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

No. 131 of 1942.

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No. 125 of 1942.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 5 of the Kandy Church Ordinance (Chapter 228) to nominate Messrs. E. T. DYSON, J. D. SARGENT, and GORDON PYPPE, J.P., to be Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Kandy, for the year 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Governor's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1942.

E. R. SUDBURY,  
Secretary to the Governor.

BY virtue of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. K. RAJASINGHAM, District Inspector of Schools, to be, in addition to his own duties, an Assistant Controller of Prices for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 126 of 1942.

O 103

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 17 of the Kandy Church Ordinance (Chapter 228) to nominate Mr. E. B. PERIS to audit the accounts of the Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Kandy, for the year ending December 31, 1941.

By His Excellency's command,

Governor's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1942.

E. R. SUDBURY,  
Secretary to the Governor.

L. D.—B 152/38

No. 132 of 1942.

BY virtue of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WALTER PATRICK LEOPOLD ABHAYARATNA, Land Officer, to be, in addition to his own duties, an Assistant Food Controller for the purpose of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, February 16, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 127 of 1942.

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

J 111/41

Mr. E. J. RAJARATNAM to be Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and Assistant Provincial Registrar of Marriages, Births and Deaths for the Batticaloa District, with effect from February 10, 1942, until further orders.

J 37/40

Mr. H. C. COCKS to be, in addition to his other duties, Commissioner for War Risks Insurance under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, No. 1 of 1942, with effect from February 12, 1942, until further orders.

I 45/42

Mr. R. H. PAUL, Lecturer in Electrical Engineering, Ceylon Technical College, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Registrar of Patents, with effect from February 6, 1942, until further orders.

I 477/39

Mr. S. A. W. MOTTAU to be Assistant Government Archivist with effect from October 1, 1941.

I 41/42

Mr. ANNESLEY DE SILVA to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Secretary to the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, with effect from January 29, 1942, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 133 of 1942.

N 2/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the 2nd (Anti-Aircraft) Regiment, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, with effect from the date hereinafter mentioned to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Temporary Lieutenants:—Second Lieutenant DADABHOY NUFFERWANJEE JILLA, Second Lieutenant ANTON ROTHWELL McHEYZER.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 134 of 1942.

N 30/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted the resignations tendered, by the undermentioned officers, of their commissions in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, with effect from February 5, 1942:—

Lieutenant NEVILLE DEWE GEOFFREY GREENE.  
Lieutenant RICHARD CHARLES POWYS ADAMS.  
Acting Lieutenant LIONEL ROBERT TRAILL WASEY.  
Second Lieutenant ALLAN REGINALD CATHCART.  
Second Lieutenant ARTHUR PROBERT PEARSON.  
Second Lieutenant ROBERT ARNOLD ROBIN.  
Second Lieutenant GERALD LOVELL HEATON.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

L. D.—B 152/38

No. 128 of 1942.

G 90/38

BY virtue of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. V. NADARAJAH, Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, to be, in addition to his own duties, an Assistant Food Controller for the purpose of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to order the following promotions and appointments in the Ceylon Judicial Service:—

Mr. K. D. DE SILVA to be promoted from Class II., Grade I., to Class I., Grade III., with effect from March 12, 1940.

Mr. E. V. R. SAMARAWICKRAME to be promoted from Class II., Grade I., to Class I., Grade III., with effect from April 30, 1941.

Mr. G. M. DE SILVA to be appointed to Class II., Grade I., with effect from September 1, 1940.

Mr. J. F. PHILLIPS to be appointed to Class II., Grade I., on one year's probation, with effect from April 30, 1941.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1942.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 129 of 1942.

G 90/38

BY virtue of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. V. NADARAJAH, Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, to be, in addition to his own duties, an Assistant Controller of Prices for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 136 of 1942.

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

J 15/36

Mr. FRANCIS P. PERERA to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, and Additional Magistrate, Gampaha, on February 16, 1942, to try M. C., Gampaha, cases Nos. 11401 and 11,512.

J 2/36

Mr. L. V. B. DE JACOLYN SENEVIRATNE to be Additional District Judge and Additional Magistrate, Avissawella, on February 18, 1942, to try M. C., Avissawella, case No. 24,483.

J 69/36

Mr. H. D. RATNATUNGA to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla, and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla and Hambantota, from February 16 to 18, 1942, during the absence of Mr. H. S. ROBERTS.

L. D.—B 152/38

No. 130 of 1942.

G 90/38

BY virtue of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. K. RAJASINGHAM, District Inspector of Schools, to be, in addition to his own duties, an Assistant Food Controller for the purpose of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

J 73/36

Mr. V. RAMASAMY to be Additional District Judge, Additional Magistrate, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, on February 11, 1942, during the absence of Mr. E. V. R. SAMARAWICKRAME.

J 12/36

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, on March 2, 1942, to try C. R., Dandagamuwa, case No. 1,577.

J 35/36

Mr. JACOB G. FERNANDO to be Additional Magistrate, Panadura, on February 24, 1942, to try M. C., Panadura, case No. 11,982.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 137 of 1942.

G 38/36/10

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

- (1) Mr. NAKAMANIPILLAI THAMBINATHAPILLAI has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be, in addition to his other duties, an Inquirer for Sammanthurai pattu, Batticaloa District, with effect from February 7, 1942, while holding the office of Udayar of Nadukadu pattu;
- (2) Mr. PERIYATHAMBY VANNIA KRISHNAPILLAI has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be, in addition to his other duties, an Inquirer for Nuntavur pattu, Batticaloa District, with effect from February 7, 1942, while holding the office of Udayar, Karavaku pattu;
- (3) Mr. ATHANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE TISSAHAMY to be an Inquirer for Bintenne pattu north, Batticaloa District, with effect from February 7, 1942, while holding the office of Korala of the said pattu, *vice* Mr. J. M. TISSAHAMY, deceased.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1942.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 138 of 1942.

V 8/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. D. ILANGANTILEKE has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Wannai hatpattu, Kurunegala District, during the absence of Mr. L. H. ILANGANTILEKE, from February 19, 1942, until further orders.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

No. 139 of 1942.

I 122

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (3) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), to nominate Mr. D. W. CHELVARATNAM to be a member of the Sanitary Board, Puttalam District, in place of Mr. EMANUEL MUTTUKUMARU.

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

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

No. 140 of 1942.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH HOMER-VANNIASINKAM to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

Colombo, February 11, 1942.

No. 141 of 1942.

G 4434

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. D. T. B. EMOGAMA has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Wannai hatpattu, during the absence of Mr. L. H. ILANGANTILEKE, from February 9 to 11, 1942.

The Kachcheri,  
Kurunegala, February 9, 1942.

N. E. ERNST,  
Government Agent.

No. 142 of 1942.

G 4434

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. D. ILANGANTILEKE, Proctor, Supreme Court, Kurunegala, has been appointed temporarily, under

section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Wannai hatpattu, during the absence of Mr. L. H. ILANGANTILEKE, from February 12 to 18, 1942.

The Kachcheri,  
Kurunegala, February 12, 1942.

N. E. ERNST,  
Government Agent.

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

I 9/42

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, Mr. ANBO WEERABAHU DE SILVA, Clerk in Class I, of the Clerical Service, is appointed to be Registrar of Lands for the Matara District with effect from March 1, 1942, *vice* Mr. H. S. JAYAKURU, transferred.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, Mr. DON CHARLES JAYAMANNE, Clerk in Class II, of the Clerical Service, is appointed to be Registrar of Lands for the Ratnapura District with effect from March 1, 1942, *vice* Mr. A. W. DE SILVA, transferred.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—CF 34/39

## THE DEFENCE (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 3 of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby appoint Mr. Herbert Eric Jansz, Additional Commissioner of Lands, to be a competent authority for the purposes of regulations 33, 34, and 36 of the aforesaid Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations.

February 14, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

## THE DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 1940, AND THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (CUSTODIAN) ORDER, 1940.

WHEREAS the immovable property more fully described in the Schedule hereto belongs to Framroze Ardeshr Lawyer :

And whereas the said Framroze Ardeshr Lawyer is now believed to be residing in Japan and is an enemy within the meaning of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Amendment Regulations :

And whereas it is expedient that a Vesting Order should be made in respect of the said property and such powers in regard thereto as are hereinafter contained should be conferred upon the Custodian of Enemy Property :

Now, therefore, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Amendment Regulations, 1940, and the Trading with the Enemy (Custodian) Order, 1940, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby order—

- (1) that all the right, title, and interest of the said Framroze Ardeshr Lawyer to and in the immovable property specified in the Schedule hereto do vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property ;
- (2) that the said Custodian do have all such powers as may be necessary for the purposes of the control and management of the said property, including the power to employ such agents as he may consider necessary for such purposes.

Dated this Tenth day of February, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

## Schedule.

1. Premises No. 5, Rheinland place, Colombo.
2. Premises No. 7, Rheinland place, Colombo.
3. Premises No. 24, Rheinland place, Colombo.

L. D.—B 76/33

E. C.—L 2354

## THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

## Excise Notification No. 368.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (e) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 42), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this notification—

- (1) order that the powers specified in section 36 of the said Ordinance which have been assigned to Inspectors of the Excise Department, under section 7 (d), by Excise Notification No. 1 published in *Gazette* No. 6,536 of December 13, 1912, shall be exercised by village headmen within their respective divisions ; and
- (2) rescind Excise Notifications Nos. 249 and 255 published in *Gazette* No. 7,994 of July 28, 1933, and No. 8,019 of November 24, 1933, respectively.

Colombo, February 13, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,  
Governor.

## NOTICE.

UNDER Regulation 2 of the Defence (Air Raid Precautions Service) Regulations, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to constitute an Air Raid Precautions Service for the area within the administrative limits of the Urban Council of Trincomalee together with (i.) that part of the village of Uppuveli that lies outside such limits, (ii.) the harbour villages, bounded on the north by Tampalakam pattu ; on the east and south by the Inner Harbour, sea and Tampalakam Bay ; and on the west by the Palampoddam, and to appoint Mr. R. Patrick as Controller thereof.

No. CF. D 936/41,  
Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Chief Secretary.

(D. S. 284) PN  
PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension :—

*General Treasury.*

Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of Currency.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, February 17, 1942. Financial Secretary.

(D. S. 283) PN 137  
IN terms of section 24 of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.	work with
Mr. D. B. Ellapola	Assistant Superintendent of Surveys	Emergency connected the war	do.
Mr. J. R. Sinnatramby	do.	do.	do.
Mr. M. W. F. Abeyakoon	Assistant Settlement Officer	do.	do.
Mr. R. W. Tennekoon	do.	do.	do.
Mr. S. L. de Silva	do.	do.	do.
Mr. T. D. Jayasuriya	Divisional Inspector of Schools	do.	do.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, February 18, 1942. Financial Secretary.

(D. S. 283) PN 137  
IN terms of section 24 of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.	work with
Mr. K. Vaishianathan	Officer of the Ceylon Civil Service	Assistant Defence missioner	Civil Com.
Mr. E. H. R. Tenison	do.	Deputy Controller	Food
Mr. J. P. Aserappa	do.	Assistant Controller	Food
Mr. A. B. S. N. Pulle-nayagam	do.	do.	do.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, February 18, 1942. Financial Secretary.

(D. S. 283) PN 137  
IN terms of section 24 of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name. Pensionable Appointment. Seconded Service.

Mr. M. S. Somaratne Clerk, Class II., Railway Clerical Service Secretary and Treasurer, Railway Benefit Association

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942. Financial Secretary.

L. D.—B 130/32

6/4/15 (FSO)

**THE CEYLON STATE MORTGAGE BANK ORDINANCE.**

RULE made by the Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 92 (1) (c) of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank Ordinance (Chapter 277).

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942. Financial Secretary.

*Rule.*

The rules relating to the State Mortgage Bank Provident Fund published in *Gazette* No. 8,048 of May 11, 1934, are hereby amended as follows :—

(1) by the addition, immediately after rule 4, of the following new rules 4A and 4B :—

4A. The Board of Directors may make a payment to a member out of the sum-standing to his credit in respect of his contributions and the interest thereon. The rate of interest on such payment shall be 5 per centum per annum. Such payment and the interest thereon shall be repaid by not more than 24 monthly instalments. The instalments shall be levied by way of abatement on pay-sheets, and any abatement so made shall be deemed to have been credited to the Fund on the last day of the month in respect of which the salary was due.

4B. Where sufficient money is not available in the Fund to make the payment referred to in rule 4A such payment shall be made by obtaining a grant from the Revenue Account, and the grant so obtained shall be repaid with interest by instalments, as moneys are collected, recovered, or realised by the Fund."

(2) by the insertion immediately after rule 7, of the following new rules 7A and 7B :—

7A. Where sufficient money is not available in the Fund to make any payment referred to in rule 7, such payment shall be made by obtaining a grant from the Revenue Account, and the grant so obtained shall be repaid with interest by instalments, as moneys are collected, recovered or realised by the Fund.

7B. The rate of interest on the grants obtained from the Revenue Account under rules 4B and 7A shall be 5 per centum per annum."

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

*Notice under Article 32.*

**Election of a Member of the State Council for the Electoral District No. 1, Colombo North, in pursuance of a notice under Article 23 (3) published in *Gazette* No. 8,848 of January 16, 1942.**

IN pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor by Article 32 (3) of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, notice is hereby given—

- (1) that the election in the Electoral District No. 1, COLOMBO NORTH, is contested ;
- (2) that a poll will be taken in the aforesaid electoral district on the ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1942, between eight o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon ;
- (3) that the names of the candidates, the colours allotted to them under Article 32 (1), and the names of their proposers and seconders are as set out in the first column of the Schedule hereto ;
- (4) that the situations of the respective polling stations are as specified in the second column of the said Schedule ; and
- (5) that the sex, areas of residence, or the numbers on the register, of voters allotted to the respective polling stations are as specified in the corresponding entry in the third column of the said Schedule.

Legal Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Legal Secretary.

*Schedule.*

1.	2.	3.
Names of Candidates nominated, Colour allotted to each, and Names of Proposers and Seconders.	Polling Stations.	Sex, and Areas of Residence or Numbers of Voters on Register allotted to each Polling Station.
Hubert Damian John Arseculeratne Ballot Box Colour : Green Proposer : Hector Mendis Wijesinghe Samarasekera Secunder : Tudor Mendis Wijesinghe Samarasekera	St. Mary's School, Mattakkuliya	Ferguson's road, Fransewatta lane, Hendala Ferry road, Kelani-ganga Mill road, Malwatta lane, Mattakkuliya Centre road, Mattakkuliya Church lane, Mattakkuliya Church road, Mattakkuliya Farm road, Pasbatal road, Rawatta lane, Rodrigo place, St. Mary's lane, St. Maru's road, Vystwyke road, Zavia lane Nos. 1-857

*Males.*

1 Names of Candidates nominated, Colour allotted to each, and Names of Proposers and Seconders.	2 Polling Stations.	3 Sex, and Areas of Residence or Numbers of Voters on Register allotted to each Polling Station.
George Reginald de Silva Ballot Box Colour : White Proposer : Christopher Wil- liam Joseph Abeyesundere  Secunder : Peter Mary Aloy- sius Corea	St. Mary's School, Mat- takkuliya	Ferguson's road, Fransewatta lane, Hendala Ferry road, Kelani-ganga Mill road, Malwatta lane, Mattakkuliya Centre road, Mattakkuliya Church lane, Mattakkuliya Church road, Mattakkuliya Farm road, Pasbetal road, Rawatta lane, Rodrigo place, St. Mary's lane, St. Mary's road, Vystwyke road, Zavia lane Nos. 1-592  <i>Females.</i>
Makalandage Nandawathie de Silva Ballot Box Colour : Red Proposer : Senadirage Don Stephen Silva Secunder : Richard Frederick Wickremasinghe	Ananda School, Vine street, Mutwal	Alutmawatta road (part), Bloemendhal road (part), Bosangwatta lane, Daniel's road, Heenamulla lane, Hubert place, Kongaha place, Madam- pitiya road, Mahawatta lane, Mahawatta road, Modera lane, Modera street, Mutwal street (part), Rajamalwatta lane, Rajamalwatta road, Sittupettiya- watta lane, St. Bridget's lane, St. Elmo's lane, St. James' lane, St. James' street, St. John's way, St. Wilfred's lane, Temple road, Vine street north, Vine street south, Whist passage Nos. 858-3240  <i>Males.</i>
	Ananda School, Vine street, Mutwal	Alutmawatta road (part), Bloemendhal road (part), Bosangwatta lane, Daniels's road, Heenamulla lane, Hubert place, Kongaha place, Madam- pitiya road, Mahawatta lane, Mahawatta road, Modera lane, Modera street, Mutwal street (part), Rajamalwatta lane, Rajamalwatta road, Sittupettiya- watta lane, St. Bridget's lane, St. Elmo's lane, St. James' lane, St. James' street, St. John's way, St. Wilfred's lane, Temple road, Vine street north, Vine street south, Whist passage Nos. 593-2494  <i>Females.</i>
	De La Salle School, Mar- shall street, Mutwal	Alutmawatta lane, Alutmawatta road (part), Bloemendhal road (part), De Saram lane, Eliehouse lane, Eliehouse road, Hamza lane, Marshall street, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mosque lane, Mutwal street (part), Rockhouse lane, St. Andrew's place (lower and upper), St. Andrew's road, Wall's lane, Wilson's (area) Nos. 3241-4933  <i>Males.</i>
	De La Salle School, Mar- shall street, Mutwal	Alutmawatta lane, Alutmawatta road (part), Bloemendhal road (part), De Saram lane, Eliehouse lane, Eliehouse road, Hamza lane, Marshall street, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mosque lane, Mutwal street (part), Rockhouse lane, St. Andrew's place (lower and upper), St. Andrew's road, Wall's lane, Wilson's (area) Nos. 2495-3655  <i>Females.</i>
	Municipal Child Welfare Centre, Prince of Wales' avenue, Grandpass	Destructor road, lanes (1), (2), (3), and (19), Layard's Broadway (part), Nagala- gam street, Parakrama road, Prince of Wales' avenue, St. Joseph's lane, St. Joseph's street, Skinner's road north (part), Stace road (part) Nos. 4934-6728  <i>Males.</i>
	Municipal Child Welfare Centre, Prince of Wales' avenue, Grandpass	Destructor road, lanes (1), (2), (3), and (19), Layard's Broadway (part), Nagala- gam street, Parakrama road, Prince of Wales' avenue, St. Joseph's lane, St. Joseph's street, Skinner's road north (part), Stace road (part) Nos. 3656-4537  <i>Females.</i>
	St. Benedict's College, Kotahena	Barber street (part), Bloemendhal lane, Bloemendhal road (part), Bonjean road, Galpotta street, Green lane, Green street (part), Jampettah street (part), Korteboam street (part), Kotahena street (part), lanes (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (13), Lascorren street, Mayfield road (part), Pickering's road, Shoe road, Skinner's road north (part), St. Lucia's lane, St. Lucia's square, St. Lucia's street, Wall street Nos. 6729-10018  <i>Males.</i>
	St. Benedict's College, Kotahena	Barber street (part), Bloemendhal lane, Bloemendhal road (part), Bonjean road, Galpotta street, Green lane, Green street (part), Jampettah street (part), Korteboam street (part), Kotahena street (part), lanes (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (13), Lascorren street, Mayfield road (part), Pickering's road, Shoe road, Skinner's road north (part), St. Lucia's lane, St. Lucia's square, St. Lucia's street, Wall street Nos. 4538-6494  <i>Females.</i>
	Cathedral Girls' School, Kotahena	Alutmawatta road (part), Alwis place, Ambalama road, Charles place, College street, Korteboam street (part), Kotahena street (part), lanes (11), (12), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), Mayfield lane, Mayfield road (part), Pansala road, Perera place, Quarry lane, Santiago street, Wasala road Nos. 10019-11301  <i>Males.</i>
	Cathedral Girls' School, Kotahena	Alutmawatta road (part), Alwis place, Ambalama road, Charles place, College street, Korteboam street (part), Kotahena street (part), lanes (11), (12), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), Mayfield lane, Mayfield road (part), Pansala road, Perera place, Quarry lane, Santiago street, Wasala road Nos. 6495-7369  <i>Females.</i>
	Green street, Govern- ment Bilingual Mixed School, Colombo	Barber street (part), Green street (part), Hill lane, Hill street, Jampettah street (part), Kochchikade road, New Chetty street, Newnham square, Rutnam road, Van Rooyan street Nos. 1-1726  <i>Males.</i>
	Green street, Govern- ment Bilingual Mixed School, Colombo	Barber street (part), Green street (part), Hill lane, Hill street, Jampettah street (part), Kochchikade road, New Chetty street, Newnham square, Rutnam road, Van Rooyan street Nos. 1-735  <i>Females.</i>
	Parish Hall of St. Thomas' Church, Gin- tuptiya street	Beach street, Chekku street, Gabo's lane (1), Gabo's lane (2), Gintupitiya street (part), Main street (part), Seabeach lane, Seabeach road, Sea street, St. John's road (part) Males : Nos. 1727-3156 Females : Nos. 736-926

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Names of Candidates nominated, Colour allotted to each, and Names of Proposers and Seconders.	Polling Stations.	Sex, and Areas of Residence or Numbers of Voters on Register allotted to each Polling Station.
		<i>Males.</i>
	Wolfendahl Girls' School, Hill street, Colombo	Andival street, Brassfounder street, Dam street (part), Gintupitiya street (part), Kopaawatta lane, Kuruwe street (part), Mosque lane, New Moor street (part), Siripina lane, Umbichchi place, Wolfendahl lane, Wolfendahl street Nos. 3157-6391
		<i>Females.</i>
	Wolfendahl Girls' School, Hill street, Colombo	Andival street, Brassfounder street, Dam street (part), Gintupitiya street (part), Kopaawatta lane, Kuruwe street (part), Mosque lane, New Moor street (part), Siripina lane, Umbichchi place, Wolfendahl lane, Wolfendahl street Nos. 926-2503
		<i>Males.</i>
	District Court, Colombo	Barbar street (part), Belmont street, Court street, Ferry street, Hill Castle place, Huftsdorp street (part), Kuruwe street (part), Messenger street, Mill street, Oilman street, Old Moor street (part), Prince's gate, Quarry road, Sanchiaratchi's garden, San Sebastian Hill (part), Silversmith lane, Silversmith street, Smith street, Vincent street, Wilson street Nos. 1-2758
		<i>Females.</i>
	District Court, Colombo	Barber street (part), Belmont street, Court street, Ferry street, Hill Castle place, Huftsdorp street (part), Kuruwe street (part), Messenger street, Mill street, Oilman street, Old Moor street (part), Prince's gate, Quarry road, Sanchiaratchi's garden, San Sebastian Hill (part), Silversmith lane, Silversmith street, Smith street, Vincent street, Wilson street Nos. 1-1130
		<i>Males.</i>
	St. Joseph's Boys' English School, Grandpass	Armour street, Chapel place, De Waas lane, Galkapanawatta lane, Galkapanawatta road, Grandpass road, Layard's Broadway (part), Lukmanjee square, Molawatta lane, Molawatta road, Paradise Ferry road, Paradise place, Skinner's road south (part), Stace road (part) Nos. 2759-5649
		<i>Females.</i>
	St. Joseph's Boys' English School, Grandpass	Armour street, Chapel place, De Waas lane, Galkapanawatta lane, Galkapanawatta road, Grandpass road, Layard's Broadway (part), Lukmanjee square, Molawatta lane, Molawatta road, Paradise Ferry road, Paradise place, Skinner's road south (part), Stace road (part) Nos. 1131-2641

**THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE,  
(CHAPTER 327).**

IT is hereby notified in terms of paragraph 1 of Regulation No. 30 of the Regulations under section 9 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Chapter 327), appearing in the Gazette of December 17, 1937, that:—

From and after February 1, 1942, the number of sheep and goats that may be landed for slaughter during the period of a month shall be 4,000. This number shall be in addition to the number of sheep and goats required to be imported for slaughter by the Military Authorities.

The Notification dated August 22, 1941, appearing in Gazette No. 8,787 of August 29, 1941, is hereby cancelled.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942.

L. D.—B 66/38

**THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE.**

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 12 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Cap. 325), the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands by this notification extends to May 11, 1942, the period for which the declaration made by the District Warden of the Mannar District under section 12 (1) of the Ordinance on February 11, 1942, and set out in the schedule hereto, shall be in force.

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

Colombo, February 16, 1942.

*Schedule.*

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

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

The Kachcheri, A. C. M. HINGLEY,  
Mannar, February 11, 1942. District Warden, Mannar District.

Area referred to.

The whole of the Village Headman's area of Euliyadi-Irakkam in the Musali division of the Mannar District.

L. D.—B 66/38

**THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE.**

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 12 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Cap. 325), the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands by this notification extends

to May 9, 1942, the period for which the declaration made by the District Warden of the Batticaloa District under section 12 (1) of the Ordinance on February 9, 1942, and set out in the Schedule hereto, shall be in force.

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

Colombo, February 13, 1942.

*Schedule.*

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

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

The Kachcheri, M. K. T. SANDYS,  
Batticaloa, February 9, 1942. District Warden, Batticaloa District.

Area referred to.

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

North by Galoya,  
East by Moragahakandura,  
South by Koknahara village, and  
West by Hida village.

Description of Elephant

Male, height 7 ft. 6 in., circumference of forefoot 3 ft. 6 in., hind-foot 3 ft. 7 in.

M. L. A.—B 893/L. D.—B 101/33

**THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE.**

BY-LAW made, by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 28 of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance (Chapter 199), for the area within the administrative limits of that Council, and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 11, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

*By-law.*

The by-laws made under section 27 (now section 28) of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance (Chapter 199), and published in Gazette No. 7,607 of September 23, 1927, are hereby amended in by-law 2 (as amended by the by-law published in Gazette No. 7,933 of July 21, 1933) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (g), of the following new paragraph:—

“(gg) No building shall be used for storing old metal.”

M. L. A.—B 1341/L. D.—B 50/32

## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 265 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), the Municipal Council of Colombo has, with the sanction of the Governor given by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section, amended the notification published in *Gazette* No. 6,783 of March 10, 1916, as last amended by Notification published in *Gazette* No. 8,625 of June 21, 1940, by the addition in Schedule B to the first-mentioned Notification of the item set out in the schedule hereto.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 11, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

## Schedule.

" 29. Premises for the storing of old metal and having a floor area—		
not exceeding 100 square feet ..	..	2 50
exceeding 100 square feet and not exceeding 200 square feet ..	..	5 0
exceeding 200 square feet and not exceeding 500 square feet ..	..	10 0
exceeding 500 square feet and not exceeding 1,500 square feet ..	..	25 0
exceeding 1,500 square feet ..	..	50 0

M. L. A.—B 582/L. D.—B 55/32

## THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 of 1939.

BY-LAW made by the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 (9) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

## By-law.

The general by-laws relating to licences, published in *Gazette* No. 7,730 of August 30, 1929, as amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 8,637 of July 19, 1940, are hereby further amended in that part thereof which relates to Dairies, under the heading "III.—Regulations for Sale of Milk generally", by the substitution in by-law 9 thereof, for paragraph (in.) of the following new paragraph:—

- "(iii.) (a) any cow milk which contains less than 8.5 per centum of milk solids not fat or less than 3.5 per centum of milk fat; or  
(b) any buffalo milk which contains less than 9 per centum of milk solids not fat or less than 7 per centum of milk fat."

M. L. A.—B 1928/L. D.—B 283/41

## THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 of 1939.

BY-LAW made by the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

## By-law.

"Any person found loitering without a light on any thoroughfare or in any public place between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. shall, if he is unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees. The mere possession of an electric torch or other lighting device without the light being actually put on throughout the time the possessor is on a thoroughfare or public place shall not be deemed to be sufficient for the purpose of this by-law."

M. L. A.—B 1862/L. D.—B 46/41

## THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 of 1939.

BY-LAWS made by the Kalutara Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of the Ordinance.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

## By-laws.

The general by-laws relating to licences published in *Gazette* No. 7,772 of April 16, 1930, are hereby amended, by the addition, immediately after the by-laws relating to Hairdressing Saloons or Barbers' Shops, of the following new by-laws:—

## "Lime Kilns.

1. No person shall be entitled to a licence in respect of a lime kiln unless—  
(a) the site on which the lime kiln is to be established is approved by the Chairman,  
(b) the roof of the building which is to be used as a lime kiln is made of some permanent material;

- (c) such building is at least one hundred and fifty feet distant from any dwelling-house;  
(d) such building is provided with outlets to convey any noxious or offensive effluvia, vapours, or gases, that will be emitted, in a manner that is not prejudicial to the health or comfort of persons in the neighbourhood;  
(e) the premises are provided with adequate latrine accommodation;  
(f) the premises are provided with an adequate supply of water for washing and drinking purposes; and  
(g) there is a separate room made of permanent materials and with a floor area of at least 120 square feet for the storing of burnt lime.

2. Every licensee shall keep affixed in a conspicuous position on the outside of his premises a board on which his name in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and the phrase 'Licensed Lime Kiln' and its Sinhalese and Tamil equivalents are clearly painted.

3. Every licensee shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the premises are kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

4. Every licensee shall produce his licence whenever he is called upon to do so by the Chairman or by any person duly authorised by him in writing.

5. No licensee shall burn lime in such a manner as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health or comfort of persons in the neighbourhood.

6. Every licensee shall cause a copy of these by-laws in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil to be exhibited in a prominent place in the licensed premises.

7. In these by-laws, 'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Kalutara Urban Council".

M. L. A.—B 461/L. D.—B 141/35

## THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 of 1939.

BY-LAW made by the Matale Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 (9) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of the Ordinance.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

## By-law.

The general by-laws relating to licences and published in *Gazette* No. 7,619 of December 9, 1927, as amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 7,930 of June 30, 1933, are hereby further amended in that part thereof which relates to Dairies, under the heading "III.—Regulations for Sale of Milk generally", by the addition, in by-law 9 thereof, immediately after paragraph (iii), of the following new paragraph:—

- "(iv.) (a) any cow milk which contains less than 8.5 per centum of milk solids not fat or less than 3.5 per centum of milk fat; or  
(b) any buffalo milk which contains less than 9 per centum of milk solids not fat or less than 7 per centum of milk fat."

M. L. A.—B 1478/L. D.—B 130/38

## THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 of 1939.

BY-LAWS made by the Puttalam Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 (11) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

## By-laws.

1. The area defined hereunder is hereby assigned to the public markets established under the control of the Puttalam Urban Council, and shall be called the Puttalam market area:—

North: From the Puttalam lake along the northern limit of the Urban Council area to the Puttalam-Mannar road. Thence along an imaginary line drawn from the last mentioned point to a point where the Anuradhapura road meets Koch's road.

East: From the last mentioned point southwards along Koch's road and the Outer Circular road.

South: Along the Outer Circular road to the western limit of the Urban Council area.

West: The lake shore.

2. No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale within the Puttalam market area any meat, fresh fish, fruits, or vegetables, except in the public markets: Provided that the preceding provisions of this by-law shall not apply to—

- (a) the sale of poultry, fruit, or vegetables by itinerant vendors as defined in section 165 (5) of the Ordinance;  
(b) the sale by the licensee of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique of fruit for consumption on the premises; or  
(c) the sale by any person of oranges and young coconuts.

3. Every contravention of by-law 2 shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees and in the case of a continuing contravention with an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every day during which the contravention is continued after conviction thereof by a Court or after service of written notice from the Chairman directing attention to such contravention.

M. L. A.—B 1117/L. D.—B 126/34

Schedule.

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

## THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 of 1939.

BY-LAW made by the Badulla Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 (1) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of the said Ordinance.

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

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

*By-law.*

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 8,101 of January 25, 1935, are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in by-law 17 (4) (d), as amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 8,776 of August 1, 1941, by the substitution, for the word "specified", of the words "article specified"; and  
(2) in by-law 25—(a) under the heading "Welékade Market", by the substitution, for items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 respectively, of the following new items:—

9. Fish	6 50
10. Do.	6 50
11. Do.	6 50
12. Do.	6 50
13. Beef	14 0
14. Do.	14 0
15. Mutton	6 50
16. Do.	6 50

(b) under the heading "Mailagastenne Market", by the substitution, for item 1, of the following new item:—

1. Beef	7 50
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## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committees of the Minuwangoda-Andiambalama and the Hanwella Meda pattu village areas in the Colombo District, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

*By-laws.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. In these by-laws—

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

## VILLAGE COMMITTEE OF \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

(Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman,

\_\_\_\_\_, Village Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

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

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_,

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

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

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## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers conferred by section 45 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), the Executive Committee of Local Administration, with the approval of the Governor, by this notification authorises each of the Village Committees specified in the Schedule hereto to impose and levy in its village area a land tax under section 45 in addition to the capitation tax under section 44 of that Ordinance.

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

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

*Schedule.*

Nuwara Eliya District.

- The Village Committee of the Udagampaha village area.

Kurunegala District.

- The Village Committee of the Pilessa village area.

Kegalla District.

- The Village Committee of the Kiraweli pattus east and west.

Badulla District.

- The Village Committee of the Pattipola village area.

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## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198) made severally by the Village Committees in the Matale District, Central Province, set out hereunder, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section.

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

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

Village Committees of—

- Gamphasiya pattu.
- Asgiri Pallesiya pattu.
- Asgiri Udasiya pattu.
- Matale Udasiya pattu.
- Matale Medasiya pattu.
- Kohonsiya pattu.
- Udugoda Udasiya pattu.
- Udugoda Pallesiya pattu.
- Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu.
- Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu.
- Kandapalla korale.
- Inamalawa korale.
- Matale Pallesiya pattu.
- Ambanganga korale.
- Laggala Udasiya pattu.
- Laggala Pallesiya pattu.
- Gangala Udasiya pattu.
- Gangala Pallesiya pattu.



*Pasture Lands.*

1. Whenever any lands have been set apart for use as communal pasture lands, the Committee may by resolution reserve such lands for the use of the cattle of the inhabitants of any specified village or villages, and give notice thereof throughout the village area.

2. When any communal pasture land has been set apart for the use of any specified village or villages, no person who is not an inhabitant of the said village or villages shall tether any cattle or permit any cattle to stray upon the said pasture land without the written permission of the Chairman previously obtained.

3. Every owner of cattle which ordinarily graze on any communal pasture land shall observe the times for herding and penning cattle determined for each season by the Committee and notified in the village or villages concerned by beat of tom-tom.

4. No person shall wantonly, carelessly, or maliciously injure any fence, obstruct any gateway, or be foul or poison any pond situated or constructed on any communal pasture land.

*Boundaries and Fences*

5. The owner, lessee, occupier or person in charge of every land or field which is not cultivated shall mark the boundaries of such land or field by live fences or ditches or stones firmly embedded in the ground or in any other way which is in accordance with the custom of the village area.

6. The owner, lessee, occupier or person in charge of every land or field which is cultivated shall erect a fence along the boundary of such land or field and shall maintain such fence in good repair.

7. In the case of any two adjoining lands or fields, the owners, lessees, occupiers or persons in charge of both lands or fields shall be jointly responsible for laying down, making or erecting the marks, ditch or fence forming the common boundary and for maintaining them in good order: Provided that it shall be lawful for the owner, lessee, occupier or person in charge of either of such lands or fields to erect the fence on the common boundary at his own expense, all due precautions being taken to prevent damage being caused to trees or plantations of the other land.

8. Any person erecting a boundary fence at his own expense, shall have the right to enjoy the produce of the fence sticks on such boundary; and no person shall strip off leaves or cut down branches from any such fence sticks without his consent.

9. For the purpose of making or repairing any fence, ditch or boundary mark, it shall be lawful for the owner, lessee, occupier or person in charge of one land or his employees, to enter into any of the adjoining lands with the necessary materials and implements.

10. No person shall knowingly or wilfully alter or deface or do any act likely to damage any fence or boundary, or remove any landmarks from, any land.

*Roads and Paths.*

11. Every village path or road shall be constructed or reconstructed and maintained in accordance with the decision of the Committee as to the width of such path or road and the course which it is to take.

12. No person shall—

- (a) injure, damage, obstruct, encroach upon or otherwise interfere with the use of, any village path or road, whether constructed or in course of construction; or
- (b) except with the permission of the Committee divert the line of any village path or road whether constructed or in course of construction.

13. (1) It shall be the duty of the proprietors and cultivators of paddy fields through which any village path runs, to maintain such path at its customary width.

(2) No person shall cut or encroach upon any such path so as to reduce its width to less than its customary width.

14. When a range of paddy fields through which any village path or road passes, is under cultivation, the cultivators of such range shall be entitled, with the previous permission of the Chairman, and subject to such terms and conditions as he may impose, to put up a suitable gate across such path or road during the period of cultivation in order to prevent cattle from trespassing in the paddy fields.

15. (1) Whenever any work of construction or of repair is commenced on any village path or road, the Chairman shall have the power to prohibit the use of such path or road by the public for such time as may be necessary, after giving at least three days' notice by beat of tom-tom or otherwise.

(2) It shall also be lawful for the Committee, by a resolution in that behalf, to restrict or to prohibit the use of any village path or road by any kind or class of heavy traffic.

16. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman—

- (1) to enter between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. with all necessary servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, carts and animals and other implements and apparatus, upon any land adjacent to or near any existing or proposed village path or road within the village area and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters and things, authorized by the Committee under the provisions of the Ordinance;
- (2) to throw upon any land adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish or materials, as it may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work: Provided that such earth, rubbish and materials shall be removed within a reasonable time;
- (3) to make any temporary road through the grounds near any existing or proposed village road or path during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith: Provided that such road shall not run over any ground whereon any building stands, or over any enclosed garden or yard;
- (4) to enter upon any land for the purpose of constructing, repairing or cleaning such drains or water-courses, or culverts as may be necessary for the preservation, improvement, repair or construction of any village path, road or canal.

17. No person shall—

- (a) erect any new building or wall within a limit of fifteen feet from the centre of any village path or within a limit of twenty feet from the centre of any village cart road; or
- (b) commence the erection of any building or wall along any such path or road unless written notice of the intention to erect such building or wall has been given to the Chairman at least thirty days before the date on which such erection is intended to be commenced.

*Conservancy and Scavenging.*

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

19. Every owner on whom a notice referred to in by-law 18 has been served shall duly comply with the requirements of such notice within such time, in no case to be less than one month, as may be specified in such notice.

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

21. Every occupier of premises served by the conservancy service, other than an occupier who is exempted by the Committee on the ground of poverty, shall pay monthly to the Committee a conservancy fee of one rupee for each pail latrine situated on such premises.

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

23. The occupier of any premises referred to in by-law 22 shall—

- (1) daily, between such hours as the Chairman may from time to time notify by beat of tom-tom or otherwise, place or cause to be placed such buckets or bins by the edge of the road outside such premises but so as to cause no obstruction to traffic on the road; and
- (2) remove or cause to be removed such buckets or bins within half an hour of the emptying of such buckets or bins by the scavenging labourers of the Committee.

24. No person shall place any ashes, sweepings or other refuse on any road except in such buckets or bins and at such hours as are referred to in by-law 23.

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

26. The conservancy fee referred to in by-law 21 and the scavenging fee referred to in by-law 25 shall be paid to the Chairman on or before the tenth of the month immediately following the month in respect of which they are due. Provided that when the occupier has given written notice in advance to the Chairman that the premises will not be occupied during the whole or any specified month and such occupier subsequently satisfies the Chairman that such premises were in fact not occupied during the month, no conservancy fee shall be payable in respect of such month.

*Unwholesome Food or Drink.*

27. (1) It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any person authorized by him in writing, to seize any meat, poultry, fish, game, floss, vegetable, fruit, or any other article of food or any drink introduced into, possessed, sold, or exposed for sale within any market, fair, bakery, eating-house, tea or coffee boutique, provision boutique or other place, if such article of food or drink is unwholesome or unfit for human consumption.

(2) The Chairman may order such articles of food or drink as are unwholesome or unfit for human consumption to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent their being sold or exposed for sale or used for food or drink.

(3) No person shall sell or expose or keep for sale any unwholesome article of food or drink.

28. Whenever the Committee by resolution decides that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish or other article of food is injurious to health or that, during the prevalence of any epidemic, the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable or other article of food is harmful, it shall be lawful for the Chairman, by beat of tom-tom or otherwise, to prohibit for such time as may have been determined by the Committee the sale of such specified fish, fruit, vegetable, or other article of food in any market or other place within the village area and after such notice to cause the same, whosoever it may be sold or exposed for sale, to be seized and destroyed in such manner as to him may seem meet.

29. No person shall sell or expose for sale the flesh of any animal that has died of natural causes or of any disease or by drowning or has been killed by a wild beast or by the bite of a snake or of a rabid dog.

*Bakeries.*

30. In these by-laws, "bakery" means any premises in which bread, biscuit or confectionery is baked for sale as food for human consumption and includes any premises in which such food is prepared or in which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored.

31. (1) No person shall establish any bakery or carry on business at any existing bakery except on a licence duly obtained in that behalf from the Chairman.

(2) Every such licence shall expire on December 31 in each year.

32. No licence shall be issued under by-law 31 unless the premises to be licensed are in conformity with the following requirements:—

- (1) the premises must be well ventilated and well lighted, the walls thereof must be plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor must be cemented and provided with sufficient drains and a ceiling made of suitable materials must be provided so as to prevent dirt and dust falling from the roof;
- (2) the premises must not be situated within 50 feet of any cess pit, permanent manure heap, latrine, uncovered sewer or privy;
- (3) the premises must be provided with a kneading room separated from the other rooms, and such kneading room must be provided with fly-proof doors and windows which open out;
- (4) the premises must be provided with an oven room and such oven room must not open directly into the kneading room;
- (5) racks must be provided above the ground for the trays for bread, biscuits and confectionery.

33. The licensee of every bakery shall cause—

- (1) the bakery to be kept clean and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy or cess pit and from any other similar nuisance,
- (2) the floor of the bakery to be swept at least once in every twenty-four hours, the sweepings to be placed forthwith in an impervious covered receptacle and daily removed from the bakery,
- (3) the drains to be flushed and all refuse around the premises to be removed, daily,
- (4) the tops of the tables used in the bakery to be made of well seasoned closely fitting planks or of some non-harmful impervious material, and such tables to be scraped and cleaned daily,
- (5) all troughs, utensils and furniture and other requisites used in or belonging to the bakery to be kept clean,
- (6) the flour which is used in the bakery to be kept on a platform raised at least three feet above the ground,
- (7) a copy in Sinhalese of these by-laws relating to bakeries to be exhibited in a conspicuous part of the bakery.

34. The licensee shall take steps to ensure—

- (1) that the kneading room is used for the process of kneading only,
- (2) that the kneading room is not used as a sleeping place, and
- (3) that no articles other than those used in the process of kneading are kept in the kneading room.

35. The licensee shall not keep in the bakery any furniture or equipment which cannot be easily moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.

36. No person engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits or confectionery, shall use any flour, water or other materials which are not good and wholesome.

37. The licensee shall not keep any animal in any part of the bakery for any reason whatsoever.

38. No person shall expose for sale any bread, biscuit, confectionery or sweatmeats, otherwise than in properly constructed fly-proof glass cases and every such glass case shall be kept scrupulously clean.

39. Every person employed in the preparation and baking of bread, biscuit or confectionery, shall wash his hands before engaging in that process and shall wear a clean white apron, covering the chest, armpits and body and also a white cap or turban.

40. No person who is suffering or has suffered from any contagious, cutaneous or infectious disease or has been in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any person in charge of a bakery to enter the bakery or to take part in the manufacture or sale of bread, biscuit or confectionery until the periods of infection and of incubation have elapsed.

41. (1) It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any officer authorized by him in writing, at all reasonable times and at any time when the process of kneading or baking is being carried on, to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the preparation or sale of bread, biscuit or confectionery.

(2) The licensee or person in charge of such bakery shall permit the Chairman or such officer to make such inspection and shall assist him therein as required.

42. It shall be lawful for the Village Tribunal, in addition to any other punishment that it may impose, to cancel the licence of any licensee convicted twice or oftener of any breach of any of these by-laws relating to bakeries, or convicted of permitting gambling or disorderly conduct on the premises of such bakery; and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such cancellation.

#### *Eating-houses, &c.*

43. (1) No person shall establish or conduct any eating-house or any tea or coffee boutique except on a licence duly obtained in that behalf from the Chairman.

(2) Every such licence shall expire on December 31 in each year.

44. No licence shall be issued under by-law 43 unless the premises to be licensed are in conformity with the following requirements:—

- (i.) the premises must be well ventilated and well lighted,
- (ii.) the walls thereof must be plastered and lime washed,
- (iii.) the premises must be provided with a ceiling made of suitable materials so as to prevent dirt and dust falling from the roof.

45. The licensee or person in charge of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall keep the licensed premises in a clean and sanitary condition.

46. The licensee or person in charge of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall at all times cause all utensils, furniture and other equipment used in or belonging to such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

47. The licensee of every eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall cause all refuse and dirt in or about the premises of such

eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be swept and removed twice daily.

48. The licensee of every eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall cause all cakes, sweets and other food or foodstuffs liable to contamination, that are sold or exposed for sale therein, to be kept in properly constructed fly-proof glass cases, and shall cause every such glass case to be kept scrupulously clean.

49. (1) No licensee of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall permit any waste tea, coffee or milk or remnants of food or cooking waste, to be thrown on the ground.

(2) Such waste tea, coffee or milk or remnants of food or cooking waste, shall be collected in a fly-proof receptacle with a close fitting lid or cover, and removed from the premises twice daily.

50. No person, who is suffering or who has suffered from any contagious, cutaneous or infectious disease or has been in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any person in charge of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to enter such place or to take part in the cooking or sale until the periods of infection and of incubation have elapsed.

51. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any officer authorized by him in writing, at all reasonable times, to enter and inspect any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique; and the licensee or person in charge of such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall permit the Chairman or such officer to make such inspection and shall assist him therein as required.

52. It shall be lawful for the Village Tribunal, in addition to any other punishment that it may impose, to cancel the licence of any licensee convicted twice or oftener of any breach of any of these by-laws relating to eating-houses or tea or coffee boutiques, or convicted of permitting gambling or disorderly conduct on the premises of such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such cancellation.

#### *Village Markets, &c.*

53. The establishment or the temporary closing of any village market or fair by the Committee shall be notified to the public by beat of tom-tom or by other means, not less than thirty days before such market or fair is opened or closed.

54. The Committee may set apart any portion of a village market or fair for the sale of specified articles, and no person shall sell or expose for sale in any portion of the market or fair so set apart any article other than those specified.

55. No person shall hold, use or occupy any stall or space in a village market or fair without a licence from the Chairman. Every such licence shall expire on the date specified on the licence.

56. The following rents or fees shall be levied in respect of licences for the use or occupation of any stall or space in any village market or fair:—

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(i.) For a stall for sale of vegetables, coconuts, and other foodstuffs not specified herein—	
for any period not exceeding half a day	0 10
for any period exceeding half a day and not exceeding one day	0 25
For every meat stall—	
for any period not exceeding half a day	0 25
for any period exceeding half a day and not exceeding one day	0 50
For every cloth stall—	
for any period not exceeding half a day	0 25
for any period exceeding half a day and not exceeding one day	0 50
For every curry stuff and dry fish stall—	
for any period not exceeding half a day	0 10
for any period exceeding half a day and not exceeding one day	0 25
For each stall or square yard of floor space for fresh fish—	
for any period not exceeding half a day	0 10
for any period exceeding half a day and not exceeding one day	0 25
(ii.) Fees where payments are made monthly for each stall	2 50
(iii.) "day" and "half day" will be reckoned by the number of hours, the "day" being from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.	

57. All rents and fees shall be paid in advance either to the Chairman or to such person as may be authorised in that behalf by the Chairman.

58. A notice setting out the scale of rents and fees in English and in Sinhalese shall be placed in a conspicuous place at each village market or fair and it shall not be lawful for any officer or other authorised person to demand or receive higher sums than those set out in such notice.

59. Every occupant of a stall, space or seat in any market or fair shall keep such stall, space or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish.

60. No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous, contagious or infectious disease shall occupy any stall, seat or space in any market or fair or expose for sale thereat any goods whatsoever.

61. No person using or occupying any village market or fair shall—

- (1) behave in any disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market or fair, or
- (2) carry on cooking in any such market or fair; or
- (3) remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 6 P.M. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, or

- (4) damage or in anyway deface, any portion of the building, stalls, lamps or any property of the Committee in or about such market or fair, or defile or pollute the water provided for use in such market or fair; or
- (5) enclose in anyway any portion of the market or fair or erect any permanent awning or screen or fixture of any kind; or
- (6) leave any goods in such market or fair between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. without the special permission of the Chairman; or
- (7) place any fruits, vegetables, meat, flesh, fish or other article of food exposed thereat for sale, on any unclean or insanitary surface; or
- (8) expose for sale any articles of food, whether cooked or uncooked, otherwise than in clean and properly constructed fly-proof glass cases.

62. All village markets or fairs shall be opened daily from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. except on days approved by the Chairman.

63. No person shall obstruct or resist the keeper of the market or fair or other person appointed by the Committee to superintend any village market or fair or to collect rents and fees or to enforce order or cleanliness therein, in the lawful execution of his duty.

64. The driver of a vehicle shall not keep that vehicle within or alongside the premises of any market or fair for a longer period than is necessary for loading goods into or unloading goods from that vehicle.

65. (1) Every person occupying a stall in a market or fair shall keep on or near such stall a fly-proof receptacle with a close fitting lid or cover and deposit in such receptacle all rubbish and refuse matter.

(2) No person shall throw any rubbish, dirt, bones, skins of animals or other refuse, in or upon any market or fair or its premises.

66. No carcase or meat of any animal not slaughtered at a village slaughter-house or a licensed slaughter-house, shall be brought into, or sold or exposed for sale, at any market, fair or any place specially licensed therefor by the Chairman: Provided, however, that the provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game or fish.

67. No person shall keep or sell or expose for sale, in any stall or space in a village market or fair any article prohibited by the Committee.

68. It shall be an offence for any person occupying a stall in any village market or fair to neglect or refuse to serve the public, wilfully or without being able to assign a satisfactory reason, during two consecutive days.

69. It shall be the duty of the keeper of the market or fair to keep the market or fair premises and buildings during working hours clean and free from filth and rubbish and in a sanitary condition.

70. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any person authorised in writing by the Chairman, at all reasonable times to enter and inspect any market or fair or any article of food brought into or exposed or kept for sale in, such market or fair.

71. It shall be lawful for the Village Tribunal in addition to any other punishment that it may impose, to cancel the licence of any licensee convicted twice or oftener of any breach of any of these by-laws relating to markets or fairs or convicted of permitting gambling or disorderly conduct on the market or the fair premises; and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such cancellation.

#### *Private Markets, Galas, &c.*

72. (1) No private gala, fair, market or slaughter-house shall be established, held, used or occupied except on a licence duly obtained in that behalf.

(2) Every such licence shall be in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, shall be subject to the conditions set out therein and shall expire on December 31 in each year.

(3) No licence shall be issued in respect of any private fair, market or slaughter-house and no such licence shall be renewed unless the site is approved by the Chairman and unless the premises to be licensed are at least thirty-three feet distant from the centre of a public road.

(4) It shall be lawful for a Village Tribunal, in addition to any other punishment that it may impose, to cancel a licence issued under this by-law to any licensee who is convicted twice or oftener of any breach of the conditions subject to which such licence was issued, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such cancellation.

(5) The Chairman may refuse to issue a licence under this by-law to any person who has not complied with the provisions of this by-law or the conditions subject to which the licence was issued and whose previous licence has been cancelled by a Village Tribunal.

73. (1) Within a radius of one mile of any village market or fair established by the Committee, no private market or fair shall be established for the sale of vegetables, fruits, fish, meat or other perishable articles of food, without the special permission of the Chairman.

(2) No such permission shall be granted by the Chairman if he is of opinion that the establishment of such private market or fair will adversely affect any existing market or fair established by the Committee.

74. For the supply of meat for sale, no animal shall be slaughtered at any place other than a village slaughter-house or a licensed slaughter-house.

#### *Water Supply.*

75. No person of one sex shall enter any enclosure at a public well or any public bathing place, set apart by the Committee for the exclusive use of persons of the other sex.

76. (1) No person who is suffering or has suffered from scabies (itch) or from any infectious or contagious disease, shall bathe or wash at any public well or watering place set apart by the Committee as a public bathing place, until the periods of infection and of incubation have elapsed.

(2) Water for the use of any such person shall be drawn by a healthy person and carried for use to a distance, at least twenty feet away, from such well or bathing place.

77. No person shall use any receptacle which is not clean for the purpose of drawing water from any public well or bathing place.

78. (1) No person shall wash or cause to be washed, any animal whatsoever, or any clothes, mats or other articles of any kind, at or near any public well, or at any place set apart as a public bathing place.

(2) No person shall lead or drive or take any animal into any such bathing place for any purpose whatsoever.

(3) No person shall in any manner pollute the water or the precincts of any public well or bathing place.

79. It shall be lawful for the Committee to prohibit washing or bathing at any public well, spout or other watering place.

80. (1) The Committee may in its discretion set apart special places in any tank or other watering place, for washing, for bathing or taking water for human consumption and for bathing of animals. Nothing in this paragraph shall apply to an irrigation work in regard to which rules have been made under the Irrigation Ordinance.

(2) No person shall use any place for any purpose other than that for which it has been set apart by the Committee.

81. When the Committee has declared that there is a shortage of water in the village area, no person shall, during such time as may be specified by the Committee, remove any water from any public well, tank or other watering place in any cart, or barrel, or remove or cause to be removed from such well, tank or watering place, without the written permission of the Chairman, any quantity of water exceeding such quantity as may be specified from time to time by the Chairman.

82. The Committee may, whenever such a course is deemed to be necessary, cause notice to be given in writing under the hand of the Chairman to the owner, co-owner, lessee, or occupier of any land in which there is a well supplying water used for drinking or domestic purposes, to bail out the water and clean the well and to execute such repairs as the Committee may, in the interest of health, consider necessary.

Every person to whom notice is given under this by-law shall comply with the requirements of the notice within fourteen days from the date on which the notice was given.

83. The owner, co-owner, occupier or lessee of any land, in which any well, artificial pit, or quarry is situated, shall cause such well, artificial pit or quarry to be surrounded with a wall or other suitable structure to a height of at least three feet above the level of the ground, and shall cause such wall or other structure to be maintained in good repair.

84. All abandoned wells, quarries or pits shall be filled up by the owner, co-owner, occupier or lessee of the land in which they are situated within seven days of the Chairman giving notice in that behalf either by beat of tom-tom or in any other suitable manner.

85. The owner, co-owner, occupier or lessee of any land in which any well, other than a well which is fed by a spring, is situated, shall provide that well with a suitable shade to prevent sunlight entering the well.

#### *Public Health and Amenities.*

86. No well for domestic requirements shall be sunk by any person at a distance of less than fifty feet from any cess pit, cess-pool, pig-sty, gala, cattle shed, leaking drain, neglected privy or from any refuse heap or manure heap which is of a permanent nature and is not removed at intervals of not more than two weeks, or from any land under cultivation which is regularly manured every season.

87. No person shall fell or destroy any timber or underwood on any land reserved for the conservancy of springs, wells or tanks or in the bed or on the bank of water-courses.

88. Within a distance of fifty feet from any bakery or from any well used for drinking or domestic purposes, no person shall—

- (a) construct, have or keep, any cess pit, cess-pool, privy, pig-sty, gala or cattle shed,
- (b) deposit any manure or decaying animal or vegetable matter,
- (c) cultivate any land with manure, or
- (d) allow any drain belonging to him to remain in a leaking condition.

89. Whenever any tree or branch or other part of a tree overhangs a well so as to be injurious to the water, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing under his hand to be given to the owner, co-owner, lessee, or occupier of the land on which such tree stands, to tie up, cut down, or remove such tree, branch or part of the tree; and such person shall comply with the requirements of such notice within fourteen days from the date on which such notice was given.

90. No person shall cause any annoyance, danger or injury to any other person or cause damage to the property of any other person, by committing any of the following acts:—

- (1) Exposing any mat, cloth or other articles on, or on the side of, any thoroughfare or public place in such a manner as to terrify animals or cause annoyance to the public.
- (2) Halting any vehicle on any road or path longer than is reasonably necessary for the purpose of loading goods into or unloading goods from that vehicle.
- (3) Allowing children of tender years to play or stray about, on any thoroughfare or public place or to commit any nuisance thereon.
- (4) Overtaking or passing a vehicle on the wrong side in any public place or thoroughfare.
- (5) Rashly or negligently riding or driving any animal or vehicle in any public place or thoroughfare.
- (6) Drawing any caricature or indecent picture, or writing any insulting or offensive expression, on any building or conspicuous object, or singing or reciting obscene songs or ballads, or doing any other act by which any member of the public is likely to be insulted or public decency outraged.
- (7) Failing to bury or otherwise dispose of any dead animal that belonged to him or was in his charge, within a reasonable time of its death.

- (8) Easing himself on his own land in such a way as to offend other people's feelings of decency, or easing himself on another's land or on any public thoroughfare or in any place other than a place specially provided for such a purpose.
- (9) Throwing rubbish, noisome matter or unserviceable articles or any other things on land belonging to any other person or on any public place or thoroughfare.
- (10) Pelting stones or filth at the house of any other person.
- (11) Allowing dirty or unwholesome water to run into or along the land of any other person or any public place or thoroughfare.
- (12) Allowing offensive smells to arise in his own compound so as to pollute the surrounding air.
- (13) Allowing any house or land of which he is the owner or occupier to be unclean or encumbered with rubbish or unserviceable articles or overgrown with weeds or rank and noisome vegetation in such manner as to endanger public health.
- (14) Omitting to drain or fill up any pit, hollow, trench, ditch or low place, where water may collect and stagnate, within twenty yards of any building used for human habitation, in such manner as to constitute a danger to public health.
- (15) Altering the existing condition of the general drainage of any land by any building or planting operation or by raising or lowering the level of such land or by diverting or blocking any drain or channel or waterway without first obtaining the sanction of the Committee.
- (16) Allowing cactus or prickly pear to grow on his land.
- (17) Allowing a boutique or the ground surrounding it to remain unclean.
- (18) Placing or burying any charmed metal plate, leaf, or paper or a charm in any other form, on the land of any other person and causing fear or annoyance thereby to any person or persons.

91. No person shall in any place within the village area keep or deposit or cause to be kept or deposited for sale, or for any purpose other than that of immediate use, any guano, bono-dust or any other substance whatsoever from which noxious or offensive smells may arise.

92. (1) The trade carried on at a lime kiln, brick kiln or tannery shall be deemed to be an offensive trade.

(2) No person shall erect or use any lime or brick kiln or tannery in any place within the village area without a licence duly obtained from the Chairman in that behalf. Every such licence shall expire on December 31 in each year.

(3) No licence shall be issued under paragraph (2), unless the site is approved by the Chairman and unless the premises to be licensed are in conformity with the following requirements:—

- (a) the premises must be at least 300 feet distant from the nearest dwelling house;
- (b) the premises must be so constructed that all offensive vapours and gases emitted during any process or manufacture are discharged into the external air in such manner and at such height as to ensure their absorption into the upper air without injurious or offensive effects upon the neighbourhood;
- (c) the premises must be provided with sufficient drains

(4) Every licence issued under paragraph (2) shall be subject to the following conditions:—

The licensee shall—

- (a) cause the drains within the licensed premises to be maintained in good repair and to be flushed daily;
- (b) cause all refuse, sweepings and other rubbish from the premises together with all waste and bye-products to be removed from the premises daily in covered receptacles and to be either buried or burnt;
- (c) cause all materials required for the purpose of carrying on any of the aforesaid offensive trades to be kept clean;
- (d) permit the Chairman or any person authorized by the Chairman to enter and inspect the licensed premises at all reasonable times.

(5) It shall be lawful for a Village Tribunal, in addition to any other punishment that it may impose, to cancel a licence issued under paragraph (2) to any licensee who is convicted twice or oftener of any breach of the conditions subject to which such licence was issued, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such cancellation.

(6) The Chairman may refuse to issue a licence under paragraph (2) of this by-law to any person who has not complied with the provisions of this by-law or whose previous licence has been cancelled by a Village Tribunal.

93. (1) Where any tree or branch or fruit or any other part of a tree is causing or is likely to cause damage to any house or building or cultivated paddy field or vegetable garden, or is in a condition dangerous to the occupants of such house or building or to property or to the safety of the persons passing along any public thoroughfare or of persons using any public well or other place of public resort, the Chairman may give notice in writing to the owner or co-owner of such tree, or to the occupier of the land on which such tree stands, either to tie up and make secure, or to cut down and remove, the said tree or branch or fruit or other part of the tree within such time as may be specified in the notice: Provided that the Committee may, if it thinks proper, direct any party, upon whose complaint such steps are taken to pay a specified sum by way of compensation to the owner of the tree, and if the sum so specified is not paid within ten days, it shall be recovered as a debt due to the Committee and paid to such owner by the Committee.

(2) Every owner, co-owner or occupier who is given notice under paragraph (1) shall comply with the requirements of such notice within such time as may be specified in the notice, and in case of failure or refusal to comply with the requirements of such notice, the Chairman may cause the work to be done and the expenses thereby incurred may be recovered as a debt due to the Committee.

94. In the case of the death of any person, the occupier of the premises where the death took place, or in his absence, the nearest adult male relative of the deceased shall be responsible for the proper burial of the body. In the absence or default of such occupier or nearest relative, the Chairman may cause such body to be buried and the cost of such burial shall be a charge upon the funds of the Committee.

95. (1) No person shall wantonly deposit the body of any dead animal on any land or premises occupied by any other person.

(2) The Chairman shall cause the carcasses of animals of which the owners are absent or cannot be ascertained, to be buried in a suitable place and the cost of such burials shall be a charge upon the funds of the Committee.

96. Every owner, possessor or person having the control, of a ferocious dog, or the occupier of the premises on which any such dog usually stays, shall keep such dog muzzled or tied up between the hours of 6 A.M. and 9 P.M.

97. Every owner, tenant or occupier of any house within the village area shall cause his house to be whitewashed within and without, at least once yearly, before April 15: Provided that it shall, at any time, be lawful for the Committee, if on account of the prevalence of any epidemic disease or for any other similar reason it appears to be necessary, to order that any house or the houses situated in any village or villages, or any section or sections of any village or villages, shall forthwith be whitewashed, notwithstanding that such house or houses may already have been whitewashed in compliance with the preceding provisions of this by-law; and every owner, tenant or occupier, shall comply with the requirements of such order.

98. Every owner, tenant or occupier of any premises within which a latrine is situated shall keep such latrine in a sanitary condition.

99. Every person splitting coconuts or causing coconuts to be split for other than domestic purposes, shall collect and throw away, or otherwise dispose of, the milk thereof, or cause such milk to be collected and thrown away or otherwise disposed of, at a distance of at least one hundred yards from any public thoroughfare or place, or from any dwelling house.

100. (1) Where any house, building or wall or anything affixed thereon, is in such condition as to be dangerous to the neighbouring houses or buildings or the occupiers thereof, or to passers-by, the Chairman may cause notice in writing to be served upon the owner or occupier, requiring him—

- (a) in any case of urgency, to cause within twenty-four hours after the service of the notice, a proper board or fence to be put up, for the protection of the passers-by; and
- (b) in all other cases within three days after the service of the notice, to take down, secure or repair such house, building or wall or anything affixed thereon or otherwise put an end to the dangerous condition, as the case may require.

(2) Every owner or occupier served with a notice under paragraph (1) shall comply with the requirements of such notice within the time specified therein, and in case of failure, refusal or default, the Committee may authorise any special person or persons to do the work which ought to have been done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be recovered from such owner or occupier as a debt due to the Committee.

101. (1) Whenever any house or hut appears to be in an insanitary condition or in such a state of repair as to be prejudicial to the health of the inmates or of the neighbours, the Chairman may cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner, tenant or occupier, as the case may be, whose duty it is to keep such house or hut in good repair requiring him, within a time specified in such notice, to do such work as may be necessary to put the said house or hut into a sanitary state.

(2) Every owner, tenant or occupier served with a notice under paragraph (1) shall comply with the requirements of such notice within the time specified therein, and in case of failure, neglect or refusal, the Chairman may cause the work to be done, and the expenses incurred shall be recovered from such owner, tenant or occupier as a debt due to the Committee.

102. Every owner of cattle shall—

- (a) cause such cattle to be housed during the night in a roofed enclosure;
- (b) maintain such enclosure in a clean and sanitary condition, and
- (c) take all necessary steps to ensure that no waste water from such enclosure flows into any public road or path.

103. (1) The occupier of every house shall keep the land around such house, so far as the boundary of such land or up to a distance of twenty yards from such house, whichever is less, clear of all filth, rubbish, rank vegetation, stagnant water or any receptacles likely to afford breeding places for mosquitoes.

(2) The occupier of any land on which any excavation is carried out shall—

- (a) provide for the draining of the part of the land so excavated in such manner as to prevent the stagnation of water therein; and
- (b) fill up every pit, trench or hollow resulting from such excavation, after the work is completed.

#### *Slaughtering of Animals*

104. No animal shall be slaughtered within the view of other animals, or within sight of a public road, or until the carcass of any animal previously slaughtered in the same place has been removed or screened off and the place cleaned.

105. It shall not be lawful for any person to slaughter any sheep, goat, or pig without previously informing the village headman who shall not allow the animal to be slaughtered unless he is satisfied (1) as to the right of the person wishing to slaughter it to do so; (2) that the animal is not a diseased animal and that the flesh thereof is fit for human consumption. No animal shall be slaughtered between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. In the absence of the village headman it shall be competent for the headman of the adjoining village, subject to the same conditions, to allow an animal to be slaughtered.

*Toddy Drawing.*

106. (1) Every owner or lessee of trees from which toddy is drawn shall, in coupling such trees, use or cause to be used not less than six separate good and sound ropes for the feet and not less than three separate good and sound ropes for the hands.

(2) Each rope shall consist of not less than six strands; and at the end of every three months each of the old ropes shall be replaced by a new rope of the above description.

107. The owner or the lessee of every kutul or coconut tree which is tapped for toddy, shall cause any pole that may be used for climbing such tree to be renewed at intervals of not more than four months.

108. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, or any person authorized by him in writing, at any time to enter any land whereon trees are being tapped for toddy and to inspect the couplings and bamboos and other appliances for that purpose.

*Spring Guns and Traps.*

109. (1) No person shall set any spring gun, trap or bow, or dig any pitfall, without the written permission of the Chairman.

(2) Such permission shall be proclaimed by the Chairman by beat of tom-tom.

*Gambling, &c.*

110. No person shall gamble with dice or cards, play games of chance for money or stakes or take part in betting of any kind.

111. No person shall allow any other person to gamble with dice or cards or to play any games of chance for money or stakes, in any house or premises occupied by him or belonging to him or under his control.

112. No person shall knowingly enter or remain in any room, building, boat, vehicle or other place in which gambling with dice or cards, or any game of chance for money or stakes, or betting is being carried on.

113. No person shall engage in cart racing in any public thoroughfare.

114. No person shall train cocks for fighting, or take part in cock-fighting in any place whatsoever within the village area.

*Disorderly Conduct.*

115. No person shall loiter in any public path or road or in any public place after 9 o'clock at night, without a light and without lawful cause. The mere possession of an electric torch or other lighting device, without the light being actually put on, shall not be deemed to be sufficient for the purpose of this by-law.

116. No person shall be found drunk and incapable of taking care of himself, or behaving in a disorderly manner, in any public path or road, or in any public place.

117. No person shall use abusive or indecent language with intent to annoy or to provoke any person or persons, or knowing or having reason to believe that it is likely to annoy or provoke any person or persons or to cause annoyance to the public or to cause a breach of the peace.

118. (1) No person shall disturb the public after 9 o'clock at night by shouting, singing songs, or making any other noise: Provided that nothing in this by-law shall be deemed to affect the existing rights of the people in the matter of religious ceremonies and other orderly gatherings.

(2) No person shall beat a tom-tom after 9 P.M. without a permit from the Chairman.

*Sale of Spirits.*

119. No person shall sell to any boy, under sixteen years of age or to any female, any description of spirits or other intoxicating liquor, or any toddy drawn from any species of palm, or any fermented juice of the sugar cane.

*General.*

120. No "tavalam bull" shall be loaded with a weight exceeding 100 pounds.

121. No "tavalam bull" shall be driven on any road or path without a bell suspended from the neck so as to give notice of its approach.

122. The headman of the wasama in which any game is killed on Crown land on a game licence shall be entitled to the customary part of the carcass where such a custom exists.

123. The owner of the land on which any game is killed shall be entitled to receive a hind quarter of every animal so killed unless otherwise provided for in the Service Tenure Register.

124. No person shall set fire to any chena or jungle within twenty feet from the edge of any road or ten feet from the edge of any footpath.

125. When the jungle in a range of chena is felled in common no person shall set fire to it until the date and time for firing has been settled by a majority of the cultivators, and the village headman and the public have been notified of such date and time.

126. No person shall set fire to any paraveni chena or private land unless the village headman has been notified at least a week before the intended date.

127. (1) Each cultivator of a "Yaya" of chena shall be liable to contribute his proportionate share of labour to erecting a fence or cutting a ditch for the protection of such chena, and also to keeping watch over such chena.

(2) The person in charge of any chena or cultivated field or garden shall cause that chena, field or garden to be watched in accordance with the custom of the village area.

128. No person shall deface or destroy any notice posted up in any place by order of the Committee or of the Chairman.

129. No person shall obstruct or resist the Chairman, or any person acting under the written authority of the Chairman, in the discharge of his duties.

130. No person shall destroy, damage, pollute, deface, injure, encroach upon, or in any way interfere with the use of any bridge, edanda, ambalam, madam, spout, well, watering or bathing place or any other property whatsoever vested in or under the control of the Committee.

131. In these by-laws—

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Committee;  
"Committee" means the Village Committee.

132. The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 8,219 of May 22, 1936, and therein called "Rules", are hereby revoked in so far as they apply to this village area.

*Schedule.*

Licence to establish, hold, use and occupy a Private Gala, Fair, Market or Slaughter-house.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ village area of the Matale District is hereby licensed to establish, hold, use and occupy a private gala, fair, market, slaughter-house (strike out the words inapplicable), on the land called \_\_\_\_\_ situated at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ village area of the Matale District from the date hereof until the thirty-first day of December, 19—, subject always to the subjoined conditions.

Chairman,

\_\_\_\_\_ V. C.

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

*Conditions of above Licence.*

1. A table of rents and fees leviable at each private gala, fair, market, or slaughter-house, shall be written in the Sinhalese language and hung up in a conspicuous place in such gala, fair, market or slaughter-house.

2. No person shall be allowed to have or to expose for sale in any stall or elsewhere within the premises of any private fair or market any article the possession or sale of which therein has been prohibited by the Chairman by notice posted in such fair or market.

3. The licensee of every private fair or market, shall take all steps necessary to ensure that fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, or other articles of food are not placed on an unclean or insanitary surface.

4. The licensee of a private fair or market shall not expose for sale any articles of food, whether cooked or un-cooked, otherwise than in clean and properly constructed fly-proof glass cases.

5. No person who is suffering or who has recently suffered from any contagious, cutaneous or infectious disease or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted to occupy any stall or place in any private fair or market or to expose any articles for sale therein.

6. The licensee of every private gala, fair, market or slaughter-house shall keep the premises of such gala, fair, market or slaughter-house clean and free from filth and rubbish; he shall not dispose of or deposit any filth, rubbish, sweepings or debris whatsoever on any road reservation or on any road or in any road, drain or any other premises whatsoever or permit them to be so disposed of or deposited, but shall cause them to be so buried or burned as to avoid the breeding of flies or the creation of any other nuisance.

7. The licensee of every private gala, fair, market or slaughter-house shall render assistance to the Chairman or to any person acting on the written authority of the Chairman in maintaining order within the premises of such gala, fair, market or slaughter-house.

8. The licensee of every private gala, fair, market or slaughter-house shall provide a separate portion of land within the premises of such gala, fair, market or slaughter-house or in the vicinity thereof, in which carts may be parked.

9. Every licensee of a private gala, fair, market or slaughter-house shall provide a sufficient number of fly-proof receptacles with close fitting lids for the deposit of rubbish and refuse.

10. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to suspend this licence during the continuance of an epidemic if the Chairman is satisfied that such suspension is essential in the interests of the public health; and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such suspension.

G 3006/3/41/L. D.—B 285/41

## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 193), made by the Village Committee of Wanduramba village area in the Galle District, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

*By-laws relating to the tax on Vehicles and Animals*

## Section 47.

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

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

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

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

the written notice referred to in by-law 2 shall be liable to pay the tax on vehicles or animals referred to in such notice for the year in which such vehicles or animals were acquired by him or otherwise came into his possession.

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

5. The annual tax payable under the provisions of section 47 of the Ordinance shall be paid at the Office of the Committee on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year.

Provided that in any case where the schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written notice referred to in by-law 2 is furnished to the Chairman after the thirty-first day of March in any year, the tax in respect of each vehicle or animal referred to in such schedule or notice shall be payable within one month of the date on which such schedule or notice is so furnished.

6. (1) On payment of the annual tax the Chairman shall issue or cause to be issued in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid, a metal plate with distinguishing letters for the several kinds of vehicles as specified in the schedule hereto and figures denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles.

(2) Where any plate referred to in paragraph (1) becomes indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner shall return it to the Chairman and shall be entitled, on making a payment of twenty-five cents to receive a fresh plate. The Chairman may, on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that any such plate has been lost or stolen, issue to the owner a fresh plate on the application of such owner and on payment by him of fifty cents.

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

8. In these by-laws—

“Committee” means the Wanduramba Village Committee.  
“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee.

*Schedule.*

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

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THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

*By-Laws.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. In these by-laws—

“building” includes any hut, shed or roofed enclosure, whether used for human habitation or otherwise;  
“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee;  
“Committee” means the Elpitiya Village Committee.

*Schedule.*

No. —.

Village Committee of —

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

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

(Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)

Chairman,  
Village Committee.  
19—

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

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

Date of Service: —, 19—.

Signature: —.

Served by —.

Date: —, 19—.

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THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

*By-Laws relating to the Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*

Section 47.

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. On payment of the annual tax by any person, the Chairman shall issue or cause to be issued to that person in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid, a metal plate with distinguishing letters for the several kinds of vehicles as specified in the schedule

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

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

8. In these by-laws—

“Committee” means the Irakkamam Village Committee;  
 “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee.

*Schedule.*

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

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

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THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

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

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

*By-laws.*

*Conservancy and Scavenging.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) daily, between such hours as the Chairman may from time to time notify by beat of tom-tom or otherwise, cause such bucket or bin as is referred to in that by-law to be placed by the edge of the road outside such premises but so as to cause no obstruction to traffic on the road; and
- (2) cause such bucket or bin to be removed within half an hour of the emptying of such bucket or bin by the scavenging labourers of the Committee.

7. No person shall place on any road any bucket or bin referred to in by-law 5 except between such hours as are referred to in by-law 6.

8. The occupier of any premises served by the scavenging service, other than an occupier who is exempted by the Committee on the ground of poverty, shall pay monthly to the Committee a scavenging fee of fifty cents.

9. The conservancy fee referred to in by-law 4 and the scavenging fee referred to in by-law 8 shall be paid to the Chairman, or to any person authorised by the Committee to collect such fees, on or before the tenth day of the month immediately following the month in respect of which such fees are due: Provided that when the occupier of any premises has given written notice in advance to the Chairman that the premises will not be occupied during the whole of any specified month, and such occupier subsequently satisfies the Chairman that those premises were in fact not occupied during that month, no conservancy or scavenging fee shall be payable in respect of those premises for that month.

10. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Village Committee;  
 “Committee” means the Village Committee of the Rambodagalla village area;  
 “village area” means the Rambodagalla village area.

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THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

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

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

*By-laws.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. In these by-laws—

“building” includes any hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for human habitation or otherwise;  
 “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee;  
 “Committee” means the Piduma Village Committee.

*Schedule.*

Village Committee of Piduma.

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

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

(Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)

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

Owner, name and address.	Occupier, name and address.	Rent per month (to be stated in words and figures).	State whether rates are paid by owner or tenant.	Who pays for repairs.	Extent of land.	Kind of cultivation.	Remarks.
(Translation in Sinhalese and Tamil.)							

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

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

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

G 2759/5/L. D.—B 288/41

## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

## By-laws.

## Conservancy and Scavenging

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) daily, between such hours as the Chairman may from time to time notify by beat of tom-tom or otherwise, cause such bucket or bin as is referred to in that by-law to be placed by the edge of the road outside such premises but so as to cause no obstruction to traffic on the road, and
- (2) cause such bucket or bin to be removed within half an hour of the emptying of such bucket or bin by the scavenging labourers of the Committee.

7. No person shall place on any road any bucket or bin referred to in by-law 5 except between such hours as are referred to in by-law 6.

8. The occupier of any premises served by the scavenging service, other than an occupier who is exempted by the Committee on the ground of poverty shall pay monthly to the Committee a scavenging fee of 20 cents.

9. The conservancy fee referred to in by-law 4 and the scavenging fee referred to in by-law 8 shall be paid to the Chairman, or to any person authorised by the Committee to collect such fees, on or before the tenth day of the month immediately following the month in respect of which such fees are due: Provided that when the occupier of any premises has given written notice in advance to the Chairman that the premises will not be occupied during the whole of any specified month, and such occupier subsequently satisfies the Chairman that those premises were in fact not occupied during that month, no conservancy or scavenging fee shall be payable in respect of those premises for that month.

10. In these by-laws—

- “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Village Committee;  
 “Committee” means the Village Committee of the Hettipola village area;  
 “village area” means the Hettipola village area.

G 2648/5/L. D.—B 278/41

## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

## By-laws.

1. No person shall establish or hold any private market or fair within the village area except on an annual licence issued in that behalf by the Chairman.

2. Every licence to establish or hold a private market or fair shall—

- (a) be in the form set out in the Schedule hereto and shall be subject to the conditions specified therein, and
- (b) expire on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

3. By-law 9 of the by-laws published by notification dated October 18, 1929, in Gazette No. 7,741 of October 18, 1929, and therein called “Rules”, is hereby amended, in so far as it relates to the village area, as follows:—

- (a) by the omission of the words “fair, market”, wherever those words occur collectively in that by-law, and
- (b) by the omission of paragraph (c).

4. In these by-laws—

- “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee;  
 “Committee” means the Rambodagalla Village Committee;  
 “village area” means the Rambodagalla village area.

## Schedule.

Licence to establish or hold a private Market or Fair.

of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Rambodagalla village area of the Kurunegala District is hereby licensed to establish, or hold a private market/fair (strike out the words inapplicable), on the land called \_\_\_\_\_, and situated at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Rambodagalla village area of the Kurunegala District, from the date hereof until the thirty-first day of December 19\_\_\_\_, subject always to the subjoined conditions.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,

Chairman, Rambodagalla V. C.

## Conditions.

1. A table of fees leviable at each private market or fair shall be written in the Sinhalese language and exhibited in a conspicuous place in such market or fair.

2. No person shall be allowed to have or to expose for sale within the premises of a private market or fair any article the sale of which therein has been prohibited by the Committee.

3. No person who is suffering or has recently suffered from any contagious, cutaneous, or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted to occupy any stall, seat, or space in any private market or fair, or to take part in any sale therein until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

4. The licensee of every private market or fair shall—

- (1) keep the premises of such market or fair clean and free from filth, and rubbish, and
- (2) cause all filth, sweepings, and rubbish on such premises to be so buried or burned as to prevent the breeding of flies or the creation of any other nuisance.

5. The licensee of every private market or fair shall render assistance to the Chairman, or to any person acting on the written authority of the Chairman, in maintaining order within the premises of such market or fair.

6. The licensee of every private market or fair shall provide accommodation, within the premises of such market or fair, or in the vicinity thereof, for the parking of vehicles.

7. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to suspend this licence during the continuance of an epidemic, if such suspension is essential in the interests of public health.

8. No licensee of a private market or fair shall commence to renovate, alter, enlarge, or improve the existing buildings, or erect any new buildings, within the premises of such market or fair, until—

- (1) at least three calendar months' notice of the intention to do so has been given in writing to the Chairman,
- (2) a plan showing the proposed renovation, alteration, enlargement, or improvement has been submitted to the Chairman, and
- (3) such plan has been approved by the Committee.

9. On a second or subsequent conviction of a licensee of any private market or fair for breach of any of the above conditions or of any by-law relating to private markets or fairs, it shall be lawful for the Village Tribunal, in addition to any other punishment that it may impose, to cancel the licence issued to that licensee.

L. D.—B 258/41/G 463/3/41

## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1942. Minister for Local Administration.

## By-Laws.

## Breweries and Aerated Water Manufactories.

1. No person shall establish or keep any brewery or aerated water manufactory except on a licence duly obtained on that behalf from the Chairman. Every such licence shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

2. No person shall be entitled to a licence unless the building to be used as a brewery or an aerated water manufactory is in conformity with the following requirements:—

- (a) the building must be well ventilated and well lighted;
- (b) the walls must be plastered with lime-mortar and white-washed;
- (c) the floors must be cemented;
- (d) the building must be provided with sufficient drains;
- (e) ceilings of suitable materials must be provided so as to prevent dirt and dust falling from the roof; and
- (f) the building must not be situated within one hundred feet of any cess-pit, latrine, or permanent manure heap.

3. Every licensee shall cause the premises to be kept clean and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy or cesspit, and from any other similar nuisance.

4. Every licensee shall take all necessary steps to ensure that—

- (a) no part of the building is used as a sleeping-place;
- (b) no article other than an article necessary for the purposes of the brewery or the aerated water manufactory is kept in any part of the brewery or aerated water manufactory;
- (c) all utensils, furniture and other requisites used in or belonging to the brewery or the aerated manufactory are kept clean and in a sanitary condition;



- (d) the furniture and equipment are such as are capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor,
- (e) the floors are carefully swept at least once in every twenty-four hours;
- (f) the sweepings and refuse in or about the premises are placed immediately in an impervious and covered receptacle and are removed daily, and
- (g) no person employed by him in the brewery or aerated water manufactory uses any water or other materials which are not good and wholesome.

5. Every person employed in the brewery or aerated water manufactory shall wash his hands before engaging in his work, and shall wear a clean white apron covering his chest, armpits, and body, and also a white cap or turban.

6. No person who is suffering or who has suffered from any contagious, cutaneous, or infectious disease or has been in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease shall be permitted by any licensee or by any person in charge of a brewery or an aerated water manufactory to enter such brewery or aerated water manufactory, until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

7. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any officer authorised by him in writing to enter and inspect any brewery or aerated water manufactory at all reasonable times, and the licensee, or person in charge of such brewery or aerated water manufactory shall render him all such assistance as may be necessary.

8. It shall be lawful for the Village Tribunal, in addition to any other punishment that it may impose, to cancel the licence of any licensee on a second or subsequent conviction by such Tribunal, for breach of any of these by-laws, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such cancellation.

9. The licensee shall cause a copy of these by-laws in Sinhalese to be exhibited in a conspicuous part of the brewery or aerated water manufactory.

10. In these by-laws—

“brewery” means any premises in which malt liquor is brewed; and

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Village Committee.

G 3593/L D—B 169/41

#### THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE

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

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

Colombo, February 12, 1942.

#### By-laws

##### Roads and Paths.

1. (1) The width of every new village road shall be at least twelve feet.

(2) The width of every new village path other than a village path through a paddy field shall be at least six feet.

(3) The width of every new village path through a paddy field shall be at least three feet.

2. No person shall block, obstruct, damage or encroach upon any village road or path.

3. (1) No person shall erect any building or wall or any portion thereof (alongside of any village road or path) within a distance of twenty feet from the centre of any village road or within fifteen feet from the centre of any village path.

(2) No person shall commence to erect any building or wall or any portion thereof alongside of any village road or path unless—  
(a) written notice of the intention to commence such erection has been given to the Chairman at least thirty days before the commencement of such erection; and (b) the commencement of such erection has been permitted in writing by the Chairman.

4. Where a range of paddy fields through which any village road or path passes is under cultivation, the cultivators of such range shall be entitled, subject to such terms and conditions as the Chairman may impose, to erect stiles where necessary during the period of cultivation to prevent trespass by cattle.

5. (1) Where any chena through which any village road or path passes is under cultivation, no person shall divert or in any way change the course of such road or path: Provided that the Chairman may allow a temporary deviation of such road or path if there is in his opinion any objection to people going through such chena.

(2) The cultivators of any chena through which any village road or path passes shall be entitled, subject to such terms and conditions as the Chairman may impose, to erect temporary stiles across such road or path when necessary, during the period of cultivation.

6. No person shall throw any filth or rubbish on any village road or path or in any village drain.

7. For the purposes of by-laws 2 and 6 a village road or path includes a village road or path which is in the course of construction.

##### Conservancy and Scavenging.

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

9. Every owner on whom the notice referred to in by-law 8 has been served shall duly comply with the requirements of such notice within such time, in no case to be less than one month, as may be specified in such notice.

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

11. The occupier of any premises served by the conservancy service other than an occupier who is exempted by the Committee on the ground of poverty, shall pay monthly to the Committee a conservancy fee at the rate specified in the Schedule hereto.

12. Upon the establishment of a scavenging service for the whole or any specified part of the village area, the occupier of any premises situated within an area for which such service has been established shall cause all ashes, sweepings and the other refuse from such premises to be deposited in a bucket or bin with a suitable cover and of such shape and size as may be approved by the Chairman.

13. The occupier of any premises referred to in by-law 12 shall—  
(a) daily between such hours as the Chairman may from time to time notify by beat of tom-tom or otherwise, cause such bucket or bin as is referred to in that by-law, to be placed by the edge of the road outside such premises, but so as to cause no obstruction to traffic on the road; and (b) cause such bucket or bin to be removed within half an hour of the emptying of such bucket or bin by the scavenging-labourers of the Committee.

14. No person shall place on any road any bucket or bin referred to in by-law 12, except between such hours as are referred to in by-law 13.

15. The occupier of any premises served by the scavenging service other than an occupier who is exempted by the Committee on the ground of poverty shall pay monthly to the Committee a scavenging fee at the rate specified in the Schedule hereto.

16. The conservancy fee referred to in by-law 11 and the scavenging fee referred to in by-law 15 shall be paid to the Chairman on or before the tenth day of the month, immediately following the month in respect of which such fees are due: Provided that when the occupier has given written notice in advance to the Chairman that the premises will not be occupied during the whole of any specified month and such occupier subsequently satisfies the Chairman that such premises were in fact not occupied during the month, no conservancy or scavenging fee shall be payable in respect of those premises for that month.

#### Schedule.

	Rs. c.
Conservancy fee for each bucket (for one month)	1 0
Scavenging fee (for one month)	0 50

#### Undergrowth and Rubbish.

17. The owner or occupier of any land within the village area shall keep such land free of undergrowth and rubbish.

#### Prevention of Malaria.

18. The owner or occupier of any land shall remove or cause to be removed from such land all receptacles likely to be breeding-places for mosquitoes or disease-bearing insects.

#### The abatement of Nuisances.

19. (1) Where any tree or branch or fruit or other part of a tree is causing or is likely to cause damage to any building or property or is in a condition dangerous to any occupant of any building or to the safety of any passer-by along any village road or path, the Chairman may, by a notice in writing served on the owner or occupier of the land on which such tree stands, require such owner or occupier to tie up and make secure, or to cut down and remove, such tree or branch or fruit or other part of the tree, within such time as may be specified in the notice.

(2) Every person on whom a notice is served under paragraph (1) shall comply with the requirements of such notice within the time specified therein, and in the event of refusal or neglect of such person to comply with such requirements within such time, the Chairman or any officer or workman authorised in writing by the Chairman may enter upon the land referred to in such notice and do what such person was required to do by such notice, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be recoverable from such person as a debt due to the Committee.

20. No person shall—(a) throw stones or filth at the house or into the compound of another or (b) ease himself on his own land, or on another's land, or on any village road or path, or in any place other than a place specially provided for such a purpose, in such a way as to offend other people's feelings of decency.

#### Unwholesome Food.

21. (1) The Chairman or any officer authorised in writing by the Chairman may at any time of the day inspect any article of food or drink exposed for sale and seize any such article which appears to be unwholesome or unfit for human consumption.

(2) The Chairman may order any article of food or drink seized under paragraph (1) and found to be unwholesome or unfit for human consumption to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being sold or exposed for sale or used for human food.

#### Bakeries

22. (1) No person shall establish any bakery or carry on business at any existing bakery except on a licence issued in that behalf by the Chairman.

(2) Every licence issued under paragraph (1) shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

23. No person shall be entitled to a licence under by-law 22, unless the building to be used as a bakery is in conformity with the following requirements:—

- (a) the building must be well ventilated and well lighted;
- (b) the walls must be plastered with lime mortar and white-washed;
- (c) the floor must be cemented;
- (d) the premises must be provided with sufficient drains;
- (e) ceilings of suitable materials must be provided so as to prevent dirt and dust falling from the roof; and
- (f) the building must not be situated within thirty feet of any cesspit, permanent manure heap, latrine or open sewer.

## 24. The licensee of a bakery shall cause—

- (a) the premises of the bakery to be kept clean and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy or cesspit and from any other similar nuisance;
- (b) all utensils, furniture and other requisites used in, or belonging to, the bakery to be kept clean;
- (c) all refuse around the premises of the bakery to be removed daily; and
- (d) a copy in Sinhalese of these by-laws relating to bakeries to be exhibited in a conspicuous part of the bakery.

25. The licensee of a bakery shall not allow—(a) the bakery to be used as a place for sleeping; or (b) any person engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, or confectionery to use any flour, water, or other materials which are not good or wholesome.

26. No person who is suffering or who has recently suffered from any contagious, cutaneous, or infectious disease, or who has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by the licensee or any person in charge of the bakery to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale of bread, biscuits or confectionery until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

27. Every person employed in the preparation and baking of bread, biscuits or confectionery shall wash his hands before engaging in that process, and shall wear a clean white apron, covering the chest, armpits and body, and also a clean white cap or turban.

28. (1) It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any officer authorised by the Chairman in writing, at all reasonable times to enter and inspect any bakery.

(2) The licensee, or the person in charge of a bakery shall permit the Chairman, or any officer authorised by the Chairman in writing, to enter and inspect the bakery, and shall render the Chairman or such officer, all such assistance as may be necessary.

## Eating-houses, and Tea or Coffee Boutiques.

29. (1) No person shall establish or conduct any eating-house or any tea or coffee boutique except on a licence.

(2) Every licence issued under paragraph (1) shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

30. No person shall be entitled to a licence under by-law 29, unless the building to be used as an eating-house or as a tea and coffee boutique is in conformity with the following requirements:—

- (a) the walls must be plastered with lime mortar and white-washed;
- (b) the building must be well ventilated and well lighted and,
- (c) ceilings of suitable materials must be provided so as to prevent dust and dirt falling from the roof.

31. The licensee of an eating-house or a tea or coffee boutique shall cause—

- (a) the premises thereof to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition;
- (b) all utensils, furniture and other equipment, used in or belonging to the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be kept clean;
- (c) all dirt and refuse in or about the premises of the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be swept and removed twice daily;
- (d) all cakes, sweets and other food exposed for sale on such premises to be kept in clean and properly constructed fly-proof glass cases; and
- (e) a copy in Sinhalese of these by-laws relating to eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques to be exhibited in a conspicuous part of the premises.

32. No person who is suffering or has recently suffered from any contagious, cutaneous or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by the licensee or any person in charge of an eating-house or a tea or coffee boutique to enter such place or to take

part in the preparation or sale of any article of food or drink until the periods of infection and of incubation have elapsed.

33. (1) It shall be lawful for the Chairman, or any officer authorised by the Chairman in writing, at all reasonable times, to enter and inspect any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

(2) The licensee or person in charge of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall permit the Chairman, or any officer authorised by the Chairman in writing to enter and inspect the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique, and shall render the Chairman, or such officer, all such assistance as may be necessary.

## Birds and Animals

34. No person shall shoot any wild birds, hares, porcupines or deer

35. On the death of any animal belonging to or in the charge of any person, that person shall, within a reasonable time of the death, cause the body of that animal to be buried

36. Where any person who is responsible under by-law 35 for the burial of any dead animal fails to bury such animal, the Chairman shall cause such animal to be buried, and the expenses incurred therein shall be recoverable from such person as a debt due to the Committee

## Fairs.

37. (1) No person shall establish or maintain any private fair except on a licence issued in that behalf by the Chairman

(2) Every licence issued under paragraph (1) shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

38. Every person desirous of obtaining a licence to establish a private fair shall make written application therefor to the Chairman at least thirty days prior to the date on which he intends to establish such fair.

39. The Chairman or any person authorised in writing by the Chairman, may inspect any private fair at any time.

## Water Supply

40. (1) The Committee may after giving due notice thereof set apart certain wells to be used for obtaining water solely for drinking purposes.

(2) No person shall pollute any well set apart under paragraph (1) for obtaining water solely for drinking purposes or bathe or wash clothes at any such well.

41. No person shall destroy, damage, or pollute any village well.

42. No person shall fell or destroy any trees or underwood reserved for the conservation of any communal spring or other watering place for the supply of water for domestic purposes.

## Interpretation.

43. In these by-laws "bakery" means any premises in which bread, biscuit or confectionery, is baked for sale as food for human consumption, and includes any premises in which such food is prepared, or in which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored; "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Committee; "Committee" means the Village Committee of Keeraweli pattu east and Keeraweli pattu west village area.

## Rescission of By-laws.

44. (1) The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 7,695 of March 1, 1929, and therein called "Rules" are hereby amended, in so far as they relate to this village area, by the rescission of by-laws 1 to 15, 33 to 46, 77 to 84, 88 to 92, 102 to 118, and 120 to 128. (2) The by-law (relating to meetings and procedure) published in *Gazette* No. 8,167 of November 8, 1935, and therein called "Rule" is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to this village area. (3) The by-law (relating to bakeries) published in *Gazette* No. 8,167 of November 8, 1935, and therein called "Rule" is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to this village area.

## THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 5A of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, I, Ralph Norman Bond, Controller of Imports, do hereby amend paragraph 2 of the Schedule to Open General Licence No. 1, dated January 30, 1942, and published at page 9 of the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,855 of that date, as follows—

- (1) by the insertion of the following new item immediately after item (22)—  
“(22A) Machine belting”.
- (2) by the substitution, for item (36), of the following new item—  
“(36) machinery and parts thereof falling under the heading “Machinery not elsewhere specified” in Class III, Group G of the classification in the Ceylon Customs Tariff (other than automatic machines operated by coins or counters).

Colombo, February 20, 1942.

R. N. BOND,  
Controller of Imports.  
(Continued on page 336.)

## PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.

## Report for the Year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941.

ON June 30, 1941, there were in the books of the Association 2,892 accounts as against 3,513 accounts on June 30, 1940. The number of associates admitted during the year was 113.

2. The total amount of contributions received from associates during the year 1940-41 was Rs. 15,013.23 as against Rs. 12,442.76 in the preceding year.

3. A sum of Rs. 20,977.28 in the aggregate was refunded to 165 associates on withdrawal as against Rs. 18,217.55 during the previous year. 501 unclaimed associates' accounts were closed when the balance in the Unclaimed Deposits Account, Rs. 36,465.29, was transferred to the General Reserve Fund in terms of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Managers held on April 4, 1941.

4. The association was not called upon to make good any claim during the year in respect of defaulting associates.

5. The following statements of accounts, duly audited, are annexed—

- A.—Balance Sheet at June 30, 1941.
- B.—Profit and Loss Account, 1940-41.
- C.—Statement of Receipts and Payments, 1940-41.

General Treasury,  
Colombo, February 18, 1942.

A. SABARATNAM,  
Secretary, Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association.

## PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.

## A.—Balance Sheet at June 30, 1941.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.	ASSETS.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Amount overdrawn from the Deputy Financial Secretary		1,911 62	Cash in Ceylon Savings Bank			215 40
Sundry Associates		232,597 48	Investments—			
Reserve against depreciation of investments		35,327 10	Rs. 31,500, Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock		a31,815 0	
General Reserve Fund		55,611 35	£1,000, Nigeria 5 per cent. stock, 1950/60		b14,590 67	
Profit and Loss Account—			£1,000, Kenya 4½ per cent. stock, 1961/71		b14,325 39	
Profit for 1939/40	Rs. 9,030 45		£1,156-10-2, Northern Rhodesia 5 per cent. stock, 1950/70		b16,720 80	
Profit for the year	6,871 78	15,902 23	Rs. 78,000, Ceylon State Mortgage Bank 3½ per cent. debentures		a78,000 0	
			Rs. 50,000, Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. loan, 1957/62		a50,000 0	
			£4,499-8-2, Nigeria 3 per cent. stock, 1955		b57,890 81	
			£2,000, New Zealand 3 per cent. stock, 1945		b26,263 21	
			£2,000, Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent. stock, 1951/54		b26,528 50	
			Rs. 25,000, Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. loan, 1949/51		a25,000 0	
						341,134 38
		341,349 78				341,349 78

a Valued at market price on June 30, 1941.

b Valued at mean market price on June 30, 1941, and converted at Bank's buying rate on that date.

General Treasury,  
Colombo, December 1, 1941.

A. SABARATNAM,  
Secretary, Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association.

Audited and found correct:

Audit Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1942.

K. KANAGARATNAM,  
Deputy Auditor-General.

## B.—Profit and Loss Account, 1940-41.

Dr.	Rs. c.	Cr.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
To Allowance to Secretary	2,400 0	By balance on July 1, 1940.		9,030 45
„ Salary of Clerk	395 0	By interest on investments:—		
„ War Allowance to Clerk	4 49	Ceylon Government 4 per cent inscribed stock	1,260 0	
„ Fee for audit of accounts, 1939/40	250 0	Nigeria 5 per cent. stock, 1950/60	331 60	
„ Income Tax for the year ending March 31, 1941	1,354 80	Kenya 4½ per cent. stock, 1961/71	597 40	
„ Cost of five guarantee books of 100 forms each	41 23	Northern Rhodesia 5 per cent. stock, 1950/70	767 0	
„ Wages for carpenter	0 50	Ceylon State Mortgage Bank 3½ per cent. debentures	2,730 0	
„ Cost of 200 forms of General 70	4 70	Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. loan, 1957/62	1,750 0	
„ Interest on current account with the Deputy Financial Secretary on the debit balance	11 95	Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent. stock, 1951/54	464 25	
„ Balance (net profit)	15,902 23	Nigeria 3 per cent. stock, 1955	1,790 44	
		New Zealand 3 per cent. stock, 1945	795 86	
		Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. loan, 1949/51	812 50	
		„ Interest on Ceylon Savings Bank deposit	35 40	
	20,364 90		11,299 5	20,364 90

General Treasury,  
Colombo, December 1, 1941.

A. SABARATNAM,  
Secretary, Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association.

Audited and found correct.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1942.

K. KANAGARATNAM,  
Deputy Auditor-General.

## C.—Statement of Receipts and Payments.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	Rs. c.	PAYMENTS.	Rs. c.	Cr.	Rs. c.
To Contribution from Associates		15,013 23	By Amount due to the Deputy Financial Secretary on July 1, 1940		2,783 95	
„ Interest on investments (see statement B)		11,299 5	„ Contributions refunded		20,974 69	
„ Suspense account		52 12	„ Unclaimed deposits refunded		2 59	
„ Amount due to the Deputy Financial Secretary June 30, 1941		1,911 62	„ Allowance to Secretary		2,400 0	
			„ Salary of Clerk		395 0	
			„ War Allowance to Clerk		4 49	
			„ Audit fee for 1939/40 accounts		250 0	
			„ Income tax for the year ending March 31, 1941		1,354 80	
			„ Cost of five guarantee books of 100 forms each		41 23	
			„ Wages for carpenter		0 50	
			„ Cost of 200 forms of General 70		4 70	
			„ Suspense account		52 12	
			„ Interest on current account on the debit balance		11 95	
		28,276 2			28,276 2	

General Treasury,  
Colombo, December 1, 1941.

A. SABARATNAM,  
Secretary, Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association.

Audited and found correct:

Audit Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1942.

K. KANAGARATNAM,  
Deputy Auditor-General.

**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.****W. W. Perera and Company, Limited. (In Liquidation.)***Notice.*

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Subscribers of Messrs. W. W. Perera and Company, Limited, was held on Saturday, January 31, 1942, at 12 noon, at 81/83, Main street, Colombo, and the following special resolutions were carried unanimously:—

1. "In view of the fact that the Certificate of Incorporation had been declared invalid by the Registrar of Companies, as per his letter dated May 13, 1941, and as the Company, thereby, is not entitled to commence business, it is resolved, under the circumstances, that the Company should go into voluntary liquidation, by the Directors."
2. "It is resolved that Messrs. K. T. Lavaris and M. D. Gunasena be appointed Liquidators."

K. T. LAVARIS,  
Director.

**Bank of Uva, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, March 2, 1942, at 2 p.m.

*Business.*

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1941.
  2. To declare a dividend.
  3. To elect a Director.
  4. To appoint Auditors.
  5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association the Transfer Books will be closed from February 17 to March 5, 1942, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,  
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942. Secretaries.

**The Ruanwella Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 2, 1942, at 11.45 a.m.

*Business.*

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1941
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To sanction the contribution of Rs. 2,000 to the Government of Ceylon War Purposes Fund and/or such other Fund or Funds as shall be decided upon at the Meeting.
4. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without amendment the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:—  
"That in pursuance of the power conferred on the Company by the Companies (Free Loans) Ordinance, No. 6 of 1941, the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to lend out of the Company's funds a sum of Rs. 5,000 without interest to the Government of Ceylon in accordance with the provisions of the Free Loans (War Purposes) Ordinance, No. 2 of 1941."
5. To elect a Director.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
7. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1942. Agents and Secretaries.

**Pimbura Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 2, 1942, at 11.30 a.m.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1941.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To sanction the contribution of Rs. 2,500 to the Government of Ceylon War Purposes Fund and/or such other Fund or Funds as shall be decided upon at the Meeting.
4. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without amendment the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That in pursuance of the power conferred on the Company by the Companies (Free Loans) Ordinance, No. 6 of 1941, the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to lend out of the Company's Funds a sum of Rs. 5,000 without interest to the Government of Ceylon in accordance with the provisions of the Free Loans (War Purposes) Ordinance, No. 2 of 1941."

5. To consider and if thought fit to pass the following Resolution:—

"That in terms of article 98 of the Company's Articles of Association the action of the Directors in appointing Col. J. A. S. Agar as an addition to the the Board increasing the number of Directors on the Board from two to three be and the same is hereby approved."

6. To elect a Director.
7. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
8. To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1942. Agents and Secretaries

**The Maha Uva Estate Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 2, 1942, at 11 a.m.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1941
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To sanction the contribution of Rs. 3,500 to the Government of Ceylon War Purposes Fund and/or such other Fund or Funds as shall be decided upon at the Meeting.
4. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without amendment the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That in pursuance of the power conferred on the Company by the Companies (Free Loans) Ordinance, No. 6 of 1941, the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to lend out of the Company's funds a sum of Rs. 25,000 without interest to the Government of Ceylon in accordance with the provisions of the Free Loans (War Purposes) Ordinance, No. 2 of 1941."

5. To elect a Director.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year
7. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1942. Agents and Secretaries.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 2, 1942, at 11.15 a.m.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1941.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To sanction the contribution of Rs. 3,000 to the Government of Ceylon War Purposes Fund and/or such other Fund or Funds as shall be decided upon at the Meeting.
4. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without amendment the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That in pursuance of the power conferred on the Company by the Companies (Free Loans) Ordinance, No. 6 of 1941, the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to lend out of the Company's funds a sum of Rs. 15,000 without interest to the Government of Ceylon in accordance with the provisions of the Free Loans (War Purposes) Ordinance, No. 2 of 1941."

5. To elect a Director.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year
7. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, February 20, 1942. Agents and Secretaries.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. A. L. M. K. R. Sinnacaruppen Chettiar of 167, Sea street, in Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 12,341-M.B.

(1) Mrs. Asia Umma, widow of the late Abdul Cader Ismail Lebbe Marikar, (2) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Buhari, (3) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Aboo Thalif, (4) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Zakariya, and (5) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Nono Halima, all of 222, Dematagoda, in Colombo . . . . . Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,835, interest and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 14, 1942, at the spot at 4 P.M.:

All those two contiguous allotments of land marked B 1 and B 2 (now forming one property), presently bearing U. C. Nos. K 28 and K 28/1 to K 28/14 formerly No. 38, situated at Kolonnawa road in Meetotamulla, formerly in the Ambatalen Pahala division in

Alutkuru korale south, presently in the Colombo Mudaliyar's Division in the District of Colombo, in extent (A.O. R.O. P. 324) according to a recent survey bearing No. 117/1937 dated July 24, 1937, made by C. H. Frida, Licensed Surveyor (full schedule see handbills). Further particulars from S. A. Nalhab, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

C. A. KRISHNARAJAH,  
of FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

167, Hulftsdorp.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 12,304 M.B. D. C., Colombo.**

*A Valuable Property at 1st Mosque Lane in St. Paul's Ward in Colombo.*

I shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 16, 1942, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot:—(1) Premises bearing assessment Nos 49 and 51 (1-6), situated at 1st Mosque lane, in extent 4 42/100 perches. (2) Premises No. 51/7, situated at 1st Mosque lane in St. Paul's Ward in Colombo, in extent 3 86/100 perches.

A. V. PERERA,  
Auctioneer and Broker

161, Hulftsdorp, Colombo

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara, Case No. 10,696.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,309 28 and interest,

I shall sell by public auction on March 16, 1942, commencing at 4 P.M. at the spot:—All that undivided portion of the land eighteen yards in length and nine yards in width and the entirety of the new upstair masonry buildings standing thereon of the land called Settmadalgewatta alias Bogahawatta, situated at Dickwella.

For further particulars please apply to S. Samarasingha, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to—

K. M. THOROLIS DE SILVA,  
Commissioner

Matara, February 16, 1942.

**Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.**

I, Tikiri Banda Dissanayake, B.A. (Lond), of Hendeniya, Peradeniya, presently of the Y. M. B. A., Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an advocate of the said Court. February 20, 1942. T. B. DISSANAYAKE.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, Sellah Ponnudurai of Tondamannar Valvettiturai (in Jaffna), presently residing at 22, 36th lane, Wellawatta, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court. February 17, 1942. S. PONNUDURAI.

February 17, 1942.

S. PONNUDURAI.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

**Customs Notification (Bond) No. 42/8.**

THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 185).

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 93 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), I, Harry James Leigh Leigh-Clare Principal Collector of Customs, do with the approval of the Financial Secretary, granted by virtue of the powers under that section duly delegated to him by the Governor, by this notice published in accordance with his directions, approve and appoint the premises known as warehouse No. 6B situated at Kotahena Mills, 141, Bloemendahl road, Kotahena, Colombo, as a warehouse in which tobacco imported by Messrs. Ceylon Tobacco Company, Limited, may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty on the first entry thereof.

No. B 242 (b),  
H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, February 10, 1942.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,  
Principal Collector of Customs.

1/3/4 (FSO)

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following school attached to a place of religious worship is under the temporary management of the Director of Education with effect from January 1, 1942.

A/Amunichchiya Temple School,

Education Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942.

L. MCD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

Manager of the said schools in place of Rev. S. G. Mendis with effect from March 1, 1942.

Education Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942.

L. MCD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

*Schools referred to.*

K1/Batagoda	K1/Hoenatyangala	K1/Kalutara South
K1/Kalutara North	K1/Magalkande	K1/Culloden estate
K1/Neboda estate	K1/Gikyanakanda estate	K1/Alutgama Boys' High School
C/Alokapitiya	C/Moratamulla English	C/Rawatawatte
C/Koralawella	K1/Kehelwatta	K1/Watalpola
K1/Dikbedde	K1/Panadura	K1/Morontuduwa
C/Moratamulla	C/Indibedda	C/Moratamulla
C/Suduwela	C/Telawala	C/Angulana

**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 Methodist Mission, Proprietor of the under-mentioned schools, Rev. C. Thorpe is appointed as the Manager of the said schools in place of Rev. D. F. Lansdown with effect from March 1, 1942.

Education Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942.

L. MCD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

*Schools referred to.*

K/Hatton S. & T.	Bd/Uduwela
N/Rajawella	Bd/Haldummulla
N/Kandapola Town	Bd/Welmada G.
K/Ottery estate	Bd/Puwakgodamulla
K/Gonagala estate	Bd/Hindagoda
N/Bearwell estate	Bd/Bandarawella
K/Lonach estate	Bd/Busdulla
N/Goatfell estate	K/Udawela
K/Strathdon estate	K/Alptiya
N/Court Lodge	K/Amptiya
N/Hethersett	K/Talatuoya
K/Panmure/Marlborough	K/Hatton Boys' English
N/Portswode	Bd/Badulla Girls' Home
	K/Ferens

**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 Methodist Mission, Proprietor of the under-mentioned schools, Rev. S. G. Mendis is appointed as the Manager of the said schools in place of Rev. G. B. Jackson with effect from March 1, 1942.

Education Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942

L. MCD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

*Schools referred to.*

Mr/Dondra	Mr/Delugaspe
Mr/Tihagoda	Mr/Dickwella
Mr/Malummada	H/Tangalla
Mr/Matara Fort	H/Kahawatte
Mr/Gandara	Mr/Mirissa
Mr/Meddawatte	Mr/Urugammuwa
Mr/Pallimulla	Mr/Hakmana
Mr/Weligama	Mr/Eliya Kande G.

**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 Methodist Mission, Proprietor of the under-mentioned schools, Rev. G. A. F. Senarathne is appointed as the

**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 Methodist Mission, Proprietor of the under-mentioned schools, Rev. D. J. Bartholomeusz is appointed as the Manager of the said schools in place of Rev. G. B. Jackson with effect from March 1, 1942.

Education Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942.

L. MCD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

*Schools referred to.*

C/Wellawatta	C/Dehiwala S & T
C/Karagampitiya	C/Pephiyana
C/Harvard S. G	C/Harvard Free English Night School
C/Uppuculam	C/Maradana
C/Belmont street	C/Colpetty S & T
C/Totawatte	C/Madampitiya

**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 Board of Management, Proprietor of K1/Sri Sumangala College, Panadura, Mr. W. Walter Salgado is appointed as the Manager of the said school in place of Mr. Susanta de Fonseka, M.S.C., with effect from February 1, 1942.

Education Office,  
Colombo, February 11, 1942.

L. MCD. ROBISON,  
Director of Education.

**Sale of Timber.**

AN auction sale of all trees over 2 ft. 6 in. in girth, consisting of palu, milla, ebony, ranai, satin, halmulla, hulanina, &c., except satin, palu, milla, na, and ranai over 4 ft. in girth which are now being converted into sleepers, standing in blocks A, B, C, and D, Elahera village, in extent about 500 acres, each will be held by the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Western Division, at the Range Forest Office, Naula, at 10 A.M. on Saturday, February 28, 1942.

2. For further particulars application should be made to the Range Forest Officer, Naula.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
P. O. Box 500,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942.

T. A. STRONG,  
Conservator of Forests.

## Ceylon University College.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Lecturer in Mathematics at the Ceylon University College. Applicants not already in the Public Service must be Ceylonese.

2. *Qualifications.*—A high Honours Degree and teaching experience

3. The salary is Rs. 6,000 rising by 8 annual increments of Rs. 300 to Rs. 8,400, leave, holiday warrants and other conditions of service for persons newly appointed to the Public Service after April 24, 1933, will be as recommended in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934. No rent allowance is payable unless the selected candidate holds an appointment under the Ceylon Government and was appointed before June 1, 1934.

4. 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.

5. The selected candidate, if not already in the Public Service, will be required to pass a medical examination as to his physical fitness.

6. Applications should reach the Principal, University College, not later than March 7, 1942

Ceylon University College,  
Colombo, February 19, 1942

W. IVOR JENNINGS,  
Principal.

LIST of candidates who were successful at the Notarial Preliminary Examination held on November 22, 1941, and following days:—

Index No.	Name of candidate	Language of intended practice
30	S. Gammudali	Sinhalese
139	D. P. Wijeyesinghe	do.
70	A. Madurasingha	do.
7	S. W. Amarasingi	do.
35	P. D. D. Goonatilake	do.
58	J. Jinadasa	do.
45	M. P. Haramanis	do.
199	K. Kasipathy	Tamil
187	V. K. Arulampalam	do.
216	K. Thuraisingam	do.

The under-mentioned proctor candidates have also passed in the language noted against their names:—

5	K. E. Alwis	Sinhalese
214	V. Thamotharampillai	Tamil
213	T. V. Suppiramaniam	do.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1942.

C. M. AGALAWATTA,  
Acting Registrar-General

## Post of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Registrar, Medical College, Colombo, on or before March 7, 1942, for the post of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ceylon Medical College.

2. The post is not pensionable and carries a salary of Rs. 9,600 per annum rising by 5 annual increments of Rs. 480 and necessarily apply to applicants already in the Public Service. Should such a candidate be successful in his application a special salary scale may be awarded. In the event of an officer already holding a pensionable post being appointed arrangements will be made to safe-guard his pension rights.

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 June, 1934. No rent allowance is payable unless the officer holds an appointment under the Ceylon Government and was appointed before June 1, 1934. In the case of a new entrant 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 claims to the salary scale and conditions of service set out in this advertisement.

3. Applicants, unless already in the Public Service, shall be Ceylonese, shall not be under 35 years, nor (preferably) over 45 years of age, and must possess the F.R.C.S. of England, Edinburgh or Ireland, and the M.R.C.O.G. or F.R.C.O.G.

This paragraph does not apply to those already in the Public Service.

4. All candidates must have had considerable practical experience and experience in research will be considered an additional qualification.

5. A. *Supervision of teaching of Medical Students in the subjects of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the De Soysa Lying-in-Home, the General Hospital, and other associated teaching Hospitals.*

The Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be responsible for the standard of teaching in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. A Committee selected from the teachers of these subjects, will work with the Professor as Chairman, to supervise and conduct the teaching of these subjects.

B. *Clinical Work.*—The Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be a member of the Visiting Staff of the De Soysa Lying-in-Home.

C. *Teaching.*—The Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will deliver the major portion of the lectures in Obstetrics, and also in Gynaecology if so desired by the Medical College Council.

D. *Research.*—The Professor will engage in the investigation of original problems, in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

E. *Post-Graduate Courses.*—The Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be expected to organise the teaching of these subjects in the Post-Graduate Course.

6. The post will be full-time; no private practice will be permitted except consultations in their own speciality at the request of registered medical practitioners.

7. Applications from persons already in the Public Service should be forwarded through the Heads of their Departments

C. W. STARTUP,  
Registrar, Ceylon Medical College.

THE following candidates have passed the Industrial Teachers Certificate Examination held at the Ceylon Technical College, on November 26, 27, and 28, 1941. The certificates will be given effect to as from December 1, 1941

Name	Index No.
L. William Perera	2
O. W. Lewis Singho	3
L. G. Kingoris	4
G. A. Gunasinghe	6
G. Juwanis	7
M. H. Charlis Tissera	12
N. M. C. Sepala	16
W. Lawanis	22
D. M. Ukku Banda	23

*Woodwork*

B. M. Gunasekara	18
D. S. Elman Singho	19

*Drawing only*

M. L. Banda	20
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*Rattan Work*

H. H. Abaran Appu	21
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The following are referred in the subjects noted against them:—  
T. Navaratne, Index No. 5, Class Teaching.  
K. H. Podurus, Index No. 14, Theory and Practice  
M. Ayadurai, Index No. 15, Drawing

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942 Director of Education.

## Vacancy for Conductor.

REQUIRED for the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, a conductor with good experience of tea and of general estate work.

Salary Rs. 408—12—600 per annum.  
Applications should be sent to the Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, on or before March 10, 1942.

For further particulars apply to the Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

Peradeniya, February 17, 1942. D. E. V. KOCH,  
for Director of Agriculture.

## School of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Certificate Course in the sessions 1942-44 close on March 21, 1942. Full particulars from the Principal.

C. N. E. J. DE MEL,  
Principal.

## The Mirigama Mines, Limited.

In the matter of The Mirigama Mines, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938

WHEREAS there is reasonable cause, to believe that The Mirigama Mines, Limited, a company incorporated on August 13, 1937, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, is not carrying on business or in operation:

And whereas notice was published in *Gazette* No. 8,812 of November 14, 1941, that the name of The Mirigama Mines, Limited, would on the expiration of three months from that date be struck off the register, unless cause was shown to the contrary:

And whereas The Mirigama Mines, Limited, has not shown cause to the contrary within the period of three months aforesaid.

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

Office of the Registrar of Companies, E. C. S. PAUL,  
Department of Commerce and Industries, Registrar of Companies.  
Colombo, February 16, 1942

## The Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938.

*Notice of Cessation of a Place of Business in Ceylon (section 324).*

IT is hereby notified for general information that The South India Bank, Limited, a company incorporated outside the Island has ceased to have a place of business in the Island with effect from February 18, 1942

Office of the Registrar of Companies, E. C. S. PAUL,  
Department of Commerce and Industries, Registrar of Companies.  
Colombo, February 19, 1942.

## Closing of Road.

THE Arambekade, Bokkawela road will be closed at bridge No. 2/8 for 14 days from 6 A.M. on Friday, February 27, 1942, for the purpose of carrying out repairs at the bridge.

Alternative routes to Bokkawela are:—

- (i) via Peradeniya Poojapitiya (2 tons gross traffic allowed).
- (ii) via Ambatennē Poojapitiya (2 tons gross traffic except over bridge No. 1/1, limits to 1½ tons).

Public Work's Office, T. H. LEADER,  
Colombo, February 11, 1942. for Director of Public Works.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Meeting under Section 61 (1) of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935.

Monday, January 12, 1942, at 3 p.m.

The First Meeting of the Municipal Council of the year 1942 was held at 3 P.M. this day, pursuant to notice dated January 5, 1942, issued by the Commissioner in terms of section 61 (1) of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, No. 60 of 1935, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

The Commissioner (Mr. S. P. Wickramasingha) was in the Chair.

Present: Mr. K. Adamaly; Mr. F. A. Bond; Dr. A. P. J. Casie Chitty; Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. R. A. de Mel; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva; Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C.; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; Mr. R. Doresamy; 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; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B.; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; and Mr. J. R. Toussaint.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene proposed that Dr. R. Saravanamuttu be elected Mayor. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.  
The Commissioner declared Dr. R. Saravanamuttu duly elected Mayor.

Mr. M. F. Ghany proposed that Mr. Geo. R. de Silva be elected Deputy Mayor. Mr. P. Givendrasingha seconded.  
The Commissioner declared Mr. Geo. R. de Silva duly elected Deputy Mayor.  
The Commissioner then invited Dr. R. Saravanamuttu to preside.

The Mayor thereupon occupied the Chair and thanked the Council for the confidence placed in him in electing him for a further term. He requested all Members to continue co-operating with him during his term of office and specially in this period of crisis and emergency which the Country was passing through.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting until 3.30 P.M.

Confirmed on February 4, 1942

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

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Mayor.

## General Meeting.

Monday, January 12, 1942, at 3.30 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3.30 P.M. pursuant to notice, dated January 5, 1942.

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 Chitty; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. R. A. de Mel; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C.; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; Mr. R. Doresamy; 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 Municipal Commissioner was also present.

1. Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, moved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of December 3, 1941, the Special Meeting of December 10, 1941, and the Adjourned Meeting of December 17, 1941, be taken as read and confirmed. Mr. Gilbert Perera seconded.—Carried.

2. The Mayor moved:—"That this Council records its regret at the death of Mr. G. H. N. Saunders who was the Municipal Treasurer of this Council from May 14, 1921, to March 31, 1941, and desires to express its sympathy with his relatives in their bereavement." The motion was put to the House and carried, all present standing.

3. The Mayor moved:—"That this Council records its regret at the death of Mr. M. S. Fernando who was acting Assistant Municipal Treasurer of this Council and desires to express its sympathy with his relatives in their bereavement. The motion was put to the House and carried, all present standing.

4. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal moved:—"That the amendment passed at the meeting of the Council on December 3, 1941, on the 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, be rescinded and the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee of October 13, 1941, be accepted."

In terms of the provision of section 10 (e) of Chapter II. of the Municipal By-laws, the notice of above motion bears, in addition to the signature of the mover, the signatures of the following five members—(1) Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, (2) Mr. D. S. Fonseka, (3) Dr. A. Ratnapala, (4) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, (5) Mr. J. R. Dharmasena. Mr. P. Givendrasingha seconded.

Dr. E. A. Coorey urged that steps be taken to press on the Minister for Agriculture the necessity for the withdrawal of the embargo on the importation of goats.

Mr. Justin Kotelawala opposed the motion and moved as an amendment, that the question be referred back to the Sanitation Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Gilbert Perera seconded stating that they did not have sufficient facts before them to decide the question.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka and Mr. J. R. Dharmasena supported the motion.

Sir Mohamed Macan Markar supported the amendment and said that they should first find out the ruling prices of mutton in Bangalore and other Indian cities.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal opposed the amendment and suggested that the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon be called in to explain further.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu pointed out that the Council had no legal right to fix the price of any such commodities in its markets.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu supported the motion.

At this stage the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon was called in and he answered the questions put to him by various Members.

Mr. Justin Kotelawala replied.

The amendment was then put to the House and lost. The substantive motion was thereupon put to the House and carried.

5. With the permission of the House Mr. J. R. Jayawardene moved:—"In the opinion of this Council the Mayor of Colombo should be appointed Advisor to the Civil Defence Commissioner." Mr. P. Givendrasingha seconded.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu raised the question as to the legality of the meeting of the Members of Council on January 5, 1942, when the election of a Mayor had not yet taken place. The Mayor undertook to obtain legal opinion on the matter. The motion was put to the House and carried.

6. Mr. Gilbert Perera withdrew the following motion which the House had granted him permission to move:—"This Council requests the Minister for Home Affairs to enrol without further delay a sufficient number of Special Constables from all communities for the protection of persons and property in the city during an emergency, and disapproves of the suggested appointment of a large number of them from the European community."

7. Mr. Gilbert Perera withdrew the following motion which the House had granted him permission to move:—"This Council is of opinion that it should be consulted in the formulation by the Government of any Internal Security Scheme affecting Colombo."

8. With the permission of the House Dr. E. A. Coorey moved:—"Owing to the hardship caused to the ratepayers of the City due to the acute shortage of goats and sheep, this Council strongly presses on the Minister of Agriculture the urgency for the removal or drastic modification of the embargo on the importation of goats from India until such time as the conditions of the mutton market improve." Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Carried.

9. The Council then proceeded to elect Members for the Standing Committees for 1942, voting by ballot. The results of the ballot were declared by the Mayor as follows:—

(1) *Standing Committee on Finance*—(1) Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B., Mayor (*ex officio* Chairman of the Committee); (2) Mr. R. A. de Mel; (3) Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; (4) Mr. J. R. Jayawardene; (5) Sir Mohamed Macan Markar; (6) Mr. Gilbert Perera.

(2) *Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects*—(1) Mr. R. A. de Mel; (2) Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C.; (3) Mr. R. Doresamy; (4) Dr. S. D. Fernando; (5) Mr. Justin Kotelawala; (6) Mr. J. R. Toussaint.

(3) *Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets*—(1) Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; (2) Mr. D. S. Fonseka; (3) Mr. M. F. Ghany; (4) Mr. P. Givendrasingha; (5) Mr. J. R. Jayawardene; (6) Dr. A. Ratnapala.

(4) *Standing Committee on Municipal Works*—(1) Mr. K. Adamaly; (2) Mr. F. A. Bond; (3) Mr. P. Givendrasingha; (4) Mr. Justin Kotelawala; (5) Mr. Gilbert Perera; (6) Mr. S. Saravanamuttu.

(5) *Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement*—(1) Mr. K. Adamaly; (2) Mr. F. A. Bond; (3) Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; (4) Mr. Geo. R. de Silva; (5) Mr. R. Doresamy; (6) Mr. M. F. Ghany.

10. The following were appointed to the Special Committee for the management of the Public Library for the year 1942:—

*Members of Council*—(1) The Mayor (Chairman of Committee); (2) Mr. F. A. Bond; (3) Mr. K. Adamaly; (4) Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C.; (5) Mr. J. R. Toussaint.

*Members of Public (Colombo Library)*—(6) Col. T. G. Jayawardene, V.D., J.P. (*Pettah Library*);—(7) Mr. G. A. Wille, M.S.C.; (8) Mr. F. Dadabhoy, J.P. (9) Mrs. Clara Motwan; (10) Mrs. F. B. de Mel; (11) Mr. P. E. P. Deraniyagala; (12) Rev. Fr. Y. M. Le Jeune; (13) Prof. E. F. C. Ludowyke; (14) Dr. G. P. Malalasekera; (15) Mr. John M. Senaveratna; (16) Mr. C. E. G. Abeyawardene; (17) Mr. E. L. Bradby; (18) Prof. Ivor Jennings; (19) Mr. F. A. Tissevcrasinghe.

11. The following documents were also laid on the Table:—

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1941, and Progress Report showing expenditure for November, 1941.
- (2) Monthly statement of plague.
- (3) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1941.
- (4) C. L. I. Band Programme for January, 1942
- (5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for November, 1941.
- (6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for December, 1941, on the condition of Tramway Routes.
- (7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 368 for November, 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 December, 1941.
- (9) Minutes of the Meeting of the Public Assistance Committee.
- (10) Diaries of the following officers for the month of December, 1941, with a statement of out-door work done:—

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

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

*Public Assistance Department.*—The Charity Commissioner.

*Secretariat.*—The Chief Playground Instructor.

Confirmed on February 4, 1942:

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**Sale of Immovable Property.** R.H.

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, Tudor V. PERERA,  
Colombo, February 17, 1942. for Municipal Commissioner.

*Schedule.*

For 3rd quarter, 1941.—On March 27, 1942: Premises No. 90, Kolonnawa road; No. 242/1, 30, 30/6, 16-26, 46-62, 73-78, Old Kolonnawa road. On March 24, 1942. Premises No. 86/52, Wall street; Nos 35/1-5, 35, 41/2-17, 15th lane, Kotahena: No. 95/6, Mayfield lane; Nos. 144/21-28, 115/10-12, Santiago street, No. 174/10-17, Wasala road; No. 250/1-14, Skinners road north.

	REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			
(a) Fees	—	—	—
(b) Sale of refuse	—	—	—
(5) Water supply—			
(a) Water rate	—	—	—
(b) Private water service	—	—	—
(6) Hospitals—			
(a) Contributions from Government	—	—	—
(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	—	—
(7) Markets and galas—			
(a) Rents	7,569 0		
(b) Boutiques and stalls	3,949 60		
(c) Fees for private markets	—		
(d) Licences	—		
(e) Grain store rents	—		
			11,518 60

F.—Public recreation —

(1) Rents	—		
(2) Cattle grazing fees	—		
(3) Licences for public performances	57 0		
			57 0

G.—Cemeteries —

(1) Fees	431 50		
(2) Hire of hearse	—		
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	1,024 0		
			1,455 50

H.—Dog registration —

(1) Registration fees	1,108 50		
(2) Fines	—		
(3) Sale of dog collars	—		
(4) Seizing fees	148 72		
			1,257 22

I.—Weights and measures —

(1) Fees for stamping	195 36		
(2) Fines	—		
			195 36

J.—Electricity Department —

(1) Sale of current	135,434 71		
(2) Rent of meters	11,307 39		
(3) Works executed for customers	20,312 76		
(4) Miscellaneous	1,416 41		
			168,471 27

M.—Reading room —

(1) Subscriptions	15 0		
(2) Grants	—		
			15 0

Other receipts:—

Deposits	20,867 56		
Advances	1,105 87		
Fixed deposits	2,000 0		
Aided latrine scheme	255 74		
Assisted wiring scheme	2,718 28		
Depreciation E. L. Scheme	5,000 0		
Advance market loan	2,000 0		
			403,282 73

Balance on December 31, 1940 .. 31,540 60

Total .. 434,823 33

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.**

**DEHIWALA-MOUNT LAVINIA URBAN COUNCIL**

**True Account of Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1941.**

	REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General revenue —			
(1) Property rate	102,946 75		
(2) Acreage tax	—		
(3) Vehicles and animals tax	3,083 0		
(4) Licence duties	32,111 45		
(5) Other taxes	—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties	3,514 0		
(7) Refund of liquor licences	1,283 0		
(8) Compensation for opium revenue	—		
(9) Fines by court	429 52		
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	40 0		
(11) Interest	830 45		
(12) Sale of old stores	226 72		
(13) Refund of overpayments	120 60		
(14) Miscellaneous	1,528 31		
(15) Warrant costs	3,080 56		
			149,192 89
B.—Thoroughfares —			
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	11,068 20		
(2) Other collections	1,989 30		
			13,057 50
C.—Resthouses and ambalams:—			
			—
D.—Council lands and buildings:—			
(1) Rents	1,448 42		
(2) Sale of produce	225 45		
(3) Rents housing scheme	6,244 75		
(4) Rents slum clearance scheme	928 0		
(5) Land sales	10,448 50		
			19,295 12
E.—Public health:—			
(1) General—			
(a) Fines	—		
(b) Fees for services of midwife	—		
(c) Grant, maternity home	1,090 32		
			1,090 32
(2) Scavenging—			
(a) Fees	—		
(b) Sale of refuse	187 50		
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	5 50		
			193 0
(3) Conservancy—			
(a) Fees	2,920 50		
(b) Sale of refuse	570 0		
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	46 0		
			3,536 50

EXPENDITURE.

A.—General expenditure:—

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(1) Salaries of officers—		
(a) Secretary	4,020 0	
(b) Clerks and revenue inspectors	16,136 76	
(c) Peons	1,484 52	
(d) Cost of technical advisers	—	
(e) Pensions	376 68	
(f) Assessor	1,680 0	
(g) Allowance to cashier	180 0	
		23,877 96



EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(2) Establishment expenses—			(5) Water supply—		
(a) Allowances ..	2,139 22		(a) Wages ..	—	
(b) Travelling ..	2,396 18		(b) Stores ..	—	
(c) Commission to tax collectors ..	3,675 44		(c) Maintenance ..	309 20	
(d) Assessors' fees ..	—		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(e) Legal expenses ..	4,003 37		(e) Construction ..	186 30	
(f) Stationery, printing ..	4,563 95		(f) Loan charges ..	—	
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	1,040 69		(g) Commission to collectors ..	—	
(h) Cost of cart and boat plates ..	1 15				495 50
(i) Cost of audit ..	1,177 99		(6) Hospitals—		
(j) Holiday railway tickets ..	164 60	19,162 59	(a) Wages ..	1,942 43	
(3) Refunds ..	62 25	62 25	(b) Maintenance ..	1,672 89	
(4) Contributions and grants ..	280 0	280 0	(c) Paupers ..	1 50	
(5) Flood relief ..	—	—	(d) Plague ..	642 79	4,259 61
B.—Thoroughfares :—			(7) Markets and galas—		
(1) Salaries and wages—			(a) Wages ..	1,393 93	
(a) Superintendent of works—			(b) Maintenance ..	913 77	
Salary ..	3,183 75		(c) Printing, &c. ..	—	
Allowances ..	624 0		(d) Construction ..	—	
(b) Overseers ..	816 49		(e) Compensation ..	—	
(2) Maintenance ..	27,869 90		(f) Acquisition ..	—	
(3) Plants and tools ..	1,139 88		(g) Loan charges ..	5,758 99	
(4) Lighting ..	20,673 30		(h) Lighting ..	634 97	8,701 66
(5) Dust laying ..	—		F.—Public recreation :—		
(6) Cost of badges and faretables ..	—		(1) Wages ..	2,482 59	
(7) Acquisition ..	5,625 21		(2) Maintenance ..	1,060 9	
(8) Improvements ..	—		(3) Allowance to band ..	—	
(9) Loan charges ..	1,056 0		(4) Acquisition ..	—	3,542 68
(10) Shade trees ..	—		G.—Cemeteries :—		
(11) Surveys ..	18 15		(1) Wages ..	2,080 72	
(12) New works ..	3,951 58		(2) Maintenance ..	179 70	
(13) Cost of cutting down trees ..	23 50		(3) Loan repayment ..	680 0	2,940 42
(14) Town planning ..	2,850 0	67,831 76	H.—Dog registration :—		
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—			(1) Destruction of dogs ..	93 45	
(1) Salaries ..	—		(2) Commission to collectors ..	22 88	
(2) Maintenance ..	—		(3) Cost of dog collars ..	—	
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	—		(4) Fees to seizers ..	605 24	
(4) Improvements ..	—		(5) Maintenance of dog pound ..	48 25	769 82
D.—Council lands and buildings :—			I.—Weights and measures :—		
(1) Wages ..	1,225 33		(1) Fees to inspectors ..	—	
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—		J.—Electricity Department :—		
(3) Rent of office ..	—		(1) Generation of electricity—		
(4) Maintenance ..	1,032 87		(a) Fuel ..	—	
(5) Furniture ..	126 21		(b) Oil, waste, and engine room store ..	—	
(6) Loan charges ..	—		(c) Salaries and wages at work ..	—	
(7) New works ..	—		(d) Purchase of current ..	59,355 11	59,355 11
(8) Model housing scheme—			(2) Repairs and maintenance—		
(a) Maintenance ..	1,546 95		(a) Buildings ..	—	
(b) Insurance ..	—		(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant ..	—	
(c) Loan repayment ..	3,940 0		(c) Meters, switches and other apparatus ..	3,301 95	
(d) Assessment ..	408 88		(d) Maintenance ..	16,598 17	19,900 12
(9) Slum clearance scheme—			(3) Service and house connections—		
(a) Maintenance ..	298 93		(a) Materials ..	14,045 0	
(b) Insurance ..	34 50		(b) Labour ..	2,015 32	
(c) Loan repayment ..	1,600 0		(c) Refunds ..	7 60	16,067 92
(d) Assessment ..	79 20	10,292 87	(4) Management and general expenses—		
E.—Public health :—			(a) Salaries (electrician and clerk) ..	6,460 9	
(1) General—			(b) Salaries (outdoor staff) ..	3,624 3	
(a) Salaries (inspectors and midwives) ..	11,000 24		(c) Printing and stationery ..	649 55	
(b) Allowances ..	2,866 29		(d) Sundries ..	1,933 93	
(c) Uniforms ..	874 55		(e) Holiday warrants ..	41 85	
(d) Office expenses ..	146 85		(f) Cost of audit ..	1,148 13	13 857 58
(e) Disinfectants ..	807 16		(5) Loan charges—		
(f) Instruments and drugs ..	195 80		(a) Interest ..	6,443 65	
(g) Drainage construction ..	—		(b) Capital repayment ..	8,516 30	14,959 95
(h) Drainage compensation ..	—		(6) Extensions and improvements ..	5,338 5	5,338 5
(i) Expenses of health week ..	276 75		(7) Depreciation E. L. Scheme ..	5,000 0	5,000 0
(j) Hire of ambulance ..	—		K.—Fire protection :—		
(k) Maternity and child welfare work ..	10,050 5		(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills ..	19 80	19 80
(l) Analysis of milk ..	144 77		M.—Reading room :—		
(m) Provision midday meals ..	273 33	26,995 15	(1) Wages ..	291 13	
(n) I. D. H. bills ..	359 36		(2) Periodicals ..	120 36	
(2) Scavenging—			(3) Maintenance ..	—	
(a) Wages ..	9,632 60				411 49
(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries ..	3,750 0		L.—Supply of fruit trees :—		
(c) Stores ..	—		(1) Wages ..	—	
(d) Incinerator ..	—	13,382 60	(2) Plants ..	—	
(3) Conservancy—			Other payments :—		365,846 97
(a) Wages ..	43,398 44		Deposits ..	—	31,315 35
(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries ..	4,437 50		Advances ..	—	1,476 71
(c) Stores ..	119 50		Fixed deposits ..	—	5,000 0
(d) Rent of night soil depot ..	125 0		Assisted wiring scheme ..	—	2,764 30
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	136 64		Aided latrine scheme ..	—	730 85
(f) Acquisition ..	—		Slum clearance scheme ..	—	1,141 48
(g) Construction ..	125 0	48,342 8			
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—					
(a) Wages ..	—				408,275 66
(b) Maintenance ..	—		Balance on December 31, 1941 ..		26,547 67
(c) Acquisition ..	—		Total ..		434,823 33
(d) Construction ..	—				
(e) Cattle disease ..	—				

I, Polwatte-gallage Thomas de Silva, Chairman, Urban Council, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, not being a Christian, 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 Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban Council.

P. T. DE SILVA,  
Chairman.

Certified to be correct

A. LLOYD SENEVERRATNE,  
Member.

Affirmed to before me on this 11th day of February, 1942, at Dehiwala.

C. V. GOONERATNE,  
J.P. & U.M.

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban Council for the Year ending December 31, 1941.**

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.
Deposits		45,691	83
Slum clearance scheme			4 97
Reserve for depreciation E. L. scheme		20,000	0
Surplus for 1941		8,536	3
	Rs. c.		
Revenue, 1941	369,335 28		
Expenditure, 1941	365,846 97		
		3,488	31
			12,024 34
			77,721 14

ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
Cash at bank		25,684	40
Add remittances in transit		309	75
		25,994	15
Less amount not credited		27	45
			25,966 70
Cash at Kachcheri		586	97
Less amount not accounted by us		6	0
			580 97
Fixed deposits		47,000	0
Assisted wiring scheme			716 42
Aided latrine scheme			1,493 2
Advances			1,964 3
			77,721 14

I, Polwatte-gallage Thomas de Silva, Chairman, Urban Council, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, not being a Christian 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 Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban Council on December 31, 1941.

P. T. DE SILVA,  
Chairman.

Certified to be correct:

A. LLOYD SENEVERRATNE,  
Member.

Affirmed to before me on this 11th day of February, 1942.

C. V. GOONERATNE,  
J.P. & U.M.

**Loan Account of the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban Council.**

Date of Loan.	Amount.		Rate of Interest.	Amount of Annual Repayment.		Amount paid up to December, 1941.		Amount Outstanding.		Date of Extinction.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
December 10, 1930	140,000	0	5 per cent.	5,833	33	58,333	33	81,666	67	December 10, 1955
May 25, 1931	35,000	0	5 per cent.	1,458	33	13,124	97	21,875	3	May 25, 1956
December 10, 1931	10,000	0	5 per cent.	416	66	3,750	0	6,250	0	December 10, 1956
September 6, 1932	10,000	0	5 per cent.	416	66	3,333	31	6,666	69	September 6, 1957
February 24, 1934	8,000	0	5 per cent.	400	0	2,800	0	5,200	0	February 24, 1954
September 29, 1934	15,000	0	4 per cent.	600	0	4,200	0	10,800	0	September 29, 1959
September 29, 1934	15,000	0	4 per cent.	600	0	4,925	22	10,074	78	September 29, 1959
October 15, 1934	15,000	0	4 per cent.	750	0	5,250	0	9,750	0	October 15, 1954
December 15, 1934	15,000	0	4 per cent.	750	0	5,250	0	9,750	0	December 15, 1954
February 15, 1935	20,000	0	4 per cent.	1,000	0	6,000	0	14,000	0	February 15, 1955
September 1, 1936	9,000	0	4 per cent.	391	30	1,173	90	7,826	10	September 1, 1961
January 12, 1937	10,000	0	4 per cent.	400	0	1,600	0	8,400	0	January 12, 1962
March 10, 1937	25,000	0	4 per cent.	1,000	0	4,000	0	21,000	0	March 11, 1962
May 4, 1940	20,000	0	4 per cent.	800	0	800	0	19,200	0	May 4, 1965
	347,000	0				114,540	73	232,459	27	

February 11, 1942.

P. T. DE SILVA,  
Chairman.

C. V. GOONERATNE,  
J.P. & U.M.

**NEGOMBO URBAN COUNCIL.**

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

REVENUE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.
A.—General revenue		74,020 36
B.—Thoroughfares		12,624 56
C.—Resthouses and ambalams		6,224 22
D.—Council lands and buildings		3,326 72
E.—Public health		12,905 19
F.—Public recreation, 170 (6), 172 (1) (g)		276 50
G.—Cemeteries (Cemeteries Ordinance, Chapter 181)		501 50
H.—Dog registration (Dog Registration Ordinance, Chapter 334, and Rabies Ordinance, Chapter 333)		418 50
I.—Weights and measures (Weights and Measures Ordinance, Chapter 127)		207 16
J.—Electricity Department		69,863 47
K.—Fire protection		—
L.—Supply of fruit trees		—
M.—Reading rooms and libraries		—
	Total revenue	181,173 18
Other receipts.—		
Deposits		8,404 39
Advances		1,653 94
Reserve for depreciation on electric lighting plant and machinery		5,000 0
Government grant for slum clearance and housing scheme—2nd section		4,250 0
Chairman's Fund for affording relief to distressed persons in the town		12 30
	Total receipts	200,493 81
*Balance on December 31, 1940		33,328 40
		233,822 21

**EXPENDITURE.**

		Amount.
		Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure		30,780 89
B.—Thoroughfares		34,616 86
C.—Resthouses and ambalams		5,158 21
D.—Council lands and buildings		15,581 1
E.—Public health		52,135 49
F.—Public recreation 170 (6), 172 (1) (g)		9,232 60
G.—Cemeteries (Cemeteries Ordinance, Chapter 181)		2,039 56
H.—Dog registration (Dog Registration Ordinance, Chapter 334, and Rabies Ordinance, Chapter 333)		238 84
I.—Weights and measures (Weights and Measures Ordinance, Chapter 127)		—
J.—Electricity Department		55,447 14
K.—Fire protection		92 65
L.—Supply of fruit trees		—
M.—Reading rooms and libraries		—
	Total expenditure	205,323 25
Other payments—		
Refunds of deposits		8,300 42
Advances		4,481 23
Government grant for slum clearance and housing scheme—1st section		14,471 72
Transfer from reserve for depreciation of the Electricity distribution system to meet cost of extensions of electric lighting scheme		162 88
Transfer from reserve for depreciation of the electricity distribution system to meet cost of construction of Night Duty Room, &c.		236 62
Chairman's Fund for affording relief to distressed persons in the town		36 50
Government loan for construction of labourers' lines		312 80
Government grant for slum clearance and housing scheme—2nd section		1,561 77
	Total payments	234,887 19
*Balance on December 31, 1941		1,064 98
		233,822 21

\* Exclusive of fixed deposits, Rs. 25,000; and securities of officers, Rs. 1,162.90.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year ending  
December 31, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.
Amount due to depositors	10,897	69
Deposit at Ceylon Savings Bank on account of securities of officers	1,162	90
Balance on Government grant for slum clearance and housing scheme—1st section	66	38
Balance on Government grant for slum clearance and housing scheme—2nd section	2,688	23
Reserve on account of depreciation on electric lighting plant and distribution system, 1931-1941	15,000	0
Balance on Government loan for construction of labourers' lines	29	13
Balance on amount transferred from reserve on account of depreciation on electric lighting plant and distribution system to meet cost of extensions of the electric mains	1,980	84
Balance on amount transferred from reserve on account of depreciation on electric lighting plant and distribution system to meet cost of construction of night duty room and cost of carrying out other improvements	8	89
Balance on Government loan for construction of offices at Grain Stores	686	36
Balance on Chairman's Fund for affording relief to distressed persons in the town	92	90
Deficit	—7,515	40
	25,097	92
ASSETS.		
	Rs.	c.
Cash at Colombo Kachcheri (debit balance)	—1,468	38
Current deposit account at National Bank of India, Ltd., account cash balance	403	40
	—1,064	98
	Rs.	c.
Fixed deposit at Bank of Ceylon	25,000	0
Deposit at Ceylon Savings Bank on account of securities of officers	1,162	90
	26,162	90
	25,097	92

## Loan Account.

(1) For the Electric Lighting Distribution Scheme—			
Year in which the loan was raised	1930.		
Original amount of loan	Rs. 157,500		
Present amount of loan	Rs. 94,500		
Rate of interest	5 per cent.		
Annual amount of capital payable	Rs. 6,300		
Date when loan will be extinguished	13.10.1956		
(2) For extension of the Electric Lighting Distribution Scheme—			
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Years in which the loans were raised	1936.	1937..	1937
Original amounts of loans	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 15,000
Present amounts of loans	Rs. 13,721.26	Rs. 18,885.79	Rs. 14,164.35
Rates of interest	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.
Annual amounts of capital payable	Rs. 443.07	Rs. 568.03	Rs. 426.02
Dates when loans will be extinguished	26.5.1961	25.2.1962.	24.6.1962
(3) For construction of grain stores—			
Years in which the loans were raised	1937.	1937..	1937
Original amounts of loans	Rs. 6,500	Rs. 8,500	Rs. 7,500
Present amounts of loans	Rs. 4,333.32	Rs. 5,666.67	Rs. 5,000
Rates of interest	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.
Annual amounts of capital payable	Rs. 541.67	Rs. 708.33	Rs. 625
Dates when loans will be extinguished	31.8.1949	30.9.1949..	1.11.1949
(4) For construction of additional grain stores—			
Year in which the loan was raised	1939.		
Original amount of loan	Rs. 3,300		
Present amount of loan	Rs. 2,750		
Rate of interest	4 per cent.		
Annual amount of capital payable	Rs. 275		
Date when loan will be extinguished	14.6.1951		
(5) For construction of labourers' lines—			
Years in which the loans were raised	1939..	1939..	1939
Original amounts of loans	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 4,000
Present amounts of loans	Rs. 4,600	Rs. 4,600	Rs. 3,680
Rates of interest	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.
Annual amounts of capital payable	Rs. 200	Rs. 200	Rs. 160
Dates when loans will be extinguished	25.3.1951..	29.8.1951	14.9.1951

(6) For construction of six offices at Rat-free grain stores—

Year in which the loan was raised	1940
Original amount of loan	Rs. 2,200
Present amount of loan	Rs. 1,100
Rate of interest	4 per cent.
Annual amount of capital payable	Rs. 1,100
Date when loan will be extinguished	15.4.1942

Office of the Urban Council, S. M. A. RAHEEMAN,  
Negombo, February 17, 1942. Chairman.

## MATALE URBAN COUNCIL.

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

REVENUE.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—		
(1) Property rate, 171 (1) (a)	22,361 90	
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b)	—	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b)	679 0	
(4) Licence duties	10,696 86	
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d)	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	1,260 0	
(7) Refund of rent on foreign liquor taverns	2,975 50	
(8) Compensation for opium revenue	2,844 0	
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	149 75	
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	140 0	
(11) Interest	29 52	
(12) Sale of old stores	3 0	
(13) Refunds of overpayments	11 16	
(14) Miscellaneous	367 95	
(15) Warrant costs, &c.	1,297 69	
	42,816 33	
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	4,782 60	
(2) Other collections, &c., fines for injuries, &c., (97), cattle seizing fees (103) (4), sale of badges and faretables, &c.	1,630 45	6,413 5
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—		
(1) Fees, 60	676 50	
(2) Other	336 80	1,013 30
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—		
(1) Rents	1,152 45	
(2) Sale of produce	40 77	1,193 22
E.—Public health :—		
(1) General—		
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	250 50	
(b) Fees for services of midwife	—	250 50
(2) Scavenging—		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	300 0	
(b) Sale of refuse	—	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	4 0	304 0
(3) Conservancy—		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	8,793 50	
(b) Sale of refuse, 130	534 50	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	4 50	9,332 50
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a)	2,135 61	
(b) Sale of refuse	—	2,135 61
(5) Water supply—		
(a) Water rate, 141 (b), 146	11,132 59	
(b) Private water service fees	7,556 0	
(c) Distraint fees	—	
(d) Works executed for customers	48 58	
(e) Rent of meters	—	
(f) Private water service connections	70 0	18,807 17
(6) Hospitals—		
(a) Contribution from Government	—	
(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	
(7) Markets and galas—		
(a) Rents, 168 (12)	7,098 75	
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)	—	
(c) Fees for private markets, 150 (3)	—	
(d) Licences, 163 (1)	78 50	
(e) Grain stores rents	277 50	7,454 75
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—		
(a) Rents	184 50	
(b) Cattle grazing fees	115 34	
(c) Licences for public performances	94 0	393 84
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—		
(1) Fees	335 50	
(2) Hire of hearse	52 50	
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	60 0	448 0
H.—Dog registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—		
(1) Registration fees	264 0	
(2) Fines	—	
(3) Sale of dog collars	—	
(4) Seizing fees	20 25	284 25



EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
K.—Fire protection :—		
(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c. . .	0 40	0 40
Total expenditure	133,231 87	
Other payments :—		
Refunds of deposits	6,902 45	
Advances	378 50	
Advances (rice depot)	1,273 65	
Stores advance account (squatting plates)	—	
Loan for Electric Lighting Scheme	1,944 18	
Electricity Department depreciation account	4,255 60	
Ceylon Savings Bank Electricity Department depreciation account	146 85	
Balance on December 31, 1941	17,963 80	
Total	166,096 90	

Town Hall,  
Matale, February 9, 1942.

S. J. B. DHARMAKIRTI,  
Chairman.

Certified correct :

S. P. WIJEYATILAKE,  
Member.

I, Lionel de Silva Munasinghe, Secretary, Urban Council, Matale, do hereby affirm and declare that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during the year 1941, for and on behalf of the Urban Council, Matale.

L. DE S. MUNASINGHE,  
Secretary.

Affirmed at Matale, this 9th day of February, 1942, before me :

Matale, February 9, 1942.

HAROLD MELDER,  
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1941.		Rs. c.
LIABILITIES.		
Balance due to depositors	..	10,694 1
Advances	..	27 50
Electricity Department depreciation account	..	1,402 43
Loan Account (Waterworks Scheme)	..	477 71
Advance for rice check depot	..	1,273 65
Surplus	..	10,435 46
Total	..	24,310 76
ASSETS		
Cash in hand	..	1 80
Cash at Kachechi	..	7,362 63
Cash at Banks (current account)	..	10,127 15
Cash at Ceylon Savings Bank	..	4,115 60
Cash at National Bank of India, Ltd., Kandy, on account of depreciation of electrical plant, &c.	..	472 22
Cash at Ceylon Savings Bank on account of depreciation of electrical plant, &c.	..	930 21
Advances	..	27 50
Advances for rice check depot	..	1,273 65
Total	..	24,310 76

The Town Hall,  
Matale, February 9, 1942.

S. J. B. DHARMAKIRTI,  
Chairman.

Certified correct .

S. P. WIJEYATILAKE,  
Member.

I, Lionel de Silva Munasinghe, Secretary, Urban Council, Matale, do hereby affirm and declare that the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Urban Council, Matale, as on December 31, 1941.

L. DE S. MUNASINGHE,  
Secretary.

Affirmed at Matale, this 9th day of February, 1942, before me :

HAROLD MELDER,  
Justice of the Peace.

#### Statement of Loans on December 31, 1941.

Particulars of Loan.	Amount. Rs. c.	Date Raised.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Amount of Annual Repayments. Rs. c.	Present Amount Outstanding. Rs. c.	Date of Extinction.	
Electric lighting	60,000 0	October, 1924	5	3,000 0	9,000 0	October	2, 1944
Do.	35,000 0	October, 1926	5	1,750 0	8,750 0	October	25, 1946
Outlet drains	16,000 0	June, 1928	5	1,000 0	3,000 0	June	6, 1944
Office and labour lines	19,000 0	February, 1930	5	1,000 0	8,000 0	February	25, 1949
Electric lighting	40,000 0	November, 1931	5	2,000 0	20,000 0	November	24, 1951
Outhouses to Town Hall	5,000 0	May, 1933	5	500 0	955 74	May	5, 1943
Waterworks	8,000 0	October, 1934	4	285 83	6,570 85	October	26, 1966
Do.	8,000 0	April, 1935	4	285 71	6,857 4	April	3, 1967
Do.	20,000 0	May, 1935	4	714 23	17,142 72	May	2, 1967
Do.	15,000 0	February, 1936	4	535 71	13,392 87	February	12, 1968
Do.	50,000 0	March, 1936	4	1,785 83	44,642 75	March	14, 1968
Do.	15,000 0	December, 1936	4	535 71	13,392 87	December	9, 1968
Do.	10,000 0	January, 1937	4	357 22	9,285 56	January	18, 1969
Do.	15,000 0	March, 1937	4	535 71	13,928 58	March	4, 1969
Do.	20,000 0	April, 1937	4	714 44	18,571 12	April	15, 1969
Do.	15,000 0	July, 1937	4	535 83	13,928 34	July	19, 1969
Do.	15,000 0	September, 1937	4	535 71	13,928 58	September	20, 1969
Electric lighting	4,072 0	June, 1938	4	145 43	3,926 57	June	6, 1968
Do.	12,315 0	June, 1938	4	535 44	11,779 56	June	6, 1963
Do.	29,613 0	June, 1938	4	2,277 92	27,335 8	June	6, 1953
Waterworks	5,000 0	September, 1938	4	178 57	4,821 43	September	15, 1970

The Town Hall,  
Matale, February 9, 1942.

S. J. B. DHARMAKIRTI,  
Chairman.

Certified correct

S. P. WIJEYATILAKE,  
Member.

I, Lionel de Silva Munasinghe, Secretary, Urban Council, Matale, do hereby affirm and declare that the above is a true and correct statement of loans of the Urban Council, Matale, as on December 31, 1941.

L. DE S. MUNASINGHE,  
Secretary.

Affirmed at Matale, this 9th day of February, 1942, before me :

HAROLD MELDER,  
Justice of the Peace.

#### NUWARA ELIYA URBAN COUNCIL.

##### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Urban Council, Nuwara Eliya, for the Year, 1941.

REVENUE	Amount.		Total. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.	
A.—General revenue :—			
(1) Property rate, 171 (1) (a)	46,540	22	
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b)	—	—	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b)	674	50	
(4) Licence duties	15,645	40	
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d)	—	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	1,010	50	
(7) Refund of rent of foreign liquor taverns	6,427	2	
(8) Compensation for opium revenue	457	50	
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	191	86	

#### REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	80 0	
(11) Interest	1,400 63	
(12) Sale of old stores	58 50	
(13) Refund of overpayments	756 84	
(14) Miscellaneous	556 12	
(15) Warrant costs	560 61	
		74,359 70

#### B.—Thoroughfares :—

(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	4,348 80
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97) cattle seizing fees (103) (4) sale of badges and fare-tables, &c.	42 50
	4,391 30

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—</b>				<b>(2) Establishment expenses—</b>			
(1) Fees, 60	..	—	—	(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	..	2,205 45	
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings :—</b>				(b) Travelling	..	900 85	
(1) Rents	..	10,771 21		(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	..	—	
(2) Sale of produce	..	—	10,771 21	(d) Assessors fees	..	4,418 64	
<b>E.—Public health :—</b>				(e) Legal expenses	..	306 70	
(1) General—				(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses (not otherwise charged)	..	2,391 10	
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	..	20 50		(g) Registration of voters and elections	..	—	
(b) Fees for services of midwife	..	75 0	95 50	(h) Cost of cart and boat plates	..	128 57	
(2) Scavenging—				(i) Cost of audit	..	1,388 19	
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	..	3,933 45		(j) Holiday Railway tickets	..	512 10	
(b) Sale of refuse	..	—		(k) Interest on securities	..	100 0	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	..	—	3,933 45	(l) Insurance of workmen	..	26 55	
(3) Conservancy—				(m) Contribution to Government Survey	..	100 0	12,476 15
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	..	16,056 31		(3) Refunds	..	843 28	843 28
(b) Sale of refuse, (130)	..	—		(4) Contributions and grants—			
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	..	—	16,056 31	(a) Agri-Horticultural Show	..	—	
(4) Slaughterhouse and cattle pound—				(b) F. I. N. S.	..	750 0	
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a)	..	2,027 4		(c) Nuwara Eliya Health Association	..	1,800 0	
(b) Sale of refuse	..	4 50	2,031 54	(d) Contribution to War Charities	..	2,500 0	5,050 0
(5) Water supply—				<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>			
(a) Water rates, 141 (b) 146	..	29,071 41		<b>(1) Salaries and wages—</b>			
(b) Private water service fees	..	3,555 51		(a) Superintendent of Works—			
(c) Distraming fees	..	—		Salary	..	3,140 0	
(d) Works executed for customers	..	184 53		Allowance	..	312 0	
(e) Rent of meters	..	209 16	33,066 99	(b) Overseers	..	781 18	
(f) Private water service connections	..	46 38		(c) Clerk	..	1,080 0	
(6) Hospitals—				(d) Inspector of Works	..	1,335 0	
(a) Contribution from Government	..	—		(e) Allowances	..	408 0	
(b) Rent of hospital grounds	..	—		(f) Cattle seizer	..	311 0	
(7) Markets and galas—				(2) Maintenance	..	3,998 85	
(a) Rents, 168 (12)	..	—		(3) Plant and tools	..	239 90	
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)	..	5,076 0		(4) Lighting	..	14,568 67	
(c) Fees for private markets 150. (3)	..	—		(5) Dust laying	..	—	
(d) Licences 163 (1)	..	1,894 89		(6) Cost of badges and faretables	..	—	
(e) Grain stores rents	..	1,745 0		(7) Acquisition	..	—	
(f) Model shops	..	12,827 26	21,543 15	(8) Improvements	..	2,497 37	
<b>F.—Public recreation, 168 (7) 170 (1) (b) :—</b>				(9) Loan charges	..	—	
(1) Rents	..	334 50		(10) Shade trees	..	1,429 28	
(2) Cattle grazing fees	..	518 75		(11) Surveys	..	—	
(3) Licences for public performances	..	60 0	913 25	(12) New works	..	295 94	30,397 19
<b>G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—</b>				<b>C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—</b>			
(1) Fees	..	205 50		<b>D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—</b>			
(2) Hire of hearse	..	15 0		(1) Wages	..	891 56	
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	..	—	220 50	(2) Commission to collectors	..	38 51	
<b>H.—Dog registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893) :—</b>				(3) Rent of office	..	—	
(1) Registration fees	..	604 0		(4) Maintenance	..	5,987 60	
(2) Fines	..	—		(5) Furniture	..	—	
(3) Sale of dog collars	..	—		(6) Loan charges	..	2,625 0	
(4) Seizing fees	..	104 72	708 72	(7) New works	..	970 32	10,512 99
<b>I.—Weights and measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—</b>				<b>E.—Public health :—</b>			
(1) Fees for stamping	..	28 88		(1) General—			
(2) Fines	..	—	28 88	(a) Salaries (inspectors and midwives) and wages	..	9,603 33	
<b>J.—Electricity Department :—</b>				(b) Allowances	..	2,485 65	
<b>K.—Fire protection :—</b>				(c) Uniforms	..	300 0	
<b>Other receipts :—</b>				(d) Printing	..	—	
Deposit account	..	125,814 36		(e) Disinfectants	..	393 75	
Advances	..	350 0		(f) Instruments and drugs	..	—	
Loan on account grain stores	..	—		(g) Drainage construction	..	1,342 34	
Loan on account model shops	..	—		(h) Drainage compensation	..	—	
Balance on December 31, 1940: General balance 90,785 99, loan balance 898 98	..	91,684 97		(i) Expenses of health week	..	50 0	
<b>Total revenue</b>				(j) Analysis of milk	..	96 90	
<b>385,969 83</b>				(k) Back lane scheme	..	—	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>				(l) Vagrants	..	66 46	
<b>A.—General expenditure :—</b>				(m) Fly campaign	..	2,236 6	
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—				(n) Epidemic precautions	..	298 7	
(a) Secretary	..	2,650 0		(o) Floods	..	1,222 11	18,094 67
(b) Clerks and revenue inspectors	..	8,460 0		<b>(2) Scavenging—</b>			
(c) Peons	..	756 0		(a) Wages	..	—	
(d) Cost of technical advisers	..	—		(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	..	9,066 63	
(e) Pensions	..	5,740 2	17,606 2	(c) Stores	..	—	
<b>17,606 2</b>				(d) Incinerator	..	—	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>				(e) Commission to collector	..	8 19	9,074 82
<b>B.—General expenditure :—</b>				<b>(3) Conservancy—</b>			
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—				(a) Wages	..	—	
(a) Secretary	..	2,650 0		(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	..	22,986 7	
(b) Clerks and revenue inspectors	..	8,460 0		(c) Stores	..	48 70	
(c) Peons	..	756 0		(d) Rent of night soil depot	..	5 0	
(d) Cost of technical advisers	..	—		(e) Maintenance of latrines	..	249 74	
(e) Pensions	..	5,740 2	17,606 2	(f) Acquisition	..	—	
<b>17,606 2</b>				(g) Construction	..	—	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>				(h) Maintenance of sanitary pan depots	..	25 10	23,314 61

EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(4) Slaughterhouse and, cattle pound—		
(a) Wages	480 0	
(b) Maintenance	199 95	
(c) Acquisition	—	
(d) Construction	—	
(e) Cattle pound	—	
		679 95
(5) Water supply—		
(a) Wages	2,513 88	
(b) Stores	1,084 99	
(c) Maintenance	573 84	
(d) Acquisition	—	
(e) Construction	3,475 0	
(f) Loan charges	—	
(g) Commission to collectors	—	
(h) Private water service connections	96 28	
		7,743 99
(6) Hospitals—		
(a) Wages	—	
(b) Maintenance	—	
(c) Paupers	12 0	
(d) I. D. H. bills	173 13	
		185 13
(7) Markets and gas—		
(a) Wages	399 0	
(b) Maintenance	1,054 46	
(c) Printing, &c.	—	
(d) Construction	2,898 55	
(e) Compensation	—	
(f) Acquisition	—	
(g) Loan charges	14,040 0	
(h) Commission to collector	413 42	
		18,805 43
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—		
(1) Wages	1,395 0	
(2) Maintenance	4,100 87	
(3) Allowance to band	—	
(4) Acquisition	—	
(5) Contributions and grants	100 0	
(6) Loan charges	—	
		5,595 87
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—		
(1) Wages	291 60	
(2) Maintenance	14 67	
		306 27
H.—Dog registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—		
(1) Destruction of dogs	277 17	
(2) Commission to collectors	—	
(3) Cost of dog collars	—	
(4) Fees to seizers	210 0	
(5) Maintenance of dog pound	3 0	
		490 17
I.—Weights and measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—		
(1) Fees to inspectors	33 68	
		33 68
J.—Electricity Department :—		
K.—Fire protection :—		
(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c.	45 20	
		45 20
Total expenditure		161,255 42
Other payments :—		
Deposit account	125,751 99	
Advances	30 0	
Loan on account gram stores	302 52	
Loan on account model shops	529 0	
Balance on December 31, 1941	97,940 15	
General balance	160 75	
		98,100 90
		385,969 83

I, Joseph Jeyaretnam Kanagaretnam, Chairman, Urban Council Nuwara Eliya, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid during the year 1941 on account of the Nuwara Eliya Urban Council.

J. J. KANAGARETNAM,  
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1942, at Nuwara Eliya.

R. SIVAGNANAM,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified to be correct :

P. M. M. ZAHIR,  
Member.

#### Statement of Liabilities and Assets on December 31, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Amount. Rs. c.
Deposit account	10,297 98
Outstanding cheques	203 90
Balance surplus	87,802 92
	98,304 80

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.
In hand	464 0
In Kachcheri	2,668 83
In Bank	10,173 97
In fixed deposit	83,000 0
In Ceylon Savings Bank	2,000 0
	98,304 80

I, Joseph Jeyaretnam Kanagaretnam, Chairman, Urban Council, Nuwara Eliya, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Nuwara Eliya Urban Council on December 31, 1941.

J. J. KANAGARETNAM,  
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1942, at Nuwara Eliya.

R. SIVAGNANAM,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified to be correct :

P. M. M. ZAHIR,  
Member.

#### Statement of Debt for 1941.

PARTICULARS.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance debt on December 31, 1941, on account loan for model shops	28,000 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1941, on account loan for model shops	44,000 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1941, on account loan for model shops	25,500 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1941, on account loan for grain stores	17,000 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1941, on account loan for grain stores	8,500 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1941, on account loan for grain stores	9,000 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1941, on account loan for model shops	4,500 0
	136,500 0

Office of the Urban Council,  
Nuwara Eliya, January 30, 1942.

J. J. KANAGARETNAM,  
Chairman.

#### GAMPOLA URBAN COUNCIL.

#### Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. c.
Deposits	3,305 83
Outstanding cheques	805 3
Balance surplus	69,918 59
	74,029 45
Total	74,029 45
ASSETS.	Rs. c.
Cash in current account at the National Bank, Kandy	1,929 55
Cash in current account at Bank of Ceylon, Colombo	214 40
Cash on transit	1,165 0
Government stock	59,702 0
Travancore and Quilon Bank in fixed deposit	10,000 0
Advances	1,018 50
	74,029 45
Total	74,029 45

I, Don Walter Sydney de Simon, Chairman, Urban Council, Gampola, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Gampola Urban Council on December 31, 1941.

D. WALTER S. DE SIMON,  
Chairman.

Sworn before me this 16th day of February, 1942, at Gampola :

W. RICHARD DE SILVA,  
Magistrate.

Certified to be correct :

S. KANAGASABAL,  
Member.

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

REVENUE.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue	33,208 15
B.—Thoroughfares	4,012 70
C.—Resthouses	1,138 18
D.—Council lands and buildings	127 75
E.—Public health	23,153 4
F.—Public recreation	215 75
G.—Cemeteries	204 0
H.—Dog registration	135 0
I.—Weights and measures	232 72
J.—Electricity Department	33,306 5
K.—Fire protection	—
	95,733 34
Total	95,733 34

EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.	OTHER RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure	..	18,752 19	Loan for W. W. Scheme	..	238 0
B.—Thoroughfares	..	14,111 85	Fixed deposits	..	15,776 63
C.—Resthouses	..	1,946 58	E. L. S. depreciation fund	..	3,020 7
D.—Council lands and buildings	..	617 65			
E.—Public health	..	43,848 6			Total .. 122,892 78
F.—Public recreation	..	1,500 41			
G.—Cemeteries	..	2,621 36			
H.—Dog registration	..	586 26			
I.—Weights and measures	..	232 72			
J.—Electricity Department	..	29,004 83			
K.—Fire protection	..	33 90			
	Total	114,055 81			
OTHER RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.	OTHER PAYMENTS.		Rs. c.
Deposits	..	8,124 74	Deposits	..	8,033 6
Advances	..	—	Advances	..	1,018 50
			Loan for W. W. Scheme	..	238 29
			Fixed deposits	..	—
			E. L. S. depreciation fund	..	—
					Total .. 123,345 66

## Loan Account, Electric Lighting Scheme.

Date of Loan	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Annual Payment.	Amount Paid.	Amount Outstanding.	Date of Extinction.
	Rs. c.	Per Cent	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
September 22, 1933	7,500 0	4	326 8	1,956 64	5,543 36	September 22, 1960
December 15, 1933	15,000 0	4	652 17	3,260 94	11,739 6	December 15, 1960
February 26, 1934	20,000 0	4	869 56	4,347 92	15,652 8	February 16, 1961
March 15, 1934	10,000 0	4	434 78	2,173 96	7,826 4	March 15, 1961
July 31, 1934	12,500 0	4	543 48	2,717 57	9,782 43	July 31, 1961
October 9, 1934	39,000 0	4	1,695 70	8,478 50	30,521 50	October 9, 1961
August 9, 1935	2,450 0	4	106 52	426 8	2,023 92	August 9, 1962
July 6, 1936	1,310 0	4	56 95	171 0	1,139 0	July 6, 1963
March 11, 1937	16,540 0	4	718 52	1,433 8	15,106 92	March 11, 1964
May 28, 1937	5,700 0	4	247 82	495 78	5,204 22	May 28, 1964

## Loan Account, Water Augmentation Scheme.

August 15, 1936	22,710 0	4	620 19	1,860 57	20,859 43	August 12, 1963
April 1, 1938	57,052 0	4	1,558 4	1,558 4	55,493 96	April 1, 1965
October 8, 1941	238 0	4	10 39	—	—	October 8, 1968

I, Don Walter Sydney de Simon, Chairman, Urban Council, Gampola, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid during the year 1941, on account of the Gampola Urban Council.

D. WALTER S. DE SIMON,  
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1942, at Gampola :

W. RICHARD DE SILVA,  
Magistrate.

Certified to be correct :

S. KANAGASABAI,  
Member.

## JAFFNA URBAN COUNCIL.

## Supplementary Budget for the Year 1941.

The following votes were settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on November 14, 1941.

E.—Public Health :—	Rs. c.
(3) Conservancy—	
(d) Rent of night soil depot (Res. No. 30)	82 50
Total	82 50

The following votes were settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on December 8 and 19, 1941.

December 8, 1941.

B.—Thoroughfares :—	Rs. c.
(8) Improvements (Res. No. 7)	300 0
(12) New works (Res. No. 8)	400 0

December 19, 1941.

A.—General Expenditure :—	Rs. c.
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—	
(b) Clerks and revenue inspectors (Res. No. 15)	60 0
(2) Establishment Expenses—	
(e) Legal expenses (Res. Nos. 15, 17 and 44)	351 50
(h) Cost of assessment, boat and cart plates (Res. No. 16)	3,140 40
(3) Refunds (Res. No. 38)	41 66
B.—Thoroughfares :—	
(4) Lighting (Res. No. 15)	800 0
C.—Resthouse and ambalams :—	
(2) Maintenance (Res. No. 15)	200 0
D.—Council lands and buildings (not otherwise charged) :—	
(2) Commission to collectors (Res. No. 15)	11 0
(4) Maintenance (Res. No. 15)	840 0
(7) New works (Res. No. 16)	525 0
E.—Public health :—	
(1) General—	
(g) Drainage construction and maintenance (Res. No. 15)	250 0

F.—Public recreation (170 (b), 172 (1) (g) :—	Rs. c.
(3) Allowance to radio operators (Res. No. 29)	50 0
Total	6,969 56

Office of the Urban Council,  
Jaffna, February 12, 1942.

R. SIVAGURUNATHAN,  
Chairman.

## Bye-Election of a Member of the Anuradhapura Urban Council.

IT is hereby notified, under section 11 (5) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, that the following candidate has been elected member of the Anuradhapura Urban Council for the years 1942, 1943, and 1944—

Electoral Division No. 4.—Mr. Somasegram Sivaramalingam.

The Katchcheri,  
Anuradhapura, February 14, 1942.

R. ALUWIHARE,  
Acting Government Agent.

## TRADE MARK NOTICES.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 7,907. (2) Date of Receipt: November 21, 1941. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SINGLETON BENDA AND COMPANY, LIMITED (a British Company), 28-32, Stoney Lane, London, E. 1, England; Merchants. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Fort, Colombo. (5) Class 13. (6) Goods: All goods in Class 13. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark

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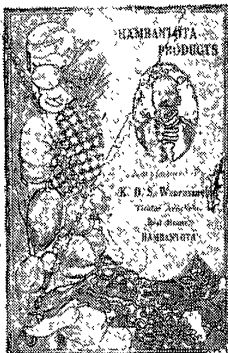
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1942.

C. M. AGALAWATTA,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.



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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,899. (2) Date of Receipt: October 30 1941. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): KARIA-WASAN DON SALAMON DE SILVA WEERASINGHE, Titular Atachei, Rosthouse, Hambantota; Manufacturer. (4) Address for Service: C/o Lionel Fonseka, Proctor, Supreme Court, 65, Bristol buildings, Fort, Colombo. (5) Class: 42. (6) Goods: Jams, jelly, juice, syrups, cordials, chutneys, sauce, pickles and marmalade. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The portrait appearing in the mark is that of the applicant.

Registrar-General's Office, C. M. AGALAWATTA,  
Colombo, January 28, 1942. Registrar of Trade Marks.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

### Tenders for supply of Sleepers.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, March 17, 1942, for supply of 1,000 local broad gauge sleepers in Satinwood, Milla or Palu of the dimensions of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. (rejected railway sleepers).

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Harbour Engineer, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,  
Office of the Colombo Port Commission, Chairman,  
Colombo, February 17, 1942.

### Tenders for supply of Bricks.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 24, 1942, for the supply of bricks, building  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. to the Harbour Engineer's Department, Colombo, at Bloemendahl Oil Depot at 45,000 bricks a week.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Harbour Engineer, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,  
Office of the Colombo Port Commission, Chairman,  
Colombo, February 18, 1942.

### Tender for the reconstruction of Bunds and for the supply of Rubble Stone at Hambantota.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the reconstruction of bunds and for the supply of rubble stone at Maha and Koholankala Lewayas at Hambantota.

2. Tenders close on March 17, 1942.

3. Tender forms and detailed information in connection with the service will be supplied on application to the Salt Commissioner, Torrington square, Colombo, or the Salt Superintendent, Hambantota.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at any Receiver of Treasury and the receipt produced before tender forms can be issued.

Office of the Salt Commissioner, C. E. FOENANDER,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942. Salt Commissioner.

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

(A) Mirigama Railway Station, Mirigama and Pannala Post Offices and intermediate offices.

(B) Narammala and Kochchikade Post Offices and intermediate offices.

Tenders may tender for either service (A) or (B) or for both. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Postmaster-General, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

General Post Office, J. P. APPELBY,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942. Postmaster-General.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, March 17, 1942, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or lorry for two years from August 1, 1942, between Kandy and Watunulla Post Offices and intermediate offices.

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942.

J. P. APPELBY,  
Postmaster-General.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on March 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 and Baddegama Post Offices and intermediate offices.

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1942.

J. P. APPELBY,  
Postmaster-General.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on March 17, 1942, for contracts for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry between the under-mentioned offices:—

- Between Kurunegala, Dandegamuwa, and Madampe Post Offices and intermediate offices for 1 year and 11 months from October 1, 1942.
- Between Galle, Akuressa, and Denyaya Post Offices and intermediate offices for 1 year and 11 months from October 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.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1942.

J. P. APPELBY,  
Postmaster-General.

### 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, March 16, 1942, for the following works:—

- Repairs to Government Schools in the North-Central Province.
- Replacement of A/Matambuwawa Konwewa Government School in Anuradhapura District.
- Replacement of A/Turuwila Government School.
- Temporary replacement of A/Galnewa School.
- Construction of 2 latrines at Ch/Katukenda S. M. S.
- Construction of well at Ch/Katukenda S. M. S.
- Construction of 1 latrine at A/Kadawathgama Government School.
- Construction of 1 latrine at A/Pallyyagedella Government School.
- Construction of 2 latrines at A/Karambawa Government School.
- Construction of 2 latrines at P/Ingumtiya Government School.
- Construction of 1 latrine at Ku/Giratalana Government School.
- Construction of 1 latrine at Ku/Palugolla Government School.
- Construction of 2 latrines at Ku/Pahala Elatalawa Government School.
- Construction of well at A/Kadawathgama Government School.
- Construction of well at A/Kekirawa Government School.
- Construction of well at A/Pallyyagodella Government School.
- Construction of Kumbukwewa New Government School in Anuradhapura District.
- Construction of Ganewalpole New Government School in Anuradhapura District.
- Construction of Kotalakemiyawa New Government School in Puttalam District.
- Construction of Hingurakgala New School in Anuradhapura District.
- Cementing the school floor of Ku/Ilukhena Government School.
- 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 March 13, 1942.

Education Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 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, March 11, 1942, for improvements to Broadcasting Station, Colombo.

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, Buildings, 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, March 6, 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, Buildings, before issue of tender forms.

7. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 50 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, S. MAHADEVA,  
Colombo, February 17, 1942. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, March 18, 1942, for New Kitchen Block, Kandy 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, Kandy, 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, March 13, 1942, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register on 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, Kandy, before issue of tender forms.

7. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 50 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, S. MAHADEVA,  
Colombo, February 17, 1942. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, March 11, 1942, for the extension of milking shed, Government 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., Maradankadawala, 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, March 6, 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. 20 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 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, T. H. LEADER,  
Colombo, February 17, 1942. for Director of Public Works.

#### Tenders for Felling, Burning, and Clearing 15 acres of Land.

THE Paddy Officer, Peradeniya, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on March 10, 1942, for the above work to be done at the Paddy Station, Okkampitiya, which is five miles from Kumbukkana on the Kumbukkana-Okkampitiya Agricultural road.

Further particulars can be had on application to the Paddy Officer, Peradeniya; the Manager, Paddy Station, Okkampitiya, Kumbukkana; or the Divisional Revenue Officer, Buttala.

Peradeniya, February 17, 1942. E. RODRIGO,  
Director of Agriculture.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 320.)

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. Saravanamuttu C.C.S., to be Rubber Commissioner for the Island, in addition to his other duties, to perform the duties connected with the purchase and shipment of the entire output of rubber in Ceylon, on behalf of the Ministry of Supply, United Kingdom.

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
P. O. Box No. 500,  
Colombo, February 20, 1942.

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

#### 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.) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule hereto to be respectively, the Importer's maximum wholesale price per bushel and the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the First Schedule hereto, increased or decreased (as the case may be) by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, to be the Importer's maximum wholesale price per bushel above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (iii.) direct that no trader shall sell any rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description or grade or quality; and
- (iv.) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
  - (a) the Importer's maximum wholesale price shall apply to the sale by an Importer of any rice of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto to the Food Controller, any Deputy Food Controller or any Assistant Food Controller;
  - (b) an "Importer" shall mean any person who at any time after July 31, 1941, has cleared any rice through the Customs in his name;
  - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel.

Signed at Colombo, at 11 A.M., February 18, 1942:

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

First Schedule.		Column 2.	Column 3.
Column 1.	Description and Grade.	Importer's Maximum Wholesale Price per Bushel within the Municipal Limits of Colombo.	Maximum Retail Price per Measure within the Municipal Limits of Colombo.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1.	Delhi Rice	12 50	0 42
2.	Bhambadi Rice	10 50	0 36
3.	Nashik Rice	10 50	0 36
4.	Karachi (Khorvai) Rice	10 0	0 36
5.	Karachi Raw Rice (Red)	9 0	0 31
6.	Seeraha Samba	8 30	0 31
7.	Nellore Raw Rice	8 15	0 31
8.	Konai Kuruvai Samba	7 50	0 26
9.	Kitchili Samba	7 50	0 26
10.	Iyer Samba	7 50	0 26
11.	Chidambaram Raw Rice	7 0	0 26
12.	Ceylon Raw Rice (whole) (milled)	7 36	0 24
13.	Ceylon Boiled Rice (whole) (milled)	7 36	0 24
14.	Ceylon Raw Rice (broken) (milled)	5 36	0 20
15.	Ceylon Boiled Rice (broken) (milled)	5 36	0 20
16.	Ceylon Raw Rice (hand pounded)	—	0 24
17.	Ceylon Boiled Rice (hand pounded)	—	0 23

Second Schedule.		Column 2.		
Column 1.	Area. (Municipal Limits, Urban Council Limits, or Sanitary Board Limits, as the case may be.)	Increase over or Decrease from the Importer's Maximum Wholesale Price Per Bushel within the Municipal Limits of Colombo.		
		Increase for Items 1 to 11 of the First Schedule.	Increase for Items 12 to 15 of Column 1 of the First Schedule.	Decrease for Items 12 to 15 of Column 1 of the First Schedule.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1.	Beruwala	0 18	—	0 6
2.	Galle	0 32	—	0 12
3.	Matara	0 54	—	0 17
4.	Kegalla	0 28	0 28	—
5.	Kurunegala	0 28	—	0 14
6.	Rakwana	0 50	0 50	—
7.	Kandy	0 32	0 32	—
8.	Gampola	0 36	0 36	—
9.	Ulapane	0 40	0 40	—
10.	Hatton	0 52	0 52	—
11.	Dikoya	0 52	0 52	—
12.	Norwood	0 64	0 64	—
13.	Maskeliya	0 76	0 76	—
14.	Talawakelo	0 60	0 60	—
15.	Ragala	0 79	0 79	—
16.	Bogawantalawa	0 80	0 80	—
17.	Badulla	1 14	1 14	—
18.	Kotmale	0 73	0 73	—

## 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, Anthony Capper Moore Hingley, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order —

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Second Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum retail price per bag, maximum retail price per bushel, and the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this order for rice of that description and grade;
- (3) direct that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt on which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the quantity, description and grade of rice sold;
  - (b) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
  - (c) the date of sale;
  - (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was wholesale or retail, as the case may be
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) direct that for the purpose of this order—
  - (a) a bag of rice shall contain not less than 80 measures,
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
  - (c) Measure shall be deemed to be standard (cut) quart, dry measure, equivalent to 1/32 of a bushel.

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

Signed at Mannar Kachcheri, at 5.30 P.M. on February 13, 1942.

## First Schedule.

Muttu Samba No. 2.	Column 1.	Second Schedule.		
		Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
		Maximum Retail Price per Bag.	Maximum Retail Price per Bushel.	Maximum Retail Price Per Measure.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
	Area within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of—			
	Erukkalampiddy	19 43	8 0	0 25½
	Mannar	19 25	7 92	0 25½
	Pesalala	19 22	7 91	0 25
	Talamannar	19 27	7 93	0 25½
	Village Committee area of—			
	Mannar East	19 43	8 0	0 25½
	Mannar West	19 27	7 93	0 25½

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices under section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Philip James Hudson, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kalutara District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my Order dated February 5, 1942, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of rice for the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (2) direct that the wholesale dealers for the areas mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule hereto, shall not sell rice of the description and grades specified in columns (2) to (4) above the maximum wholesale price per bag specified against their areas in the respective columns of the said Schedule;
- (3) direct that the wholesale dealers for the areas mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous place at their premises (store or boutique) a notice in which shall be set out the descriptions and grades of rice for sale and the maximum price of each of them fixed by this Order;
- (4) direct that no wholesale dealer shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) prescribe that every wholesale dealer who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the description and grade of rice sold;
  - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
  - (d) the date of sale;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) a bag of any rice other than broken raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures;
  - (b) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 112 measures;
  - (c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel;
  - (e) the maximum price which may be demanded by a wholesale dealer from an authorised distributor or other retail dealer for any quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag fixed by this Order;
  - (f) "Authorised distributor" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III. under Head E of the Food Control Regulations to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity for specified areas, institutions, or groups of people;
  - (g) "Wholesale dealer" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III. under Head E of the Food Control Regulations to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity to authorised distributors or depots;
  - (h) the maximum prices fixed by this Order for rice of any description and grade which is sold by wholesale shall include the container in which such rice is sold.

Signed at the Kalutara Kachcheri, Kalutara District, on February 12, 1942.

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

## Schedule.

Divisional Revenue Officer's  
Division of Kalutara and  
Panadura totamunes.

Column 1. Area.	Description and Grade of Rice. Measure per bag	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		
		Column 2. Muttusamba. 80 Rs. c.	Column 3. Broken Raw. 112 Rs. c.	Column 4. All varieties other than Muttusamba and Broken Raw. 80 Rs. c.
Village Headmen's Division Nos.—				
733 Suwandachchimulla ..	..	18 15	23 50	14 96
734 Kuda Paiyagala ..	..			
735 Maha Paiyagala ..	..			
736 Pimidiyamulla ..	..			
737 Madinakanda ..	..			
738 Palayangoda ..	..			
739 Mahagammedda ..	..			
740 Potuwila ..	..			
741 Diyalagoda ..	..			
742 Maggona West ..	..			
743 Maggona East ..	..			
744 Halkandawila ..	..			
745 Munhena ..	..			
746 Magalkanda ..	..			
747 Karandagoda ..	..			
Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Pasdun korale west.				
Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.—				
800 Dodangoda West ..	..	18 15	23 50	14 96
800A Dodangoda East ..	..			
801 Nehinna ..	..			

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Murari Prasad, Deputy Controller of Prices, do by this Order—

- (i.) rescind my Order dated February 2, 1942, published in Gazette No. 8,860 of February 6, 1942, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of rice of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto for sale within areas specified in the Schedule hereto;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the Controller's maximum price per bag, the wholesaler's maximum price per bag, the retailer's maximum price per bushel, and the retailer's maximum price per measure, above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold in the areas within the Divisional Revenue Officers' Divisions of Pachchilappali-Karachchi and Pooneryn-Tunukkai and the Islands of Delft, Punguduttu, Namativu, Analativu, and Eluvaitivu;
- (iii.) direct that every trader who, at any premises within the said Divisional Revenue Officers' Divisions of Pachchilappali-Karachchi and Pooneryn-Tunukkai and the Islands of Delft, Punguduttu, Namativu, Analativu, and Eluvaitivu, exposes for sale rice of any description mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of rice of that description;
- (iv.) direct that no trader shall sell any rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of any inferior description and grade or quality;
- (v.) direct that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (1) the quantity, description and grade of rice sold;
  - (2) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
  - (3) the date of sale;
  - (4) the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or retail; and

(vi.) direct that for the purposes of this Order—

- (a) the Controller's maximum price shall apply to the sale by the Food Controller or any person acting on his behalf;
- (b) the wholesaler's maximum price shall apply to the sale by a wholesale dealer to a retail dealer or other person;
- (c) the retailer's maximum price shall apply to the sale by a retailer for the purpose of consumption or use;
- (d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard (cut) quart, dry measure, equivalent to 1/32 of a bushel;
- (e) the retailer's maximum price which may be demanded within the said Divisional Revenue Officers' Divisions of Pachchilappali-Karachchi and Pooneryn-Tunukkai and the Islands of Delft, Pungudutivu, Nainativu, Analaitivu, and Eluvaitivu for a quantity of rice which is not less than one bushel shall be determined by reference to the retailer's maximum price per bushel prescribed by this Order, in respect of that area, for rice of that description;
- (f) a bag of rice shall contain not less than 80 cut measures.

Signed at the Kachcheri, Jaffna, at 5.30 P.M. on February 17, 1942.

M. PRASAD,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District.

*Schedule.*

Maximum Prices for the Divisional Revenue Officers' Divisions of Pachchilappali-Karachchi and Pooneryn-Tunukkai and the Islands of Delft, Pungudutivu, Nainativu, Analaitivu, and Eluvaitivu.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Controller's Maximum Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 3. Wholesaler's Maximum Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 4. Retailer's Maximum Price per Bushel. Rs. c.	Column 5. Retailer's Maximum Price per Measure. Rs. c.
<i>Special :—</i>				
Muttusamba—				
No. 1. Sirumani	17 10 ..	17 30 ..	7 4 ..	0 23½
No. 2. Perumani				
No. 3. Adirampatani				
<i>Ordinary :—</i>				
Muttusamba—				
No. 4. Kaivarai	14 85 ..	15 5 ..	6 19 ..	0 20½
Milchard—				
Rangoon, Akyab, Cocanada and Musalpatam				
Rose Rice—				
1. A. M. K.				
2. Warden (ordinary)				
Raw Rice				

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

*Order.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3) ) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Murari Prasad, Deputy Controller of Prices, do by this Order—

- (i.) rescind my Order dated February 2, 1942, published in *Gazette* No. 8,860 of February 6, 1942, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of rice of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto for sale within areas specified in the Schedule hereto;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the Controller's maximum price per bag, the wholesaler's maximum price per bag, the retailer's maximum price per bushel, and the retailer's maximum price per measure, above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold in the areas within the Divisional Revenue Officers' Divisions of Vadamardchi, Valikamam West, Valikamam North and East, Tenmaradchi, and Islands (exclusive of the Sanitary Board areas of Kayts and Point Pedro) and the Islands of Delft, Pungudutivu, Nainativu, Analaitivu, and Eluvaitivu;
- (iii.) direct that every trader who, at any premises within the said Divisional Revenue Officers' Divisions of Vadamardchi, Valikamam West, Valikamam North and East, Tenmaradchi, and Islands (exclusive of the Sanitary Board areas of Kayts and Point Pedro) and the Islands of Delft, Pungudutivu, Nainativu, Analaitivu and Eluvaitivu) exposes for sale rice of any description mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of rice of that description;
- (iv.) direct that no trader shall sell any rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (v.) direct that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt on which there shall be set out—
  - (1) the quantity, description and grade of rice sold;
  - (2) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
  - (3) the date of sale;
  - (4) the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or retail; and

(vi.) direct that for the purposes of this Order—

- (a) the Controller's maximum price per bag shall refer to the sale by the Food Controller or any person acting on his behalf;
- (b) the wholesaler's maximum price shall apply to the sale by a wholesale dealer to a retail dealer or other person;
- (c) the retailer's maximum price shall apply to the sale by a retailer for the purpose of consumption or use;
- (d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard (cut) quart, dry measure, equivalent to 1/32 of a bushel;
- (e) the retailer's maximum price which may be demanded within the said Divisional Revenue Officer's Divisions of Vadamardchi, Valikamam West, Valikamam North and East, Tenmaradchi, and Islands (exclusive of the Sanitary Board areas of Kayts and Point Pedro) and the Islands of Delft, Pungudutivu, Nainativu, Analaitivu, and Eluvaitivu) for a quantity of rice which is not less than one bushel shall be determined by reference to the retailer's maximum price per bushel prescribed by this Order, in respect of that area, for rice of that description;
- (f) a bag of rice shall contain not less than 80 cut measures.

Signed at the Kachcheri, Jaffna, at 5.30 P.M. on February 17, 1942.

M. PRASAD,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District.

*Schedule.*

The maximum prices for the Divisional Revenue Officers' Divisions of Vadamardchi, Valikamam West, Valikamam North and East, Tenmaradchi, and Islands of the Jaffna District (exclusive of the Sanitary Board areas of Kayts and Point Pedro) and the Islands of Delft, Pungudutivu, Nainativu, Analaitivu, and Eluvaitivu).

Column 1. Description	Column 2. Controller's Maximum Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 3. Wholesaler's Maximum Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 4. Retailer's Maximum Price per Bushel. Rs. c.	Column 5. Retailer's Maximum Price per Measure. Rs. c.
<i>Special :—</i>				
Muttusamba—				
No. 1. Sirumani	16 85 ..	17 5 ..	6.94 ..	0 23
No. 2. Perumani				
No. 3. Adirampatnam				
<i>Ordinary :—</i>				
Muttusamba—				
No. 4. Kaivarai	14 60 ..	14 80 ..	6 4 ..	0 20.
Milchard—				
(Rangoon, Akyab, Cocanada and Musalpatam)				
Rose Rice—				
1. A. M. K.				
2. Warden (Ordinary)				
Raw Rice—				

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Murari Prasad, Deputy Controller of Prices, do by this Order—

- (i) rescind my order dated February 2, 1942, published in *Gazette* No. 8,860 of February 6, 1942, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of rice of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto for sale within the areas specified in the schedule hereto;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the schedule hereto as the importers' maximum price per bag to the Food Controller and the prices specified in columns 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum controller's price per bag, the maximum wholesaler's price per bag, the maximum retailer's price per bushel, and the maximum retailer's price per measure, above which rice of the description and grades specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold in the area within the Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Jaffna (including the Jaffna Urban Council area) and the Sanitary Board areas of Point Pedro and Kayts of the Jaffna District;
- (iii) direct that every trader who, at any premises within the said Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Jaffna (including the Jaffna Urban Council area) and the Sanitary Board areas of Point Pedro and Kayts of the Jaffna District exposes for sale rice of any description mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of rice of that description;
- (iv) direct that no trader shall sell any rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (v) direct that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt on which there shall be set out—
  - (1) the quantity, description and grade of rice sold;
  - (2) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
  - (3) the date of sale;
  - (4) the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or retail; and
- (vi) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
  - (a) the importer's maximum price shall apply to the sale by an importer to the Food Controller, to any Deputy Food Controller or to any Assistant Food Controller;
  - (b) the Controller's maximum price shall apply to the sale by the Food Controller or any person acting in his behalf;
  - (c) the wholesaler's maximum price shall apply to the sale of rice by wholesale dealer to a retail dealer or other person;
  - (d) the retailer's maximum price shall apply to the sale by a retailer for the purpose of consumption or use;
  - (e) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard (cut) quart, dry measure, equivalent to 1/32 of a bushel;
  - (f) the retailer's maximum price which may be demanded within the said Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Jaffna (including the Jaffna Urban Council area) and the Sanitary Board areas of Point Pedro and Kayts of the Jaffna District for a quantity of rice which is not less than one bushel shall be determined by reference to the retailer's maximum price per bushel prescribed by this Order in respect of that area, for rice of that description;
  - (g) a bag of rice shall contain not less than 80 cut measures.

M. PRASAD,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District.

Signed at the Kachcheri, Jaffna, at 5.30 p.m. on February 17, 1942.

## Schedule.

Maximum prices for the Jaffna Divisional Revenue Officer's Division (including the Jaffna Urban Council area) and the Sanitary Board areas of Point Pedro and Kayts of the Jaffna District:—

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Importer's Maximum Price Per Bag to Food Controller. Rs. c.	Column 3. Controller's Maximum Price Per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 4. Wholesaler's Maximum Price Per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 5. Retailer's Maximum Price Per Bushel. Rs. c.	Column 6. Retailer's Maximum Price Per Measure. Rs. c.
<i>Special.</i>					
Muttusamba—					
No. 1 Sirumani ..	16 85	16 60	16 80	6 84	0 22½
No. 2 Perumani ..	16 29	16 60	16 80	6 84	0 22½
No. 3 Adirampatam .	16 1	16 60	16 80	6 84	0 22½
<i>Ordinary.</i>					
Muttusamba—					
No. 4 Kaivarai ..	14 90	14 35	14 55	5 94	0 19½
Milchard—					
Rangoon	13 79	14 35	14 55	5 94	0 19½
Akyab					
Coconada					
Musalipatam					
Rose Rice—					
1. A. M. K. ..	14 65	14 35	14 55	5 94	0 19½
2. Warden (ordinary)	14 12	14 35	14 55	5 94	0 19½
Raw Rice ..	13 33	14 35	14 55	5 94	0 19½

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

## CURRY STUFFS.

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Alfred Silva Kohombanwickrema, Assistant Controller of Prices for the District of Matara, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind the order dated January 16, 1942, published in *Gazette* No. 8,851 of January 23, 1942, prescribing the maximum prices for curry stuffs within the Revenue District of Matara;
- (2) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by the order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum wholesale price per hundredweight above which articles of the description and grade stated in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto as the maximum wholesale price per hundredweight above which articles of that description and grade shall not be sold within the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (3) 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 articles of the description and grade stated in 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 articles of that description and grade shall not be sold within the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (4) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article 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 articles of that description and grade;
- (5) direct that no trader shall sell articles of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which are adulterated with any article or with articles of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (6) prescribe that every trader who sells articles of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that grade of article a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the description and grade of article sold;
  - (b) the quantity 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 wholesale or retail, as the case may be;

(7) direct that for the purpose of this Order—

- (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;  
(b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale.

Signed at the Matara Kachcheri as at midnight on February 16, 1942.

A. S. KOHOMBAN WICKREMA,  
Assistant Controller of Prices, Matara District.

Schedule No. 1.

1. Maldive fish (Kundra).
2. Maldive fish (Male).
3. Bombay Onions (*i.e.* Indian onions of the variety popularly known as "Bombay Onions").
4. Red Onions
5. Dried Chillies.
6. Potatoes, Indian.

Schedule No. 2.

Column (1). Area.	(2) Increase per Cwt. over Colombo wholesale Price per Cwt. Rs. c.	(3) Increase per Pound over Colombo retail Price Per Pound. Rs. c.
1. Urban Council areas of—		
Matara ..	1 50	0 1½
Weligama ..	1 50	0 1½
2. Village Committee areas of—		
Naimana-Makawita ..	—	0 2
Madiha-Godagama ..	—	0 2
Godapitiya ..	—	0 2½
Kamburupitiya ..	—	0 2
Molodduwa ..	—	0 2
Hakmana-Walakada ..	—	0 2
Kandapita-Walakada ..	—	0 2½
Morawaka ..	—	0 2
Deniyaya ..	—	0 2
Beralapanatara ..	—	0 2
Akuressa ..	—	0 1½
Weligama ..	—	0 1½
Mahmmoda ..	—	0 2
Dondra ..	—	0 2
Kekanadura ..	—	0 2
Dikwella ..	—	0 2
3. Sanitary board area of—		
Dondra ..	—	0 2

RICE (OTHER THAN SAMBA AND RAW)

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 Morgan Davies, Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my Order dated January 3, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,845 of January 9, 1942, in so far as it relates to all grades of rice other than Samba and Raw ;
- (2) fix the price shown in column 1 (b) of the Schedule hereto as the price per bag of rice *ex* each Supply Station mentioned in the corresponding column 1 (a) in column 2, as the maximum wholesale price per bag at each Supply Station Centre mentioned in corresponding column 1 (a), in column 4, as the maximum retail price per measure at each Supply Station Centre ;
- (3) fix the price mentioned in column 2 increased by the amount mentioned in the corresponding column (3) (b) as the maximum wholesale price per bag to be recovered by the wholesale dealers at the places mentioned in corresponding column 3 (a) from authorised distributors ;
- (4) fix the price in column 4 increased by the amount in the corresponding column 5 (b) as the maximum retail price per measure to be recovered by the authorised distributors at the places mentioned in the corresponding column 5 (a) from the consumers ;
- (5) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 5 (a) of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by the Order for rice ;
- (6) direct that no trader shall sell rice which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (7) direct that every trader who sells rice shall give to the purchaser of that rice, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the description and grade of rice sold ;
  - (b) the quantity of rice sold ;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold ;
  - (d) the date of the sale ;
- (8) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
  - (a) a bag of rice shall contain not less than 80 measures and 160 pounds by weight ;
  - (b) any sale of rice by the bag shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
  - (c) any sale of rice by the measure or half measure shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
  - (d) "Measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel, and half measure shall be equivalent to one-sixty-fourth of a bushel.

Signed at Ratnapura Kachcheri at 12 noon, February 2, 1942.

R. M. DAVIES,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District.

Column 1.		Column 2.		Column 3.		Column 4.	Column 5.	
Rice per Bag <i>ex</i> Supply Station.		Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.	Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places		Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre.	Increase per Measure at other Places, <i>i.e.</i> , above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.		
(a) Name of Station.	(b) Amount.		(a) Places.	(b) Increase.		(a) Places.	(b) Increase.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
<i>Kuruwiti Korale.</i>								
Kuruwita	14 80	15 20	—	—	0 20	Millawitiya, Pussella, Kokkowitza, Watuyaya, Clarendon estate	0 0½	
						Batuhena, Mangedara, Edandawala, Gonapitiya, Tembilyana, Kosgala	0 0½	
						Ekneligoda Higgashena, Kuruwita	No increase	
						Adavikanda, Muttettuwekanda, Gangaboda	0 2	
						Halpe, Dehipahala	0 1	
						Kosgahakandewatta	0 2½	
						Kandangoda	No increase	

Column 1. Rice per Bag <i>ex</i> Supply Station.		Column 2. Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.	Column 3. Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places.		Column 4. Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre.	Column 5. Increase per Measure at other Places, <i>i.e.</i> , above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.	
(a) Name of Station.	(b) Amount.	Rs. c.	(a) Places	(b) Increase.	Rs. c.	(a) Places.	(b) Increase.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Eheliyagoda	.. 14 73	.. 15 13	—	.. —	.. 0 20	Polpitiya, Thoranakada, Wilegoda, Eheliyagoda S. B. town	No increase.
						Bulugahapitiya, Kandangamuwa Pahalagama, Kandangamuwa Ihalagama	do.
						Iddamalagoda, Parnagama, Pahalakanda, Akurana, Pohorabawa	0 0½
						Talawitiya, Digogedara, Ellawala, Bodimaluwa, Kiriporuwa	0 0½
						Welkumbura, Teppanawa	0 0½
						Nedurna	0 1
						Erapola	0 1½
						Hidurangala	0 1½
			Minnana	.. 0 5	.. 0 20	Minnana	No increase
						Getahetta, Dirumpitiya, Napa-wela, Marambo, Illukpitiya, Marambekanda	0 0½
						Karandana West, Nugadanda, Wewila	0 0½
						Tunmodara	0 1
Ratnapura	.. 14 86	.. 15 26	—	.. —	.. 0 20½	Weralupe, Ratnapura U. C. area	No increase
						Muttettupita, Panukerapitiya, Malwala, Malangama, Mihiritiya	0 0½
						Ellegedara	0 0½
			Kiriella	.. 0 50	.. 0 20½	Kiriella, Epatawela	0 0½
						Matuwagala	0 0½
						Dodampe, Balagangoda	0 0½
			Dodampe	.. 0 35	.. 0 20½	Dewalagawa, Kahangama, Holipitiya	0 0½
			Kahangama	.. 0 15	.. 0 20½	Duragekanda	0 0½
						Illukwatta, Pagoda, Tennehena, Imbuldeniya	0 0½
			Malwala	.. 0 15	.. 0 20½	Guruluwana, Medagama	0 0½
			Illukwatta	.. 0 35	.. 0 20½	Palabaddala	0 2½
						Kudawa	0 2½
						Yatipauwwa, Ellagawa	0 0½
			Yatipauwwa	.. 0 60	.. 0 20½	Karandana East	0 1
<i>Nawadun Korale.</i>							
Kahawatta	.. 14.98	.. 15.38	Polmadulla	.. 0 5	.. 0 20½	Polmadulla, Migahagoda Bath-gangoda Patakada, Migahamulla, Kamarangapitiya, Maratota, Kuttapitiya, Narangoda, Ganagama, Bopitiya, Rilhona	0 0½
						Sannasgama, Bulathwatta	0 0½
						Tiriwanaketiya, Batugedera town area	No increase
			Lellopitiya	.. 0 20	.. 0 20½	Lellopitiya, Beranduwa, Dip-pitigala	0 0½
			Marapona	.. —	.. 0 20½	Marapona (on cart road) Pel-wadiya, Ketandola	No increase
						Panagama, Welimaluwa, Gona-kumbura, Hakamuwa (Mara-pona across river) Kolonda-gala	0 0½
						Bopetta	0 0½
						Karawita, Dela	No increase
						Pebotuwa, Delwala	0 0½
						Panahotagala	0 0½
			Nivitigala	.. 0 5	.. 0 20½	Nivitigala wasama	No increase
						Erabadda, Kiribatgalla, Dolos-wala wasama	0 0½
						Weragama	0 0½
			Weragama	.. 0 30	.. 0 20½	Millawitiya, Kehelwitigama, Dellaboda	0 0½
						Radella	0 0½
						Illubuluwa, Dimiyawa, Dam-buluwana	0 1
						Kahawatta (in Palle pattu of Nawadun korale)	0 1½
			Elapata	.. 0 5	.. 0 20½	Elapata, Aluketiya	No increase
						Hangomuwa, Palawela, Karan-goda	0 0½
						Amuwala, Uduwatena, Poro-hitagama, Weraniyagoda, Demalaporuwa	0 0½
						Niriella	0 0½
			Gallella	.. 0 40	.. 0 20½	Gallella, Nugepola	0 0½
						Amunutenna, Dehenakanda, Alupolla, Wewelwatta, Assedduma, Kekatiyawala, Polandagama, Banagoda, Hapugastenna	0 0½
						Gurubewilagama	0 0½
						Etoya (outside U. C. limits), Getangama (outside U. C. limits)	0 1
			Ratnapura	..	.. 0 20½	Hapurugala	No increase
						Hapurugala	0 0½
<i>Kadawata and Meda Korale.</i>							
Opanake	.. 15 1	.. 15 36	—	.. —	.. 0 20½	Opanake, Hunuwala, Udawela, Madola, Horaketiya	No increase
						Kongastena	0 0½
						Kendaketiya	0 0½



Column 1. Rice per Bag <i>ex</i> Supply Station.		Column 2. Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.	Column 3. Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places.		Column 4. Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre.	Column 5. Increase per Measure at other Places, <i>i.e.</i> , above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.	
(a) Name of Station.	(b) Amount.	Rs. c.	(a) Places.	(b) Increase. Rs. c.	Rs. c.	(a) Places.	(b) Increase. Rs. c.
			Balangoda	0 45	0 20½	Balangoda S. B. town, Balangoda wasama, Kirimetitenna wasama, Depalamulla, Digadure, Wegapitiya, Massena wasama, Amupitiya, Ratmalawmna, Elleerawa, Olugantota	0 0½
						Urawala	0 2½
						Mahawalatenna, Galgodalanga, Hatarabage, Morahela, Keselkoratuwa, Kurupanawela, Rassagala wasama, Imbulpe, Alutnuwara	0 0½
			Galagama	0 70	0 20½	Weligepola, Nelliwala	0 1
						Maratenna, Pambagolla	0 1½
						Halpe wasama	0 1
						Galagama wasama, Puwakgahawala	0 0½
			Pimawala	0 70	0 20½	Pimawala, Kanatriyanwala, Udagalarawa	0 0½
						Etawakwala, Bolumbe wasama	0 1
			Akarella	0 15	0 20½	Akarella	No increase
						Panane	0 0½
<i>Atakalan Korale.</i>							
Kahawatta	14 98	15 38			0 20½	Kahawatta, Nugawela	No increase
						Atakalanpanne, Yamna, Kotaketana	0 0½
						Nabuluwa, Bunguriya, Wellandura	0 0½
						Hapurudeniya, Dimbulwala	0 0½
						Yatagare, Horahinella, Houpe	0 0½
						Ridiwita, Hiramadagama, Kallalla	0 0½
						Alpitiya, Madampe	0 0½
						Endana, Panapitiya	0 0½
						Madalagama	0 1½
						Panawala	0 1
			Rakwana	0 65	0 20½	Pannila, Yahalawala, Nawinna	0 1½
						Rakwana S. B. town and Rakwana wasama	0 1
						Palameotta	0 1½
			Godakawela	0 46	0 20½	Godakawela, Werahera, Malwatta	0 0½
						Massimbula, Ematiyagoda, Galahitiya	0 0½
						Pallegama, Kosnatota	0 0½
						Hapugastenna	0 1
						Pitawela	0 1½
			Pallewela	0 83	0 20½	Pallewela, Koswetiya, Balawinna	0 1½
						Pallebedda	0 1½
						Timbulketiya	0 1½
<i>Kukulu Korale.</i>							
Dela	14 91	15 31	Koswatta	0 50	0 20½	Koswatta	0 0½
						Weddagala	0 1½
			Kalawana	0 45	0 20½	Kalawana	0 0½
						Wewelkandura	0 0½
Ratnapura	14 86	15 26	Hingalagoda	0 45	0 20½	Hingalagoda	0 0½
						Indolawatta, Ukkwattakanda	0 0½
						Nammuniyawatta, Galature, Kandewatte	0 1
						Ayagama, Eraporuwa	0 1
						Pallekanda, Madabaddara	0 1½
			Yatipauwva	0 60	0 20½	Dumbara, Ketepola	0 1½
						Gawaragniya	0 2
Kahawatta	14 98	15 38	Depedeen estate	1 10	0 20½	Kathlena	0 2½
						Dolekanda	0 1½
<i>Kolonne Korale.</i>							
Kahawatta	14 98	15 38	Ittakanda	1 50	0 20½	Suriyakanda, Bulutota	0 2½
						Ittakanda	0 2
						Wijeriya	0 2½
			Kahawatta		0 20½	Kolonne	0 2½
			Rakwana	0 65	0 20½	Poddana	0 2½
Galle	14 90	15 20	Pannilkanda	1 90	0 20	Boraluwageaina	0 2½
						Koppakanda	0 4½
						Kastanagahawatta	0 2½
						Pannilkanda	0 2½

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.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939. **RAW RICE (ALL GRADES).**  
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 Morgan Davies, Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my Order dated January 3, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,845 of January 9, 1942, in so far as it relates to all grades of Raw Rice;
- (2) fix the price shown in column 1 (b) of the Schedule hereto as the price per bag of rice *ex* each Supply Station mentioned in the corresponding column 1 (a) in column 2, as the maximum wholesale price per bag at each Supply Station Centre mentioned in corresponding column 1 (a); in column 4, as the maximum retail price per measure at each Supply Station Centre;
- (3) fix the price mentioned in column 2 increased by the amount mentioned in the corresponding column (3) (b) as the maximum wholesale price per bag to be recovered by the wholesale dealers at the places mentioned in corresponding column 3 (a) from authorised distributors;

- (4) fix the price in column 4 increased by the amount in the corresponding column 5 (b) as the maximum retail price per measure to be recovered by the authorised distributors at the places mentioned in the corresponding column 5 (a) from the consumers;
- (5) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 5 (a) of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by the Order for rice;
- (6) direct that no trader shall sell rice which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (7) direct that every trader who sells rice shall give to the purchaser of that rice, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—  
 (a) the description and grade of rice sold;  
 (b) the quantity of rice sold;  
 (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;  
 (d) the date of the sale;
- (8) direct that for the purposes of this Order—  
 (a) a bag of rice shall contain not less than 112 measures;  
 (b) any sale of rice by the bag shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;  
 (c) any sale of rice by the measure or half measure shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;  
 (d) "Measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel, and half measure shall be equivalent to one sixty-fourth of a bushel.

Signed at Ratnapura Kachcheri, at 12 noon, February 8, 1942.

R. M. DAVIES,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District.

Column 1.		Column 2.	Column 3.		Column 4.	Column 5.	
Rice per Bag at Supply Station.		Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.	Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places.		Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre.	Increase per Measure at other Places, i.e., above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.	
(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)
Name of Station.	Amount.	Rs. c.	Places.	Increase.	Rs. c.	Places.	Increase.
							Rs. c.
<b>Kuruwiti Korale.</b>							
Kuruwita	23 29	23 89	—	—	0 22½	Millawitiya, Pussella, Kokkowitza, Watuyaya, Clarendon estate	0 0½
						Batuhena, Mangedara, Edandawala, Gonapitiya, Tembilyana, Kosgala	0 0½
						Ekneligoda Higgashana, Kuruwita	No increase
						Adavikanda, Muttettuwekanda, Gangaboda	0 2
						Halpe, Dehipahala	0 1
						Kosgahakandewatta	0 3
			Kandangoda	—	0 22½	Kandangoda	No increase
Eheliyagoda	23 19	23 79	—	—	0 22½	Pelpitiya, Thoranakada, Wilegoda, Eheliyagoda S. B. town	do.
						Bulugahapitiya, Kandangamuwa Pahalagama, Kandangamuwa Ihalagama	do.
						Iddamalagoda, Paranagama, Pahalakanda, Akurana, Pohorabawa	0 0½
						Talawitiya, Digogedara, Ellawala, Bodimaluwa, Kiriporuwa	0 0½
						Welikumbura, Teppanawa	0 0½
						Nedurna	0 1
						Erapola	0 1½
						Hidurangala	0 1½
			Minnana	0 8	0 22½	Minnana	No increase
						Getahetta, Dirumpitiya, Napawela, Marambe, Illukpitiya, Marambekanda	0 0½
						Karandana West, Nugadanda, Wewila	0 0½
						Tunmodara	0 1
						Weralupe Ratnapura U. C. area	No increase
						Muttettupita, Panukerapitiya, Malwala, Malangama, Mihitiya	0 0½
						Ellegedara	0 0½
			Kiriella	0 75	0 22½	Kiriella, Epitawela	0 0½
						Matuwagala	0 0½
						Dodampe, Balagangoda	0 0½
						Dewalegawa, Kahangama, Holipitiya	0 0½
						Duragekanda	0 0½
						Illukwatta, Pagoda, Tennehena, Imbuldeniya	0 0½
						Guruluwana, Medagama	0 0½
						Palabaddala	0 2½
						Kudawa	0 2½
						Yatipauwwa, Ellagawa	0 0½
			Yatipauwwa	0 90	0 22½	Karandana East	0 1
<b>Nawadun Korale.</b>							
Kahawatta	23 54	24 14	Pelmadulla	0 8	0 22½	Pelmadulla, Migahagoda, Bathgangoda, Patakada, Migahamulla, Kamarangapitiya, Maratota, Kuttapitiya, Narangoda, Ganagama, Bopitiya, Rilhena	0 0½
						Sannasgama, Bulathwatta	0 0½
						Ketetenna, Panawenna	0 0½
						Poronuwawa	0 0½
						Tirivanaketiya, Batugedara town area	No increase
			Lellopitiya	0 36	0 22½	Lellopitiya, Beranduwa, Dipitigala	0 0½

Column 1. Rice per Bag <i>ex</i> Supply Station.		Column 2. Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.	Column 3. Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places.		Column 4. Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre.	Column 5. Increase per Measure at other Places, <i>i.e.</i> , above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.	
(a) Name of Station.	(b) Amount.	Rs. c.	(a) Places	(b) Increase Rs. c.	Rs. c.	(a) Places	(b) Increase. Rs. c.
Deja	.. 25 44	.. 24 4	Marapona	—	0 22½	Marapona (on cart road) Pelwadiya, Ketandola	No increase
			Karawita	0 23	0 22½	Panagama, Welimaluwa, Gona-kumbura, Hakamuwa (Marapona across river) Kolondagala	0 0½
						Bopetta	0 0½
						Karawita, Dela	No increase
						Pobotuwa	0 0½
			Nivitigala	0 8	0 22½	Delwala	0 0½
						Panahetagala	0 1½
						Nivitigala wasama	No increase
						Erabadda, Kiribatgalla, Doloswala wasama	0 0½
			Ratnapura	.. 23 37	.. 23 97	Weragama	0 45
Elapata	0 8	0 22½				Millawitiya, Kehel witiyama, Dellaboda	0 0½
						Raddolla	0 0½
						Illubuluwa, Dimiyawa, Dambuluwana	0 1
						Kahawatta (in Palle pattu of Nawadun korale)	0 1½
Gallella	0 60	0 22½				Elapata, Aluketiya	No increase
						Hangomuwa, Palawela, Karangoda	0 0½
						Amuwala, Uduwatena, Porohitagama, Woraniyagoda, Demalaporuwa	0 0½
						Niriella	0 0½
Ratnapura	—	0 22½				Gallella, Nugepola	0 0½
			Amunutenna, Dehenakanda	0 0½			
			Alupolla, Wewelwatta, Assedduma, Kekatiyawala, Pelandagama, Banagoda, Hapugastenna, Gurubewilagama	0 0½			
			Etoya (outside U. C. limits)	0 1			
Kadawata and Meda Korale.	.. 23 58	.. 24 11	Getangama (outside U. C. limits)	No increase			
			Balangoda	0 67	0 23	Hapurugala	0 0½
						Opanake, Hunuwala, Udawela, Madola, Horaketiya	No increase
						Kongastena	0 0½
						Kendaketiya	0 0½
			Galagama	1 5	0 23	Balangoda S. B. town, Balangoda wasama, Kirimetitenna wasama, Depalamulla, Digaduro, Wegapitiya, Massena wasama, Amupitiya, Ratmalawinna, Ellearawa, Olugantota	0 0½
						Urawala	0 2½
						Mahawalatenna, Galgodalanga, Hatarabage, Morahela, Keselkoratuwa, Kurupanawela, Rassagala wasama, Imbulpe, Alutnuwara	0 0½
						Wolgepola, Nelliwala	0 1
			Pinnawala	1 5	0 23	Maratenna, Pambagolla	0 1½
Halpe wasama	0 1						
Galagama wasama, Puwakgahawala	0 0½						
Pinnawala, Kanatiriyawala, Udagalarawa	0 0½						
Akarella	3 23	0 23	Etawakwala, Boltumbe wasama	0 1			
			Akarella	No increase			
			Panane	0 0½			
			Atakalan Korale.	.. 23 54	.. 24 14	Kahawatta	0 22½
Rakwana	0 97	0 22½				Atakalanpanne, Yainna, Kotaketana	0 0½
						Nabuluwa, Bunguriya, Wellandura	0 0½
						Hapurdeniya, Dimbulwala	0 0½
						Yatagare, Horahinella, Houpe	0 0½
Godakawela	0 69	0 22½				Ridiwita, Hiramadagama, Kalal-ella	0 0½
						Alpitiya, Madampe	0 0½
						Endana, Panapitiya	0 0½
						Madalagama	0 1½
Pallewela	1 25	0 22½				Panawala	0 1
			Pannila, Yahalawala, Nawinna	0 1½			
			Rakwana S. B. town and Rakwana wasama	0 1			
			Palamcotta	0 1½			
Pallebedda	—	—	Godakawela, Werahera, Malwatta	0 0½			
			Massimbula, Ematiyagoda, Galahitiya	0 0½			
			Pallegama, Kosnatota	0 0½			
			Hapugastenna	0 1			
Timbulketiya	—	—	Pitawela	0 1½			
			Pallewela, Koswetiya, Balawinna	0 1½			

Column 1. Rice per Bag <i>ex</i> Supply Station.		Column 2. Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.	Column 3. Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places.		Column 4. Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre.	Column 5. Increase per Measure at other Places, <i>i.e.</i> , above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.	
(a) Name of Station.	(b) Amount.		(a) Places.	(b) Increase.		(a) Places.	(b) Increase.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
<i>Kukulu Korale.</i>							
Dela	23 44	24 4	Koswatta	0 75	0 22½	Koswatta	0 0½
			Kalawana	0 67	0 22½	Weddagala	0 1½
						Kalawana	0 0½
Ratnapura	23 37	23 97	Hingalagoda	0 67	0 22½	Wewlkandura	0 0½
						Hingalagoda	0 0½
						Indolawatta, Ukkwattekanda	0 0½
						Nammuniyawatta, Galature, Kandewatte	0 1
						Ayagama, Eraporuwa	0 1
			Yatipauwva	0 90	0 22½	Pallekanda, Madabaddara	0 1½
						Dumbara, Ketepola	0 1½
Kahawatta	23 54	24 14	Depedeen estate	1 65	0 22½	Gawaragiriya	0 3
						Kathlona	0 2½
						Dolekanda	0 1½
<i>Kolonne Korale.</i>							
Kahawatta	23 54	24 14	Ittakanda	2 25	0 22½	Surriyakanda, Bulutota	0 2½
						Ittakanda	0 2
			Kahawatta	—	0 22½	Wijeriya	0 2½
			Rakwana	0 97	0 22½	Kolonne	0 2½
Gallo	23 43	23 88	Pannilkanda	2 85	0 22½	Poddana	0 2½
						Boraluwageaina	0 2½
						Koppakanda	0 4½
						Kastanagahawatta	0 2½
						Pannilkanda	0 2½
Kahawatta	23 54	24 14	Godakawela	0 69	0 22½	Halwina, Helandakanda, Embulipitiya, Pallegama	0 2½

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.

## SAMBA RICE (ALL GRADES).

## 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 Morgan Davies, Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District, do by this order—

- rescind my Order dated January 3, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,845 of January 9, 1942, in so far as it relates to all grades of Samba Rice.
- fix the price shown in column 1 (b) of the Schedule hereto as the price per bag of rice *ex* each Supply Station mentioned in the corresponding column 1 (a) in column 2, as the maximum wholesale price per bag at each Supply Station centre mentioned in corresponding column 1 (a); in column 4, as the maximum retail price per measure at each Supply Station Centre;
- fix the price mentioned in column 2 increased by the amount mentioned in the corresponding column (3) (b) as the maximum wholesale price per bag to be recovered by the wholesale dealers at the places mentioned in corresponding column 3 (a) from authorised distributors;
- fix the price in column 4 increased by the amount in the corresponding column 5 (b) as the maximum retail price per measure to be recovered by the authorised distributors at the places mentioned in the corresponding column 5 (a) from the consumers;
- direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 5 (a) of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by the Order for rice;
- direct that no trader shall sell rice which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- direct that every trader who sells rice shall give to the purchaser of that rice, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - the description and grade of rice sold;
  - the quantity of rice sold;
  - the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
  - the date of the sale;
- direct that for the purposes of this Order—
  - a bag of rice shall contain not less than 80 measures;
  - any sale of rice by the bag shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - any sale of rice by the measure or half measure shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
  - "Measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure, equivalent to one-thirtysecond part of a bushel, and half measure shall be equivalent to one-sixty-fourth of a bushel.

R. M. DAVIES,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District.

Signed at Ratnapura Kachcheri at 12 noon, February 8, 1942.

## Schedule.

Column 1. Rice per Bag <i>ex</i> Supply Station.		Column 2. Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.	Column 3. Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places.		Column 4. Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre.	Column 5. Increase per Measure at other Places, <i>i.e.</i> , above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.	
(a) Name of Station.	(b) Amount.		(a) Places.	(b) Increase.		(a) Places.	(b) Increase.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
<i>Nawadum Korale.</i>							
Kahawatta	18 3	18 43	Pelmadulla	0 5	0 24	Pelmadulla, Migahagoda, Bathgangoda, Patakada, Migahamulla, Kamarangapitiya, Maratota, Kuttapitiya, Narangoda, Ganagama, Bopitiya, Rilhena	0 0½
						Sannasagama, Bulathwatta	0 0½
						Ketetenna, Panawenna	0 0½
						Poronuwa	0 0½
Tiriwanaketiya	17 92	18 32			0 24	Tiriwanaketiya, town area	No increase
			Lellopitiya	0 20	0 24	Lellopitiya, Beranduwa, Dip-pitigala	0 0½

Column 1. Rice per Bag ex Supply Station.		Column 2. Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.		Column 3. Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places.		Column 4. Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre.	Column 5. Increase per Measure at other Places, i.e., above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.			
(a) Name of Station.	(b) Amount.	Rs.	c.	(a) Places.	(b) Increase.	Rs.	c.	(a) Places.	(b) Increase.	
					Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
				Marapona	..	—	..	Marapona (on cart road) Pelwadiya, Ketandola	No increase	
								Panagama, Welmaluwa, Gona-kumbura, Hakamuwa (Marapona across river) Kolondagala	0 0½	
								Bopetta .. .. .	0 0½	
Dela	.. 17 96	..	18 36	Karawita	..	0 15	..	Karawita, Dela	No increase.	
								Pebotuwa .. .. .	0 0½	
								Dolwala .. .. .	0 0½	
				Nivitigala	..	0 5	..	Panahettagala .. .. .	0 1½	
								Nivitigala wasama .. .. .	No increase	
								Erabedda, Kiribatgalla, Dolowala wasama .. .. .	0 0½	
Ratnapura	.. 17 91	..	18 31	Weragama	..	0 30	..	Weragama .. .. .	0 0½	
								Millawitiya, Kehelwitigama, Dellaboda .. .. .	0 0½	
								Raddella .. .. .	0 0½	
								Illubuluwa, Dimiyawa, Dambuluwana .. .. .	0 1	
								Kahawatta (in Palle pattu of Nawadun korale)	0 1½	
				Elapata	..	0 5	..	Elapata, Aluketiya	No increase	
								Hangomuwa, Palawela, Karangoda .. .. .	0 0½	
								Amuwala, Uduwatona, Porohitagama, Weramiyagoda, Demalaporuwa .. .. .	0 0½	
								Niriella .. .. .	0 0½	
				Gallella	..	0 40	..	Gallella, Nugepola .. .. .	0 0½	
								Amunutenna, Dehonakanda .. .. .	0 0½	
								Alupolla, Wewelwatta, Assodduma, Kekatiyawala, Pelandagama, Banagoda, Hapugastenna .. .. .	0 0½	
								Gurubewilagama .. .. .	0 0½	
				Ratnapura	..	—	..	Etoya (outside U. C. limits), Gotangama (outside U. C. limits)	No increase	
								Hapurugala .. .. .	0 0½	
<i>Kuruwiti Korale.</i>										
Kuruwita	.. 17 85	..	18 25	—	..	—	..	Millawitiya, Pussolla, Kokkowitza, Watuyaya, Clarendon estate, Batuhena, Mangedara, Edandawala, Gonapitiya, Tembilyana, Kosgala	0 0½	
								Ekneltigoda Higgashena, Kuruwita	No increase	
								Adavikanda, Muttettuwekanda, Gangaboda .. .. .	0 2	
								Halpe, Dehipahala .. .. .	0 1	
								Kosgahakandewatta .. .. .	0 3	
				Kandangoda	..	—	..	Kandangoda .. .. .	No increase	
Eheliyagoda	.. 17 78	..	18 18	—	..	—	..	Pelpitiya, Thoranakada, Wilegoda, Eheliyagoda S.B. town, Bulugahapitiya, Kandangamuwa, Pahalagama, Kandangamuwa Ihalagama	do.	
								Iddamaligoda, Paranagama, Pahalakanda, Akurana, Pohorabawa .. .. .	0 0½	
								Talawitiya, Digogedara, Ella-wala, Bodimaluwa, Kiri-poruwa .. .. .	0 0½	
								Welikumbura, Toppanawa .. .. .	0 0½	
								Nedurna .. .. .	0 1	
								Erapola .. .. .	0 1½	
								Hidurangala .. .. .	0 1½	
				Minnana	..	0 5	..	Minnana .. .. .	No increase	
								Getahetta, Dirumpitiya, Napa-wela, Marambe, Illukpitiya, Marambekanda .. .. .	0 0½	
								Karandana West, Nugadanda, Wewila .. .. .	0 0½	
								Tunmodara .. .. .	0 1	
Ratnapura	.. 17 91	..	18 31	—	..	—	..	Weralupe Ratnapura U. C. area, Muttettupita, Panukerapitiya, Malwala, Malangama, Mihitiya .. .. .	No increase	
								Ellegedara .. .. .	0 0½	
				Kiriella	..	0 50	..	Kiriella, Eptawela .. .. .	0 0½	
								Matuwagala .. .. .	0 0½	
								Dodampe, Balagangoda .. .. .	0 0½	
				Kahangama	..	0 15	..	Dewalegawa, Kahangama, Holi-pitiya .. .. .	0 0½	
								Duragekanda .. .. .	0 0½	
				Malwala	..	0 15	..	Illukwatta, Pagoda, Tennehena, Imbuldeniya .. .. .	0 0½	
				Illukwatta	..	0 35	..	Guruluwana, Medagama .. .. .	0 0½	
								Palabaddala .. .. .	0 2½	
								Kudawa .. .. .	0 2½	
				Yatipauwva	..	0 60	..	Yatipauwva, Ellagawa .. .. .	0 0½	
								Karandana East .. .. .	0 1	

Column 1. Rice per Bag ex Supply Station.		Column 2. Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.	Column 3. Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places.		Column 4. Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre	Column 5. Increase per Measure at other Places, i.e., above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.	
(a) Name of Station.	(b) Amount.	Rs. c.	(a) Places.	(b) Increase.	Rs. c.	(a) Places.	(b) Increase.
							Rs. c.
<i>Kadawata and Meda Korale.</i>							
Opanake	18 6	18 41	—	—	0 24½	Opanake, Hunuwala, Udawela, Madola, Horaketiya	No increase
			Balangoda	0 45	0 24½	Kongastena	0 0½
						Kendakotiya	0 0½
						Balangoda S.B. town, Balangoda wasama, Kirimetitenna wasama, Depalamulla, Digadure, Wegapitiya, Massena wasama, Amupitiya, Ratmalawinna, Ellarawa, Olugantota	0 0½
						Urawala	0 2½
						Mahawalatenna, Galgodalanga, Hatarabage, Morahela, Keselkoratuwa, Kurupanawela, Rassagala wasama, Imbulpe, Alutnuwara	0 0½
			Galagama	0 70	0 24½	Welgepola, Nelliwala	0 1
						Maratenna, Pambagolla	0 1½
			Pinnawala	0 70	0 24½	Halpe wasama	0 1
						Galagama wasama, Puwakgahawala	0 0½
			Akarella	0 15	0 24½	Pinnawala, Kanatiriyawala, Udagararawa	0 0½
						Etawakwala, Boltumbe wasama	0 1
						Akarella	No increase
						Panane	0 0½
<i>Atakalan Korale.</i>							
Kahawatta	18 3	18 43	—	—	0 24	Kahawatta, Nugawela	No increase
						Atakalanpanne, Yainna, Kotaketana	0 0½
						Nabuluwa, Bunguriya, Wellandura	0 0½
						Hapurudeniya, Dimbulwala	0 0½
						Yatagare, Horahmella, Houpe	0 0½
						Ridiwita, Hirimadagama, Kallalla	0 0½
						Alpitiya, Madampe	0 0½
						Endana, Panapitiya	0 0½
						Madalagama	0 1½
			Rakwana	0 65	0 24	Panawala	0 1
						Pannula, Yahalawala, Nawinna	0 1½
						Rakwana S. B. Town and Rakwana wasama	0 1
			Godakawela	0 46	0 24	Palamcotta	0 1½
						Godakawela, Werahera, Malwatta	0 0½
						Massimbula, Ematiyagoda, Galahitiya	0 0½
						Pallegama, Kosnatota	0 0½
						Hapugastenna	0 1
						Pitawala	0 1½
			Pallewela	83	0 24	Pallewela, Koswetiya, Balawinna	0 1½
						Pallebedda	0 1½
						Timbulketiya	0 1½
<i>Kukulu Korale.</i>							
Dela	17 96	18 36	Koswatta	0 50	0 24	Koswatta	0 0½
			Kalawana	0 45	0 24	Weddagala	0 1½
						Kalawana	0 0½
						Wewelkandura	0 0½
Ratnapura	17 91	18 31	Hingalagoda	0 45	0 24	Hingalagoda	0 0½
						Indolawatta, Ukkwattekanda	0 0½
						Nammuniyawatta, Galature, Kandewatta, Ayagama	0 1
						Eraporuwa	0 1½
						Pallekanda, Madabaddara	0 1½
						Dumbara, Ketepola	0 1½
						Gawaraguriya	0 3
Kahawatta	18 3	18 43	Depedeen estate	1 10	0 24	Kathlena	0 2½
						Dolekanda	0 1½
<i>Kolonne Korale.</i>							
Kahawatta	18 3	18 43	Ittakanda	1 50	0 24	Suriyakanda, Bulutota	0 2½
						Ittakanda	0 2
			Kahawatta	—	0 24	Wjeriya	0 2½
			Rakwana	0 65	0 24	Kolonne	0 2½
Galle	17 95	18 25	Pannilkanda	1 90	0 23½	Poddana	0 2½
						Boraluwageaina	0 2½
						Koppakanda	0 4½
						Kastanagahawatta	0 2½
						Pannilkanda	0 2½
Kahawatta	18 3	18 43	Godakewela	0 46	0 24	Halvinna, Helaudakanda, Embilipitiya, Pallegama	0 2½

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.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 of 1939

Order.

PULSES AND GRAINS.

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:—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively, the importer's maximum price, the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price above which articles of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;

(2) direct that for the purpose of this Order—

- (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;  
 (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;  
 (c) an "Importer" shall mean any person who in his name has cleared from the Customs any article mentioned in the Schedule hereto ;  
 (d) a "Wholesale Dealer" shall mean any person who has been in the habit of selling for resale any article mentioned in the Schedule hereto ;  
 (e) "Importer's Maximum Price" shall apply to the sale (by wholesale) of any article by an importer to a wholesale dealer ;  
 (f) Maximum wholesale price shall apply to all sales by wholesale except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer ;  
 (g) Maximum retail price shall apply to all sales by retail ; and  
 (h) a measure shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel ;

(3) direct that no trader shall sell any article of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of an inferior description and grade or quality ;

(4) direct that any trader who at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo exposes for sale any article of the description and grade mentioned in the 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 ;

(5) direct that every trader who at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo sells any article of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall give the purchaser of the 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 transactions, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ; and  
 (e) the description and grade of the article sold.

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

Signed at Colombo, at 11 A.M., February 20, 1942.

## Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	
			Per Bushel.	Per Measure.
	Importers' Maximum Price.	Maximum Wholesale Price.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Ground Nuts (Indian)	7 25 per bag of 80 lb.	7 60 per bag of 80 lb.	2 80	0 9
White Flat Beans (Mochchai Kottai)	15 75 per bag of 170 lb.	16 50 per bag of 170 lb.	6 61	0 21½
Millet "Kambu arisi" (Karachchi)	15 50 per bag of 160 lb.	16 25 per bag of 160 lb.	7 35	0 24
Millet "Kambu arisi" (Bombay)	17 0 per bag of 160 lb.	17 85 per bag of 160 lb.	8 5	0 26½

N.B.—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.

## KEROSENE OIL.

## 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 Poulier, Controller of Prices, do by this Order :—

- (i.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum price per four-gallon tin, the maximum price per gallon and the maximum price per bottle above which kerosene oil of the brand specified in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold (by wholesale or by retail) within the Municipal limits of Colombo ;
- (ii.) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any kerosene oil of the brand specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order at any premises within the Municipal limits of Colombo shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (iii.) direct that no such trader shall sell any kerosene oil of any brand specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with any oil of an inferior description or quality ;
- (iv.) direct that every trader who sells kerosene oil of any brand specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that kerosene oil on demand a receipt on which shall be set out—
- (a) The brand of the kerosene oil sold ;  
 (b) The quantity of kerosene oil sold ;  
 (c) The price paid ; and  
 (d) The date of sale ;

(v.) direct that for the purposes of this Order a "bottle" shall be deemed to be one-sixth (1/6th) of an Imperial gallon.

Signed at Colombo at 11 A.M., February 20, 1942.

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

## Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Brand of Kerosene Oil.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Rising Sun	4 24	0 83	0 17
Cross	4 60	0 92	0 18
Silverlight	4 75	0 96	0 19
Elephant	4 24	0 83	0 17
Monkey	4 29	0 84	0 17
Key	4 24	0 83	0 17

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold ; they are 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, No. 39 of 1939, I, William Oswald Stevens, Deputy Controller of Prices, Galle District, do by this Order :—

- (1) rescind with effect from 9 A.M. this 17th day of February, 1942, my order dated February 2, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,358 of February 4, 1942, in respect of rice ;
- (2) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag, and the maximum retail price per measure above which the rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, in the area within the Municipal limits of the town of Galle ;
- (3) direct that the maximum wholesale price per bag which is prescribed in the First Schedule for rice of any description and grade increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto shall be the maximum wholesale price per bag above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule ;

## RICE.

- (4) direct that the maximum retail price per measure which is prescribed in the First Schedule for rice of any description and grade increased by the amounts specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto shall be the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (5) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade at any premises within the limits of any area specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto or within the Municipal limits of the town of Galle shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this order in respect of rice of that description and grade;
- (6) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (7) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
- any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
  - the maximum price which may be demanded in any area for a quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag prescribed by this Order in respect of that area, for rice of that description and grade;
  - a "bag" of any rice other than broken raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures;
  - a "bag" of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 112 measures;
  - a measure shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel.
- (8) direct that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the schedules hereto shall give on demand to the purchaser of that rice a receipt on which there shall be set out—
- the description and grade of rice sold;
  - the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
  - the date of the sale; and
  - the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or retail.

Signed at Galle, at 9 A.M. on this 17th day of February, 1942.

W. O. STEVENS,  
Deputy Controller of Prices.

*First Schedule.*

Maximum Prices of Rice within the Municipal limits of the Town of Galle.

Column 1.	Column 2. Wholesale Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 3. Retail Price per Measure. Rs. c.
1. Milchard, Red No. 1	15 20	0 20
2. Milchard, Red No. 2		
3. Milchard, White No. 1		
4. Milchard, White No. 2		
5. Muttusamba No. 1	18 25	0 24
6. Muttusamba No. 2		
7. Broken Raw rice	23 73	0 22

*Second Schedule.*

Area.	Wholesale Price. Increase over Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of 80 Measures fixed for the Municipal limits of the Town of Galle. Rs. c.	Retail Price. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Measure fixed for the Municipal limits of the Town of Galle. Rs. c.
<i>Four Gravets</i> —All areas	Nil	0 0½
<i>Gangaboda pattu</i> —		
Baddegama V. C.	0 40	0 1
Tehkada-Majuwana V. C.	0 50	0 1
Nagoda V. C., except Udugama V. H's and Talgaswela V. H's areas	0 50	0 1
Wanduramba V. C.	0 40	0 1
Udugama V. H's area	0 80	0 1½
Talgaswela V. H's area	0 75	0 1½
<i>Himidum pattu</i> —		
All areas except Nelluwa V. C. and Mawanana V. H's area	0 95	0 1½
Nelluwa V. C. and Mawanana V. H's area	1 70	0 2½
<i>Talpe pattu</i> —		
Ahangama V. C.	0 57	0 1
Habaraduwa V. C.	0 47	0 1
Kodagoda V. C.	0 61	0 1
Kottawa V. C. (except Walawe V. A's area and Magedera V. H's area)	0 57	0 1
Walawe V. A's area	0 61	0 1
Magedera V. H's area	0 73	0 1½
<i>Bentota-Walallawiti korale</i> —		
Bentota V. C.	Nil	0 0½
Kosgoda V. C.	Nil	0 0½
Weihena V. C. (except Niyagama V. H's area, Mattaka and Pitigala)	0 47	0 1
Niyagama V. H's area	0 82	0 1
Mattaka V. H's area	0 60	0 1
Pitigala V. H's area	0 45	0 1
Elpitiya V. C. (except Omatta Village Headman's area)	0 12	0 0½
Omatta V. H's area	0 45	0 1
<i>Wellaboda pattu</i> —		
Ratgana V. C.	0 10	0 0½
Hikkaduwa V. C. except Ambana V. A's area	0 07	0 0½
Ambana V. A's area	0 50	0 1
Weragoda V. C.	0 7	0 0½
Ambalangoda Urban area	Nil	0 0½
Hikkaduwa Sanitary Board	Nil	0 0½
Dodanduwa Sanitary Board	Nil	0 0½

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THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940.

DEFENCE Regulation made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940.

Colombo, February 20, 1942.

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



*Regulation.*

The Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations, published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,533 of October 20, 1939, as amended by any subsequent defence regulation, are hereby further amended by the insertion, in Part V., immediately after regulation 43c, of the following new regulations:—

Controlled articles. 43d. (1) Where it appears to the Governor that it is necessary or expedient in the interests of the defence of the Island or the efficient prosecution of the war, or of maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, that the provisions of this regulation should apply to any article or to any class or description of articles, the Governor may, by Order, declare that article, or every article of that class or description, to be a controlled article and may, by the same or any subsequent Order, provide—

- (a) for regulating or prohibiting the production, treatment, keeping, storage, movement, transport, distribution, disposal, acquisition, use or consumption of any controlled article and, in particular, for regulating the prices at which any such article may be sold and the charges which may be made for the hire of any such article and for labour, services or goods provided in connexion with the hire thereof;
- (b) for requiring persons who are sellers or suppliers of any controlled article to keep such books, accounts, and records as may be prescribed by or under the Order;
- (c) for requiring such sellers or suppliers, if requested so to do by or on behalf of the Governor or by or on behalf of any other authority or person specified in the Order, to produce to such person, or to a person of such class or description, as may be mentioned in the request, such books, accounts or other documents relating to the business carried on by such sellers or suppliers in any controlled article or to furnish to him such estimates, returns or information relating to the business as may be mentioned or described in the request; and
- (d) for any incidental and supplementary matters for which the Governor thinks it expedient for the purposes of the Order to provide, including, in particular, the entering and inspection of premises to which the Order may apply with a view to securing compliance with the Order;

and also make such provision as the Governor thinks necessary or expedient for facilitating the introduction and operation of a scheme of control under this regulation; and an Order under this regulation may prohibit the doing of anything regulated by the Order except under the authority of a licence or permit granted by such authority or person as may be specified in the Order, and may be made so as to apply either generally to all persons carrying on the business of a seller or a supplier of a controlled article or to any such person or class of such persons, and so as to have effect either generally or in any particular area.

(2) Whoever, in purporting to comply with any requirement contained in an Order made under paragraph (1), makes any declaration or statement or furnishes any estimate, return or information which to his knowledge is untrue or incorrect, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

43e. (1) The Governor may, by Order, provide for the prohibition, regulation or control of—

- (a) the construction, reconstruction, alteration or redecoration of buildings or the execution of works required for the purpose of providing water, light, heat or other services for buildings;
- (b) the execution of fixed works of construction or civil engineering, including roads and bridges.

(2) An Order under paragraph (1)—

- (a) may be made in respect of any building or work, or in respect of buildings or works of such class, description or value as may be specified in the Order;
- (b) may prohibit the doing of anything regulated or controlled by the Order except under the authority of a licence or permit granted by such authority or person as may be specified in the Order.

(3) A licence or permit granted by any authority or person for the purposes of any Order made under paragraph (1)—

- (a) shall be subject to such conditions or limitations as that authority or person may consider necessary, including conditions as to the size or type of materials to be used, and the means to be employed, in the execution of the operations or the carrying out of the work for which the licence or permit is required; and
- (b) may be limited so as to authorise the execution of an operation in part only, or the carrying out of some, but not all, of the work for which the licence or permit is required.

(4) Nothing in the preceding provisions of this regulation or of any Order made thereunder shall apply to any operation or work—

- (a) which is undertaken or carried out on behalf of His Majesty or in pursuance of a contract with His Majesty for the execution thereof; or
- (b) the cost of which or any part of the cost of which the Government of Ceylon has agreed to defray; or
- (c) which is undertaken or carried out by a local authority acting with the approval of the Civil Defence Commissioner

(5) Where any operation or work of any nature or description referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation is being executed or carried out on any land, a competent authority, or any person acting under the directions of a competent authority, may at any time enter and inspect the land for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this regulation or of any Order made thereunder, or the conditions set out in any licence or permit granted for the purpose of any such Order, are being complied with.

(6) A person at whose expense any operation or work of any nature or description referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation is being executed or carried out, and any person engaged in the execution of such an operation or the carrying out of such work, shall, if requested by or on behalf of a competent authority, produce or furnish to that authority or to such other person as may be specified in the request, such books or other documents, or such estimates, returns, accounts, or other information, being documents or information in his possession relating to the operation or work, as may be so specified.

(7) If any condition or limitation set out in any licence or permit granted for the purposes of any Order made under this regulation is contravened or not complied with, then, whether or not the licence or permit is revoked, the person undertaking the execution of the operation, or the carrying out of the work, in respect of which the licence or permit was granted, and any architect, engineer or other person employed in an advisory or supervisory capacity in connexion with the execution of the operation or the carrying out of the work, shall each be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

## THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

*Order No. 7.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (g) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do by this Order direct the Food Controller to take steps for the allocation of supplies of rice and paddy to merchants and distributors in Baranankattuwa palata in Rajakumarawanni pattu and Pallama-Puliyankulama palata in Demala hatpattu in the Puttalam District, and to organize and administer a system of rationing such supplies on and after the date hereof.

Colombo, February 20, 1942.

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