNEXURE "D".

Other Schools in which feeding appears Necessary.

1. Wekanda Mixed—in the Mosque premises, Wekanda.
2. Wekanda Bilingual (Tamil Section) Wekanda, Slave Island.
3. Colombo Industrial School, Campbell place.
4. Lower Welikada Church of Ceylon Mixed—Cotta road.
5. Kirillapone R. C. Mixed School—Kirillapone.
6. Maradana Boarding School (Girls)—Kynsey road.
7. Polwatta Jinaraja Boys'—Nelson lane, Colpetty.
8. Maligawatta Denham Mixed—Maligawatta road.
9. Presbyterian Mixed School—93, Hill street.
10. Timbirigasyaya Church of Ceylon Mixed School.
11. Kotahena R. C. Mixed School—Jampettah street.
12. Ananda Bi-lingual School—Vine street south, Mutwal.
13. St. Winniefreds School—Hulftsdorp.

## LIST "A".

## Daily.

1. Amrita Bazar Patrika
2. Calcutta Statesman
3. Catholic Messenger
4. Ceylon Daily News
5. Ceylon Observer
6. The Dinamina
7. Financia Times
8. Hindu Daily and Sunday Edition
9. London Times
10. Manchester Guardian
11. Times of Ceylon
12. Times of India Daily
13. Virakesari

## Weekly.

1. Amateur Photographer
2. Economist
3. Illustrated London News
4. John O'London Weekly
5. The Listener
6. Motor
7. Nature
8. New Statesman and Nation
9. Picturegoer
10. Punch
11. Queen
12. Silumma
13. Spectator
14. Sphere
15. Sunday Observer
16. Time
17. Times of India Illustrated Weekly
18. Times Literary Supplement
19. Times Educational Supplement
20. New Republic

## Bi-Weekly.

1. Bulletin of International News

## Monthly.

1. Atlantic Monthly
2. Blackwood's Magazine
3. Ceylon Causerie
4. Ceylon Literary Register
5. Contemporary Review
6. Fortnightly Review
7. Good Housekeeping
8. Indian Review
9. Journal of Education
10. Life and Letters To-day
11. Modern Review
12. National Geographic Magazine
13. Nineteenth Century
14. Parents
15. Physical Culture
16. Popular Science Monthly
17. Prabuddha Bharata
18. Psychology
19. Science and Culture
20. Scientific American
21. Strand
22. Vedanta Kesari
23. Wireless World
24. You and Your Child

## Quarterly.

1. Asiatic Review
2. British Economic Journal
3. Bulletin of the Imperial Institute
4. Hibbert Journal
5. Philosophy
6. Political Science Quarterly
7. Quarterly Review
8. Round Table
9. Scrutiny
10. Sociological Review
11. Visvabharati Quarterly

## Bi-Annually.

1. Loris

## Annually.

1. Annual Register
2. Post Office Guide
3. Times of Ceylon Green Book
4. Thacker's Indian Directory
5. Whitaker's Almanac
6. Who's Who. (Every other year)

## LIST "B".

## Weekly.

1. Amateur Photographer
2. Calcutta Statesman
3. Hindu Daily and Sunday Edition
4. Illustrated London News
5. John O'London Weekly
6. The Listener
7. Motor
8. New Republic
9. New Statesman and Nation
10. Picturegoer
11. Queen
12. Spectator
13. Sphere
14. Sunday Observer
15. Time
16. Times of India Daily
17. Times of India Illustrated Weekly
18. Manchester Guardian
19. Calcutta Statesman

## Monthly.

1. Ceylon Causerie
2. Good Housekeeping
3. Indian Review
4. Modern Review
5. Physical Culture
6. Popular Science Quarterly
7. Prabuddha Bharata
8. Scientific American
9. Strand
10. Vedanta Kesari
11. Wireless World

## Quarterly.

1. Visvabharati Quarterly.

## Special Budget Meeting.

Wednesday, December 10, 1941, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated December 3, 1941, to consider finally the Budget for the year 1942 in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193).

Present: Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B., Mayor, presiding; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor; Mr. K. Adamaly; Mr. F. A. Bond; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; Dr. E. A. Cooray; Mr. R. A. de Mel; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C.; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; Dr. S. D. Fernando; Mr. D. S. Fonseka; Mr. M. F. Ghany; Mr. P. Givendrasingha; Mr. J. R. Jayawardene; Mr. Justin Kotelawala; Sir Mohamed Macan Markar; Mr. Gilbert Perera; Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu and Mr. J. R. Toussaint.

The Acting Municipal Commissioner, the Municipal Engineer, and the Municipal Treasurer were present.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene stated that he had two questions to ask the Mayor.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu rising to a point of order stated that the Meeting was called to consider the Budget and as such questions would be irrelevant.

A discussion ensued and the Mayor finally ruled that though the Meeting was called to consider the Budget he would allow the questions.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene thereupon asked the following questions to which the Mayor replied:—

Q.—Will the Mayor inform the Council what steps are being taken to organize the distribution of rice once food control is ordered?

A.—The information is available to all Members if they wish to have it. This is a matter with which we are immediately concerned and all the plans the Council has made are available to Members. Q.—What steps are being taken by the Mayor to protect the citizens of Colombo in case of an attack? A.—I am getting into communication with the authorities concerned and very soon I will be able to inform Members what steps the Council will be required to take. I may also state that I have in view a proposal to form a Municipal Town Guard to assist, in case of emergency, in the evacuation of the surplus or unwanted population in the City.

The Mayor stated that he meant to vary the usual procedure with regard to the consideration of the Budget by inviting a general discussion on the Budget before the Council goes into Committee.

Sir Mohamed Macan Markar stated that in his opinion the procedure adopted with regard to the consideration of the Budget in the first instance by the Five Standing Committees was wrong. The Budget should be considered by the Standing Committees severally at least in as much as it concerned each Committee. He also felt that owing to the new developments in the War it would not be wise to carry out the Extraordinary Works already budgetted for as a matter of course. Each item should be brought up before the Council for a decision as to whether it should be put into effect.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene agreed with Sir Mohamed Macan Markar and added that the Budget should have been considered even by the Finance Committee which was composed of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. He suggested that this procedure should be followed in future.

Mr. Gilbert Perera also supported the remarks of Sir Mohamed Macan Markar

The Mayor explained the present procedure which he said was the most practical. He also explained why Mr. J. R. Jayawardene's suggestion was not practicable, the Standing Committees and their Chairmen not being constituted in the same manner as those of the State Council. He however undertook to bring the question of Budget Procedure before the House later when a decision within the Law can be made. With regard to the suggestion regarding Extraordinary Works he stated that the detailed estimates for all works will be submitted to Council before work is put in hand. The Council can then decide finally whether such work is to be proceeded with or not. Ordinary maintenance expenditure will proceed as usual.

The Mayor moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Budget for 1942.

Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

A Budget for 1942 containing:—(a) An estimate of available Municipal Income. (b) Detail of proposed expenditure for 1942 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.

Mr. Geo. R. de Silva inquired whether it was necessary to budget for a deficit judging from the statement of expenditure up to the end of October, 1941. Previous experience showed that though a deficit was budgeted for no deficit resulted.

The Mayor explained that though that was the experience it would be safer to budget for a deficit.

#### ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Page 2. D. Markets.—Mr. Gilbert inquired whether the increase in market rents recently passed by the Council was taken into account in this Estimate. The Mayor replied in the negative.

Page 3. B. 21 Advocates', Proctors', and Notaries' Certificates.—Mr. J. R. Jayawardene inquired why only Rs. 11 was collected for 8 months of 1941. The Mayor replied that the amount of these fees is collected by the Central Government and one cheque for the whole amount is sent, usually in September of each year.

Page 4. H. 56 Boutiques, Gasworks street and 5th Cross street.—Mr. K. Adamaly inquired whether action was being taken to increase the rents. The Mayor explained that he had asked for lists to be prepared of all Council's properties in accordance with the decision of the Council on the recommendations of the Special Committee on rents; and the matter will come up before the Council.

Page 5. L. 87 Trunkroads.—Mr. N. Saravanamuttu inquired why the Government vote had been reduced again this year and stated that the Council should consider handing back the trunk roads to Government for maintenance by them. The Mayor stated that if that was the wish of the House it could be done but he would not advise such a step as Government might spend less and give us worse roads.

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Sir Mohamed Macan Markar moved that a cut of 10 per cent. be made on all maintenance and recurrent expenditure except salaries allowances and wages. Mr. J. R. Toussaint seconded.—Carried.

Page 7. A. 3—1940 Contribution to Duke of Gloucester Fund.—Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved that the vote of Rs. 200,000 for this purpose be restored in the Budget for 1942. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha opposed the motion and moved as an amendment that the money be voted for local defence purposes. Mr. J. R. Jayawardene seconded.

Mr. Gilbert Perera opposed the motion and supported the amendment.

Dr. A. P. de Zoysa opposed the amendment and suggested that the money might be set apart for War Emergencies.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu and Mr. M. L. M. Reyal supported the motion.

Dr. E. A. Coorey suggested that if the law permitted it the money should be voted to the War Purposes Fund for the purchase of Planes or Tanks.

The Mayor explained that it would be possible at the discretion of the Governor.

Sir Mohamed Macan Markar moved as an amendment that the money be voted to the War Purposes Fund to be used at the Governor's discretion. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu replied and agreed to accept the amendment of Sir Mohamed Macan Markar.

The amendment of Mr. P. Givendrasingha was put to the House and lost.

The amendment of Sir Mohamed Macan Markar was then put to the House as the substantive motion and carried.

Page 8. D. 32 Volunteer Band for Public Performances.—Mr. Justin Kotelawala moved that the vote be set apart for the purchase of wireless sets, loudspeakers, chairs, &c., and to provide music in the Playgrounds instead of for the Volunteer Band. Mr. J. R. Jayawardene seconded.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha and Mr. S. Saravanamuttu opposed the motion.

Mr. Justin Kotelawala replied.

The motion of Mr. Justin Kotelawala was put to the House and lost.

Page 8. D. 36 War Allowance to Municipal Employees.—Mr. J. R. Jayawardene moved that this vote be increased. The Mayor explained that certain facts and figures were being prepared to be submitted to Council. He expected that these would be ready to enable the question to be brought up in January, 1942.

Page 14. I. (k) Extraordinary (Road Improvements).—Mr. M. F. Ghany moved that a sum of Rs. 30,000 be provided for the widening of Sameera's lane. The Mayor explained that this was against the policy laid down by the Council recently that road widening should be from loan funds. He also urged that such projects might wait till better conditions prevailed.

The motion was put to the House and carried.

Page 15. I. (k) 69 and 70 Sett Paving Sea Beach road and Old Moor street.—Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved that these two items be deleted from the Budget as the work was not urgent. Mr. J. R. Dharmasena seconded and moved as an amendment that the saving effected thereby—Rs. 25,000—be voted for improvements to Serpentine road.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal stated that he too wanted provision made for the improvement of a road in his Ward.

Mr. Gilbert Perera moved that provision be made for the extension of Davidson road. Mr. J. R. Jayawardene seconded.

The Mayor moved that the following amendments which had to be made in the Budget since it was considered by the Five Standing Committees be passed:—

Name of Vote.	Amendment.		Name of Vote.	Amendment	
	From Rs.	To Rs.		From Rs.	To Rs.
Page 7. Vote C. 1.—Salaries ..	47,050	47,170	Page 21. Vote I. 117/1939—Civic Survey—Staff, &c. ..	24,650	24,900
Vote C. 17.—Salaries ..	27,913	27,034	Vote I. 119/1940—Pedestrian refuge—Queen street ..	—	265
Vote C. 19.—Vernacular types for Printing Press ..	—	1,000	Vote I. 111/1940—Pedestrian refuge—Prince street ..	—	146
Page 8. Vote D. 1.—Salaries ..	287,848	283,306	Vote I. 112/1940—Pedestrian refuge—Chatham street ..	—	59
Vote D. 38.—Salaries—Stores ..	24,006	23,970	Page 22. Vote K. 1.—Salaries ..	137,550	139,170
Page 9. Vote G. 2.—Allowances ..	5,760	5,790	Page 23. Vote L. 1.—Salaries ..	134,580	133,080
Page 10. Vote H. 1.—Salaries ..	170,598	173,849	Vote L. 2.—Allowances ..	13,260	13,140
Vote H. 16.—Salaries—Markets ..	26,538	26,598	Page 24. Vote N. 1.—Salaries ..	18,736	21,076
Page 11. Vote I. 1.—Salaries ..	317,290	317,062	Vote N. 2.—Allowances ..	3,000	4,440
Vote I. 2.—Allowances ..	32,760	33,150	Vote N. 24.—Needs of deserving children not coming under Poor Law ..	—	1,000
Page 13. Vote I. 38.—Lighting Public Streets with gas ..	95,000	60,000	Page 25. Vote N. 24.—Salaries ..	82,899	83,067
Vote I. 39.—Electric Lighting of Streets ..	82,000	46,000	Vote N. 33.—Salaries ..	105,314	106,730
Page 19. Vote I. 92/1941—Extension of Sewer—Mahawatta area ..	2,000	8,000		1,643,662	1,590,002
Vote I. 100/1941—Reinforced concrete covering open channel Kollupitiya lane to 5th lane ..	5,000	10,000			

The House agreed to the amendments.

The Mayor stated that it would be impossible to include provision for all the works proposed by members which were not included in the draft Budget as there were no funds. He moved that the meeting be adjourned till 3 P.M. on Wednesday, December 17, 1941. In the meantime he would be glad to receive any proposals Members may wish to make for inclusion in the Budget.

The meeting accordingly stands adjourned till 3 P.M. on Wednesday, December 17, 1941.

R. SARAVANAMUTTU, M.B.,  
Mayor.

Confirmed on January 12, 1942.

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

### Special Budget Meeting.

Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at 3 p.m.

The adjourned meeting of the Council on December 10, 1941, was held this day at 3 P.M. pursuant to notice, dated December 11, 1941.

**Present** :—Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B., Mayor, presiding; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor; Mr. F. A. Bond; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. R. A. de Mel; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; Dr. S. D. Fernando; Mr. D. S. Fonseka; Mr. M. F. Ghany; Mr. P. Givendrasingha; Mr. J. R. Jayawardene; Mr. Justin Kotelawala; Sir Mohamed Macan Markar; Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; and Mr. J. R. Toussaint.

The Acting Municipal Commissioner, the Municipal Engineer, and the Municipal Treasurer were present.

The Mayor explained to the House the exact financial position of the Council detailing the distribution of funds among the various heads of expenditure. He also pointed out that the 10 per cent. cut on all Maintenance and Recurrent Expenditure they had passed at the previous meeting would bring in Rs. 200,000 which was equal to the sum they had voted to the War Purposes Fund. He asked the Members to pass the Budget as presented with the addition of the Rs. 200,000 voted to the War Purposes Fund. If they now interfered with the draft Budget they might not be able to balance the Budget. He informed the House that all the new items would be brought before them for further consideration before the work was taken in hand.

Mr. R. A. de Mel proposed that the Budget as presented be passed with the amendment suggested by the Mayor. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.

Mr. J. R. Dharmasena suggested that provision be also made for the items sent in by Members, the same policy as for other new items being adopted.

The Mayor explained the difficulties that would arise and urged that the Budget be left as it is.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal stated that at present only a section of the Council's employees received a War Allowance. The other section too was affected by the increased cost of living. He therefore suggested that those who now drew an allowance be given an increase of 50 per cent. on their present allowances and those who get no allowance be given a flat rate of Rs. 20 a month.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha inquired whether every labourer in the Council's employ was receiving a War Allowance.

The Mayor stated that every labourer was in receipt of Rs. 3.50 per month as allowance. He also assured the House that the matter would be considered by the Finance Committee in January and a scheme submitted to Council.

Mr. R. F. S. de Mel asked for the provision of Rs. 500 for the printing of maps for the Report on Re-housing and Slum Clearance.

The Mayor stated that if the matter was urgent he would sanction the payment pending Council's sanction.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu asked the Mayor to consult the Petrol Controller on the question of the effect of rationing on the Municipal vehicles used for sanitation purposes which cannot be curtailed.

The Mayor explained that he was taking action in the matter.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal suggested that the Municipal Rice Depots should be open to the Public from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Dr. E. A. Coorey agreed and said that the depots should be kept open particularly in the evening.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka complained that the Sundry Boutique Keeper was unable to get rice from the Dealer at the control prices and asked the Mayor to help them in the matter.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha suggested that there should be more Depots run by the Council.

Sir Mohamed Macan Markar stated that there should be more Depots run by the Council irrespective of the cost.

The Mayor explained the present procedure adopted by the Council and the Council's position in the matter which prevented their interference with the dealers or boutique keepers.

He however undertook to do whatever he could in the matter and informed the House that it was their wish that the Council should run more Depots even at additional expense to the Council he was prepared to take necessary action to do so.

The motion that the Budget should be passed was put to the House and carried.

The Mayor moved that the Council do resume. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Council resumed.

The Mayor formally moved in Council that the Budget for 1941, with the following amendments made in Committee, be adopted :— A cut of 10 per cent. on all Maintenance and Recurrent Expenditure except Salaries, Allowances and Wages; the addition of a sum of Rs. 200,000 as a contribution to the War Purposes Fund; The amendments shown in the list submitted by the Municipal Treasurer and embodied in the minutes of the meeting of December 10, 1941. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

R. SARAVANAMUTTU, M.B.,  
Mayor.

Confirmed on January 12, 1942.

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

### Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1941.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1941.		Income from January 1 to October 31, 1941.		Income for November, 1941.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
A.—Taxes .. .. .	61,600	0	61,852	75	291	0	62,143 75
B.—Licences .. .. .	549,895	0	520,709	38	9,678	93	530,388 31
C.—Judicial fines .. .. .	95,000	0	91,615	50	9,735	47	101,350 97
D.—Markets .. .. .	151,400	0	127,648	46	13,203	56	140,852 2
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets	85,800	0	80,678	45	7,366	35	88,044 80
F.—Consolidated rate .. .. .	4,105,000	0	4,036,967	48	156,882	45	4,193,849 93
G.—Water .. .. .	622,000	0	625,302	19	79,398	88	704,701 7
H.—Rents .. .. .	153,775	0	129,110	46	13,887	47	142,997 93
I.—Drainage .. .. .	13,550	0	13,825	63	1,225	19	15,050 82
K.—Miscellaneous .. .. .	147,450	0	157,546	83	6,491	64	164,038 47
L.—Government refunds .. .. .	97,567	0	134,774	63	—	—	134,774 63
M.—Poor Relief .. .. .	—	—	17	14	—	—	17 14
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>6,083,037</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,980,048</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>298,160</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>6,278,209 84</b>

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1941, including Supplemental Provision.		Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1941.		Expenditure for November, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Institutions ..	32,157	0	28,658	38	100	0	28,758	38
B.—Commissioner ..	22,633	0	18,732	25	1,950	0	20,682	25
C.—Secretariat ..	134,925	0	99,808	81	9,504	25	109,313	6
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	2,232,251	0	1,642,377	24	56,816	25	1,699,193	49
E.—Veterinary Department ..	127,369	0	93,557	32	9,583	25	103,140	57
F.—Municipal Court ..	38,013	0	20,126	57	—	—	20,126	57
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	81,623	0	65,480	75	4,746	22	70,226	97
H.—Public Health Department ..	494,624	0	362,863	59	35,152	62	398,016	21
I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,556,792	0	2,104,465	80	179,102	38	2,283,568	18
K.—Waterworks Department ..	588,094	0	350,100	48	33,465	78	383,566	26
L.—Assessing Department ..	175,707	0	123,215	46	12,720	47	135,935	93
M.—Public Library ..	25,071	0	17,789	32	1,335	58	19,124	90
N.—Public Assistance ..	594,467	0	325,829	54	34,993	95	360,823	49
							5,632,476	26
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..							645,733	58
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>8,101,726</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,253,005</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>379,470</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6,278,209</b>	<b>84</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, December 8, 1941.

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

#### Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, November 30, 1941.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—						
Loan ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
Grant-in-aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
Revenue contributions ..	3,882,380	37	194,465	37	4,076,845	74
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>22,055,360</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>194,465</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22,249,825</b>	<b>74</b>

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—								
Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	—	—	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	—	—	3,378,251	0	183,999	69	3,562,250	69
Public lavatories, &c. ..	—	—	846,545	25	10,465	68	857,010	93
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>22,055,360</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>194,465</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22,249,825</b>	<b>74</b>

#### Kochchikadda Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	1,105,628	22	100,000	0	1,205,628	22
Grant-in-aid ..	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
					1,355,628	22
Balance, being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	297,739	91
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>1,255,628</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,653,368</b>	<b>13</b>

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	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 ..	146,120	86	146,120	86	—	—	146,120	86
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>1,739,377</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,653,368</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,653,368</b>	<b>13</b>

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

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to November 30, 1941.		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 ..	285,000	0	57,000	0	342,000	0
					1,572,608	97
Balance, being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	454,444	70
Total ..	1,515,608	97	57,000	0	2,027,053	67

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	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, 1940.		Receipts to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loan from Government ..	2,500,000	0	—	—	2,500,000	0
Total ..	2,500,000	0	—	—	2,500,000	0

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Labour and materials ..	2,500,000	0	1,763,321	8	18,967	81	1,782,288	89
Balance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	717,711	11
Total ..	2,500,000	0	1,763,321	8	18,967	81	2,500,000	0

*Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme.*

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	3,482	7	—	—	3,482	7
Loan from Government ..	—	—	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0
					1,003,482	7
Balance, being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	639,116	49
Total ..	3,482	7	1,000,000	0	1,642,598	56

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consulting Engineers' fees ..	—	—	3,482	7	11	10	3,493	17
Land, including survey fees, &c. ..	—	—	1,237,037	92	402,067	47	1,639,105	39
Total ..	—	—	1,240,519	99	402,078	57	1,642,598	56

*Central Market.*

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	13,000	0	—	—	13,000	0
Balance, being advance from cash balance ..	—	—	—	—	5,648	4
Total ..	13,000	0	—	—	18,648	4

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to November 30, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Architect's fee ..	—	—	13,000	0	—	—	13,000	0
Land ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings ..	—	—	—	—	5,648	4	5,648	4
Total ..	—	—	13,000	0	5,648	4	18,648	4

## Balance Sheet as at November, 30, 1941.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	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	..	971,744	55			Other items	..	6,716	6		
				2,028,255	45					51,925	10
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			Receipts in advance	..	—	—	72,585	45
Less redemption of loan	..	3,586,702	99			Sundry creditors	..	—	—	297,801	27
				7,486,277	1	Surplus Account :—					
(c) Government of Ceylon, second 30-inch water main extension, 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)	..	1,000,000	0			Brought forward at January 1, 1941..	..	2,138,000	63		
Less redemption of loan	..	50,365	61			Excess of Income over Expenditure as at November 30, 1941, per Statement of Income and Expenditure	..	645,733	58		
				949,634	39					2,783,734	21
(d) Ditto (final instalment)	..	1,500,000	0							Total	..
Less redemption of loan	..	56,131	82							39,047,220	92
				1,443,868	18	ASSETS.					
(e) Government of Ceylon, Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	—	—	1,000,000	0	Capital expenditure :—					
Grants and Contributions :—						(a) 30-inch water main and filtration works	..	—	—	3,554,463	87
Grants from Government :						(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
(a) Colombo Drainage Works	..	7,100,000	0			Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	..	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme	..	150,000	0			Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	—	—	3,562,250	69
				7,250,000	0	Public lavatories, &c.	..	—	—	857,010	93
Other Contributions :—						(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	..	—	—	319,293	76
(a) War Memorial Fund—Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward..	..	94,259	93			(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	—	—	1,624,214	86
(b) Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons—Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	20,000	0			(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :—					
(c) Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonaratne—Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane	..	17,960	63			Land	..	52,500	0		
				132,220	56	Buildings	..	107,434	1		
Redemption of Debt Account :—										159,934	1
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	..	971,744	55			(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	—	—	22,567	61
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	..	3,586,702	99			(g) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme	..	—	—	1,653,368	13
(c) Loan redeemed—Second 30-inch water main extension, 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)..	..	50,365	61			(h) Second 30-inch water main	..	—	—	3,809,342	56
(d) Ditto (final instalment)	..	56,131	82			(i) Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane	..	—	—	17,960	63
				4,664,944	97	(j) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	—	—	1,642,598	56
Major permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(k) Central Market	..	—	—	18,648	4
(a) Waterworks	..	554,463	87			Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers, lavatories, &c.)	..	4,076,845	74							4,476	45
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	..	319,293	76			Advance accounts :—					
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	1,624,214	86			(a) Miscellaneous	..	20,339	37		
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	65,674	8			(b) Municipal Quarries	..	5,391	59		
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	2,567	61			(c) Works pending recovery	..	3,209	34		
(g) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme	..	1,205,628	22			(d) Making articles for stock	..	19,846	22		
(h) Second 30-inch water main (up to 15th mile)	..	1,572,608	97							48,786	52
(i) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	3,482	7			Workshop account	..	—	—	1,022	2
(j) Central Market	..	13,000	0			Sundry debtors	..	—	—	23,040	73
				9,437,779	18	Construction of private streets	..	207,274	17		
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains						Less recoveries from frontaging owners	..	133,215	32		
Pension Fund and interest thereon	..	—	—	8,530	4					74,058	85
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon	..	—	—	204,498	68	Laying water mains in private streets	..	279,384	58		
Insurance Fund and interest thereon	..	—	—	420,510	38	Less recoveries from land owners	..	258,433	86		
Depreciation Fund :—										20,950	72
Plant, including steam rollers	..	286,726	29			Aided house drainage	..	1,223,547	39		
Motor and Steam Vehicles including Fire Engines	..	149,150	65			Less recoveries from owners	..	920,089	98		
				435,876	94					303,457	41
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	..	—	—	3,925	2	Stores on Hand :—					
Deposits :—						(a) General	..	305,383	94		
(a) Pending execution of works	..	26,842	26			(b) Waterworks	..	223,688	91		
(b) Miscellaneous	..	23,767	28							529,072	85
				50,609	54	Investments :—					
Securities :—						Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	..	930	0		
Tenders	..	7,750	0			Ceylon Savings Bank	..	18,486	76		
Market Stalls	..	39,098	86							19,416	76
Contractors (General)	..	19,650	0			Fixed Deposits (General) at :—					
Contractors (Drainage)	..	17,750	0			Bank of Ceylon	..	—	—	1,687,550	0
Water Supply to Shipping	..	41,300	0			Cash :—					
Water Supply—Petty Trades	..	1,334	79			(a) At Bank of Ceylon on Current Account	..	1,247,433	88		
Municipal Officials	..	21,998	90			(b) In Hand :—					
Rate Collectors	..	29,750	0			With shroff	..	550	0		
Lands and buildings	..	35,389	8			With other Municipal Council officials	..	558	0		
Upkeep of graves	..	8,010	0			With Govt. Agent, Sabaragamuwa, on account Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	14,628	96		
Public Library borrowers	..	19,669	0							1,263,170	84
Miscellaneous	..	9,519	37							Total	..
				251,230	0					39,047,220	92
Gratuities to minors held in trust	..	—	—	8,585	5						

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

## Rabies.

NOTICE is hereby given that as danger of rabies exists in the division of Urban Council, Kolonnawa, and the said division is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 11 (1) and (2) of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333) for a period of six months with effect from January 1, 1942.

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

Urban Council Office,  
Kolonnawa, January 20/23, 1942.

D. S. C. UMAGILIYA,  
Chairman.

## KOTTE URBAN COUNCIL.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, 1941.

REVENUE.	Rs.	c.
A.—General :—		
Property rate .. .. .	72,491	8
Vehicles and animals tax .. .. .	3,287	0
Licences .. .. .	13,895	95
Other general revenue .. .. .	3,505	33
Refunds and grants from Government .. .. .	1,649	50
B.—Thoroughfares .. .. .	8,370	55
C.—Resthouses and ambalams .. .. .	—	—
D.—Council lands and buildings .. .. .	8,402	90
E.—Public health :—		
(1) General .. .. .	5	50
(2) Scavenging .. .. .	—	—
(3) Conservancy .. .. .	1,132	11
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound .. .. .	2,278	66
(5) Water supply .. .. .	—	—
(6) Hospitals .. .. .	—	—
(7) Markets .. .. .	9,758	38
F.—Public recreation .. .. .	14	0
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) .. .. .	30	0
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) .. .. .	333	0
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) .. .. .	—	—
J.—Electricity Department .. .. .	42,192	41
K.—Fire protection .. .. .	—	—
Total .. .. .	167,346	37
Deposits .. .. .	12,210	29
Advances .. .. .	2,922	64
Grants to Kochchiyawatta Housing Scheme .. .. .	43,000	0
Grants to clinics .. .. .	300	0
Balance on January 1, 1941 .. .. .	46,477	76
Total .. .. .	272,257	6
EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
A.—General :—		
Salaries and pensions .. .. .	13,117	97
Establishment expenses .. .. .	14,861	79
Refunds .. .. .	355	97
Contributions and grants .. .. .	—	—
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
Acquisition .. .. .	4,708	89
Improvements .. .. .	7,324	42
Loan charges .. .. .	—	—
New works .. .. .	1,148	22
All other expenditure .. .. .	19,326	73
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—		
Improvements .. .. .	—	—
All other expenditure .. .. .	40	0
D.—Council lands and buildings .. .. .	10,588	7
E.—Public health :—		
(1) General .. .. .	9,711	7
(2) Scavenging .. .. .	8,108	56
(3) Conservancy .. .. .	23,041	82
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound .. .. .	822	24
(5) Water supply .. .. .	580	15
(6) Hospitals .. .. .	269	64
(7) Markets .. .. .	1,276	87
(8) Epidemics .. .. .	20	65
F.—Public recreation .. .. .	4,224	78
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) .. .. .	768	0
H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) .. .. .	502	77
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) .. .. .	—	—
J.—Electricity Department :—		
Capital expenditure .. .. .	—	—
Loan charges .. .. .	11,169	46
All other expenditure .. .. .	31,046	27
K.—Fire protection .. .. .	4	95
Total .. .. .	163,019	29
Deposits .. .. .	8,712	21
Advances .. .. .	860	56
Loan for electric lighting scheme .. .. .	1,269	94
Grants to Kochchiyawatta Housing Scheme .. .. .	47,869	67
Grants to clinics .. .. .	337	80
Balance on December 31, 1941 .. .. .	50,187	59
Total .. .. .	272,257	6

## Deposit Account.

	Rs.	c.
Balance due to depositors on January 1, 1941 .. .. .	12,609	15
Add Receipts since January 1, 1941 .. .. .	12,210	29
Total .. .. .	24,819	44
Deduct payments since January 1, 1941 .. .. .	8,712	21
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1941 .. .. .	16,107	23
Advances and Investments		
Balance outstanding on January 1, 1941 .. .. .	16,442	69
Add payments since January 1, 1941 .. .. .	860	56
Total .. .. .	17,303	25
Deduct refunds since January 1, 1941 .. .. .	2,922	64
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1941 .. .. .	14,380	61

I, Donald Obeyesekere, Chairman, Urban Council, Kotte, do hereby swear 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 Ordinance No. 61 of 1939, during the year 1941

DONALD OBEYESEKERE,  
Chairman.

Sworn before me at Colombo, this 22nd day of January, 1942 :

Certified as correct :  
J. P. OBEYESEKERE,  
Justice of the Peace.

CHARLES COORAY,  
Member.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.
Deposits .. .. .	16,107	23
Loan for Electric Lighting Scheme .. .. .	—	—
Grants to Kochchiyawatta Housing Scheme .. .. .	4,232	38
Grants to Health clinic .. .. .	6	93
Surplus at December 31, 1941 :—		
Surplus at December 31, 1940 .. .. .	39,894	58
Add surplus for 1941—		
Revenue for 1941 .. .. .	167,346	37
Expenditure for 1941 .. .. .	163,019	28
Total .. .. .	4,327	8
Total .. .. .	44,221	66
ASSETS.	Rs.	c.
Advances .. .. .	1,528	6
Fixed deposit in National Bank .. .. .	10,000	0
Ceylon Savings Bank Securities Account .. .. .	2,852	55
Cash in hand .. .. .	—	—
Cash Imprest .. .. .	200	0
Total .. .. .	200	0
Cash at Kachcheri .. .. .	127	50
Less Magistrates' fines credited direct and not brought to account in the Council's books until 1942 .. .. .	38	50
Total .. .. .	89	0
Cash in the Bank of Ceylon in current account .. .. .	51,032	3
Add cheque in transit .. .. .	76	20
Total .. .. .	51,108	23
Less cheques unchashed .. .. .	1,209	64
Total .. .. .	49,898	59
Total .. .. .	64,568	20

I, Donald Obeyesekere, Chairman, Kotte Urban Council, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Kotte Urban Council on December 31, 1941.

DONALD OBEYESEKERE,  
Chairman.

Sworn before me at Colombo, on this 22nd day of January, 1942 :

J. P. OBEYESEKERE,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

CHARLES COORAY,  
Member.



## Statement of Loans at December 31, 1941.

Purpose of Loan.	Amount.	Rate raised.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Annual Repayment.	Amount Outstanding.		Date of Expiration.
					Rs.	c.	
1. Construction of market and filling swamp at Nugegoda	15,000 0	13. 7. 1928	5	750 0	5,250 0		13. 7. 1948
2. Construction of Urban Council office building at Nawala	20,000 0	23. 3. 1936	4	1,000 0	15,000 0		23. 3. 1956
3. Kotte Urban Council Electric Lighting Scheme	50,000 0	8. 6. 1937	4	3,365 45	47,214 48		8. 6. 1962
4. Do.	25,000 0	6. 7. 1937	4	1,682 73	23,807 27		6. 7. 1962
5. Do.	25,000 0	10. 1. 1938	4	1,682 73	24,317 27		10. 1. 1963
6. Do.	25,000 0	20. 4. 1938	4	1,682 73	24,317 27		20. 4. 1963
7. Do.	35,000 0	6. 12. 1938	4	2,355 82	34,044 18		6. 12. 1963
8. Do.	10,000 0	2. 6. 1939	4	673 9	10,000 0		2. 6. 1964
9. Construction of tenements at Kochchiyawatta (Housing Scheme)	15,000 0	11. 5. 1940	4	600 0	14,400 0		11. 5. 1965
10. Do.	5,000 0	16. 8. 1940	4	200 0	4,800 0		16. 8. 1965
11. Do.	37,000 0	10. 6. 1941	4	1,480 0	37,000 0		10. 6. 1966

I, Donald Obeyesekere, Chairman, Urban Council, Kotte, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct statement of loans of the Kotte Urban Council as on December 31, 1941.

DONALD OBEYESEKERE,  
Chairman.

Certified as correct:  
CHARLES COORAY,  
Member.

Sworn before me at Colombo, this 22nd day of January, 1942.

J. P. OBEYESEKERE,  
Justice of the Peace.

## NAWALAPITIYA URBAN COUNCIL.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1941.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.
A.—General :—			
Property rate	..	18,686	30
Vehicles and animals tax	..	128	50
Licence duties	..	6,345	75
Other general revenue	..	1,352	95
Refunds of grants from Government	..	3,132	87
B.—Thoroughfares	..	3,238	25
C.—Resthouses and ambulams	..	—	—
D.—Council lands and buildings	..	145	18
E.—Public health :—			
(1) General	..	—	—
(2) Scavenging	..	0	50
(3) Conservancy	..	7,949	16
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound	..	1,363	25
(5) Water supply	..	12,553	38
(6) Hospitals	..	—	—
(7) Markets and galas	..	4,335	0
F.—Public recreation	..	175	50
G.—Cemeteries	..	213	0
H.—Dog registration	..	116	50
I.—Weight and measures	..	215	92
J.—Electricity Department	..	31,718	66
K.—Fire protection	..	—	—
L.—Supply of fruit trees	..	—	—
M.—Reading room and libraries	..	30	50
Total revenue	..	91,701	17
Other receipts	..	4,497	63
Refund of advances	..	1,114	20
	..	97,313	0
Balance on January 1, 1941	..	24,961	28
Add amount sent by bank in excess without a receipt	..	1	—
	..	122,274	29

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure :—			
(1) Salaries and pensions	..	8,619	96
(2) Establishment expenses	..	7,832	29
(3) Refunds	..	—	—
(4) Contributions and grants	..	882	0
B.—Thoroughfares :—			
New works	..	1,957	65
All other expenses	..	9,178	59
C.—Resthouses and ambulams	..	—	—
D.—Council lands and buildings	..	2,516	52
E.—Public health :—			
(1) General	..	5,036	62
(2) Scavenging	..	7,627	23
(3) Conservancy	..	8,269	4
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound	..	640	54
(5) Water supply	..	8,177	93
(6) Hospitals	..	5	85
(7) Markets and galas	..	2,950	72
F.—Public recreation	..	652	69
G.—Cemeteries	..	436	99
H.—Dog registration	..	240	92
I.—Weights and measures	..	59	0
J.—Electricity Department	..	31,583	10
K.—Fire protection	..	4	18
L.—Supply of fruit trees	..	—	—
M.—Reading room and libraries	..	302	6
Total expenditure	..	96,973	88
Other payments	..	7,606	46
Advances	..	464	20
	..	105,044	54
Balance on December 31, 1941	..	17,229	75
	..	122,274	29

I, Robert Edward Jayatilaka, Chairman, Urban Council, Nawalapitiya, 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 1941 on account of the Nawalapitiya Urban Council.

R. E. JAYATILAKA,  
Chairman.

Affirmed before me, this 20th day of January, 1942, at Nawalapitiya.

J. G. RAJAKULENDRAN,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

A. M. C. MARIKAR,  
Member.

True Copy :

M. A. CADER,  
Secretary.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.
Deposits	..	—	2,270 51
Reserve for depreciation of electric lighting plant and distribution system	..	42,102	59
Reserve for depreciation of water supply	..	11,124	95
Surplus at December 31, 1941 :—	Rs. c.	13,824	26
Surplus at December 31, 1940	..	—	—
Less deficit for 1941 :—	Rs. c.	96,973	88
Expenditure	Rs. c.	91,701	17
Revenue	..	—	—
Add over credit taken into cash book without a receipt	..	0 1	—
	..	91,701	18
	..	5,272	70
Add flood relief expenses not shown above	..	343	32
Contributions	..	18	94
	..	324	38
	..	5,597	8
	..	8,227	13
	..	63,725	23
ASSETS.			
Advances	..	—	60 0
Fixed deposits :—	..	—	—
Hatton Bank	..	5,463	63
Bank of Ceylon	..	5,189	25
Chartered Bank	..	10,353	6
National Bank	..	5,267	9
Mercantile Bank	..	10,000	0
Bank of Ceylon	..	10,162	45
Current account :—	..	—	—
Bank of Ceylon	..	7,581	99
National Bank	..	2,827	28
Mercantile Bank	..	11,008	47
	..	67,913	22
Less uncashed cheques	..	4,205	8
Interest given by Mercantile Bank not gone through cash book	..	8	70
Interest given by National Bank and not gone through cash book	..	8	71
Amount over credited by Bank of Ceylon	..	5	50
	..	4,227	99
	..	63,685	23
Add imprest with Cashier	..	40	0
	..	63,725	23

I, Robert Edward Jayatilaka, Chairman, Urban Council, Nawalapitiya, do hereby affirm, that to the best of my knowledge and

belief, the above is a true and correct statement of assets and liabilities of the Nawalapitiya Urban Council.

R. E. JAYATILAKA,  
Chairman.

Affirmed before me, this 20th day of January, 1942, at Nawalapitiya.

J. G. RAJAKULENDRAN,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

A. M. C. MARIKKAR,  
Member.

True copy :

M. A. CADER,  
Secretary.

#### Deposit Account.

	Rs.	c.
Balance due to depositors on January 1, 1941	1,239	68
Receipts during 1941 ..	3,872	60
	5,112	28

Payments during 1941

Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1941

Rs. c.

2,841 77

2,270 51

5,112 28

I, Robert Edward Jayatilaka, Chairman, Urban Council, Nawalapitiya, do hereby affirm, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the deposit account of the Nawalapitiya Urban Council.

R. E. JAYATILAKA,  
Chairman.

Affirmed before me, this 20th day of January, 1942, at Nawalapitiya.

J. G. RAJAKULENDRAN,  
Justice of the Peace

Certified as correct :

A. M. C. MARIKKAR,  
Member.

True Copy :

M. A. CADER,  
Secretary.

#### Loan Account, 1941.

No.	Amount of Loan.	Date Raised.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Annual Repayment.	Amount paid up to December 31, 1941.	Amount outstanding on December 31, 1941.	Date of Extinction.
	Rs. c.		Per Cent.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1	10,000 0	August 26, 1922	5	500 0	9,500 0	500 0	1942
2	69,000 0	August 28, 1927	5	3,450 0	48,300 0	20,700 0	1947
3	45,000 0	February 28, 1929	5	2,250 0	29,250 0	15,750 0	1948
4	30,000 0	September 29, 1932	5	1,500 0	15,000 0	15,000 0	1951
5	18,000 0	January 8, 1935	4	1,000 0	4,000 0	14,000 0	1955
6	22,000 0	June 8, 1937	4	1,323 17	2,646 34	19,353 66	1954
7	4,000 0	June 30, 1938	4	200 0	600 0	3,400 0	1959

1 Raised for the swamp scheme.  
2 Raised for the electric lighting scheme.  
3 Raised for the construction of market and labour lines.  
4 Raised for the electric lighting scheme.  
5 Raised for the augmentation of water supply.  
6 Raised for the electric lighting scheme.  
7 Raised for the augmentation of water supply.

I, Robert Edward Jayatilaka, Chairman, Urban Council, Nawalapitiya, 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 Nawalapitiya Urban Council.

R. E. JAYATILAKA,  
Chairman.

Affirmed before me, this 20th day of January, 1942, at Nawalapitiya.

J. G. RAJAKULENDRAN,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

A. M. C. MARIKKAR,  
Member.

True Copy :

M. A. CADER,  
Secretary.

#### Supplementary Budget of the Urban Council, Matara, for the Year 1941.

	Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure—		
(2) Establishment expenses—		
(b) Travelling ..	30	0
(g) Election expenses ..	169	75
(h) Cost of cart and boat plates ..	75	0
E.—Public health—		
(1) General—		
(f) Instruments and drugs ..	150	0
(3) Conservancy—		
(b) Carts, bulls and lorries ..	450	0
(7) Markets and galas—		
(d) Construction ..	10	40
Advances ..	1,500	0
Total ..	2,385	15

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on December 20, 1941.

Matara, January 22, 1942.

W. BALASURIYA,  
Chairman.

#### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Urban Council of Battalaoa for the Year 1941.

REVENUE.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..	31,774 92	
B.—Thoroughfares ..	3,762 73	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams ..	1,333 27	
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	1,188 26	
E.—Public health ..	11,661 40	
F.—Public recreation ..	242 24	
G.—Cemeteries ..	14 50	
H.—Dog registration ..	132 75	
I.—Weights and measures ..	—	
J.—Electricity Department ..	42,598 12	
K.—Fire protection ..	—	
Total revenue ..	92,758 19	
Deposits ..	7,636 9	
Advances ..	75 0	
Stores advance account ..	1,955 21	
Reserve for depreciation ..	200 0	
Total receipts ..	9,866 30	

#### REVENUE.

Balance on January 1, 1941—

	Rs.	c.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits ..	6,024	32		
Less amount in 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
				118,158 5

#### EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure ..	14,069 93	
B.—Thoroughfares ..	18,444 46	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams ..	1,308 63	
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	1,637 75	
E.—Public health ..	20,304 84	
F.—Public recreation ..	239 65	
G.—Cemeteries ..	71 11	
H.—Dog registration ..	432 21	
I.—Weights and measures ..	—	
J.—Electricity Department ..	33,812 4	
K.—Fire protection ..	7 80	
Total expenditure ..	90,328 42	

Deposits ..	7,922 78
Advances ..	39 84
Stores advance account ..	1,772 23
Fixed deposit ..	5,000 0
Total payments ..	14,734 85

Balance on December 31, 1941 :—

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits ..	5,737 63	
Less amount in Savings Bank ..	150 0	
	5,587 63	
Loan for electric lighting scheme ..	242 47	
Reserve for depreciation ..	549 91	
Balance—Surplus ..	6,714 77	
		13,094 78
		118,158 5

I, M. A. L. Kariapper, Chairman, Urban Council, Batticaloa, do hereby affirm to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid during the year 1941.

M. A. L. KARIAPPER,  
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me at Batticaloa, this 26th day of January, 1942.

V. ELIYATAMBY,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified to be correct :

K. V. M. SUBRAMANIAM,  
Member.

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Urban Council of Batticaloa for the Year 1941.**

LIABILITIES.		Amount.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits ..	5,737 63	
Less amount in Ceylon Savings Bank ..	150 0	
		5,587 63
Loan for electric lighting scheme ..		242 47
Reserve for depreciation ..		549 91
Balance—Surplus ..		6,714 77
		13,094 78
ASSETS.		Amount.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cash at Kacheheri ..	12,478 39	
Less outstanding payment orders ..	91 98	
		12,386 41
Cash in Bank ..	721 50	
Less uncashed cheque ..	13 13	
		708 37
		13,094 78

the sum of Rs. 12,478.39 was in the hands of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the sum of Rs. 721.50 in the National Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo.

M. A. L. KARIAPPER,  
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me at Batticaloa, this 26th day of January, 1942.

V. ELIYATAMBY,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified to be correct :

K. V. M. SUBRAMANIAM,  
Member.

**Deposit Account, 1941.**

RECEIPTS.		Amount.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1941 ..		5,874 32
Receipts during 1941 ..		7,636 9
		13,510 41
PAYMENTS.		Amount.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Payments during 1941 ..		7,922 78
Balance on December 31, 1941 ..		5,587 63
		13,510 41

I, M. A. L. Kariapper, Chairman, Urban Council, Batticaloa do hereby affirm to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct statement of the Deposit Account of the Batticaloa Urban Council on December 31, 1941.

M. A. L. KARIAPPER,  
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me at Batticaloa, this 26th day of January, 1942.

V. ELIYATAMBY,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified to be correct :

K. V. M. SUBRAMANIAM,  
Member.

I, M. A. L. Kariapper, Chairman, Urban Council, Batticaloa, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Batticaloa Urban Council on December 31, 1941, and that

**Loan Account for 1941.**

Amount of Original Loan.	Date on which the Loan was raised.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Repayment.	Balance outstanding on December 31, 1941.	Date of Extinction.
Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
100,000 0	October 11, 1926	Fixed annuity of Rs. 6,505 for 30 years	6,505 0	76,044 72	October 11, 1960
82,315 0	June 9, 1930	Fixed annuity of Rs. 5,355 for 30 years	5,355 0	64,709 24	June 9, 1961
23,720 0	April 6, 1935	5 per cent.	1,482 50	13,342 50	April 6, 1950
15,000 0	September 1, 1938	Fixed annuity of Rs. 1,009.64 for 23 years	1,009 64	14,590 36	September 1, 1963
6,000 0	January 19, 1939	Fixed annuity of Rs. 403.85 for 23 years	—	6,000 0	January 1, 1964

Office of the Urban Council,  
Batticaloa, January 13, 1942.

M. A. L. KARIAPPER,  
Chairman.

**BANDARAWELA URBAN COUNCIL.**

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1941.**

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>A.—General revenue :—</b>			
(1) Property rate, 171 (1) (a) ..	10,164 9		
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b) ..	—		
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b) ..	189 50		
(4) Licence duties ..	4,665 15		
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d) ..	—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.) ..	443 50		
(7) Refund of rent of foreign liquor taverns ..	1,513 0		
(8) Compensation for opium revenue ..	660 50		
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere) ..	156 0		
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences ..	30 0		
(11) Interest ..	607 57		
(12) Sale of old stores ..	32 0		
(13) Refund of overpayments ..	117 20		
(14) Miscellaneous ..	187 74		
(15) Warrant costs ..	82 66		
		18,848 91	
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>			
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax ..	959 40		
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., (97) cattle seizing fees (103) (4), sale of badges and faretables, &c. ..	878 97		
		1,838 37	
<b>C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—</b>			
(1) Fees, 60 ..	—		
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—</b>			
(1) Rents ..	75 0		
(2) Sale of produce ..	97 25		
		172 25	
HEADS OF RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>E.—Public health :—</b>			
<b>(1) General—</b>			
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III. ..	—		
(b) Fees for services of midwife ..	—		
<b>(2) Scavenging—</b>			
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b) ..	—		
(b) Sale of refuse ..	—		
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	—		
<b>(3) Conservancy—</b>			
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b) ..	4,441 0		
(b) Sale of refuse, 130 ..	—		
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	—		
		4,441 0	
<b>(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—</b>			
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a) ..	958 25		
(b) Sale of refuse ..	—		
		958 25	
<b>(5) Water supply—</b>			
(a) Water rates, 141 (b), 146 ..	10,009 87		
(b) Private water service fees ..	857 73		
(c) Warrant costs ..	80 26		
		10,947 86	
<b>(6) Hospitals—</b>			
(a) Contribution from Government ..	—		
(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..	—		



HEADS OF PAYMENTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>J.—Electricity Department :—</b>		
(1) Generation of electricity—		
(a) Fuel .. .. .	—	—
(b) Oil, waste and engine room stores ..	—	—
(c) Salaries and wages at works .. .. .	—	—
(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 .. .. .	—	—
<b>K.—Fire protection :—</b>		
(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c. ..	—	—
<b>Other payments :—</b>		
Deposits .. .. .	1,390 66	
Advances .. .. .	138 25	
Advance account squatting plates and latrine buckets .. .. .	390 26	
Loan for electric lighting schem .. .. .	—	
Town survey .. .. .	—	
Fixed deposits .. .. .	—	
Ceylon Saving Banks, Securities account ..	—	
		1,919 17
Balance on December 31, 1941 .. .. .		59,071 19
		10,654 36
		69,725 55

I, Charles Vivian Walwin Pereira, 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 1941 on account of the Bandarawela Urban Council.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Chairman.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of January, 1942, at Bandarawela.

S. A. JAMAL,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

M. MISSIER,  
Member.

#### Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year 1941.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.
Deposits .. .. .		10,745 28
Surplus on December 31, 1940 .. .. .	Rs. c.	34,283 58
Less deficit for 1941—		
Expenditure for 1941 .. .. .	Rs. c.	57,152 2
Revenue for 1941 .. .. .	Rs. c.	39,126 9
		18,025 93
		16,237 65
		26,982 93
ASSETS.		Rs. c.
Advances .. .. .		389 82
Fixed deposits :—		
Mercantile Bank of India .. .. .	Rs. c.	3,020 0
Ceylon Savings Bank .. .. .	Rs. c.	5,500 0
National Bank of India .. .. .	Rs. c.	2,000 0
Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. loan 1957/62 .. .. .	Rs. c.	4,918 75
		15,438 75
Security deposits in Ceylon Savings Bank ..		500 0
Cash in current account :—		
Mercantile Bank of India .. .. .	Rs. c.	5,431 73
Add money orders and cheques not realized at Bank .. .. .	Rs. c.	485 63
		5,917 36
Less interest credited in Bank but not in the books of the Council .. .. .	Rs. c.	8 91
		5,908 45
Add commission on Kandy National Bank of India, cheque, deducted by Bank .. .. .	Rs. c.	0 25
		5,908 70
Less uncashed cheques .. .. .	Rs. c.	1,220 55
		4,688 15
Badulla Kachcheri .. .. .	Rs. c.	5,866 21
Petty cash .. .. .	Rs. c.	100 0
		26,982 93

I, Charles Vivian Walwin Pereira, 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, 1941.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Chairman.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of January, 1942, at Bandarawela.

S. A. JAMAL,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

M. MISSIER,  
Member.

#### Deposit Account for 1941.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.
Deposits .. .. .		10,562 60
Balance on January 1, 1941 .. .. .		1,573 34
		12,135 94
PAYMENTS.		Rs. c.
Refunds .. .. .		1,390 66
Balance on December 31, 1941 .. .. .		10,745 28
		12,135 94

I, Charles Vivian Walwin Pereira, 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 1941 on account of the Deposit Account of the Urban Council, Bandarawela.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Chairman.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of January, 1942, at Bandarawela.

S. A. JAMAL,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

M. MISSIER,  
Member.

#### Loan Account for 1941.

Amount.	Date Raised.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Repay-ments.	Amount out-standing on December 31, 1941.	Date of Extinction.
Rs.		Per Cent.	Rs.	Rs.	
22,500 ..	April 23, 1929	5 ..	1,500 ..	4,500 ..	April 22, 1944

I, Charles Vivian Walwin Pereira, 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, 1941.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Chairman.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of January, 1942, at Bandarawela.

S. A. JAMAL,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

M. MISSIER,  
Member.

#### Sale of Properties, Ratnapura Urban Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 3 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Ratnapura Urban Council, in terms of the 137th clause of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment tax and water rate due on the premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule for 3rd quarter, 1941, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amounts of assessment tax and water rate and costs be duly paid.

Urban Council Office,  
Ratnapura, January 19, 1942.

A. C. ATTYGALLE,  
Chairman.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

Monday, February 9, 1942.

Main road : Nos. 291, 295, 262/2, 262/3, 272, 16, 16/1, 1, 3, 5, 25/1, 47, 49, 51, 55, 83, 10, 12.  
Pattiaowite lane : Nos. 2/1, 9/2, 9/3.  
Riverside road : Nos. 3, 7, 7/1, 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 38, 84/3.  
Warakatota road : Nos. 48/2, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62/1, 62/2, 13, 33, 35, 49.  
Church road : Nos. 15, 28.  
Goods Shed road : No. 5.

Tuesday, February 10, 1942.

Hospital road : Nos. 11, 11/1, 11/2, 29/2, 29/4, 29/8, 29/25, 29/26, 39/1, 57/1 and 57/2, 57/3.  
Inner Circular road : Nos. 7/1, 11/2, 11/4, 17, 23/2, 43/2, 47.  
Outer Circular road : Nos. 11, 11/1, 11/3, 8, 10, 14, 16/2, 30/1, 30/2, 46/3, 46/4, 46/5.

## Wednesday, February 11, 1942.

Weralupe Main road : Nos. 43, 63, 50, 58, 62, 80.  
Nambapana road : Nos. 7/1, 25, 51, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 70, 74, 76.  
Weralupe Old road : Nos. 31/2, 31/3, 37/1, 45/1, 51, 53, 55/2, 59/3, 63, 73, 77, 24/2, 26/5, 28/6, 32/1, 34/4, 34/8, 38/1, 46, 48/1, 52, 54, 66, 68, 68/2.

## Thursday, February 12, 1942.

Browning road : Nos. 12, 12/1, 3/1, 19/1, 25/1, 27, 14, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 16, 16/1, 18, 20, 32, 44/3, 44/12.  
Thomson avenue : Nos. 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 17/1, 17/2, 19, 23, 29/3, 10/19, 26.  
Getangama road : Nos. 15/1, 15/8, 15/9, 17, 27, 41, 43, 55/8, 55/11, 57/1, 12, 16/1, 26, 26/2, 26/4, 26/5, 32/1, 46, 50, 52, 52/1, 54, 54/1, 54/4, 72, 76, 88, 90.

## Friday, February 13, 1942.

Muwagama road : Nos. 21, 47, 47/4, 47/21, 59/2, 59/7, 59/16, 63/2, 63/9, 63/17, 65/7, 71, 8, 10/1, 16/15, 16/16, 46/3, 46/4.

## Monday, February 16, 1942.

Malwala road : Nos. 1, 13, 19/2, 35, 12/4, 30/7, 30/10, 44 and 44/3, 52/3.  
Gilmale road : Nos. 13/2, 21, 27/1, 35, 43/3, 43/11, 43/12, 43/14, 45/2, 45/3, 45/7, 53/3, 63, 4/2, 16/1, 22, 24, 28/3 and 28/4, 36, 42/1, 42/5, 42/6, 42/7, 48/2, 52/1, 54.

## Tuesday, February 17, 1942.

Batugedara Main road : Nos. 15, 17, 85/10, 85/11, 91, 93/1, 111, 113, 121, 157, 161, 165, 169, 171, 173, 191, 205, 10/2, 22, 22/1, 26/1, 26/3, 34/3, 62, 70, 72, 72/1, 98, 112, 112/2, 116, 118, 146.

## Wednesday, February 18, 1942.

Batugedara Old road : Nos. 5/8, 5/18, 5/32, 15/1, 15/3, 15/8, 29 and 29/1, 29/4, 29/5, 31/25, 31/32, 33/7, 6, 22/1, 22/3, 22/4 and 22/5, 22/6, 28, 32/2, 32/3, 38/3, 38/4, 38/5.  
Demuwatte road : Nos. 1, 7/1.

## Thursday, February 19, 1942.

Angammama road : Nos. 5/4, 5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/10, 13/1, 13/4, 13/5, 17/1, 17/3, 39, 39/2, 63, 65/1, 28, 30/4, 30/6, 44/4, 48, 50.  
Vihare road : Nos. 14/3, 14/5, 14/6, 14/7, 14/8, 14/9.  
Intake road : Nos. 7/3, 7/4, 13, 10/1.

## TRADE MARK NOTICES.

## Registrations renewed.

Trade Mark No.	Advertised in Gazette No.	of	Proprietors.	Class.
1505	6589	7.11.1913	Sterling Remedy Company	3
1514	6598	19.12.1913	The Silicate Paint Co. (J. B. Orr & Co.), Ltd.	1
1545	6604	30.1.1914	The Singer Manufacturing Co.	13
3985	7630	17.2.1928	Harding Tilton & Hartley, Ltd.	38
3994	7612	28.10.1927	Samuel Turner & Co. Ltd.	24
3995	7612	28.10.1927	do.	27
3996	7612	28.10.1927	do.	31
3997	7612	28.10.1927	do.	38
3998	7612	28.10.1927	do.	50
4050	7641	2.5.1928	Reckitt & Sons, Ltd.	50
4109	7633	9.3.1928	Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	42
4119	7631	24.2.1928	Brooke Bond Ceylon, Ltd.	42
4137	7633	9.3.1928	Gaspar Anthony Gomez, trading as M. P. Gomez & Co.	3
4144	7633	9.3.1928	Standard Vacuum Oil Company	47
4165	7636	30.3.1928	Abdulhussein Jafferjee	42
Registrations Expired.				
1519	6603	23.1.1914	Southall Brothers & Barclay, Ltd.	42
1520	6603	23.1.1914	do.	3
3979	7611	21.10.1927	Donty Bheemaiiah Chetty, trading as The King Tea Co.	42
4037	7622	23.12.1927	Esther Ponnammal Mathuranayagam Pillai, trading as T. D. Mathuranayagam & Co.	3
4098	7643	18.5.1928	Barney & Berry Inc.	8
4110	7688	25.1.1929	The firm trading as A. H. Vali Mohamed & Co.	38

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1942.

C. M. AGALAWATTA,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 32 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148), all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Road Committee of the Puttalam-Chilaw District for the remainder of the period 1940-1942 (in place of the member now absent from the Island) are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the North-Western Province at least 10 days before the day of election.

The election will be held on February 19, 1942, at 10 A.M. at the Chilaw Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kurunegala, January 21, 1942.

C. CANAPATHIPILLAI,  
Secretary, P. R. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the section 24 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Cap. 148), all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Kegalla for the remainder of the current year are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on Saturday, February 21, 1942, at 10 A.M. at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee Office,  
Ratnapura, January 24, 1942.

D. WANASUNDERA,  
Secretary.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 148.)

L. D.—15/36

M. H. A.—B 33/42

## THE PRISONS ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 32 (1) of the Prisons Ordinance (Chapter 44), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this notice appoint Mr. A. L. M. Haniffa to be, until March 31, 1942, a member of the Local Visiting Committee in respect of the Anuradhapura Prison, in place of Mr. S. M. Sittampalam, deceased.

Colombo, January 29, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

L. D.—B 165/33/L-W 38

M. H. A.—B 21/42

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

Order re Postponement of Date for holding Local Option Polls for Toddy Taverns at Vantarumulai and Turainilavanai, Batticaloa District.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by rule 4A of the Local Option Rules, 1928 (set out in Excise Notification No. 146 published in Gazette No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notification No. 180 published in Gazette No. 7,661 of August 31, 1928), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order postpone to April 8, 1942, the Local Option Polls required by rule 6 of the said rules to be held before January 31, 1942, for the purpose of deciding whether or not any licence for the sale of toddy at Vantarumulai and Turainilavanai in the Batticaloa District shall be regranted or withheld.

Colombo, January 29, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

L. D.—B 165/33/E. C.—L-P 84

M. H. A.—B 42/42

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

Order re Postponement of Date of holding Local Option Poll for Toddy Tavern at Pugoda, Colombo District.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by rule 4A of the Local Option Rules, 1928 (set out in Excise Notification No. 146 published in Gazette No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notification No. 180 published in Gazette No. 7,661 of August 31, 1928), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order postpone to a date to be fixed by me hereafter by a like Order the Local Option Poll required by rule 6 of the said rules to be held before January 31, 1942, for the purpose of deciding whether or not any licence for the sale of toddy at Pugoda, in the Colombo District shall be regranted or withheld.

Colombo, January 29, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

L. D.—B 165/33/E.C.—L-P 84

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

Order re Postponement of Dates for Preparation of Preliminary List, &c., for Local Option Poll for a Toddy Tavern at Pugoda, Colombo District.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by rule 5A of the Local Option Rules, 1928 (set out in Excise Notification No. 146 published in Gazette No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notification No. 180 published in Gazette No. 7,661 of August 31, 1928), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order substitute for the dates August 31, September 30, and October 31, specified in rule 5 of the said rules the dates February 7, February 14, and February 28, respectively, in connection with an application for a Local Option Poll to be held in the year 1942 for the purpose of deciding whether or not a licence for the sale of toddy at Pugoda in Colombo District shall be regranted or withheld.

Colombo, January 29, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

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

RICE.

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulter, Controller of Prices, do by this Order—

- (i.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum c.i.f. price per bag, the maximum wholesale price per bag at the "Granaries", the maximum wholesale price per bag outside the "Granaries" and within the Colombo Municipal area, the maximum wholesale price per bushel outside the "Granaries" and within the Colombo Municipal area, the maximum retail price per bag within the Colombo Municipal area, the maximum retail price per bushel within the Colombo Municipal area and the maximum retail price per measure within the Colombo Municipal area above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold, provided that for any retail sale within the "Granaries" the maximum price per bag or bushel shall not exceed the maximum wholesale price at the "Granaries" per bag or per bushel (as the case may be) fixed by this Order; and
- (ii.) direct that paragraphs (iii.) to (vii.) of my Order dated January 24, 1942, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,852 of January 24, 1942, shall apply in the case of rice of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at Colombo at 7 P.M., January 29, 1942.

R. S. V. POULTER,  
Controller of Prices.

## Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.	Column 8.	Column 9.
Description and Grade.	Maximum c.i.f. Price per Bag	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag at the "Granaries"	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bushel at the "Granaries"	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag outside the "Granaries" and within the Colombo Municipal Area.	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bushel outside the "Granaries" and within the Colombo Municipal Area.	Maximum Retail Price within the Colombo Municipal Area	Maximum Retail Price per Bushel within the Colombo Municipal Area.	Maximum Retail Price per Measure within the Colombo Municipal Area.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Rangoon Samba	12 30	14 30	5 98	15 9	6 35	15 80	6 67	0 22

Note.—(1) These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

(2) The retail price at the "Granaries" is the same as the wholesale price—*vide* (i.) above.

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulter, Controller of Prices, do by this Order—

- (i.) rescind with effect from this date my Order dated May 22, 1941, published in *Gazette* No. 8,748 of May 23, 1941, in so far as it relates to maximum prices fixed in respect of preserved milk of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per case and the maximum retail price per tin, above which the brand of the preserved milk specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule and of the standard pack specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, in any part of Ceylon;
- (iii.) direct that paragraphs (iii.), (iv.), (v.), and (vi.) of the Order published in *Gazette* No. 8,730 of March 28, 1941, shall apply in the case of the preserved milk of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto as though these paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at Colombo at 7 P.M., January 29, 1942.

R. S. V. POULTER,  
Controller of Prices.

## Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Name of Brand.	Column 2. Standard Pack.		Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price per Case. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Tin. Rs. c.
	No. of Tins per Case.	Nett Contents of Tin.		
	Sweetened Full Cream Condensed Milk— Gold Cow	48	14 oz.	20 0

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

WHEAT FLOUR.

## Order.

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

- (1) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum wholesale price per bag above which wheat flour of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum wholesale price per bag above which wheat flour of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (2) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by the order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per pound above which wheat flour of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per pound above which wheat flour of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale wheat flour of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for wheat flour of that description and grade;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell wheat flour of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with wheat flour of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) prescribe that every trader who sells any wheat flour of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that wheat flour a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the description and grade of wheat flour sold;
  - (b) the quality of wheat flour sold;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of wheat flour sold;
  - (d) the date of the sale; and
  - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was a wholesale or retail as the case may be;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of wheat flour for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of wheat flour for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
  - (c) the maximum price which may be demanded in any area for a quantity of wheat flour which is less than 1 bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag prescribed by this Order in respect of that area, for wheat flour of that description and grade;

- (7) direct that provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions and grades of wheat flour mentioned in the First Schedule hereto ;
- (8) rescind my order dated December 20, 1941, relating to prices of wheat flour in Matale District published in *Government Gazette* dated December 23, 1941.

Signed at Matale Kachcheri, at 4 P.M. on January 27, 1942.

R. H. D. MANDERS,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Matale District.

*First Schedule.*

Column 1.

Description and Grade.

1. Wheat Flour, Australian.
2. Wheat Flour, Indian.
3. Wheat Flour (milled in Ceylon).

*Second Schedule.*

Increase in Retail Price in Areas outside Colombo Municipality.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Price per Bag.	Column 3. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Pound.
Matale Town (U. C.)	1 45	0 1
Kohonsiya Pattuwa	1 73	0 1
Gampahasiya Pattu	2 0	0 1½
Aluwihare S. B. Town	1 45	0 1
Matale Medasiya Pattuwa	1 92	0 1
Asgiri Udasiya Pattuwa	3 2	0 2
Asgiri Pallesiya Pattuwa	2 17	0 1½
Matale Udasiya Pattuwa	1 96	0 1
Udugoda Udasiya Pattuwa	2 32	0 1½
Udugoda Pallesiya Pattuwa	2 32	0 1½
Kandapalla Korale	1 81	0 1
Inamalawa Korale	2 93	0 2
Wagapanaha Pallesiya Pattuwa	2 32	0 1½
Wagapanaha Udasiya Pattuwa	2 17	0 1½
Matale Pallesiya Pattuwa	1 81	0 1
Ambanganga Korale	1 96	0 1
Gangala Pallesiya Pattuwa	3 8	0 2
Alakola Mada	3 73	0 2
Welangahawatta	4 35	0 2½
Maussagolla	4 35	0 2½
Polwattakanda	4 4	0 2½
Dankanda	4 94	0 3
Madakumbura	3 42	0 2
Sirangahawatta	3 42	0 2
Owilikanda	2 76	0 1½
Kirimetiya	2 15	0 1½
Leliambe	2 43	0 1½
Palle Hapuvida	3 41	0 2
Muwandeniya	3 20	0 2

**SUGAR.**

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

*Order.*

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

- (1) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum wholesale price per bag above which sugar of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum wholesale price per bag above which sugar of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that schedule ;
- (2) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by the order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per pound above which sugar of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per pound above which sugar of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule.
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale sugar of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for sugar of that description and grade ;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell sugar of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with sugar of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (5) prescribe that every trader who sells any sugar of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that sugar a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the description and grade of sugar sold ;
  - (b) the quality of sugar sold ;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of sugar sold ;
  - (d) the date of the sale ; and
  - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was a wholesale or retail, as the case may be ;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
  - (c) the maximum price which may be demanded in any area for a quantity of sugar which is less than 1 bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag prescribed by this Order in respect of that area, for sugar of that description and grade ;
- (7) direct that provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions and grades of sugar mentioned in the First Schedule hereto ;
- (8) rescind my order dated December 20, 1941, relating to prices of sugar in Matale District published in *Government Gazette* dated December 23, 1941.

Signed at Matale Kachcheri, at 4 P.M. on January 27, 1942.

R. H. D. MANDERS,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Matale District.

*First Schedule.*

Column 1.

Description and Grade of Sugar.

Java Sugar, white refined



## Second Schedule.

## Increase in Retail Price in Areas outside Colombo Municipality.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2.		Column 3.
	Increase over Maximum per Bag.		Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Pound.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Matale town (U. C.)	2	43	0 1
Kohonsiya pattuwa	2	72	0 1
Gampahasiya pattuwa	3	4	0 1½
Aluwihare (S. B. Town)	2	43	0 1
Matale Medasiya pattuwa	3	43	0 1
Asgiri Udasiya pattuwa	4	21	0 2
Asgiri Pallesiya pattuwa	3	23	0 1½
Matale Udasiya pattuwa	2	99	0 1
Udugoda Udasiya pattuwa	3	39	0 1½
Udugoda Pallesiya pattuwa	3	39	0 1½
Kandapalle korale	3	39	0 1½
Inamalawa korale	3	25	0 1½
Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattuwa	4	11	0 2
Wagapanaha Udasiya pattuwa	3	23	0 1½
Matale Pallesiya pattuwa	2	83	0 1
Ambanganga korale	2	99	0 1
Gangala Pallesiya pattuwa	4	32	0 2
Alakolamada	5	1	0 2
Welangahawatta	5	71	0 2½
Maussagolla	5	71	0 2½
Polwattakanda	5	36	0 2½
Dankanda	6	40	0 2½
Madakumbura	4	67	0 2
Sirangahawatta	4	67	0 2
Owilikanda	3	93	0 1½
Kirimetiya	3	23	0 1½
Leliambe	3	55	0 1½
Palle Hapuvida	4	67	0 2
Muwandeniya	4	43	0 2

## CURRY STUFFS AND PULSES.

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

## Order.

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

- (1) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum wholesale price per candy or cwt., as the case may be, above which the articles of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum wholesale price per candy or cwt., as the case may be, above which articles of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (2) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by the Order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per lb. or measure, as the case may be, above which the said articles of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per lb. or measure, as the case may be, above which articles of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale the said articles of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for the articles of that description and grade;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell the said articles of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with the said articles of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) prescribe that every trader who sells any of the said articles of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the description and grade of the article sold;
  - (b) the quality of article sold;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of article sold;
  - (d) the date of the sale; and
  - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was a wholesale or retail, as the case may be;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of the said articles for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of the said articles for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be sale by retail;
- (7) direct that provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions and grades of the articles mentioned in the First Schedule hereto;
- (8) rescind my Order dated January 1, 1942, relating to the prices of curry stuffs and pulses in Matale District published in *Government Gazette* of January 15, 1942.

Signed at Matale Kachcheri, at 4 P.M. on January 27, 1942.

R. H. D. MANDERS,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Matale District.

## First Schedule.

Column 1.  
Description and Grade.

## Curry stuffs—

Coriander.  
Cummin Seed.  
Fennel Seed (Bombay).  
Fennel Seed (Calcutta).  
Garlic (India).  
Ginger, dry.  
Mathe Seed.  
Tamarind (seedless).  
Tamarind (with seed).  
Turmeric.

## Pulses—

Dhal (Kasaly No. 1).  
Dhal (Kasaly No. 2).  
Dhal (Mysore No. 1).  
Dhal (Mysore No. 2).  
Green Gram—Moong (Bombay) No. 1.  
Green Gram—Moong (Bombay) No. 2.  
Green Gram—Moong (Rangoon).

## Second Schedule.

Maximum Amounts that could be added to the Colombo Prices for Sale within the following Areas.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Wholesale Price.			Column 3. Increase over Maximum Retail Price.	
	Per cwt.	Per Candy of 525 lb.	Per Candy of 200 lb.	Per lb.	Per Measure.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Matale town (U. C.)	0 84	3 94	1 50	0 1	0 1½
Kohonsiya pattuwa	0 98	4 60	1 75	0 1	0 2
Gampahasiya pattuwa	1 14	5 35	2 3	0 1	0 2
Aluwihare (S. B. Town)	0 84	3 94	1 50	0 1	0 1½
Matale Medasiya pattuwa	1 9	5 12	1 95	0 1	0 2
Asgiri Udasiya pattuwa	1 80	8 46	3 22	0 2	0 3
Asgiri Pallesiya pattuwa	1 24	5 82	2 22	0 1½	0 2
Matale Udasiya pattuwa	1 12	5 26	2 0	0 1	0 2
Udugoda Udasiya pattuwa	1 32	6 20	2 36	0 1½	0 2½
Udugoda Pallesiya pattuwa	1 50	7 5	2 68	0 2	0 3
Kandapalle korale	1 50	7 5	2 68	0 2	0 3
Inamalawa korale	1 80	8 46	3 22	0 2	0 3
Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattuwa	1 75	8 22	3 12	0 2	0 3
Wagapanaha Udasiya pattuwa	1 25	5 87	2 25	0 1½	0 2
Matale Pallesiya pattuwa	1 4	4 88	1 87	0 1	0 2
Ambanganga korale	1 48	6 95	2 66	0 2	0 2½
Gangala Pallesiya pattuwa	2 0	9 40	3 60	0 2	0 3½
Alakolamada	2 13	10 1	3 83	0 2	0 3½
Welangahawatta	2 48	11 65	4 46	0 2½	0 4
Maussagolla	2 48	11 65	4 46	0 2½	0 4
Polwattakanda	2 30	10 81	4 14	0 2½	0 3½
Dankanda	2 80	13 16	5 4	0 3	0 4
Madakumbura	1 96	9 21	3 52	0 2	0 3
Sirangahawatta	1 96	9 21	3 52	0 2	0 3
Owilikanda	1 59	7 37	2 84	0 2	0 3
Kirimetiya	1 24	5 82	2 22	0 1½	0 2½
Lellambe	1 40	6 57	2 50	0 1½	0 2½
Palle Hapuvida	1 96	9 21	3 52	0 2	0 3
Muwandeniya	1 84	8 63	3 29	0 2	0 3

Note.—When articles are sold by the heaped measure 1/7th may be added to the price of the out measure as given above.

## POTATOES, ONIONS, AND DRIED CHILLIES.

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

## Order.

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

- (1) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum wholesale price per cwt. above which the articles of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto annexed as the maximum wholesale price per cwt. above which the said articles of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (2) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by the order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per pound above which the said articles of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per pound above which the said articles of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale the said articles of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this order for the said articles of that description and grade;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell the said articles of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with the said articles of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) prescribe that every trader who sells any of the said articles of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the description and grade of article sold;
  - (b) the quantity of articles sold;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of articles sold;
  - (d) the date of the sale; and
  - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was a wholesale or retail as the case may be;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of the said articles for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of the said articles for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be sale by retail;
- (7) direct that provisions of this order shall apply to the descriptions and grades of the articles mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.
- (8) rescind my order dated January 1, 1942, relating to prices of Potatoes, Onions and Dried Chillies in Matale District published in *Government Gazette* dated January 15, 1942.

Signed at Matale Kachcheri at 4 P.M. on January 27, 1942.

R. H. D. MANDERS,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Matale District.

## First Schedule.

## Column 1.

## Description and Grade.

Indian Potatoes.  
Bombay Onions (i.e., Indian Onions of the variety known as Bombay Onions).  
Dried Chillies.  
Red Onions.

## Second Schedule.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Wholesale Price per Cwt.	Column 3. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Pound. Rs. c.
Matale town (U. C)	0 84	0 1
Kohonsiya pattuwa	0 98	0 1
Gampahasiya pattuwa	1 14	0 1
Aluwihare (S. B. Town)	0 84	0 1
Matale Medasiya pattuwa	1 9	0 1
Asgiri Udasiya pattuwa	1 80	0 2
Asgiri Pallesiya pattuwa	1 24	0 1½
Matale Udasiya pattuwa	1 12	0 1
Udugoda Udasiya pattuwa	1 32	0 1½
Udugoda Pallesiya pattuwa	1 50	0 1½
Kandapalla korale	1 50	0 2
Inamalawa korale	1 80	0 2
Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattuwa	1 75	0 2
Wagapanaha Udasiya pattuwa	1 25	0 1½
Matale Pallesiya pattuwa	1 4	0 1
Ambanganga korale	1 48	0 2
Gangala Pallesiya pattuwa	2 0	0 2
Alakolamada	2 13	0 2
Welangahawatta	2 48	0 2½
Maussagolla	2 48	0 2½
Polwattakanda	2 30	0 2½
Dankanda	2 80	0 3
Madakumbura	1 96	0 2
Sirangahawatta	1 96	0 2
Owilikanda	1 59	0 2
Kirimetiya	1 24	0 1½
Lelambe	1 40	0 1½
Palle Hapuvida	1 96	0 2
Muwandeniya	1 84	0 2

## WHEAT FLOUR.

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Anthony Capper Moore Hingley, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my order dated December 17, 1941, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,834 of December 20, 1941, in so far as it relates to maximum retail price for wheat flour of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto, for areas specified in the Third Schedule hereto;
- (2) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per pound above which wheat flour of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto as the maximum retail price per pound above which wheat flour of the description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale wheat flour of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for wheat flour of that description and grade;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell wheat flour of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with wheat flour of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) direct that every trader who sells wheat flour of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that wheat flour a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the description and grade of wheat flour sold;
  - (b) the quantity of wheat flour sold;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of wheat flour sold;
  - (d) the date of sale; and
  - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was wholesale or retail, as the case may be;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of wheat flour for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of wheat flour for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale.

The Kachcheri,  
Mannar, January 24, 1942.

A. C. M. HINGLEY,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District.

## First Schedule.

- | Description and Grade.      |
|-----------------------------|
| 1. Wheat Flour, Australian. |
| 2. Wheat Flour, Indian.     |

## Second Schedule.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Pound prescribed within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo. Cents.
Village Committee area of—	
1. Metkumoolai	2
2. Musali South (except Marichchukaddi Village Headman's area)	2
3. Musali South (Marichchukaddi Village Headman's area)	2½
4. Nanaddan East (Murunkan Bazaar area)	1½
5. Nanaddan East (except Murunkan Bazaar area)	2
6. Panankamam	2

## Third Schedule.

- | Area.                      |
|----------------------------|
| Village Committee area of— |
| 1. Musali South.           |
| 2. Nanaddan East.          |

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above articles must be sold; but they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3) ) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Anthony Capper Moore Hingley, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my Order dated December 17, 1941, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,334 of December 20, 1941, in so far as it relates to maximum retail price for sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, for areas specified in the Third Schedule hereto ;
- (2) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per pound above which sugar of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto as the maximum retail price per pound above which sugar of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for sugar of that description and grade ;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with sugar of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (5) direct that every trader who sells sugar of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that sugar a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the description and grade of sugar sold,
  - (b) the quantity of sugar sold,
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of sugar sold,
  - (d) the date of sale,
  - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was wholesale or retail as the case may be ;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale.

The Kachcheri,  
Mannar, January 24, 1942.

A. C. M. HINGLEY,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District.

Description and Grade.	First Schedule.		Second Schedule.	
	Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 1.	Column 2.
	Area.	Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Pound proscribed for Colombo Municipal Area.		Rs. c.
Village Committee area of—				
1.	Metkumoolai	.. .. .	..	0 2½
2.	Musali South (except Marichchukaddi Village Headman's area)	.. .. .	..	0 2
3.	Musali South (Marichchukaddi Village Headman's area)	.. .. .	..	0 2½
4.	Nanaddan East (Murunkan Bazaar area)	.. .. .	..	0 1½
5.	Nanaddan East (except Murunkan Bazaar area)	.. .. .	..	0 2
6.	Panankamam	.. .. .	..	0 2
Village Committee area of—				
1.	Nanaddan East.			
2.	Musali South.			

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above articles must be sold ; but they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3) ) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Anthony Capper Moore Hingley, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my Order dated December 17, 1941, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,335 of December 22, 1941, in so far as it relates to maximum retail price for pulses of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto, for areas specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto ;
- (2) fix the prices which are for the time being fixed by order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (3) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
  - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard (cut) quart, dry measure equivalent to 1/32 of a bushel ;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell any article of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (5) direct that any trader who, at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, exposes for sale any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this order in respect of that article of that description and grade ;
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the date of the sale ;
  - (b) the quantity sold ;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity sold ;
  - (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ; and
  - (e) the description and grade of the article sold.

The Kachcheri,  
Mannar, January 24, 1942.

A. C. M. HINGLEY,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District.

Description and Grade.	First Schedule.		Second Schedule.	
	Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 1.	Column 2.
				Unit of Sale.
Pulses:—				
Dhal (Kasaly No. 1)	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	Measure
Dhal (Kasaly No. 2)	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	do.
Dhal (Mysore No. 1)	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	do.
Dhal (Mysore No. 2)	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	do.
Green Gram—Moong (Bombay) No. 1	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	do.
Green Gram—Moong (Bombay) No. 2	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	do.
Green Gram—Moong (Rangoon)	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	do.

Second Schedule.		Column 2.
Column 1.	Area.	Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Measure prescribed within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo.
		Rs. c.
Village Committee area of—		
1.	Metkumoolai	0 3
2.	Musal South (except Marichchukaddy Village Headman's area)	0 3
3.	Musal South (Marichchukaddy Village Headman's area)	0 3½
4.	Nanaddan East (Murunkan bazaar area)	0 2½
5.	Nanaddan East (except Murunkan bazaar area)	0 3
6.	Panankamam	0 2½

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above articles must be sold; but they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

## CURRY STUFFS.

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Anthony Capper Moore Hingley, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order—

- (i.) rescind my orders dated December 12, 1941, and December 19, 1941, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,830 of December 15, 1941, and *Gazette* No. 8,836 of December 23, 1941, respectively, in so far as they relate to maximum retail price for curry stuffs of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto, for areas specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (ii.) fix the prices which are for the time being fixed by the Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (iii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (iv.) direct that no trader shall sell any article of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which are adulterated with any other article or with an article of inferior description and grade or quality;
- (v.) direct that any trader who, at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, exposes for sale any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article of that description and grade;
- (vi.) direct that every trader who sells any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the date of the sale;
  - (b) the quantity sold;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity sold;
  - (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail; and
  - (e) the description and grade of the article sold.

The Kachcheri,  
Mannar, January 24, 1942.

A. C. M. HINGLEY,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District.

Column 1.	First Schedule.	Column 2.
Description and Grade.		Unit of Sale.
Curry stuffs—		
Maldivo Fish (Kundira)	.. .. .	Pound
Maldivo Fish (Male)	.. .. .	do.
Corander	.. .. .	do.
Cumin Seed	.. .. .	do.
Fennel Seed (Bombay)	.. .. .	do.
Fennel Seed (Calcutta)	.. .. .	do.
Garlic (India)	.. .. .	do.
Ginger, dry	.. .. .	do.
Mathe Seed	.. .. .	do.
Tamarind (seedless)	.. .. .	do.
Tamarind (with seed)	.. .. .	do.
Turmeric	.. .. .	do.

## Second Schedule.

Column 1.	Area.	Column 2.
		Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo.
		Rs. c.
Village Committee area of—		
1.	Ilupakadawai	0 3½
2.	Mannar East	0 2½
3.	Mannar West	0 2½
4.	Metkumoolai	0 2½
5.	Musal North	0 3
6.	Musal South (except Marichchukaddy Village Headman's area)	0 3
7.	Musal South (Marichchukaddy Village Headman's area)	0 3½
8.	Nanaddan East (Murunkan bazaar area)	0 2
9.	Nanaddan East (except Murunkan bazaar area)	0 2½
10.	Nanaddan West	0 2½
11.	Panankamam	0 2½
12.	Perunkalpattu	0 3

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above articles must be sold; but they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

## POTATOES, ONIONS, AND DRIED CHILLIES.

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Anthony Capper Moore Hingley, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my Orders dated December 12, 1941, and December 19, 1941, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,830 of December 15, 1941, and *Gazette* No. 8,836 of December 23, 1941, respectively, in so far as they relate to maximum retail price of articles of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, for areas specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (2) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by the order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule;

- (3) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
- any sale of any quantity of any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - any sale of any quantity of any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with any article of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) direct that any trader who, at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, exposes for sale any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this order in respect of that article of that description and grade;
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall give the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- the date of the sale;
  - the quantity sold;
  - the price paid for the quantity sold;
  - the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail; and
  - the description and grade of the article sold.

The Kachcheri,  
Mannar, January 24, 1942.

A. C. M. HINGLEY,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District.

First Schedule.		Column 2.
Column 1.		Unit of Sale.
Description and Grade.		
1. Indian Potatoes	.. .. .	.. Pound
2. Bombay Onions (i.e., Indian Onions of the variety popularly known as "Bombay Onions")	.. .. .	.. do.
3. Dried Chillies	.. .. .	.. do.
4. Red Onions	.. .. .	.. do.

  

Second Schedule.		Column 2.
Column 1.		Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed within the Muni- cipal limits of the Town of Colombo.
Area.		
Village Committee area of—		Rs c.
1. Illupakadawai	.. .. .	0 3½
2. Mannar East	.. .. .	0 2½
3. Mannar West	.. .. .	0 2½
4. Metkumoolai	.. .. .	0 2½
5. Musali North	.. .. .	0 3
6. Musali South (except Marichchukaddi Village Headman's area)	.. .. .	0 3
7. Musali South (Marichchukaddi Village Headman's area)	.. .. .	0 3½
8. Nanaddan East (Murunkan bazaar area)	.. .. .	0 2
9. Nanaddan East (except Murunkan bazaar area)	.. .. .	0 2½
10. Nanaddan West	.. .. .	0 2½
11. Panankamam	.. .. .	0 2½
12. Perunkalpattu	.. .. .	0 3

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above articles must be sold; but they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

#### FLOUR.

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

##### Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3, read with section 2 (3), of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Richard Montagu Gybbon-Monypenny, Deputy Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, do, by this Order—

- rescind my Order dated December 10, 1941, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,829 of December 13, 1941, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of flour of the description and grade named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per pound above which wheat flour of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail for, respectively, the two areas specified in the First Schedule hereto;
- direct that every trader who exposes for sale wheat flour of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of Wheat Flour of the description and grade;
- direct that no trader shall sell wheat flour of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with wheat flour of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- prescribe that every trader who sells wheat flour of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that wheat flour a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - the description and grade of the wheat flour sold;
  - the quantity of the wheat flour sold;
  - the price paid for the quantity of wheat flour sold;
  - the date of sale;
- direct that every trader who has no stock of wheat flour of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto available for sale shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises a notice to the effect that stocks of wheat flour of such description and grade are not available for sale for the time being.

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

Signed at Puttalam at 3 30 P.M. on January 21, 1942.

##### First Schedule.

##### Areas.

- Chilaw District. The Puttalam Urban Council Area and Puttalam pattu north and south within Puttalam pattu and Gravets division;
- The Divisional Revenue Officers' division of Kalputiya and Demala hatpattu and the Superior Headmen's divisions of Akkarapattu and Rajakumarawanni pattu within Puttalam pattu and Gravets division.

##### Second Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Description and Grade of Wheat Flour.	Maximum Prices for Area No. 1.	Maximum Prices for Area No. 2.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Wheat Flour, Australian	.. 0 14½	.. 0 15
2. Wheat Flour, Indian	.. 0 15	.. 0 15½
3. Wheat Flour (milled in Ceylon)	.. 0 13½	.. 0 14

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.