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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—B 18/37 M. C. W.—R 43/42
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

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

By His Excellency's command,
H. A. C. DOBBS,
Private Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, March 18, 1942.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Situation of Crossing.	Description of Road.	Class.
At 83 miles 9 chains 55 links, between the Palavi and the Puttalam Railway Stations	Main road from Chulav to Puttalam	III.

M. L. A.—B 1935/L. D.—B 9/42

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim the by-law set out hereunder, made by the Municipal Council of Colombo under sections 109 and 227 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), and confirmed by me by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said section 109.

By His Excellency's command,
H. A. C. DOBBS,
Private Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, March 21, 1942.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By-law.

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 7,224 of November 11, 1921, are hereby amended in Schedule B, Part II., by the substitution, for by law 6, of the following:—

"6. No drainage contractor shall sublet any of the drainage works referred to in these by-laws to, or cause any such works to be carried out by, any other person, whether a licensed contractor or not, without written permission first obtained in that behalf from the City Sanitation Engineer."

M. L. A.—B 913/L. D.—B 328/29

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

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

By His Excellency's command,
H. A. C. DOBBS,
Private Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, March 21, 1942.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By-law.

The by-laws of the Municipal Council of Kandy published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 6,165 of January 11, 1907, as amended by by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 7,745 of November 15, 1929, are hereby further amended in by-law 300 by the addition, immediately after condition (8), of the following condition:—

"(9) That, where the premises are situated in the area served by the Council's waterworks and are assessed at an annual value of not less than Rs. 250, the premises are provided with pipe-borne water supplied by meter from the Council's water mains."

M. L. A.—B 1929/L. D.—B 131/36

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

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

By His Excellency's command,
H. A. C. DOBBS,
Private Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, March 18, 1942.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By-law.

The by-laws published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 6,165 of January 11, 1907, are hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after by-law 268B, of the following new by-law:—

"268B. 1. No person shall sell, hawk, or offer or expose for sale—

- (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."

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 208 of 1942.

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

Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY to be Director of Food Supply and Control, with effect from March 18, 1942, until further orders. J 11/40

Mr. K. ALVAPILLAI to be Administrative Secretary to the Department of Food Supply and Control, with effect from March 18, 1942, until further orders. J 11/42

Mr. L. S. B. PERERA to be Secretary to the Minister for Communications and Works under section 40 (1) of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, with effect from March 20, 1942, until further orders. J 1/42

Mr. R. T. MILLER to be attached to the General Treasury, with effect from March 18, 1942, until further orders. J 19/40

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,
Colombo, March 19, 1942. Chief Secretary

No. 209 of 1942.

N 179/40

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to promote Lieutenant-Colonel GWYNNE GRIFFITH, M.B.E., E.D., Regimental Commander, Ceylon Light Infantry, to the rank of Colonel, with effect from the date hereof, and to grant him in terms of Ceylon Defence Force Regulation 38, an extension of command for one year from May 27, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,
Colombo, March 20, 1942. Chief Secretary.

No. 210 of 1942.

N 3/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry, with effect from the date hereof, to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant—Mr. ENVER CRAYIN AHLIP.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,
Colombo, March 24, 1942. Chief Secretary.

No. 211 of 1942.

N 3/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, with effect from the date hereof, and to order that the said officer be transferred to the Reserve of that Corps:—

To be Lieutenant—Mr. THOMAS LIONEL BESANT, M.C.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,
Colombo, March 24, 1942. Chief Secretary.

No. 212 of 1942.

CF 290/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Naval Volunteer Force:—

Mr. R. A. STATHAM to be Lieutenant Commander.

By His Excellency's command,
Colombo, March 26, 1942. G. S. WODEMAN,
Chief Secretary.

No. 213 of 1942.

N 63/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Colombo Town Guard, with effect from the date hereof, to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Lieutenant.—Mr. ROGER FRANCIS EDGE, M.C.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,
Colombo, March 20, 1942. Chief Secretary.

No. 214 of 1942.

CF. D 917/41

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. KENNETH DE KRETZER to be an Assistant Controller of Imports.

Colombo, March 24, 1942. P. M. RENISON,
for Chief Secretary.

No. 215 of 1942.

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

J 35/36

Mr M. H. JAYATILLEKE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Panadure, and Additional District Judge, Colombo and Kalutara, on April 15, 1942, during the absence of Mr. JULIUS F. PHILIPS

J 150/38

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, and Additional District Judge, Galle, on March 21, 1942, during the absence of Mr. M. M. MABAROOF.

J 83/41

Mr. H. W. E. DIAS-WANIGASEKERA to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matale; Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Dumbura; and Additional District Judge, Kandy, on March 20 and 21, 1942, during the absence of Mr. A. C. Z. WIJAYARATNE.

J 16/36

Mr. S. KANAGASABAI to be Additional Magistrate, Gampola, on April 18, 1942, to hear M. C., Gampola, case No. 3,595.

J 39/36

Mr. H. D. RATNATUNGA to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla, and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla and Hambantota, from March 28 to 31, 1942, during the absence of Mr. H. S. ROBERTS.

J 19/36

Mr. A. R. SUBRAMANIAM to be Additional Magistrate, Jaffna, on March 28, 1942, to try M. C., Jaffna, case No. 18,454.

J 50/38

Mr. T. KUMARASWAMY to be Additional Magistrate, Mallakam, on March 28, 1942, to hear M. C., Mallakam, case No. 22,831.

J 12/36

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to be Additional Magistrate, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, from March 28 to 31, 1942, during the absence of Mr. N. KRISHNADASAN.

J 37/36

Mr. H. S. ISMAIL to be Additional Magistrate, Puttalam, on March 25, 1942, to try M. C., Puttalam, case No. 20,349.

J 113/36

Mr. K. M. D. JAYANETTI to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from March 14, 1942, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, March 25, 1942. Legal Secretary.

No. 216 of 1942.

G 8/36/5

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. SYDNEY TENNE has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Udugoda Udasiyapattu korale, Matale North, with effect from March 19, 1942, while holding the office of Korala of the said korale.

Legal Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, March 19, 1942. Legal Secretary.

No. 217 of 1942.

G 31/36 (II)

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. J. T. SABAPATHYPILLAI has been appointed under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while holding the office of Divisional Revenue Officer, Naduchcheddikulam, Chirnachcheddikulam East and Chirnachcheddikulam West divisions in Vavuniya South (Tamil division) Vavuniya District, an officer specially authorized to administer the Oaths or Affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the judicial district of Vavuniya, with effect from March 16, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, March 16, 1942. Legal Secretary.

No. 218 of 1942.

L. D.—B 30/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 173 of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, to appoint Mr. K. SATOHITRANANDA, Chartered Accountant, to be, until further orders, the

Official Receiver to the District Court of Colombo for the purposes of that Ordinance, so far as it relates to the winding up of Companies by that Court, in place of Mr. G. H. GRATIAEN who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, March 18, 1942.

No. 219 of 1942.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf Mr. R. P. GOONETILLEKE has been appointed temporarily under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198) as President, Village Tribunals, Alutkuru korale north and south during the absence of Mr. A. P. S. DE S. WIKKRAMATILLEKE, on March 19 and 20, 1942.

The Kachcheri, W. E. HORDAY,
Colombo, March 19, 1942. Government Agent.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

I 9/42

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, Mr. NAGANATHAJ SUBRAMANIAM, Clerk in Grade II, of the General Clerical Class, is appointed to be Registrar of Lands for the Mannar District, with effect from April 1, 1942, *vice* Mr. M. VANNIASINGHAM, transferred.

Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,
Colombo, March 21, 1942. Chief Secretary.

I 9/42

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, Mr. MAPPANER VANNIASINGHAM, Clerk in Class II of the Clerical Service, is appointed to be Registrar of Lands for the Puttalam-Chilaw District, holding office at Puttalam, with effect from April 1, 1942, *vice* Mr. A. MANICKAVASAKAR, retiring.

Chief Secretary's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,
Colombo, March 21, 1942. Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 51/36

M. H. A.—B 110/42

THE PRISONS ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 32 (1) of the Prisons Ordinance (Chapter 44), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this notice appoint the Rev. V. E. O. P. Welikala to be an Additional Prison Visitor of the Anuradhapura Prison until the thirty-first day of May, 1942, in place of the Rev. D. G. Gunasekera who has resigned.

Colombo, March 24, 1942. A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

M. L. A.—G 467/41/L. D.—B 51/39

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

Order.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 61 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, being satisfied that there is sufficient proof of neglect and incompetence on the part of Mr. Subasinghe Mudiyansele Banda Mudalhamy, Chairman of the Village Committee of Kilakkumulai South (Sinhalese division) in the Vavuniya District of the Northern Province, in the performance of the duties imposed on him by that Ordinance, do by this Order remove the said Mr. Subasinghe Mudiyansele Banda Mudalhamy from the office of Chairman of the said Committee.

Colombo, March 18, 1942. A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—CF 25A/39

43/3 (FSO)

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.

By His Excellency's command,

C. H. HARTWELL,
Colombo, March 24, 1942. Secretary to the Governor.

Regulation.

The Defence (Finance No. 2) Regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,525 of October 11, 1939, as amended by any

subsequent defence regulation, are hereby further amended, in regulation 2, by the substitution, for the proviso to paragraph (1) of that regulation, of the following:—

“ Provided that the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall not apply—

- (a) to any goods, not being gems and not exceeding twenty-five rupees in value, which are sent by post to any such territory otherwise than in pursuance or in execution of any contract or agreement for the sale, exchange or barter of such goods; or
- (b) to any rubber or rubber latex exported from Ceylon by the Rubber Commissioner, Ceylon, on behalf of the Ministry of Supply in the United Kingdom ”

L. D.—CF 30/42

921/21 (PD)

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940.

DEFENCE regulations 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.

By His Excellency's command,

C. H. HARTWELL,

Secretary to the Governor.

Regulations.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Defence (Transfer of Government Securities) Regulations, 1942.

2. (1) No person shall buy or sell, or offer to buy or sell, whether on behalf of himself or of any other person, any Government securities to which this regulation applies at a price less than such price as may for the time being be fixed by the Financial Secretary, by notification published in the *Gazette*, as the minimum price at which such securities may be bought or sold.

(2) The Government securities to which this regulation applies are:—

- (a) the Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. Loan 1957-62,
 (b) the Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. Loan 1959-64,
 (c) the Ceylon Government 3½ per cent. Loan 1949-51,
 (d) the Ceylon Government 2½ per cent. War Loan, 1948,
 (e) the Ceylon Government 3 per cent. War Loan, 1956-60, and
 (f) such other Government securities as may be specified by the Financial Secretary by notification published in the *Gazette*.

L. D.—CF 30/42

921/21 (PD)

THE DEFENCE (TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES) REGULATIONS, 1942.

Notification under Regulation 2.

IN the exercise of the powers vested in me by regulation 2 of the Defence (Transfer of Government Securities) Regulations, 1942, I, Harold James Huxham, Financial Secretary, do hereby fix the prices set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto as the minimum prices at which the Government securities specified in the corresponding entries in the first column of that Schedule may be bought or sold.

Colombo, March 26, 1942.

H. J. HUXHAM,
 Financial Secretary.

I. Schedule Government Securities.	II. Minimum Price for a Holding of Rs. 100.	
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The Ceylon Government 2½ per cent. War Loan, 1948 ..		98
The Ceylon Government 3 per cent. War Loan, 1956-60 ..		97

J 11/40

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Director of Food Purchases has been changed to Director of Food Supply and Control.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. S. WODEMAN,
 Chief Secretary.

HA 4/42

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION IN THE VERNACULARS FOR PROBATIONARY DIVISIONAL REVENUE OFFICERS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination in the vernaculars for Probationary Divisional Revenue Officers will be held at the Welikada Jail and at the Galle Face Secretariat in May, 1942, on the dates noted below:—

Monday, May 18	Sinhalese
Tuesday, May 19	Sinhalese
Wednesday, May 20	Tamil
Thursday, May 21	Tamil

Candidates are required to send in their applications through the Government Agents of the Kachcheries to which they are attached so as to reach the Chief Secretary's Office not later than April 30,

1942. The applications should show which language is being offered as the Chief Language and which as the Second Language. Candidates taking the 2nd Language Examination should state whether they have taken this examination previously and, if so, when.

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

G. S. WODEMAN,
 Chief Secretary.

I 326/41

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No 39 of 1939.

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. P. R. B. P. Caspersz, Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri as Land Officer, to be in addition to his own duties an Assistant Controller of Prices for the Revenue District of Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. S. WODEMAN,
 Chief Secretary.

A 71/39

THE INDIAN IMMIGRANT LABOUR ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 111).

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 9 (1) of the Indian Immigrant Labour Ordinance (Chapter 111), has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.M.G., V.D., to be a member of the Board of Indian Immigrant Labour for a period of three years with effect from March 30, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. S. WODEMAN,
 Chief Secretary.

(D S. 283)

PN 137

IN terms of section 24 of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes should they subsequently be confirmed in their pensionable appointments.

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. M. B. Alahakoon	Clerk, General Clerical Class, Grade II.	Clerk, Food Control Department

Mr. T. Sunathura do .. For work in connection with unemployment relief works at the Aerodrome, Ratmalana

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. J. HUXHAM,
 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 should he subsequently be confirmed in his pensionable appointment.

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. V. M. F. Allos	Clerk, General Clerical Class, Grade II	Clerk, Matale Kachcheri, for emergency work

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. J. HUXHAM,
 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. V. Navaratnam	Clerk, General Clerical Class, Grade II.	Clerk, Food Control Department

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. J. HUXHAM,
 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 should he subsequently be confirmed in his pensionable appointment.

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. K. Sathasivam	Clerk, General Clerical Class, Grade II.	Clerk, Public Works Department, for Emergency work

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. J. HUXHAM,
 Financial Secretary.

(D. S. 283)

PN 137

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. K. Alvapilla	Ceylon Civil Service, Deputy Director of Class II.	Food Purchase
Mr. C. T. Perera	do.	Assistant to the Government Agent. C. P., under the Emergency Scheme

By His Excellency's command

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1942.H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

PN 137

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. C. Thangarajah	Clerk, Class II, General Clerical Service	Chief Clerk, Rubber Commissioner's Department
Mr. J. B. Dias	do.	Clerk, Rubber Commissioner's Department

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1942.H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

(D. S. 283)

PN 137

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. L. de Silva	Draughtsman, Land Settlement	Food Control Department
Mr. W. Sam Silva	do.	do

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1942.H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

L. D.—B 213/31

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE ORDINANCE.

RULE made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 51 (1) of the Public Trustee Ordinance (Chapter 73).

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, March 19, 1942

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Legal Secretary.

Rule.

The Public Trustee's Rules published in *Gazette* No. 7,971 of March 10, 1933, are hereby amended in rule 27 (as last amended by rule published in *Gazette* No. 8,712 of February 14, 1941), by the addition at the end thereof, of the following —

"In the event of an emergency, the Governor may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, suspend the operation of the preceding provisions of this rule, and thereupon the Public Trustee may make such provision for the safe custody of valuables and valuable securities as he may consider necessary."

L. D.—B 181/33

THE PRISONS ORDINANCE.

RULE made by the Executive Committee of Home Affairs in pursuance of the powers vested in that Committee by section 83 of the Prisons Ordinance (Chapter 44), approved by the State Council, and ratified by the Governor.

Colombo, March 17, 1942.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

Rule.

The general rules published by notification dated August 12, 1926, in *Gazette* No. 7,542 of August 20, 1926, are hereby amended as follows —

(1) by the substitution, for the heading "RULES AS TO CIVIL PRISONERS AND PRISONERS UNDER REMAND" occurring immediately before rule 189, of the following new heading —

"Rules relating to Unconvicted Prisoners and Civil Prisoners";

(2) by the rescission of rule 189;

(3) by the substitution, for rules 190, 191, 192, and 193 respectively, of the following new rules —

"190. In respect of food, clothing, bedding, and other necessaries, every unconvicted prisoner may be permitted by the Superintendent to exercise the rights to which every civil prisoner is entitled under section 50 of the Prisons

Ordinance, subject to such conditions as may be approved by the Inspector-General under that section and to the restrictions imposed on every civil prisoner under section 51 of that Ordinance.

191. Where any unconvicted prisoner is unable to provide himself with sufficient clothing or bedding, the Superintendent shall supply him with such clothing or bedding as may be supplied in similar circumstances to a civil prisoner under section 52 of the Prisons Ordinance.

192. (1) The association of unconvicted prisoners or of civil prisoners shall be subject to no restrictions than those necessary to prevent contamination or conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice

(2) Unconvicted prisoners and civil prisoners shall be subject to no restraint other than that necessary to prevent their escape or to maintain order and discipline in the prison.

193. With the permission of the Superintendent, every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner may procure at his expense and consume on each day such quantity of beer, cider, or coconut toddy as does not exceed one pint, or such quantity of wine as does not exceed one half of a bottle."

(4) by the rescission of rule 194;

(5) by the substitution, for rules 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, and 201, respectively, of the following new rules —

"195 No unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner shall be compelled to have his hair cut or his moustache or beard shaved, unless the Medical Officer of the prison advises such cutting or shaving in the interest of the health or cleanliness of such prisoner. Where the hair of such prisoner is to be cut on such advice, the hair shall not be cut shorter than is necessary.

196. (1) On the payment of a fee fixed by the Superintendent, any unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner may be permitted by the Superintendent to be placed in exclusive occupation of a room or cell better equipped than an ordinary cell or ward, if such a room or cell is available and the status and condition of such prisoner warrant the provision of such accommodation.

(2) With the permission of the Superintendent, any unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner who has been placed in exclusive occupation of a room or cell under paragraph (1) may procure at his expense such furniture and other equipment for that room or cell as may be approved by the Superintendent.

197. Every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner may be required—

- to make his own bed,
- to sweep and clean the cell, ward, or yard occupied by unconvicted prisoners or civil prisoners,
- to clean or arrange any furniture or utensils appropriated for the use of such prisoners, and
- to help, to such extent as the Superintendent may think necessary, in preparing and serving the food of such prisoners.

198. (1) Where any unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner expresses the desire to be examined and treated for any ailment or disease by a medical practitioner or a dentist other than the Medical Officer of the prison, the Superintendent may, if he deems such examination and treatment necessary, allow such prisoner to be examined and treated, at the expense of such prisoner, by a registered medical practitioner or a registered dentist in consultation with such Medical Officer. No drugs or other articles proscribed by such medical practitioner or dentist shall be received within the prison except with the written permission of the Superintendent, and all such drugs or other articles received within the prison with such permission shall be kept in the custody of such Medical Officer and allowed to be used by such prisoner under the supervision of such Medical Officer.

(2) Where any unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner is removed to a public hospital under section 58 of the Prisons Ordinance and such prisoner expresses the desire to occupy as a paying patient a separate room in such hospital during the period of his detention therein, the Superintendent may allow such prisoner to occupy, at his expense, such a room during such period, if—

- such a room is available,
- such prisoner can be confined therein under conditions that offer reasonable security against escape, and
- the status and condition of such prisoner warrant the provision of such accommodation.

199. Unconvicted prisoners may be permitted by the Superintendent to work and follow their respective trades and professions and to receive their earnings in the same manner as civil prisoners may be permitted under section 53 of the Prisons Ordinance.

200. (1) Subject as hereinafter provided, every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner shall be entitled, if the necessary arrangements can be made in the prison, to receive, once a day, a visit, lasting not more than fifteen minutes, from a party of his relatives or friends not exceeding three in number:

Provided, however, that, in the special circumstances of any case, the Superintendent may—

- increase the number of visits which any such prisoner is entitled to receive under the preceding provisions of this rule;

- (b) permit any such prisoner to be visited by a party of more than three of his relatives or friends; and
 (c) extend the duration of any visit to more than fifteen minutes.

(2) No unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner shall be entitled to receive any visit on a Sunday.

(3) Every visit to any unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner shall be paid at such times and shall be subject to such restrictions as the Superintendent may determine.

201. (1) On any week-day and at any time during the hours fixed by the Superintendent for the reception of visitors—

- (a) every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner may interview his legal advisers;
 (b) every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner who is an alien may interview the consular representative of his country;
 (c) any unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner may, if it is necessary for the purpose of his defence in any action instituted against him in any court, be permitted to interview a registered medical practitioner selected by himself or by any of his relatives, friends, or legal advisers.

(2) Every interview under paragraph (1) shall be held within the prison and in the sight of an officer thereof, and, unless the prisoner holding the interview otherwise requires, within hearing of such officer.”

- (6) by the rescission of rule 201A;
 (7) by the substitution, for rule 202, of the following new rule—

“202 Every unconvicted prisoner who is detained in prison in default of bail shall, for the purpose of providing bail, be afforded facilities for communicating with, or for interviewing, any of his relatives or friends at any reasonable hour. No such prisoner shall, for the purpose of any such communication or interview, be permitted to leave the prison.”

- (8) by the rescission of rule 203;
 (9) by the substitution, for rules 204 and 205 respectively, of the following new rules—

“204 (1) Every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner may communicate in writing with any of his relatives, friends, or legal advisers

(2) Where any unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner requires stationery for the purpose of preparing—

- (a) any written communication to any of his relatives, friends or legal advisers, or
 (b) any document in connection with his defence in any action instituted against him in any court,

the Superintendent shall supply to that prisoner such stationery as the Superintendent considers necessary for that purpose.

(3) Where any unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner prepares any written communication and states that it contains confidential instructions to his legal adviser, such communication shall not be examined by any officer of the prison unless the Superintendent has reason to believe that it contains matter other than such instructions. The provisions of rule 20 shall apply in the case of any other written communication prepared by any unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner.

(4) With the permission of the Superintendent and subject to the provisions of rule 238, every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner may—

- (a) keep in his cell or ward any book, document, or other article which was in his possession at the time of his admission to the prison; and
 (b) procure at his expense and for his use such books, newspapers, stationery, or other requisites for occupation as may be approved by the Superintendent.

205 (1) On each day after the noon meal and the evening meal respectively, every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner may, at the expense of such prisoner and with the permission of the Superintendent, have—

- (a) one chéw of betel (consisting of betel, arecanut, tobacco, and lime), or
 (b) two cigarettes or two cigars or one pipe load of tobacco for smoking.

(2) No unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner to whom permission is granted under paragraph (1) to procure any of the articles referred to therein shall be allowed—

- (a) to receive any such article except through the officer authorised by the Superintendent to take charge of such articles on their arrival at the prison; or
 (b) to receive any such article until after his noon meal or evening meal on any day; or
 (c) to receive at any time a greater quantity of any such article than that specified in paragraph (1).

(3) Every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner who receives under paragraph (2) any article referred to in paragraph (1), shall return every unconsumed portion of such article to the officer referred to in paragraph (2).”

- (10) by the rescission of rules 206, 207, 208, and 209;

- (11) by the substitution, for rules 210 and 211 respectively, of the following new rules:—

“210. For the purpose of procuring any article under any of these rules, every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner may expend—

- (a) any money which was in his possession at the time of his admission to the prison;
 (b) any money earned by him in prison; and
 (c) any money which any of his relatives or friends has for his use entrusted to the Superintendent

211. During a period of not less than four hours in daylight on each day, every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner may, for the purpose of exercise, remain out of his cell or ward in such place as may be allotted to him by the Superintendent.”

- (12) by the insertion, immediately after rule 211, of the following new rule—

“211A. The provisions of all other rules for the time being relating to prisoners shall except in so far as they may be inconsistent with any of the foregoing rules 190 to 211, apply in the case of every unconvicted prisoner or civil prisoner.”

L. D.—B 58/39

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 326A (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 16), to appoint Mr. W. H. Navaratne, to be a Probation Officer for the judicial district of Badulla, with effect from April 1, 1942, for a period of 12 months

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, March 20, 1942

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

L. D.—B 43/40

THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE.

REGULATIONS made by the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands, under sections 155 and 172 of the Land Development Ordinance (Chapter 320), approved by the State Council, and ratified by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 157 of the Ordinance.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, March 19, 1942.

Regulations.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Land Development (Loans) Regulations, 1941.

2. A loan under these regulations may be granted out of funds provided for the purpose from time to time by the State Council to the owner of a protected holding for any of the following purposes—

- (a) the construction, in the holding, of any well, tank or other work for the storage, supply, or distribution of water for the purposes of agriculture or for any other purpose connected therewith or incidental thereto;
 (b) the drainage, or the protection from floods or from erosion or other damage by water or otherwise, of the holding;
 (c) the reclamation, clearance, enclosure, or permanent improvement of the holding;
 (d) the purchase of livestock, fertilisers, planting material, agricultural implements, or machinery necessary for the successful operation of the holding;
 (e) the erection of houses, factories or other buildings in the holding;
 (f) the repayment of debts incurred by the owner of the holding for developing the holding, whether such debts were incurred before or after the grant in respect of that holding was issued to him.

3. (1) Every person desiring to obtain a loan under these regulations shall make a written application in that behalf to the Government Agent.

(2) Every such application shall—

- (a) be in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Land Commissioner;
 (b) be signed by the applicant, and
 (c) be posted or delivered to the Government Agent.

(3) The Government Agent shall inquire into the subject matter of the application, but in so inquiring into the subject matter it shall not be necessary to hear the applicant or give the applicant any notice or information regarding the inquiries.

(4) The Government Agent shall, on the completion of his inquiries, forward the application to the Land Commissioner with his recommendation and with a report of his inquiries.

4. (1) On receipt of the application, recommendation, and report referred to in regulation 3 (4), the Land Commissioner, in consultation with the Director of Agriculture, shall—

- (a) decide whether a loan should be granted to the applicant; and
 (b) if he decides that a loan should be granted, also decide—
 (i.) the amount of the loan;
 (ii.) the rate or rates of interest to be paid by the applicant;
 (iii.) the instalments, if any, in which the loan will be granted;
 (iv.) the purpose for which the loan is to be utilized, and the conditions, if any, which the applicant should comply with before the loan is granted;
 (v.) the times of repayment of the loan and payment of interest.

(2) The principal sum to be lent shall be repayable in such one of the following ways as the Land Commissioner may in each case direct:—

- (a) at the expiration of a stated period;
- (b) on demand;
- (c) by periodical, equal or unequal instalments;
- (d) by equal periodical instalments consisting partly of interest and partly of principal;
- (e) in such other manner as the Land Commissioner in any particular case may think expedient

(3) In no case shall any loan under these regulations be granted for a period exceeding twenty-five years.

5. Except with the approval of the Governor the amount granted to the owner of a holding by way of loan under these regulations shall not exceed sixty per cent. of the value of the holding.

6. At any time after the approval of a loan and before the actual payment of the money the Land Commissioner may in his discretion and without assigning any reason therefor cancel or modify such approval and withhold payment of the whole or a portion of the money to be lent

7. The amount of a loan under these regulations may be paid to the applicant in such instalments as the Land Commissioner may in his discretion determine.

8. The Land Commissioner may, from time to time, extend, subject to the provisions of regulation 4 (3), the period of the repayment of any loan, or with the sanction of the Governor compound, or release any loan or any part thereof, subject to such terms and conditions as the Land Commissioner may think fit.

9. Any person to whom a loan has been granted under these regulations may, with the approval of the Land Commissioner, repay the whole or any part of the principal and interest of the loan before the date on which such payment is due.

10. (1) Where any person to whom a loan has been granted under these regulations fails to comply with any of the conditions on which the loan was granted, the Land Commissioner may, notwithstanding that the applicant has, under the terms of the grant, further time for repayment, issue an order on the applicant requiring the loan to be repaid either in full or in part before a date to be specified in the order.

(2) Where an order under paragraph (1) is not complied with before the specified date, default shall be deemed to be made by the applicant in respect of the whole of the unpaid portion of the loan.

L. D.—B 183/39

M. L. A.—EB 365 (4)

THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No 45 OF 1938.

REGULATION for the area comprised within the administrative limits of the Municipal Council of Colombo, made by the Executive Committee of Local Administration under sections 125 (1) and 174 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 174.

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

Colombo, March 20, 1942

Regulation.

The regulations relating to public stands published in *Gazette* No. 8,746 of May 16, 1941, are hereby amended by the substitution for regulations 9 and 10 thereof of the following new regulations:—

9. No person other than the driver of a lorry, the driver or *bona fide* passenger of a motor cab, the driver, conductor or *bona fide* passenger of an omnibus shall remain or be allowed to remain in such lorry, motor cab or omnibus, as the case may be, while it is parked in a public stand

10. No person other than a person mentioned in regulation 9 or a person engaged in repairing a motor car under the provisions of paragraph (a) of regulation 14 shall remain or be allowed to remain in any part of a public stand

L. D.—B 232/40

M. L. A.—EB 365A (2)

THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1938

REGULATION made by the Executive Committee of Local Administration under sections 82 and 174 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, approved by the State Council, and ratified by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 174

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

Colombo, March 20, 1942

Regulation.

No omnibus or lorry shall be used on any of the highways, in the charge of the District Road Committee, Galle, which are specified in the schedule hereto.

Schedule

Pitigala-Gallinda road.
Wakwella-Dodangoda road.
Nayapamulla-Hammehiya road.
Anpegama-Etkandura road.
Tawalama-Nelluva road.
Totagamuwa-Rangalla road.
Labuduwa-Narawala road.
Kelantotawa-Rantotuwila road.
Dikkumbura-Angulugaha road.

L. D.—B 232/40

M. L. A.—EB 365A (1)

THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1938.

REGULATION made by the Executive Committee of Local Administration under sections 82, 83 and 174 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, approved by the State Council, and

ratified by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 174.

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

Colombo, March 20, 1942

Regulation.

The regulations made under sections 82, 83 and 174 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,776 of August 1, 1941, as amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,833 of December 19, 1941, are hereby further amended as follows:—

(1) in the First Schedule to those regulations—

(i) under the heading "HIGHWAYS IN THE CHARGE OF THE P. W. D"—

- (a) in item 11, by the substitution for the expression "4th milepost" wherever that expression occurs in that item, of the expression "5th milepost";
- (b) in item 18, by the substitution in clause (a) thereof, for the figure "4" occurring in the second column, of the figure "6";
- (c) in item 86, by the omission of the following:—

"(with the exception of bridges over Jara-ela (east) and Jara-ela (west) 2nd mile under construction)";

(d) by the insertion, immediately after item 86, of the following new item —

"86A. Seeduwa-Udugampola road . . . 4".

(e) by the substitution, for item 119, of the following new item —

"119. Kukul korale road—

- (a) from 1 milepost to 20½ milepost (Truwanaketiya to Kalawana) . . . 4
- (b) from 20½ milepost to 22 milepost . . . 2";

(f) in item 174, by the substitution in clause (a) thereof, for the figure "3" occurring in the second column, of the figure "4";

(g) in item 189, by the substitution, for the figure "4" occurring in the second column, of the figure "5";

(h) in item 197, by the substitution, for the figure "4" occurring in the second column, of the figure "5";

(i) in item 202, by the substitution, for the figure "4" occurring in the second column, of the figure "5";

(j) in item 207, by the substitution, for the figure "4" occurring in the second column, of the figure "5";

(k) in item 208, by the substitution, for the figure "4" occurring in the second column, of the figure "5";

(l) in item 225, by the substitution, for the figure "4" occurring in the second column, of the figure "6";

(m) by the insertion, immediately after item 225, of the following new item —

"225A. Kandenuwara-Pitakande-Cabara-gala . . . 6";

(n) by the insertion, immediately after item 228, of the following new item —

"228A. Diwilla-Beeridiwilla road . . . 2";

(o) by the substitution, for item 295, of the following new item —

"295. Kirimetiya-Yala road (except bridge No 6/1 on which weight should not exceed 4 tons) . . . 6";

(p) by the insertion, immediately after item 518, of the following new item —

"518A. Halmillewa-Negama-Madawachchiya road (speed over wooden bridges on first mile not to exceed 4 miles per hour) . . . 2";

(u.) under the heading "HIGHWAYS IN THE CHARGE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND VILLAGE COMMITTEES", by the insertion, immediately after item 136, of the following —

"Sabaragamuwa Province.

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| 137 | D. R. C., Ratnapura. | Bowatta-Kaltota road (from 7th milepost to 14th milepost) . . . | 2 |
| 138. | Do. | Panamure-Eroporuwa-Bulutota (17 miles) . . . | 2 |
| 139. | Do. | Kotamulla-Karawita (from end of Kotamulla to Hanguomuwa bridge—2 miles) . . . | 2 |
| 140 | Do. | Halmillaketiya-Hingura (3 miles) . . . | 2 |
| 141. | Do. | Palawela-Karawita (8 miles) . . . | 2." |

(2) in the Third Schedule to those regulations; under the heading "HIGHWAYS IN THE CHARGE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT"—

(a) in item 543, by the omission of the following:—

"(load not to exceed 2 tons and speed not to exceed 5 miles over bridge No 2/3)";

(b) by the omission of items 548 and 594.

M. L. A.—B 1465/L. D.—B 109/36

THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE.

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

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

Regulation.

The regulations under section 18 (now section 16) of the Vehicles Ordinance, published in *Gazette* No. 8,273 of February 19, 1937, and thereon called by-laws, as amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,544 of November 3, 1939, are hereby revoked.

M. L. A.—B 110/L. D.—B 105/32

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (CONSTITUTION) ORDINANCE.

RULE made by the Colombo Municipal Council with the approval of the Governor, under section 78 of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance (Chapter 194).

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

Colombo, March 20, 1942.

Rule.

The rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Colombo Municipality published in *Gazette* No. 6,408 of October 28, 1910, and continuing to apply to officers and servants of the Municipality by virtue of the provisions of section 78 (3) of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance (Chapter 194), are hereby amended by the substitution for the first proviso to rule 2A (i) (ii), of the following new proviso —

“ Provided that in the case where an order of retirement is made with immediate effect, the officer may exercise his option within two months of the date on which the order of retirement is communicated to him.”.

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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 the Village Committee of Medapane in the Nuwara Eliya District 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, March 17, 1942

L. D —B 259/41

THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE.

BY-LAWS for burial grounds within the limits of the Manipay Village area, made by the proper authority, to wit, the Manipay Village Committee, under section 38 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance (Chapter 181) read with section 51 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 39 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance.

GEO. E. DE SILVA,
Minister for Health

Colombo, March 23, 1942.

By-laws.

1. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Manipay Village Committee;

“Committee” means the Manipay Village Committee;

“Owner” means the trustee, manager, proprietor, or other person entitled to the possession of a burial ground;

“Vice-Chairman” means the Vice-Chairman of the Manipay Village Committee;

“village area” means the Manipay village area.

2. (1) The owner of every burial ground existing within the limits of the village area at the date of publication of these by-laws in the *Gazette* shall, within two months from that date, apply for the registration of that burial ground.

(2) The owner of every burial ground which is to be established within the limits of the village area on any date after the publication of these by-laws in the *Gazette* shall, at least one month before that date, apply for the registration of that burial ground.

3. (1) Every application for the registration of a burial ground shall be in writing, addressed to the Chairman, and signed by the owner.

(2) The owner shall submit with the application a plan of the burial ground certified by or on behalf of the Surveyor-General or by a duly licensed surveyor.

(3) (a) Where the owner intends to appoint a person to be the keeper of the burial ground, the name of the keeper shall be stated in the application.

(b) The person named as keeper in the application shall sign the application in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and duties of such keeper.

4. Where the name of the keeper is not stated in the application or where the keeper so named has not signed the application in the manner specified in by-law 3, the owner shall, on the burial ground being registered, be deemed to be the keeper of that ground.

5. In the event of the death of the keeper of a burial ground or his inability from any cause to fulfil his duties, the name of another keeper shall be registered, and no burial or cremation shall take

place in such ground until such fresh registration has been effected, except with the special permission of the Chairman, or, in his absence, of the Vice-Chairman.

6. (1) The keeper of a burial ground shall enter in a register particulars of every burial or cremation carried out in that burial ground and shall within twenty-four hours of such burial or cremation send to the Chairman a true extract of such entry.

(2) The register shall be in a form approved by the Chairman.

7. The keeper of a burial ground shall permit the Chairman, or any person authorised in that behalf in writing by the Chairman, at any time—

- (a) to inspect the burial ground, and
- (b) to examine the register referred to in by-law 6.

8. The owner of a burial ground shall fence it to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and shall maintain the fence in good repair.

9. The owner of a burial ground shall keep it clear of jungle and in a clean and sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

10. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth or less than three feet distant from any other grave.

L. D.—B 207/41

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941.

Notification under section 7 (1).

IN accordance with the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do hereby notify my intention to make, under section 6 (1) of that Ordinance, the order set out hereunder

Objections to the proposed order will be received by me on or before April 28, 1942. Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

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

Colombo, March 25, 1942

Proposed Order

The Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941.

Order under section 6 (1).

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do by this order apply the provisions of Part II of that Ordinance to the two trades specified in the Schedule hereto.

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

Schedule.

1. The rubber growing and manufacturing trade, that is to say—
 - (1) the raising and maintenance of a rubber plantation; and
 - (2) the manufacture of marketable rubber from the latex of the rubber plant;

including—

- (a) felling and clearing jungle and old rubber, and thinning out;
- (b) draining and terracing;
- (c) cutting pegs, lining, holing, and felling;
- (d) planting shade trees, ground cover, and cover crops;
- (e) planting and replanting rubber, and bud-grafting;
- (f) constructing, repairing, and maintaining roads and buildings;
- (g) weeding;
- (h) mulching, forking, and manuring;
- (i) taking a census of trees for tapping and marking trees for tapping;
- (j) tapping, collecting of scrap and latex, and straining of latex;
- (k) skimming, machining, rolling, and cutting coagulant and washing of sheets;
- (l) drying and smoking;
- (m) sorting, packing, numbering, and marking;
- (n) transporting;
- (o) scraping of diseased tissue, spraying and applying fungicide, and sulphur dusting;
- (p) cutting firewood;
- (q) cleaning and sweeping of lines and premises and conserving latrines; and
- (r) any other operation connected with or incidental to the work specified in sub-paragraph (1) or (2) of paragraph 1;

but excluding the work of the following workers:—

Rubber maker, engine driver, lorry and van driver, mechanic, clerk, conductor, kanakapulle, storekeeper, kangany, watcher, dispenser, midwife, bungalow servant, dhoby, barber, cattlekeeper, teacher, ward and creche attendant.

2. The tea growing and manufacturing trade, that is to say—

- (1) the raising and maintenance of a tea plantation; and
- (2) the manufacture of tea from the leaf of the tea plant;

including—

- (a) felling, clearing, terracing, and bunding;
- (b) draining;
- (c) pegging, lining, holing, felling, and supplying vacancies;
- (d) planting shade trees, cover crops, and lopping;
- (e) planting tea seedlings and stumps;
- (f) preparing beds and planting and watering tea seedlings in nurseries;

- (g) weeding, ferning, mowing, removing couch grass, and boundary clearing ;
 (h) constructing, repairing, and maintaining roads and buildings ;
 (i) plucking, tipping, and transporting green leaf ;
 (j) pruning, mulching green manure, manuring, and forking ;
 (k) withering, rolling, fermenting, and firing ;
 (l) sifting, sorting, cleaning, grading, picking red leaf and stalk, weighing, numbering, and marking ;
 (m) making and transporting of compost ;
 (n) cutting firewood ;
 (o) cleaning and sweeping lanes and premises, and conserving latrines ;
 (p) transporting, and wire shoot running ; and
 (q) any other operation connected with or incidental to the work specified in sub-paragraph (1) or (2) of paragraph 2 ;

but excluding the work of the following workers :—

Tea maker, engine driver, lorry and van driver, mechanic, clerk, conductor, kanakapulle, storekeeper, kangany, watcher, dispenser, midwife, bungalow servant, barber, cattle-keeper, teacher, ward and creche attendant.

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

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 3 (12) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, that the Order No. 60 dated December 12, 1941, made under that section by the Controller of Prices, prescribing the maximum prices above which Fullcream Condensed Milk shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,827 of December 12, 1941, has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

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

Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce,
 Colombo, March 19, 1942.

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

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 3 (12) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, that the Order No. 67 dated January 9, 1942, made under that section by the Controller of Prices, prescribing the maximum prices above which Sweetened Full Cream Condensed Milk shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,845 of January 9, 1942, has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

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

Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce,
 Colombo, March 19, 1942.

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

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 3 (12) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, that the Order No. 57 dated December 8, 1941, made under that section by the Controller of Prices, prescribing the maximum prices above which Java Sugar, white refined, shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,824 of December 9, 1941, has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

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

Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce,
 Colombo, March 19, 1942.

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

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 3 (12) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, that the Order No. 66 dated January 9, 1942, made under that section by the Controller of

Prices, prescribing the maximum prices above which Sana-togen shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon and published in *Gazette* No. 8,845 of January 9, 1942, has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

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

Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce,
 Colombo, March 19, 1942.

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

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 3 (12) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, that the Order No. 1 dated December 22, 1941, made under that section by the Deputy Controller of Prices, Vavuniya District, prescribing the maximum retail prices above which rice shall not be sold within the Sanitary Board area of Mullaittivu, &c., and published in *Gazette* No. 8,839 of December 31, 1941, has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

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

Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce,
 Colombo, March 19, 1942.

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

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 3 (12) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, that the Order No. 2 dated December 12, 1941, made under that section by the Deputy Controller of Prices, Trincomalee, prescribing the maximum prices above which rice shall not be sold in the area within the administrative limits of the Urban Council of Trincomalee, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,830 of December 15, 1941, has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

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

Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce,
 Colombo, March 19, 1942.

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

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 3 (12) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, that the Order No. 1 dated December 3, 1941, made under that section by the Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura, prescribing the maximum retail prices above which Explosives (Gélighte) shall not be sold in the Ratnapura District, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,822 of December 5, 1941, has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

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

Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce,
 Colombo, March 19, 1942.

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THE REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS ORDINANCE.

Establishment of Branch Land Register Office.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 2 (1) of the Registration of Documents Ordinance (Chapter 101), has directed that a branch land register office be established on April 1, 1942, at Rajagiriya, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, for the area comprising Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, Siyane, korale, Hewagam korale, Salpiti korale, and the Municipal town of Colombo, all situated within the revenue district of Colombo.

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

Colombo, March 26, 1942.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No 39 OF 1939.

Order.

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

- (i.) rescind my Order dated March 4, 1942, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,875 of March 6, 1942, relating to maximum prices fixed in respect of tyres and tubes of the descriptions and grades specified in the Schedules I. to VI. hereto ;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in each of the Schedules I. to VI. hereto to be the maximum retail price per tyre or the maximum retail price per tube, as the case may be, above which tyres or tubes of the descriptions and grades specified in that schedule shall not be sold by retail in Ceylon ;
- (iii.) direct that, for the purposes of this Order, any sale of any tyre or tube for the purpose of use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
- (iv.) direct that every trader, who at any premises in Ceylon sells tyres or tubes of any description and grade specified in any of the Schedules I. to VI. hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises the maximum prices fixed by this Order for tyres and tubes of that description and grade ;
- (v.) direct that every trader, who sells tyres or tubes of any description and grade specified in any of the Schedules I. to VI. hereto, shall give to every purchaser of tyres or tubes a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the quantity, description, and grade of the tyres or tubes sold ;
 - (b) the price paid for the quantity of the tyres or tubes sold ; and
 - (c) the date of the sale.

Signed at Colombo, 6 P.M., March 25, 1942.

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

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

Schedule IV.
Motor Car Tubes.

Size.	DUNLOP.		FIRESTONE.		GOODYEAR.		MICHELIN.	INDIA.			AVON.
	Heavy Service.	Freight-er.	Heavy Duty.	Stand-ard.	Heavy Duty.	R - 1.		Black Super.	Red First Line.	Red Signal or Sterling.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
400-15	7 50		7 50		7 50		7 50				
425-15	7 50										
500-15	9 75		9 75				8 25				
525-15							8 25				
550-15	11 0										
700-15	12 50		12 50		12 50			13 75	12 50		
450-16	9 50	8 25	9 50		9 50			10 25	9 50	8 25	
475-16	9 50	8 25	9 50		9 50		8 0	10 25	9 50	8 25	
500-16	9 75	8 25	9 75	8 25	9 75		A4 8 25	10 25	9 75	8 25	8 0
525-16	9 75	8 25	9 75	8 25	9 75	8 25	A4 8 25	10 25	9 75	8 25	8 0
550-16	10 0	8 50	10 0	8 50	10 0	8 50	G3 9 0	10 25	10 0	8 50	
575-16	10 0	8 50	10 0	8 50	10 0		G3 9 0	10 25	10 0	8 50	
600-16	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	G3 9 0	10 75	10 50	9 0	
625-16	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	G3 9 0	10 75	10 50	9 0	
650-16	10 75	9 25	10 75	9 25	10 75	9 25	G3 9 0	11 0	10 75	9 25	
700-16	10 75	9 25	10 75	9 25	10 75			14 0	11 0	10 75	9 25
750-16	14 25		14 25		14 25			14 0	21 25	14 0	
400-17	7 50	6 50	7 50	6 50	7 50	6 50		5 75	8 0	7 50	
425-17			9 50								
450-17	9 50	8 25	9 50	8 25	9 50	8 25	D7 8 75	10 25	9 50	8 25	
475-17	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	D8 9 50	10 75	10 50		
500-17	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50		D8 9 50	10 75	10 50		
525-17	10 75	9 25	10 75	9 25	10 75	9 25	B8 9 50	11 0	10 75		
550-17	10 75	9 25	10 75	9 25	10 75	9 25	G2 12 50	11 0	10 75		
600-17	10 75	9 25	10 75	9 25	10 75		G2 12 50	11 0	10 75		
650-17	10 75	9 25	10 75		10 75		G2 12 50	11 0	10 75		
700-17	14 25		14 25		14 25			14 75	14 0		
750-17									14 0		
400-18	7 50	6 50	7 50	6 50	7 50	6 50		5 75	7 50		
450-18	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	A5 8 75	10 75	10 50	9 0	
475-18	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	A5 8 75	10 75	10 50		
500-18	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50		A7 9 50	10 75	10 50		
525-18	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	B9 9 50	10 75	10 50		
550-18	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50		B9 9 50	10 75	10 50		
600-18	10 75	9 25	10 75	9 0	10 75		D1 12 50	10 75	10 50		
650-18							D1 12 50	11 0	10 75		
700-18							D1 12 50		13 75		
750-18								12 50	13 75		
350-19	7 50	6 50	7 50	6 50	7 50	6 50	A5 5 75	8 0	7 50	6 50	
400-19	7 50	6 50	7 50	6 50	7 50	6 50	A5 5 75	8 0	7 50		
450-19	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	A7 9 50	10 75	10 50		
475-19	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	A7 9 50	10 75	10 50		
500-19	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	B6 9 50	10 75	10 50		
525-19	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	C1 9 50	10 75	10 50		
550-19	10 75	9 25	10 75		10 75	9 25	C1 9 50	11 0	10 75		
600-19	10 75	9 25	10 75		10 75		D3 12 50	11 0	10 75		
650-19							D3 12 50	11 0	10 75		
700-19	10 75	9 25	10 75		10 75				10 75		
750-19									13 75		
450-20	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50		B7 9 50		10 50		
475-20	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50		B7 9 50		10 50		
500-20	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	C3/1 9 50		10 50		
525-20						9 0			10 50		
550-20	10 50	9 0	10 50		10 50		D4 12 50		10 50		
600-20	10 50	9 0	10 50		10 50		D4 12 50		10 50		
650-20	10 50	9 0	10 50		10 50		D4 12 50		10 50		
700-20								16 75	16 75		
450-21	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	B2 9 50	10 75	10 50	9 0	
475-21	10 50	9 0			10 50	9 0		10 75	10 50		
500-21									10 50		
525-21									10 50		
600-21	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0	10 50	9 0			10 50		
700-21	10 50	9 0	10 50						16 75		
11 x 45							A7 9 50				
12 x 45					11 0		A7 9 50		11 0		
13 x 45					12 50		C1 9 50		12 50		
14 x 45					12 50		C2 9 50				
15 x 45							C2 9 50				
130 x 40							B8 9 50				
140 x 40							B8 9 50		12 50		
150 x 40					12 50		B8 9 50		12 50		
160 x 40							F9 11 50		12 50		
180 x 40								12 50			
155 x 400								8 25			
185 x 400								9 0			
185 x 400								9 0			
30 x 3 1/2			8 25	6 75				8 25			
31 x 4								8 25		8 0	
32 x 4							B4 15 25		14 0		
32 x 4 1/2								15 25			
33 x 4 1/2								15 25			
720 x 120	11 0				11 0				11 0		
730 x 130	12 50								12 50		
740 x 140					12 50				12 50		
775 x 145	15 75								15 75		
780 x 150									15 75		
715 x 115									11 0		

Schedule VI.
Motor Cycles.

Size.	TYRES.											TUBES.			
	Dunlop.				Firestone.		Goodyear.		Michelin.	Olympic		Dunlop.	Firestone.	Goodyear.	Michelin.
	Dunlop Fort.	Dunlop Universal.	Dunlop.	Extra Heavy	Heavy Duty.	Regular.	Heavy Duty.	Regular.		Patrol 4 ply.	Speedster 4 ply.	Heavy Service.	Heavy Duty.	Heavy Duty.	
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
400-18					37 75	82 0									
SS 25 x 275-275-19	29 75	29 75	25 50					29 75		25 75	29 25	6 75	6 75	6 75	5 75
SS 25 x 300-300-19	34 25	34 25	29 75					29 75		26 25		6 75	6 75	6 75	A2 5 50
SS 26 x 325-325-19					34 25			34 25		30 75		6 75	6 75	6 75	A2 5 50
350-19								36 25			24 0			6 75	
SS 26 x 300-300-20	31 75	31 75	27 0		31 75					30 75		6 75	6 75		5 50
SS 27 x 275-275-21	38 75	38 75	32 0						25 0	26 50		6 75		6 75	A1 5 75
BE 700 x 80-26 x 3				28 50					27 0			6 75		6 75	
26 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2				28 50								6 0			

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 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939 I, Richard Henry David Manders, Deputy Controller of Prices, Matale District, do by this Order:—

- fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale price per bag and maximum retail price per measure respectively above which the variety of rice of the description named and specified at the head of each column shall not be sold in the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- direct that paragraphs 2 to (7) of my Order dated March 2, 1942, published in *Government Gazette* dated March 9, 1942, shall apply in the case of any sale either by wholesale or by retail of any rice within any area specified in the Schedule hereto as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at Matale Kachcheri, at 1 P.M. on March 21, 1942.

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

Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2. Ordinary Rice.		Column 3. Raw Rice.	
	Wholesale per Bag. Rs. c.	Retail per Measure. Rs. c.	Wholesale per Bag. Rs. c.	Retail per Measure. Rs. c.
Alpotuwela	17 15	0 22 1/2	24 74	0 23 1/2
Imbulpitiya	17 45	0 23	25 4	0 23 1/2
Kaduwela	17 15	0 22 1/2	24 74	0 23 1/2
Paranagantenna	17 15	0 22 1/2	24 74	0 23 1/2
Tembilideniya	17 45	0 23	25 4	0 23 1/2
Tibbotuwawa	17 15	0 22 1/2	24 74	0 23 1/2
Walliwela	17 25	0 23	24 84	0 23 1/2

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, John Radley Walters, Deputy Controller of Prices, Badulla District, do by this Order—

- rescind section 1 of my Order relating to kerosene oil dated March 3, 1942, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,883 of March 13, 1942, in so far as it relates to the brands of kerosene oil mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule thereto;
- fix the prices specified in columns 3, 4, and 5 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 2 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold (by wholesale or by retail) within the corresponding areas specified in column 1;
- direct that the provisions of sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of my Order relating to kerosene oil dated March 3, 1942, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,893 of March 13, 1942, shall apply to this Order as if those sections were herein included.

Signed at Badulla Kachcheri, at 10 A.M. on March 23, 1942.

J. R. WALTERS,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Badulla District.

Schedule.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Brand of Kerosene oil.	Column 3 Maximum Price per Four-gallon Tin. Rs. c.	Column 4 Maximum Price per Gallon (in Bulk.) Rs. c.	Column 5 Maximum Price per Bottle. Rs. c.
Administrative limits of Badulla Urban Council town	Rising Sun	4 86	1 2	0 19
	Cross	5 22	1 11	0 20
	Silverlight	5 37	1 15	0 21
	Elephant	4 86	1 2	0 19
	Monkey	4 91	1 3	0 19
Administrative limits of Bandarawela Urban Council town	Key	4 86	1 2	0 19
	Rising Sun	4 82	1 1	0 19
	Cross	5 18	1 10	0 20
	Silverlight	5 33	1 14	0 21
	Rising Sun	4 82	1 1	0 19
Haputale Sanitary Board town	Cross	5 18	1 10	0 20
	Silverlight	5 33	1 14	0 21
	Elephant	4 82	1 1	0 19
	Monkey	4 86	1 2	0 19
	Rising Sun	4 98	1 5	0 20
Lunugala Sanitary Board town	Cross	5 34	1 14	0 21
	Silverlight	5 49	1 18	0 22
	Rising Sun	4 94	1 4	0 20
	Cross	5 30	1 13	0 21
	Elephant	5 45	1 17	0 22
Passara Sanitary Board town	Silverlight	—	1 3	0 20

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Brand of Kerosene Oil.	Column 3. Maximum Price per Four-gallon Tin. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Price per Gallon (in Bulk.) Rs. c.	Column 5. Maximum Price per Bottle. Rs. c.
Welunada Sanitary Board town	Rising Sun	4 82	1 1	0 19
	Cross	5 18	1 10	0 20
Ella town, Naulla town Headman's area, Yatikinda division	Silverlight	5 33	1 14	0 21
	Rising Sun	4 82	1 1	0 19
Bazaar areas in Hingurugamuwa, Rambukpota, Beddegama and Imbulgoda wasamas and Namunukula town in Yatikinda division	Cross	5 18	1 10	0 20
	Silverlight	5 33	1 14	0 21
Bazaar areas of Roeberry and Metigahatenna in Wiyaluwa division and Madulsima in Yatikinda division	Rising Sun	—	1 3	0 19
	Elephant	—	1 3	0 19
Bazaar area of Alupota town in Buttala division	Key	—	1 3	0 19
	Rising Sun	—	1 5	0 20
Bazaar areas in Yapama and Hopton in Yatikinda division	Elephant	—	1 5	0 20
	Rising Sun	—	1 4	0 20
Bazaar areas of Ballaketuwa, Kumbalwela, Demodera, and Naulla town in Yatikinda division	Elephant	—	1 4	0 20
	Rising Sun	—	1 5	0 20
Bazaar areas in Haliela, and Gawarawela in Yatikinda division and Attampitaya in Udukinda division	Rising Sun	—	1 2	0 19
	Elephant	—	1 2	0 19
Bazaar areas in Kohuwila, Meegahakiula, Narangala, and Kandegedera in Wiyaluwa division	Rising Sun	—	1 3	0 19
	Elephant	—	1 3	0 19
Bazaar areas in Diyatalawa, Kahagolla in Udukinda division and Liyangahawela and Poonagala in Yatikinda division	Rising Sun	—	1 3	0 19
	Elephant	—	1 1	0 19
Bazaar areas in Palugama, Mirahawatta, and Ballagala in Udukinda division	Rising Sun	—	1 1	0 19
	Elephant	—	1 1	0 19
Bazaar areas in Bibile, Uraniya, Medagama, and Buckkumigahawela in Bntenna division	Rising Sun	—	1 1	0 19
	Rising Sun	—	1 7	0 20

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.

Correction.

IN the Price Order relating to Rice (Colombo District), published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,883 of March 13, 1942, page 531, the figures appearing against Pattiwala under Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane korale west, column 2, should read "16.15" and not "16.50" as appearing therein.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Quotations for Supply of Batalees to Prisons.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Batalees delivered at Welikada Prison, Colombo, for a period from April 15, 1942, to September 30, 1942.

All batalees should be not less than 8 feet in length and the minimum circumference should be not less than 2 inches.

Tenders should be calculated on the basis of a rate per 1,000 batalees.

Tenders should be made on printed forms obtainable on application and on production of Treasury or Kachcheri receipt for the sum of Rs. 10, being tender deposit, from the Superintendent of Prison Industries.

Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Batalees" on the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the undersigned not later than midday on April 11, 1942.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in favour of the Deputy Financial Secretary as security and to sign a bond for the fulfilment of the contract. Stamp duty is payable by the contractor. Any further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

PHILIP ONDAATJE,
Superintendent of Prison Industries.

Prison Headquarters,
(Branch Prison Industries),
Colombo, March 25, 1942.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Thursday, April 16, 1942, for the supply of second-hand gunny bags.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on applications from the Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

R. H. BASSETT,
Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing.
Date, March 19, 1942.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, April 22, 1942, for constructing two light construction wards at Kankasanturai Sanatorium.

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, Jaffna, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

Failure to comply with the conditions of tender will render the tender liable to rejection.

5. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, April 17, 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, Jaffna, 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,
Colombo, March 25, 1942.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 10,000 cwt of salt in sealed bags from Nilavelly to Batticaloa Salt Stores between May 1 and June 15, 1942.

2. The tenderers must state the hire for each cwt. including the cost of bags and the cost of weighing and bagging at Nilavelly and storing at Batticaloa.

3. The contractor shall supply the bags at his expense and these when filled will be sealed and delivered to him at Nilavelly Saltern and the contractor shall transport and deliver them at the Batticaloa Salt Stores with the seals intact. After the salt is stored at Batticaloa the empty bags will be handed back to the contractor.

4. The bags should be of uniform size of 1 cwt. or 1½ cwt. each and the contractor shall state in his tender what size he prefers.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, General Treasury, (P. O. Box 500), Colombo.

6. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the General Treasury or be sent through post under registered cover.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt from Nilavelly to Batticaloa" in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Chairman of the Tender Board not later than midday on Tuesday, April 21, 1942.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

10. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within 10 days of receiving notice that his tender has been accepted such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

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

12. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security in cash required will be determined after receipt of the tender; all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

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

14. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Government Agent, Eastern Province, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, March 23, 1942.

E. J. RAJABATNAM,
for Government Agent.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

13/ The Etambawella Rubber Company, Limited.

Notice to Holders of Mortgage Debentures.

THE Company having decided to redeem a further 250 Mortgage Debentures out of the total 1,500 mortgage debentures of Rs. 100 each, notice is hereby given, that in accordance with condition 5 endorsed on the said debentures, a drawing of debentures will take place at the registered office of the Company at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Thursday, April 30, 1942, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of determining which of the said debentures are to be redeemed by the Company.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 26, 1942.

21/ The Logie Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 6, 1942, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1941.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To sanction the contribution of Rs. 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 elect a Director.
5. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
6. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 27 to April 9, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 23, 1942.

16/ The Coop, Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 227 of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at Bishopsgate House, Darley road, Colombo, on Saturday, May 2, 1942, at 1.15 P.M. for the purpose of:

- (1) Considering and, if thought fit, adopting the Liquidators' account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and
- (2) Determining whether the affairs of the Company have been fully and fairly wound up.

N. G. GONSAL,
R. L. RUTNAM,
Liquidators.

Colombo, March 19, 1942.

6/ The Craigforest Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from April 1 to 7, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 24, 1942.

6/ Newburgh Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from April 1 to 7, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 24, 1942.

19/ Ratmalawinna (Balangoda) Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Chartered Bank building, Queen street, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 8, 1942, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1941.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To sanction a contribution of Rs. 1,600 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 elect a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors.
6. Any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOODS, LIMITED,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 27, 1942.

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12/ In the District Court of Kandy.

No. X 119. In the matter of Travancore National & Quilon Bank, Ltd., Kandy Branch in Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named bank are hereby informed that a first dividend of 50 cents in the rupee is to be declared in due course of the above matter. All creditors who have not proved their debts in the prescribed form are required to do so on or before April 11, 1942.

All creditors who do not prove their claims before the said date will be excluded from this dividend.

Colombo, March 24, 1942.

H. L. POPE,
Official Liquidator.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the Matter of the Craiglands Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.

And

In the matter of the Company's Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on March 19, 1942, presented to the District Court of Colombo for the confirmation of the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from Rs. 500,000 to Rs. 378,221. And Notice is hereby further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before James Joseph, Esq., on April 29, 1942. Any person interested in the said Company whether as a creditor or otherwise desirous of opposing the making of an Order for a Confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

JULIUS & CREASY,
Proctors for the Craiglands Tea
and Rubber Company, Limited.

Colombo, March 23, 1942.

6/ The Perigar Rubber Company, Limited.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 1 to 8, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 27, 1942.

27/ Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Arthur Douglas Toussaint of Mount Lavinia Plaintiff.

No. 337/M.B.

Pethigomuwaige Arthur Perera Gumbilleke of 269, Ratmalana North Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,966 interest and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, April 20, 1942, at the spot at 5 P.M.

All that allotment of land called Madangahawatta marked lot A together with the trees and plantations and buildings standing thereon situated at Ratmalana in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and bounded on the north by property of D. B. Weerakoon, east by property of K. Simon Appuhamy, south by lots B and C, and west by lot A 1. containing in extent one rood and thirty two decimal six nine perches (A 0. R 1. P. 32 69) according to plan No. 392A dated December 15, 1936, made by D. H. Kalupahana, Special Licensed Surveyor and Leveller. The above premises bear assessment No 269, Ratmalana North within the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia U. C.

Further particulars from:—J. P. Salgado, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo. or—

C. A. KRISHNARAJAH,
of Francis F. Krishanpillai & Sons,
Auctioneer and Broker.

167, Hulftsdorp.

15/ Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara,
Case No. 10,825.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 918.10, with legal interest on Rs. 741.61 from February 26, 1942, till payment in full, I shall sell by public auction on the following property on April 24, 1942, commencing at 4 P.M., at the spot. All that undivided 1/2 part of the soil and fruit trees together with the entirety of the 13 cents tiled house standing thereon on of the land called lot A of Nugagahawatta situated at Bandaramulla in extent 3 A. 1 R. 13 1/2 P.

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

K. M. THOROLIS DE SILVA,
Commissioner.

Matara, March 24, 1942.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara, No. 13,728.

UNDER commission issued to me in the above case for recovery of Rs. 1,198 95, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. from January 27, 1941, till date and thereafter legal interest on aggregate amount till payment in full and costs Rs. 158 25, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, April 28, 1942, at the respective spots. (1) At 2 p.m.—An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of soil and entirety of 2-tiled boutique rooms standing on the contiguous portion of land, bearing Nos. 4 and 5 on the western row of boutiques at Market place, Dickwella, Walaboda pattu, Matara, in length 35 feet and in width 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. (2) At 4 p.m.—An undivided 1 amunam and 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ kurunies paddy sowing extent of field called Nawaratna Mulana, situate at Katugampotha in West Girawa pattu, Hambantota; in extent 24 amunams of paddy sowing. Further particulars from Mr. A. E. Buultjens, Proctor or from—

Matara, March 23, 1942.

S. D. S. NANAYAKKARA,
Commissioner.**13 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara, Case No. 3,741.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 479 02, I shall sell by public auction the following property on April 24, 1942, commencing at 10 A.M. at the spot. All that the undivided $\frac{31}{32}$ parts of the soil and fruit trees and all the buildings standing thereon of the land called Amuhugollewatta alias Tippalawatta situated at Pitakatuwana in extent about 6 acres.

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

Matara, March 24, 1942.

K. M. THOROLIS DE SILVA,
Commissioner.**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Batticaloa, Testamentary Case No. 184, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 18, 1942, at 10.30 A.M. at the spot, the following property, viz.:—

A paddy land called Puthurely situated at Sevukapattuvaddai in Sammanturai pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the boundary of Kurakuvayal and Kuruvielaviam, east by boundary of Vammalakkuvayal and Vaikal, south by Vaikal and boundary of Alavaraivelaviam, west by the boundary of Alavaraivelaviam and Kuruvielaviam, in extent 15 acres with inlets, outlets and all rights.

Batticaloa, March 24, 1942.

K MUTTULINGAM,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.**Auction Sale.**

S. Singho Appu of Wiligoda, Ambalangoda Plaintiff.
Rajapaksa Mudanselage Dingiri Banda .. Defendant.

UNDER instructions from the District Court, Kurunegala, case No. 602, I shall sell by public auction the following land on April 17, 1942, at 3 p.m. at the spot.

An undivided portion of Werlugollewatta alias Irukheha, situated at Wadawa in Dambadeni Ducaha korale east in Kurunegala District, extent 9 acres 2 roods and 33 perches.

March 24, 1942,

V. F. P. WIJERATNE,
Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Wickramasingha Arachchige Hemanus Appuhamy of Udagama in Mudanapita in Gagappalata korale in Udahehaheta Plaintiff.

No. 1,460.

Vs. 31

(1) Colonda Marikkar Asiya. Umma of Meeptiya, (2) W. D. Benedict Joseph of Potoft Group, Bamboda .. Defendants.

UNDER the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property for the recovery of Rs. 1,302 02 together with interest on Rs. 650 at the rate of ten cents per Rs. 10 per mensem from July 9, 1940, till date of decree and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount of principal and interest till payment in full, on April 25, 1942, at the spot at Meeptiya at 2.30 p.m.

Schedule referred to.

All that Calicut and country tiled house bearing assessment No. 369, together with the ground covered by it on the portion of land above Circular road of half an acre in extent from and out of the land called Pathahewatta, which said portion of land is bounded on the east by endaru fence and Circular road, south by Circular road and 1st N. 1, west by High road and north by ditch and fence situated at Meeptiya in Doyaladahamuna pattu of Kinigoda korale, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Kegalla, March 27, 1942.

SAM A. SUMANASEKERA,
Auctioneer.**Revocation of Power of Attorney.**

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the Deed of Substitution No. 1657 dated March 11, 1937, attested by K. T. Chittampalam of Colombo, Notary Public, executed by me substituting Veerappa Chettiar, son of Chidambaram Chettiar, as the Attorney of A V R A Adycappa Chettiar has been cancelled and revoked.

Colombo, March 19, 1942.

A. V. R. A. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR.

Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the Power of attorney granted by A. V. R. A. Veerappa Chettiar in favour of Veerappa Chettiar, son of Chidambaram Chettiar, under power or Attorney No. 1677 dated March 10, 1937, attested by K. T. Chittampalam of Colombo, Notary Public, has been cancelled and revoked.

Colombo, March 19, 1942.

A. V. R. A. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR.

Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the Deed of Substitution No. 3913 dated October 12, 1934, attested by S. Somasundaram of Colombo, Notary Public, executed by me substituting Arunachalam Chettiar, son of Palamappa Chettiar alias Muthiah Chettiar, as the Attorney of A. V. R. A. Veerappa Chettiar has been cancelled and revoked.

Colombo, March 19, 1942.

A. V. R. A. ADYCAPPA CHETTIAR.

Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the Power of Attorney granted by A. V. R. A. Adycappa Chettiar in favour of Arunachalam Chettiar, son of Palamappa Chettiar alias Muthiah Chettiar, under Power of Attorney No. 3768 dated February 21, 1934, attested by S. Somasundaram of Colombo, Notary Public, has been cancelled and revoked.

Colombo, March 19, 1942.

A. V. R. A. ADYCAPPA CHETTIAR.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Dinayadura Alice Silva Wijayasinghe of Heenatiyana in Dasiya pattu, Negombo District, do hereby give notice in terms of Rule 2 in Part B of the First Schedule to the Notaries Ordinances (Chapter 91), that three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar-General to be enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese Language in the District of Colombo.

Heenatiyana,
Katunayake, March 6, 1942.

D. A. S. WIJAYASINGHE.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Beneragama Agostin Isaac de Silva Jayatilleke of Duwegama in Kalutara badda of Kalutara totamune in the District of Kalutara do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1937, that three months hence I shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese Language in the District of Kurunegala.

Duwegama,
Kalutara, March 10, 1942.

A. D. S. JAYATILLEKE.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**Registration of Schools.**

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grant-in-aid in respect of the following English Night Schools. Observations will be received not later than April 27, 1942.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 27, 1942.L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

Name of School.	Situation.	Management.
1. Ng/Seeduwa English Night School	Negombo District	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
2. C/Nugegoda English Night School	Free Colombo District	Young Men's Buddhist Association, Nugegoda

Change of Management.

UNDER the provisions of section 31 (1) of Ordinance No. 31 of 1939, it is hereby notified for general information that D. A. Jayasingha, Esq., the Divisional Inspector of Schools, N. W. D., is appointed as the Manager of P/Rajapaksa Kumara Wannayaya S. M. (Pri.) school in place of Mr. R. M. Karunaratne with effect from December 1, 1941.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1942.L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

UNDER the provisions of section 31 (1) of Ordinance, No. 31 of 1939, it is hereby notified for general information that upon the recommendation of the Methodist Mission, Proprietor of Trincomalee Bilingual Boarding (M. M.) School, Rev. R. W. McVeigh is appointed as the Manager of the said school, in place of Rev. R. J. M. Wilkos, with effect from March 15, 1942.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1942.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

Excise Department.*Change of Addresses.*

THE EXCISE HEAD OFFICE will move from its present location in the Fort, Colombo to KATUGASTOTA on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, 1942, and will reopen at its new location on Tuesday, March 31, 1942.

The new telephone numbers will be notified later.

2. The OFFICES of the ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE, CENTRAL and SOUTHERN DIVISIONS will also be moved from their present location in the Fort, Colombo, on the same days, and will reopen on Tuesday, March 31, 1942, at 11, PEDRIS ROAD, OFF THURSTAN ROAD (opposite the Training College), KOLLUPITIYA.

3. The OFFICES of the SUPERINTENDENTS OF EXCISE COLOMBO CITY and COLOMBO DISTRICT CIRCLES as well as the CITY EXCISE STATION have already moved to No. 11, PEDRIS ROAD, KOLLUPITIYA.

4. There is at present only one telephone, No. 3-5-4-8, at 11, Pedris road to serve all the offices mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

5. Government Offices and the public dealing with the offices above mentioned will please note.

Colombo, March 25, 1942.

S. H. WADIA,
Excise Commissioner.

Ceylon University College.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Senior Library Assistant, Ceylon University College.

2. Applicants must have passed the Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination or the London Matriculation Examination or a higher examination, and should be under 35 years of age. Preference will be given to applicants with a knowledge of type-writing.

3. The post is non-pensionable and carries a salary of Rs. 720 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 60 to Rs. 1,620 per annum. 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 claims to the salary scale and conditions of service set out above.

5. Applications should reach the Principal, University College not later than April 17, 1942.

Colombo, March 23, 1942. W. IVOR JENNINGS,
Principal, Ceylon University College.

Ceylon University College.*Entrance Examination.*

NO Practical Examination will be held this year in Science subjects, at the Entrance Examination. A candidate may therefore elect to be examined in Colombo, Kandy, Jaffna or Galle, irrespective of the subjects he offers for the examination.

An examination will be held at Kandy, Jaffna or Galle only if a sufficient number indicate a preference for that centre.

Ceylon University College, F. H. V. GULASEKHARAM,
Colombo, March 23, 1942. for Principal.

Sale of Maldivian Boat in Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned boat will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Revenue Officer, Chilaw, on Monday, April 27, 1942, at 10 A.M. at Chilaw:—

Tonnage of boat · About 25 tons.

Length: 42½ feet.

Girth: 33 feet.

Breadth: 14½ feet.

Made of teak and palmyrah timber, with cadjan thatched roof and wooden doors, two masts, three anchors, ropes, oars, &c. The hold of the boat is capable of accommodating 100 bags of rice.

The boat can be inspected in the Chilaw Lagoon off Jetty street. Any further information can be obtained from the Divisional Revenue Officer, Chilaw.

The Kachcheri, C. BALASINGHAM,
Puttalam, March 24, 1942. for Assistant Collector of Customs.

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 Sumitomo Marine and Fire Insurance Company, Limited, a company incorporated outside the Island, has ceased to have a place of business in the Island with effect from January 7, 1942.

Office of the Registrar of Companies, Registrar of Companies,
Department of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, March 24, 1942. E. C. S. PAUL,

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 Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Company, Limited, a company incorporated outside the Island, has ceased to have a place of business in the Island with effect from January 7, 1942.

Office of the Registrar of Companies, Registrar of Companies,
Department of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, March 24, 1942. E. C. S. PAUL,

BC/L 576/947

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

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 44 (2) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1936 that the liquidation of the Diyadawa Group Employees' Co-operative Thrift Society was closed on March 19, 1942.

Colombo, March 19, 1942. G. DE SOYZA,
Acting Registrar, Co-operative Societies.

Land Commissioner's Department and Land Settlement Department.*Change of Address.*

THE Land Commissioner's Department and the Land Settlement Department will move from the New Secretariat Buildings, Colombo, on March 28 and 29, 1942, and will be housed in the following places:—

- A Branch of the Land Commissioner's Department will work in Visakha Vidyalaya Buddhist Girls' School in Vajira road, Bambalapitiya.
- The main office of the Land Commissioner's Department, including the New Rubber Planting Scheme Department, will be housed in the Old Town Hall, Kegalla.
- The Land Settlement Department will be housed in the King George V. Memorial Hall, Kegalla.

2. All correspondence intended for the Land Commissioner should in future be addressed to the "Old Town Hall", Kegalla; and all correspondence intended for the Settlement Officer should be addressed to the King George V. Memorial Hall, Kegalla.

Colombo, March 27, 1942. H. E. JANSZ,
Additional Land Commissioner.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 3,152 of December 16, 1940.

Precision Engineering Company, Limited.

"An improved valve apparatus for the flushing of water closets sinks, basins, and the like"

Abstract.—The valve apparatus comprises a valve casing, a plunger movable with the valve as a unitary assembly and a water inlet into the casing located beneath the plunger head and above the valve seat. The plunger head is provided with a cup washer which permits the discharge of water from the space above the plunger head so that the upward movement of the plunger can take place. A small bye-pass is provided in the plunger head through which water passes from the lower to the upper side of the plunger, and builds up a pressure head (after the plunger assembly has been raised) which together with the weight of the plunger assembly moves the valve towards its seat at a restrained rate and finally closes the valve. The plunger head with its bye-pass opening functions like a piston working in a dash pot.

The bye-pass opening is made in a plate, the thickness of which at the opening is considerably less than the diameter to prevent the formation of deposits. The opening can be varied to suit the pressure of the water supply available.

In operation the plunger head is raised by a lever mechanism operated by a counterbalanced handle outside the casing. This results in the water which has accumulated in the space above the plunger head being discharged past the cup washer to join the water delivered through the valve seat into the outlet. Once raised the plunger is disconnected from the lifting mechanism, and returns at a predetermined speed to the closed position.

In another modification, the handle is replaced by a spring-loaded push button. This when pushed operates a valve which normally keeps a central passage in the plunger-valve assembly closed; this results in the pressure being relieved at the top of the plunger head, and the plunger moves up due to the inlet pressure acting in the underside of the plunger head.

There are 19 claims and one sheet of drawings.

Patent Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1942.

R. H. PAUL,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Schedule.

COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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Sale of Immovable Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner, Colombo, in terms of section 135 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot on the dates therein mentioned, sale commencing at 8 A.M., unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1942.

TUDOR V. PERERA,
for Municipal Commissioner.

For 3rd quarter, 1941.—On May 8, 1942: Premises Nos. 36 and 38, Baseline road; premises Nos. 74 and 132 (1/1-1/3), Borella Cross road; premises Nos. 27 and 47, Dematagoda place; premises Nos. 262, 342, 338/2-3 and 340, Dematagoda road; premises Nos. 571, 945, and 947, Maradana road; premises No. 34, Reservoir road; premises No. 110, Serpentine road; premises Nos. 176, 204, 206, and 188, Temple road; premises Nos. 61 and 65, Campbell avenue. On April 22, 1942: Premises Nos. 54 and 58, Mohandiram's road. On May 7, 1942: 67, Galle road, Wellawatta; premises No. 606/1-4, Havelock road; premises No. 125, Peterson lane. On April 27, 1942: Premises Nos. 255/2-5, 7-9, 359/113-118, 399/15, Malgawatta road; premises No. 51/31-43, Piachauds lane; premises No. 14, Piachauds passage. On May 9, 1942: premises No. 84, Gallakapanawatta road.

General Meeting.

Wednesday, February 4, 1942, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated January 28, 1942.

Present:—Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B., the Mayor, presiding; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor; Mr. K. Adamaly; 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. Dorasamy; 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 and Mr. O. E. Goonetilleke, the Civil Defence Commissioner, were also present.

1. The Minutes of the first meeting and those of the General Meeting of January 12, 1942, were taken as read and confirmed.
2. The Mayor replied as follows to the questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. J. R. Toussaint:—Q.—“What steps if any, have been taken to give effect to the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a Special Committee be appointed to go into the question of the working of the Public Library?” A.—No steps have yet been taken. The matter will be considered when the Police investigations in regard to the recent loss of books are completed.
3. The Mayor suggested that the Council should go into Committee after the motions were formally moved and seconded and that the Civil Defence Commissioner should then make his statement and any questions arising therefrom could then be discussed. The House agreed.
4. Mr. P. Givendrasingha moved:—“In view of the statements that have been made by the Government authorities in regard to the serious prospect of danger to Colombo from the enemy and the declaration made that Colombo is a “danger zone”, this Council urges that a complete evacuation scheme be immediately drawn up and carried out to evacuate to a safe area or areas all the women and children in various parts of the City, especially the poorer classes, and further this Council urges that proper shelters or trenches be immediately constructed both in public places and where necessary in private premises to provide shelter in time of danger to the population of essential workers left behind in the City.” Mr. Gilbert Perera seconded.
5. Mr. P. Givendrasingha moved:—“This Council is of opinion that the A. R. P. measures now being undertaken in Colombo are totally inadequate in that the voluntary A. R. P. workers who have been enlisted will not always be available at their posts of duty; and therefore this Council urges that, in addition to the voluntary workers, a sufficient number of full-time, paid A. R. P. workers be employed and that they be given the necessary training and posted in batches to their areas of duty both night and day.” Mr. M. F. Ghany seconded.
6. Mr. Gilbert Perera moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.—

7. The Civil Defence Commissioner then addressed the Members regarding the progress of the Civil Defence measures taken in the City. He also replied to various questions put to him by the Members and then left the meeting.
8. The Council at this stage adjourned for tea. When the Council reassembled, Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor, presided in the absence of the Mayor.
9. Mr. J. R. Jayawardene moved in Committee that the Council do resume. Mr. Gilbert Perera seconded.—Carried.
10. Council resuming, the motions moved by Mr. P. Givendrasingha were taken up for discussion. Item 4 preceding:—Dr. A. P. de Zoysa stated that all arrangements and facilities for evacuation should be considered carefully to ensure its smooth working. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu urged that all schools in the City be closed forthwith and moved, as an amendment, that the following words be added after the words “poorer classes” in line 6 of the motion, viz., “and also the immediate closure of all schools in the City”. Mr. Justin Kotelawala seconded. Mr. P. Givendrasingha agreed to the amendment. Mr. Gilbert Perera stated that the amendment should be brought up as a separate motion. Dr. E. A. Coorey, Messrs. J. R. Dharmasena, and S. Saravanamuttu also spoke. The motion as amended was then put to the House and carried.
11. Item 5 preceding:—Mr. N. Saravanamuttu asked the mover to withdraw certain words in the motion which cast grave aspersions on the voluntary A. R. P. workers. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu agreed with the previous speaker. Mr. Gilbert Perera stated that no aspersions or reflections on the A. R. P. movement were intended. Mr. P. Givendrasingha replied to the points raised by Mr. N. Saravanamuttu and Mr. S. Saravanamuttu. The motion was put to the House and carried.
12. Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C., moved:—“That the increase of rents from Vegetable Stalls by a motion passed in the Council on November 5, 1941, be discontinued”. In terms of the provision of section 10 (e) of Chapter II. of the Municipal By-laws, the notice of the above motion bears, in addition to the signature of the mover, the signatures of the following five Members:—(1) Mr. R. A. de Mel, (2) Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, (3) Mr. Justin Kotelawala, (4) Mr. M. F. Ghany, (5) Dr. E. A. Coorey. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded. Mr. Justin Kotelawala supported and moved, as an amendment, that the motion be referred to the Sanitation and Finance Committees for report within a month. Mr. R. A. de Mel seconded. Messrs. D. S. Fonseka, N. Saravanamuttu, and S. Saravanamuttu opposed the motion. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal supported the amendment. Dr. A. P. de Zoysa replied. The amendment was put to the House and carried. The motion as amended was thereupon put to the House and carried.
13. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved:—“That a flat rate of Rs. 20, Rupees Twenty per month per head be paid from January 1, 1942, as War Allowance to all the Officers of the Subordinate Service who are not in receipt of War Allowance”, and requested that this motion be referred to the Finance Committee in the first instance for consideration and report within a month. Mr. D. S. Fonseka seconded. Mr. P. Givendrasingha supported. The House agreed to refer the motion to the Finance Committee.
14. Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C., moved:—That in view of the hardship caused by the War, this Council is of opinion that War Allowance should be paid to the Subordinate Service of the Council at the following rates as from January 1, 1942:—(a) Daily-paid labourers, at Rs. 5 per month; (b) minor employees at Rs. 7-50 per month; (c) officers whose salaries are Rs. 100 and less per month at Rs. 15 per month; (d) officers whose salaries are over Rs. 100 per month at Rs. 20 per month, and requested that the motion be referred in the first instance to the Finance Committee for report as in the case of the preceding motion. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu whilst supporting stated that those who received the least in salary should be paid the most in allowance. Dr. A. P. de Zoysa replied. The House agreed to refer the motion to the Finance Committee.
15. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu withdrew the following motion standing in his name in view of certain legal difficulties:—“That to meet the conditions prevailing in the City, all motorable roads be painted with a distinct white line in the centre of the road and that the pavements of such roads be also painted white in a suitable manner”.
16. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu requested that the following motion standing in his name be deferred for the next meeting. The House agreed. “That this Council disapproves the action of the Mayor in preventing the members of this Council safeguarding the interests of their respective wards in so far as he has permitted staff officers to decide whether any action of a member is interfering or not with their duties and to report to the Mayor through the Commissioner”.

17. With the permission of the House, Mr. D. S. Fonseka moved —“That in view of the hardships caused to the poorer classes in the City by reason of the control imposed on the sale and distribution of raw rice, adequate steps be taken forthwith to exclude raw rice from being rationed.” Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

The motion was put to the House and carried unanimously.

18. The Mayor moved —That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the following extracts from the proceedings of the Committees annexed to the Agenda :—Mr. D. S. Fonseka seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.—

19. When the Extract from the Minutes of the Five Standing Committees (meeting together) of January 28, 1942, was taken up for consideration, Mr. N. Saravanamuttu rose to a point of order and stated that logally the meeting of the Five Standing Committees (meeting together) of January 28, 1942, was not in order as certain Members of the Standing Committees had resigned and as the Members of the Standing Committees constituted the Five Standing Committees, that meeting under section 10 (2) of the Constitution Ordinance was not valid.

He also stated that as the meeting of the Council was not convened in terms of section 10 (1) to fill up the vacancies caused by the resignation of Members, the meetings of the Standing Committees held without those Members were invalid and consequently the meeting of the Five Standing Committees was also invalid, and he therefore requested a ruling from the Chair on the point raised by him.

Dr. A. P. de Zoysa stated that since a quorum for a Standing Committee was three Members he did not see any illegality in the procedure especially as the section did not expressly state that a Committee could not function when one of its properly elected Members had resigned.

Dr. E. A. Coorey supported Mr. N. Saravanamuttu's contention.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu replied referring to sections 10 (2) and 10 (1) of the Constitution Ordinance.

Mr. Gilbert Perera disagreed with the point raised by Mr. N. Saravanamuttu and stated that if the Five Standing Committees was illegally constituted, the Finance Committee was definitely a legally constituted one and there was no reason why those items which passed through that Committee could not be discussed under the Finance Committee Extracts.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu supported the point of order raised.

Mr. Justin Kotelawala stated that the Council had appointed the Committees but the resignations of certain Members from the Committees had not as yet been accepted.

Mr. J. R. Toussaint suggested that the matter be deferred for legal opinion.

The Deputy Mayor thereupon adjourned the meeting *sine die* to enable the Mayor to give his ruling on the point at issue.

Confirmed on March 4, 1942 :

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

R. SARAVANAMUTTU, M.B.,
Mayor.

GEO. R. DE SILVA,
Deputy Mayor.

Adjourned General Meeting.

Monday, February 9, 1942, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated February 6, 1942.

Present —Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B., the Mayor, presiding ; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor ; Mr. K. Adamaly ; 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. Dore-samy ; Dr. S. D. Fernando ; Mr. D. S. Fonseka ; Mr. M. F. Ghany ; Mr. P. Gavendrasingha ; Mr. J. R. Jayawardene ; Mr. Justin Kotelawala ; Sir Mohamed Macan Markar ; Mr. Gilbert Perera ; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal ; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu ; and Mr. J. R. Toussaint. The Municipal Commissioner was also present.

Council in Committee.—

1. In commencing the proceedings for the day, the Mayor stated that the Council adjourned in Committee on February 4, 1942, and that they should therefore proceed from there. He also mentioned that a point of order had been raised at the last meeting.

2. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal stated that the notice convening the meeting was received by him on the evening of Saturday, February 7, 1942, and that the meeting should be postponed in view of the insufficient time given.

The Mayor explained that the law provides for 24 hours notice for a meeting and that there was no use in postponing the meeting.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu inquired whether two-thirds of the full house was present.

The Mayor stated that 8 was the quorum and that there were more than 8 members present.

3. In regard to the point of order raised, the Mayor ruled that the Ordinance provided for the joint meeting of one or more Committees and that joint meeting of the Five Standing Committees was properly constituted.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu replied that the point of order which arose was that there were no Five Standing Committees in that House and the House was going to discuss the recommendations of Committees which do not exist. He also stated that in discussing the recommendations of the Committees they took it for granted that the full facts had been considered by the Committees and they took the Committees on trust.

The Mayor pointed out that the point of order itself should be stated and that there should not be any argument about it.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu stated that the point of order was (1) that there were no Five Standing Committees that day as contemplated by the Constitution Ordinance ; and (2) that the Council could not ratify any such deliberations of those Committees as such.

The Mayor ruled, with regard to the first point about the Five Standing Committees, that a joint meeting of the Five Standing Committees was provided for in the Ordinance. He quoted section 10 (7) of the Constitution Ordinance and stated that there was provision made for a joint meeting of two or more Standing Committees so that a joint meeting of Five Standing Committees was in order.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu stated again that there were no Five Standing Committees to meet and if they met it was illegal.

The Mayor said that there were Five Standing Committees of the Council appointed in the usual manner ; they have been constituted and they exist.

With regard to the second point, the Mayor stated that it seemed to arise out of the point of order raised whether once those Committees were constituted as provided in sections 10 (1) and 10 (2), vacancies occurring in those Committees prevented them from fulfilling any of the functions given to them. The Mayor said that under section 10 (6) which stated that the Committees shall function, he ruled that once the Committees were properly constituted as provided for they continued to function and exercise all the functions given to them in 10 (8) in spite of vacancies occurring in them subsequently. There is provision, he said, as to how the vacancies were to be filled but the fact that a vacancy had occurred did not invalidate the constitution of that Committee from fulfilling the functions given to it as long as it fulfilled the requirement in regard to a quorum and as long as those Standing Committees had a quorum, and at any of their meetings there was a quorum present, they were entitled to perform all the functions that they were expected to fulfil under 10 (6). He mentioned that there was no special provision made in the Constitution Ordinance stating that once a vacancy occurred in a Standing Committee that that Committee *ipso facto* was deprived of the right to meet or to function until that vacancy was filled, but there was provision here referring specifically to the Council and he referred to section 65 of the Ordinance.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu inquired whether the Chair was entitled to discuss the law.

The Mayor replied that the Chairman was not discussing the law but that he was giving him the reasons for his ruling on the point of order. He quoted section 65 of the Ordinance and stated since that applied to the Council it applied all the more to the Standing Committees and particularly at present the Standing Committees were functioning in an advisory capacity to the Council and the Council had delegated, no executive authority to them, and therefore it was clearly indicated that the principle was as he had stated. Therefore he ruled that the meeting of the Five Standing Committees was in order and that the meeting of any Standing Committee appointed by the Council was in order provided the conditions in respect of a quorum were satisfied.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Five Standing Committees (meeting together) of January 28, 1942, was considered.

(3) To consider the applications received for the post of Assistant Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 2,438.—Recommended that the decision of the Finance Committee (Item 23) of January 26, 1942, be recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal moved, as an amendment, that the 3 names be voted upon. Dr. S. D. Fernando seconded.

Mr. J. R. Dharmasena stated that it was decided at the November meeting of Council not to fill up the vacancy. The Mayor said that it was not so.

Dr. A. P. de Zoysa inquired what the qualifications of the candidates were before the House voted upon.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka replied and suggested that the appointment be deferred until the Salaries and Cadre Report was considered.

The amendment was put to the House and lost.

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

The following Extracts from the Standing on of January 26, 1942, were considered.
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

- (2) To consider correspondence with Mr. H. M. Krishnaratne regarding his contract for the supply of bricks and cadjans during the year 1941. Registered No. 2,733.—Recommended that the contract be cancelled and the security deposit returned to Mr. Krishnaratne.
- (3) To consider tenders for the aided drainage of No. 20, Joseph Fraser road. The tenderer whose tender was accepted by Council on July 2, 1941, has withdrawn his tender. The next lowest tender is recommended. Registered No. 2,911.—Recommended.
- (4) To consider detailed estimates for Rs. 6,090 for the fabrication of steam roller wheel rims in cast iron and steel tyres at the work shop. The cost will be met from Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 3,033.—Recommended.
- (5) To consider the question of constructing Chelsea Garden, Kollupitiya, in the following respects under section 26 (ii.) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon as the road not being a public street is not constructed or maintained to the Council's satisfaction:—Lighting, channelling, metalling and bitumen painting. Registered No. 2,740.—Recommended.
- (6) To consider the recommendation of the tender of Mr. H. M. Perera, Mayfield road, Kotahena, for the aided drainage of premises^a No. 75/1-72, Vincent street, Colombo. Registered No. 2,729.—Recommended.
- (7) To consider the recommendation of the tender of Mr. D. C. Perera, Alutmawatte road, for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 14 and 18, Arethusia lane, Wellawatta. Registered No. 2,951.—Recommended.
- (9) To consider the quotations received for the supply of tools to be kept in stock to meet issues. Registered No. 2,856.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee (Item 3) of January 19, 1942, be adopted.
- (10) To consider the compulsory drainage of premises No. 18, 9th lane, Wasala road, Kotahena. Registered No. 2,731.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

- Mr. M. L. M. Royal moved, as an amendment, that compulsory drainage be not enforced until conditions improve.
- The Mayor explained the position with regard to the enforcement of compulsory drainage and stated that only in cases where drainage could not in any way be avoided and after consideration of the circumstances of the owners of the properties concerned that compulsory drainage was enforced.
- Mr. J. L. Kotelawala suggested that relief be given to owners by charging no interest on loans advanced.
- Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded the amendment and suggested that compulsory drainage be postponed for one year.
- Dr. E. A. Coorey, Sir Mohamed Macan Markar, and Mr. D. S. Fonseka supported the amendment.
- Mr. P. Givendrasingha opposed the amendment and asked the Council to waive the interest on loans advanced to owners to instal drainage.
- The Mayor stated that the question of waiving the interest would be investigated.
- Mr. J. R. Jayawardene rose to a point of order and stated that the amendment contemplated a change of policy and it should be brought up as a separate motion after due notice was given.
- The Mayor agreed on the point.
- Mr. M. L. M. Royal then moved, as an amendment, that this item and the one following be deferred. Mr. J. R. Dharmasena seconded. The amendment was put to the House and carried.
- (11) To consider the compulsory drainage of premises Nos. 225 1-4, Kollupitiya road. Registered No. 2,980.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

- (Vide resolution of Council on item 10 preceding.)
- (12) To consider the question of constructing Sea View avenue, Kollupitiya, in the following respects under section 26 (2) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon as the road not being a public street is not constructed or maintained to the Council's satisfaction —Lighting, channelling, rubbleing, metalling and bitumen painting. Registered No. 2,742 —Recommended.
- (13) To consider the recommendation of the Housing and Town Improvement Committee of January 20, 1942, that a sum of Rs. 500 be provided for the necessary blocks and for printing diagrams to be attached to the report of the Municipal Engineer, the Engineer, Town Planning, and the Government Town Planner on Slum Clearance and re-housing.—Recommended.
- (14) To consider plans and estimates for the construction of underground shelters to house the valuable records and official documents of the Council.—Recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

- (16) To consider the questions of the temporary service of Dr. Milanius de Almeida, Special Officer, Chest Diseases, and the date of his permanent appointment. Registered No. 2,248 —Recommended that the recommendation of this Committee of November 24, 1941, "that the date of Dr. de Almeida's permanent appointment be that on which he assumed duties of the permanent post of Special Officer, Chest Diseases", be adhered to.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

- (17) To consider the financial loss incurred by the Council in the matter of the Kalatuwawa acquisitions. Registered No. 2,621.—Recommended that Government be asked to pay the Council the loss it has incurred.
- (18) To consider the quotation for the purchase of Becks Push taps. The articles are proprietary and are estimated to cost Rs. 4,770 c.i.f., Colombo. Purchase will be on Advance Account in the first instance. Registered No. 2,718.—Recommended.
- (19) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 20,000 in respect of Vote K. 21/1928—Improvements to distribution mains. Provision has been made in the Budget for 1942.—Recommended.
- (20) To consider correspondence with the Hon. the Chief Secretary on the question of Splinter Proofing the Filtration Plant, &c. at Labugama Reservoir. Registered No. 64.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee (Item 17) of January 19, 1942, be adopted.
- (21) To consider the question of the retirement of Mr. Y. S. David, Superintendent, Waterworks, Labugama. Registered No. 2,935.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee (Item 12) of January 19, 1942, be adopted, and that the post be advertised.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

22. To consider:—(a) A memorandum from the Municipal Assessor, dated October 24, 1941, submitting a scheme for the appointment of Apprentices in the Municipal Assessor's Department. (b) Minutes thereon by the Municipal Treasurer, the Commissioner, and the Mayor. Registered No. 2,368 —Recommended that the scheme for the appointment of Apprentices be adopted, a premium of Rs. 1,500 being paid in 3 annual instalments of Rs. 500 in the first 3 years of apprenticeship. Half the premium to be credited to Council's revenue and the other half to be paid to the officer under whom the apprenticeship is served.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

- Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved, as an amendment, that as there was a change in policy in the recommendation of the Committee in asking for a premium from Apprentices, the matter be deferred. Dr. A. P. de Zoysa seconded.
- The amendment was put to the House and carried.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

- (23) To consider the applications received for the post of Assistant Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 2,433.—Recommended that the following names be submitted to Council:—Mr. L. Louis Attygalle, Mr. E. M. C. Babapulle, Mr. B. L. W. Fernando, with the recommendation that Mr. L. Louis Attygalle be appointed.
- (24) To consider 4 lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 319.50 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer for sanction of Council to write off, viz.:—Licence duty on motor vehicles, Rs. 230.83; Water rate dues, Rs. 51.70; Cost of 4 brass push taps stolen from the public lavatory at Kochchikadde less Rs. 23.10 recovered from the watcher, Rs. 29.88; Cost of water tap lost by the tenant of room No. 26 (tank No. 16), Welkanda Laundry, Rs. 7.09. Registered No. 3,019.—Recommended.
- (25) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 15, 1942, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 74.21 be written off (6 cases on grounds of poverty and 3 irrecoverable). Registered No. 78.—Recommended.

Leave.

- (26) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for new entrants the excess leave of 1 day over 24 days granted to Mr. K. D. R. Atapattu, Apothecary, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,953.—Recommended.
- (27) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 9 days over 42 days granted to Mr. R. Chapman, Clerk in Division I., Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,954.—Recommended.
28. To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for new entrants, the excess leave of $\frac{1}{2}$ day over 24 days granted to Mr. K. A. G. L. Jayasekera, Health Visitor, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,934.—Recommended.

(29) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws the excess leave of 6 days over 42 days granted to Mr. R. Chapman, Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department, be sanctioned Registered No. 2,908.—Recommended.

(30) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 73 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. M. H. Perera, Draughtsman, Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the 2 years 1940 and 1941. (c) That under section 10 (iii) he may be granted excess leave of 85 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 90 days still available in respect of 1936 to 1939. Registered No. 2,932.—Recommended.

(31) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for new entrants the excess leave of 25 days over 24 days granted to Mr. G. B. D. Nesamankam, Clerk, in Division I., Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for new entrants he may be granted 48 days accumulated vacation leave for the 2 years 1940 and 1941. His leave for these 2 years amounted to 51 days. He has therefore exceeded by 3 days the 48 days accumulated vacation leave above referred to which may be allowed with half-pay as he has no lapsed vacation leave available. Registered No. 2,933.—Recommended.

(32) To recommend that 8½ days half-pay leave in excess of the 24 days vacation leave she is entitled to for the current year to Mrs. E. N. Nainthy, Assistant Resident Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,907.—Recommended.

(33) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 8 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. V. Misso, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 90.—Recommended.

(34) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for new entrants the excess leave of 5 days over 24 days granted to Mr. A. A. Corea, Draughtsman, Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 3,063.—Recommended.

(35) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 3½ days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. Rajasingham, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 88.—Recommended.

(36) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 11 days over 42 days granted to Mr. R. Chapman, Clerk in Division I., Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 87.—Recommended.

(37) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 7½ days over 42 days granted to Mr. W. A. Rodrigo, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1940 and 1941. (c) That, under section 10 (iii) he may be granted excess leave of 3½ days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 39 days still available in respect of 1938 and 1939. Registered No. 86.—Recommended.

(38) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for new entrants, the excess leave of 1 day over 24 days granted to Mrs. M. W. Perera, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. The sanction of Council has already been obtained for ½ day over the 24 days, and it is now required for the balance ½ day. Registered No. 89.—Recommended.

(39) To recommend the grant of half-pay leave of 59 days in excess of the 42 days full-pay leave he was entitled to for the current year, to Mr. W. W. Wickremasinha, Inspector, Public Health Department. Registered No. 3,113.—Recommended.

(40) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for new entrants, the excess leave of 3 days over 24 days granted to Mr. S. Kanagasabai, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 123.—Recommended.

(41) To recommend the grant of further 4½ days half-pay leave in excess of the 24 days vacation leave she was entitled to for the last year to Mrs. M. Wickremasekera, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department. Registered No. 125.—Recommended.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(42) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 895.18 to Hondrick Singho, B.T. 147 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 198 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 81.38. Registered No. 2,956.—Recommended.

(43) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 646.20 to the widow of late G. A. Fernando, B.T. 33 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on April 10, 1941. The gratuity is based on his service of 223 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 52.16. *Note*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these may be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,955.—Recommended.

(44) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 503.66 to P. Panchisingho Perera, B.T. 729 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 316 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 28.69. *Note*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these may be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 2,957.—Recommended.

(45) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 3,217.85 to Mr. M. A. A. Pakeer, Overseer, B.T. 5001 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 423 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 136.93. Registered No. 2,986.—Recommended.

(46) To recommend under Rules 2, 2A (i.) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 1,057.50 per annum with effect from February 6, 1942, and a gratuity of Rs. 3,525 to Mr. A. A. Fernando, Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department. Registered No. 2,952.—Recommended.

(47) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 298.36 to the dependants of late Thungan, son of Sinniah, B.T. 5521 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on June 13, 1941. The gratuity is based on his service of 208 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.82. *Note*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these may be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,051.—Recommended.

(48) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 620.72 to W. Martheus Appu, B.T. 5735 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 204 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 54.77. *Note*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these may be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,049.—Recommended.

(49) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 164.90 to Kutteyan, B.T. 5535 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 122 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 24.33. Registered No. 3,080.—Recommended.

(50) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 83.61 to Marathi, daughter of Vangaladasam, B. T. 670 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on her service of 125 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 12.04. Registered No. 3,089.—Recommended.

(51) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 208.29 to Muthiah B.T. 4828 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 158 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 23.73. *Note*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these may be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,088.—Recommended.

(52) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 387.66 to Raman, B. T. 505 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 182 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 38.34. Registered No. 3,087.—Recommended.

(53) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 522.70 to Raman, son of Chathu, B.T. 503 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 195 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 48.25. Registered No. 3,082.—Recommended.

(54) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 255.81 to Kahany, B.T. 3623 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 182 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.30. *Note*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these may be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,086.—Recommended.

(55) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 163.09 to Kumaravelu, B.T. 563 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 139 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 21.12. Registered No. 3,085.—Recommended.

(56) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 344.96 to Madasamy, son of Eskimuttu, B.T. 1587 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 197 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31.52. Registered No. 3,083.—Recommended.

(57) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 268.84 to Perumal, B.T. 1124 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 156 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31.02. Registered No. 3,084.—Recommended.

(58) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 427·97 to the father of late Mamoo, B.T. 192 of the Public Health Department, who died on June 9, 1941. The gratuity is based on his service of 211 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 36·51. Registered No. 1.—Recommended.

(59) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 173·65 to Muttan, B.T. 3120 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 148 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 21·12. Registered No. 3,123.—Recommended.

(60) To recommend, under Rules 2, 2A (i.) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 1,840·24 per annum, with effect from February 1, 1942, and a gratuity of Rs. 6,134·15 to Mr. Ben F. Senewiratne, Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department. Registered No. 2,138.—Recommended.

(61) To recommend under Rules 2A (1) and 21A of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension (retiring allowance) of Rs. 106·87 per annum with effect from October 15, 1941, and a gratuity of Rs. 356·25 to Iynoon Jariya, Midwife, Public Health Department. Registered No. 99.—Recommended.

(62) To recommend under Rules 2, 2A (1) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 489·99 per annum with effect from October 19, 1941, and a gratuity of Rs. 1,633·32 to Mr. F. P. Jayawardene, Overseer, Public Health Department, Registered No. 100.—Recommended.

(63) To recommend under Rules 2, 2A (1) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 1,335·56 per annum with effect from February 6, 1942, and a gratuity of Rs. 4,451·87 to Mr. J. A. A. Fernando, Clerk in Division I., Public Health Department. Registered No. 101.—Recommended.

(64) To recommend under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 200·70 to Muttu, B.T. 142 of the Public Health Department who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 135 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·76. Registered No. 3,127.—Recommended.

(65) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 205·74 to P. Soosaiappen, B.T. 970 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 142 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·08. Registered No. 121.—Recommended.

(66) To recommend, under Rules 2, 2A (1) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 115·05 per annum with effect from November 1, 1941, and a gratuity of Rs. 383·50 to S. P. Rasiah, Peon, Municipal Assessor's Department. Registered No. 117.—Recommended.

(67) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 184·21 to Perumal, B.T. 2381 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 157 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 21·12. Registered No. 132.—Recommended.

(68) To recommend under Rules 2, 2A (1) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 1,757·57 per annum with effect from February 10, 1942, and a gratuity of Rs. 5,858·57 to Mr. D. W. A. Wickremasinghe, Head Draughtsman, Municipal Engineer's Department. Registered No. 131.—Recommended.

(69) To recommend, under Rules 2A (1) and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 262·43 per annum with effect from August 30, 1941, and a gratuity of Rs. 874·77 to M. W. Perera, Compositor, Municipal Press, Secretary's Department. Registered No. 2,683.—Recommended.

General.

(72) To consider the question of the grant of a pension to Mr. J. D. Mair in terms of Rule 18 (1) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules in respect of his services under the Council. Registered No. 2,039.—Recommended that the Controller of Establishments be informed that the matter was reconsidered and that the Council does not see any reason to alter its previous decision.

(75) To sanction the fixing of the incremental date of Mr. E. L. W. Perera, who was promoted to Division I. from Division II., as from January 1, 1941. This is necessary owing to the anomalous position he was placed in owing to the rules regarding increments adopted by Council on March 6, 1940. Registered No. 1,461.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 19, 1942, were considered.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu raised the identical point of order as raised by him in the case of the Five Standing Committees and stated that he presumed that the Mayor's ruling was the same. The Mayor replied in the affirmative.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider the quotations received for the supply of tools to be kept in stock to meet issues. Registered No. 2,856.—Recommended that the recommendations of the Municipal Engineer be accepted.

(4) To consider the question of constructing Chelsea Garden, Kollupitiya, in the following respects under section 26 (2) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon as the road not being a public street is not constructed or maintained to the Council's satisfaction:— Lighting, channelling, metalling, and bitumen painting. Registered No. 2,740.—Recommended.

(5) To consider the question of constructing Sea View avenue, Kollupitiya, in the following respects under section 26 (2) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon as the road not being a public street is not constructed or maintained to the Council's satisfaction:— Lighting, channelling, rubbing, metalling, and bitumen painting. Registered No. 2,742.—Recommended.

(6) To consider tenders for the sided drainage of No. 20, Joseph Fraser road. The tenderer whose tender was accepted by Council on July 2, 1941, has withdrawn his tender. The next lowest tender is recommended. Registered No. 2,911.—Recommended.

(8) To consider detailed estimates for Rs. 6,090 for the fabrication of Steam roller wheel rims in cast iron and steel tyres at the Workshop. The cost will be met from Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 3,033.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(11) To consider the quotation for the purchase of Books push taps. The articles are proprietary and are estimated to cost Rs. 4,770 c.i.f., Colombo. Purchase will be on Advance Account in the first instance. Registered No. 2,718.—Recommended.

(12) To consider the question of the retirement of Mr. Y. S. David, Superintendent, Waterworks, Labugama. Registered No. 2,935.—Recommended that Mr. David be granted 3 months leave preparatory to retirement.

General.

(15) To consider the question of the Municipal Engineer and the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, being responsible for the Rescue and Fire Services respectively in the City's Air Raid Precautions Scheme.—Recommended that the service of these officers in the City's A. R. P. Scheme be permitted.

(17) To consider correspondence with the Hon. the Chief Secretary on the question of Splinter Proofing the Filtration Plant, &c., at Labugama Reservoir. Registered No. 64.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 6,250 be provided for the purpose pending a decision on the question of the Council's responsibility for such a commitment.

(18) To consider plans and estimates for the construction of underground shelters to house the valuable records and official documents of the Council.—Recommended that 2 shelters of the type suggested be constructed at a cost of Rs. 4,500 each.

(19) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 20,000 in respect of Vote K 21/1928—Improvements to Distribution Mains. Provision has been made in the Budget for 1942.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of January 21, 1942, were considered.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu raised the same point of order as raised by him in the case of the Five Standing Committees and he presumed that the Mayor's ruling was also the same. The Mayor replied in the affirmative.

(3) To consider the compulsory drainage of premises No. 18, 9th lane, Wasala road, Kotahena. Registered No. 2,731.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

(Vide Resolution of Council on Item 10 of the Finance Committee Extracts preceding.)

(4) To consider the compulsory drainage of premises Nos 225 1-4, Kollupitiya road. Registered No. 2,980.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

(Vide Resolution of Council on Item 10 of the Finance Committee Extracts preceding.)

(9) To consider the question of the Chief Medical Officer of Health being responsible for the Casualty Service in the City's Air Raid Precautions Scheme.—Recommended that the service of the Chief Medical Officer of Health in the City's A. R. P. Scheme be permitted.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement of January 20, 1942, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To sanction 30 feet street lines at Charlemont road as depicted in red on plan No. 3,364A of July 24, 1941, under section 19 (4) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance). Registered No. 2,209.—Recommended that the existing sanctioned 40 feet street lines be not amended.

(7) To sanction the street lines from A to B shown in red on plan No. 4,788/September 20, 1941, for 60th lane extension, under section 19 (4) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon. Registered No. 2,927.—Recommended.

(8) To sanction the street lines in blue and in firm red lines shown on plan No. 4,583/September 10, 1940, for the Timbirigasyaya to Greenlands road area, under section 19 (4) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon. Registered No. 2,639.—Recommended.

(9) To consider the question of constructing Chelsea Garden, Kollupitiya, in the following respects under section 26 (1) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon as the road not being a public street is not constructed or maintained to the Council's satisfaction:—Lighting, channelling, metalling and bitumen painting. Registered No. 2,740.—Recommended.

(10) To consider the question of constructing Sea View avenue, Kollupitiya, in the following respects under section 26 (1) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon as the road not being a public street is not constructed or maintained to the Council's satisfaction:—Lighting, channelling, rubbling, metalling and bitumen painting. Registered No. 2,742.—Recommended.

(11) With reference to the resolution of Council of July 2, 1941, regarding squatters and pavement obstructions in Kachcheri road, to consider a memorandum by the Commissioner, dated August 3, 1942, stating the difficulties involved in implementing the decision of the Council and suggesting the reconsideration of the whole question. Registered No. 2,816.—Recommended that in view of the Government's decision not to permit temporary shelters in Price Park, the original decision of this Committee that action be taken to remove all squatters and pavement obstructions in Kachcheri road and Saunders Court be adhered to.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

(12) To consider the question of a street name for the road off Ward place. The name suggested is "Sukhastan Gardens". Registered No. 2,941.—Recommended.

(13) To consider the question of a street name for the lane off Havelock road opposite Timbirigasyaya road. The name suggested is "Ambagahawatte". Registered No. 3,106.—Recommended that the lane be named Ambagahawatte.

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

5. Council resuming, the Mayor moved:—That the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. M. F. Ghany seconded.—Carried.

6. To elect a Member for the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets, *vice* Mr. D. S. Fonseka resigned.—Resolved that Mr. Geo. R. de Silva be appointed to fill the vacancy.

7. To elect 2 Members for the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, *vice* Mr. F. A. Bond and Mr. S. Saravanamuttu resigned.—Resolved that Dr. A. P. de Zoysa and Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty be appointed to fill the vacancies.

8. To elect a Member for the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement, *vice* Mr. F. A. Bond resigned.—Resolved that Sir Mohamed Macan Markar be appointed to fill the vacancy.

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

(1) Monthly statement of Plague

(2) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1942

(3) C. L. I. Band Programme for February, 1942.

(4) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for December, 1941.

(5) The Municipal Engineer's Report for January, 1942, on the condition of Tramway routes

(6) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage No. 369 for December, 1941.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's and the City Analyst's Reports on the Caloric value, Pressure, and the Purity of the Gas supplied by the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., during January, 1942.

(8) Diaries of the following officers for the month of January, 1942, with a statement of out-door work done:—

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

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

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

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

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

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Municipal Assessor, 1st Assistant Municipal Assessor and the 2nd Assistant Municipal Assessor.

Secretariat.—The Chief Playground Instructor.

(9) Monthly Reports of work done by the following officers:—(a) For the months of December, 1941, and January, 1942:—The City Analyst. (b) For the months of November and December, 1941, and January, 1942:—The City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on March 4, 1942:

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

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Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1941.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1941.		Income from January 1 to November 30, 1941.		Income for December, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	61,600	0	62,143	75	147	75	62,291	50
B.—Licences	549,395	0	530,338	31	5,724	67	536,112	98
C.—Judicial fines	95,000	0	101,350	97	5,540	80	106,891	77
D.—Markets	151,400	0	140,852	2	16,003	25	156,855	27
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets	85,800	0	88,044	80	9,082	65	97,127	45
F.—Consolidated rate	4,105,000	0	4,193,849	93	137,776	72	4,331,626	65
G.—Water	622,000	0	704,701	7	92,975	26	797,676	33
H.—Rents	153,775	0	142,997	93	27,805	19	170,803	12
I.—Drainage	13,550	0	15,050	82	2,300	29	17,351	11
K.—Miscellaneous	147,450	0	164,038	47	9,711	90	173,750	37
L.—Government refunds	97,567	0	134,774	63	—	—	134,774	63
M.—Poor Relief	—	—	17	14	—	—	17	14
Total	6,083,037	0	6,278,209	84	307,068	48	6,585,278	32

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1941, including Supplemental Provision.		Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1941.		Expenditure for December, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Grants to Institutions ..	32,157	0	28,758	38	100	0	28,858	38
B.—Commissioner ..	22,633	0	20,682	25	1,950	0	22,632	25
C.—Secretariat ..	135,075	0	109,313	6	10,767	97	120,081	3
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	2,232,791	0	1,699,193	49	403,538	90	2,102,732	39
E.—Veterinary Department ..	127,369	0	103,140	57	13,621	71	116,762	28
F.—Municipal Court ..	36,013	0	20,126	57	18,636	85	38,763	42
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	81,623	0	70,226	97	6,256	21	76,483	18
H.—Public Health Department ..	501,144	0	398,016	21	50,832	34	448,848	55
I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,578,567	0	2,283,568	18	241,763	9	2,525,331	27
K.—Waterworks Department ..	588,822	0	383,566	26	37,478	17	421,044	43
L.—Assessing Department ..	175,707	0	135,935	93	12,519	67	148,455	60
M.—Public Library ..	25,071	0	19,124	90	2,956	15	22,081	5
N.—Public Assistance ..	594,844	0	360,823	49	35,581	60	396,405	9
							6,468,478	92
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..							116,799	40
Total ..	8,131,816	0	5,632,476	26	836,002	66	6,585,278	32

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 3, 1942.

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

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, December 31, 1941.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Colombo Drainage Works :—					
Loan ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
Grant-in-aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
Revenue contributions ..	3,882,380	37	217,383	6	4,099,763	43
Total ..	22,055,360	37	217,383	6	22,272,743	43

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Colombo Drainage Works :—							
Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	—	—	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	—	—	3,378,251	0	204,831	64	3,583,082	64
Public lavatories, &c. ..	—	—	846,545	25	12,551	42	859,096	67
Total ..	—	—	22,055,360	37	217,383	6	22,272,743	43

Kochchikadde Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	1,105,628	22	100,000	0	1,205,628	22
Grant-in-aid ..	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
Balance, being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	1,355,628	22
Total ..	1,255,628	22	100,000	0	1,657,834	23

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Architect's fee ..	1,500	0	1,500	0	—	—	1,500	0
Land ..	776,653	22	737,934	10	—	—	737,934	10
Buildings ..	815,103	28	767,813	17	—	—	767,813	17
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund ..	150,586	96	146,120	86	4,466	10	150,586	96
Total ..	1,743,843	46	1,653,368	13	4,466	10	1,657,834	23

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

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund up to 10th mile ..	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Annual Contributions from Municipal Fund, from 10th to 15th mile ..	285,000	0	57,000	0	342,000	0
Balance, being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	1,572,608	97
Total ..	1,515,608	97	57,000	0	2,027,053	67

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Labour and materials up to 10th mile ..	1,295,300	0	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Labour and materials, 10th to 15th mile ..	850,000	0	796,444	70	—	—	796,444	70
Total ..	2,145,300	0	2,027,053	67	—	—	2,027,053	67

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

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loan from Government ..	2,500,000	0	—	—	2,500,000	0
Total ..	2,500,000	0	—	—	2,500,000	0

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Labour and materials ..	2,500,000	0	1,763,321	8	21,635	43	1,784,956	51
Balance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	715,043	49
Total ..	2,500,000	0	1,763,321	8	21,635	43	2,500,000	0

Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	3,482	7	—	—	3,482	7
Loan from Government ..	—	—	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0
Balance, being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	1,003,482	7
Total ..	3,482	7	1,000,000	0	1,643,370	51

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consulting Engineers' fees ..	—	—	3,482	7	—	—	3,482	7
Land, including survey fees, &c. ..	—	—	1,237,037	92	402,850	52	1,639,888	44
Total ..	—	—	1,240,519	99	402,850	52	1,643,370	51

Central Market.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1940.		Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	13,000	0	—	—	13,000	0
Balance, being advance from cash balance ..	—	—	—	—	5,749	18
Total ..	13,000	0	—	—	18,749	18

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1940.		Payments to December 31, 1941.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Architect's fee ..	—	—	13,000	0	—	—	13,000	0
Land ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings ..	—	—	—	—	5,749	18	5,749	18
Total ..	—	—	13,000	0	5,749	18	18,749	18

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1941.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	LIABILITIES—contd.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Loans outstanding :—						Suspense Account :—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			Sale of vested properties	..	45,209	4			
Less redemption of loan	..	1,011,038	16			Other items	..	7,027	81			
				1,988,961	84	Receipts in advance	..	—	—	52,236	85	
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			Sundry creditors	..	—	—	331,848	47	
Less redemption of loan	..	3,731,735	46							491,555	20	
				7,341,244	54	Surplus Account :—						
(c) Government of Ceylon, second 30-inch water main extension, 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)	..	1,000,000	0			Brought forward at January 1, 1941	..	2,138,000	63			
Less redemption of loan	..	50,365	61			Excess of Income over Expenditure as at December 31, 1941, per Statement of Income and Expenditure	..	116,799	40			
				949,634	39					2,254,800	3	
(d) Ditto (final instalment)	..	1,500,000	0			Total	..			38,914,028	58	
Less redemption of loan	..	56,131	82			ASSETS.						
				1,443,868	18	Capital expenditure :—						
(e) Government of Ceylon, Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	—	—	1,000,000	0	(a) 30-inch water main and filtration works	..	—	—	3,554,463	87	
Grants and Contributions :—						(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—						
Grants from Government :						Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	..	—	—	17,830,564	12	
(a) Colombo Drainage Works	..	7,100,000	0			Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	—	—	3,583,082	64	
(b) Koochikadde Housing Scheme	..	150,000	0			Public lavatories, &c.	..	—	—	859,096	67	
				7,250,000	0	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	..	—	—	319,293	76	
Other Contributions :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	—	—	1,624,214	86	
(a) War Memorial Fund—Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	94,259	93			(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :—						
(b) Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons—Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	20,000	0			Land	..	52,500	0			
(c) Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonaratne—Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane	..	17,960	63			Buildings	..	107,434	1	159,934	1	
				132,220	56	(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	—	—	22,567	61	
Redemption of Debt Account :—						(g) Koochikadde Housing Scheme	..	—	—	1,657,834	23	
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	..	1,011,038	16			(h) Second 30-inch water main	..	—	—	3,812,010	18	
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	..	3,731,735	46			(i) Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane	..	—	—	17,960	63	
(c) Loan redeemed—Second 30-inch water main extension, 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)	..	50,365	61			(j) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	—	—	1,643,370	51	
(d) Ditto (final instalment)	..	56,131	82			(k) Central Market	..	—	—	18,749	18	
				4,849,271	5	Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles						
Major permanent works executed out of revenue :—										—	3,790	93
(a) Waterworks	..	554,463	87			Advance accounts :—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers, lavatories, &c.)	..	4,099,763	43			(a) Miscellaneous	..	120,754	59			
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	..	319,293	76			(b) Municipal Quarries	..	5,546	68			
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	1,624,214	86			(c) Works pending recovery	..	11,363	49			
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	65,674	8			(d) Making articles for stock	..	2,597	80	135,066	96	
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	..	2,567	61			Workshop account	..	—	—	31,561	61	
(g) Koochikadde Housing Scheme	..	1,205,628	22			Sundry debtors	..	—	—	183,730	36	
(h) Second 30-inch water main (up to 15th mile)	..	1,572,608	97			Construction of private streets	..	211,492	32			
(i) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	3,482	7			Less recoveries from frontaging owners	..	136,693	42	74,798	90	
(j) Central Market	..	13,000	0			Laying water mains in private streets	..	280,627	66			
				9,460,696	87	Less recoveries from land owners	..	258,469	21	22,158	45	
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains						Aided house drainage						
				—		Less recoveries from owners	..	1,225,684	14			
Pension Fund and interest thereon	..	—	—	8,530	4					925,268	40	
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon	..	—	—	115,628	74					300,415	74	
Insurance Fund and interest thereon	..	—	—	65,116	84	Stores on Hand :—						
				426,903	27	(a) General	..	298,615	21			
Depreciation Fund :—						(b) Waterworks	..	224,861	35			
Plant, including steam rollers	..	278,236	12							523,476	56	
Motor and Steam Vehicles including Fire Engines	..	152,588	57			Investments :—						
				430,824	69	Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	..	930	0			
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon						Ceylon Savings Bank	..	18,601	76			
				—						19,531	76	
Deposits :—						Fixed Deposits (General) at :—						
(a) Pending execution of works	..	21,753	85			Bank of Ceylon	..	—	—	1,687,550	0	
(b) Miscellaneous	..	30,871	81			Cash :—						
				52,625	66	(a) At Bank of Ceylon on Current Account	..	813,548	43			
Securities :—						(b) In Hand :—						
Tenders	..	6,640	0			With shroff	..	—	—			
Market Stalls	..	44,983	36			With other Municipal Council officials	..	627	65			
Contractors (General)	..	21,092	55			With Govt. Agent, Sabaragamuwa, on account Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	14,628	96	828,805	4	
Contractors (Drainage)	..	17,500	0			Total	..			38,914,028	58	
Water Supply to Shipping	..	41,300	0			Gratuities to minors held in trust						
Water Supply—Petty Trades	..	1,321	99							—		
Municipal Officials	..	21,996	49							8,700	5	
Rate Collectors	..	29,750	0									
Lands and buildings	..	33,517	41									
Upkeep of graves	..	8,010	0									
Public Library borrowers	..	19,821	90									
Miscellaneous	..	9,571	87									
				255,505	57							
				8,700	5							

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 3, 1942.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Supplementary Budget of the Kotte Urban Council for the year 1942.

EXPENDITURE.		Rs	c.
Head and Sub-head.			
A.—General expenditure :—			
(1) Salaries of officers :—			
(b) Clerks and Revenue Inspectors	..	75	0
(2) Establishment expenses :—			
(a) Allowances ..	..	77	50
(e) Legal expenses	..	500	0
B.—Thoroughfares :—			
(2) Maintenance ..	..	1,000	0
(8) Improvements ..	..	422	29
(12) New works ..	..	397	0
D.—Council lands and buildings :—			
(4) Maintenance ..	..	217	77
(7) New works ..	..	1,527	6
E.—Public Health :—			
(3) Conservancy			
(g) Construction ..	..	2,000	0
(5) Water supply :—			
(e) Construction ..	..	660	0
Total ..		6,876	62

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on March 12, 1942, by Resolution 23.

DONALD OBEYSEKERE,
Chairman.

PANADURE URBAN COUNCIL.

Fourth Supplementary Budget for the year 1941.

EXPENDITURE.		Rs	c.
A.—General Expenditure :—			
(1) (b) Clerks and Revenue Inspectors	..	91	76
(1) (c) Peons ..	..	6	65
B.—Thoroughfares :—			
(4) Lighting ..	..	215	17
E.—Public Health :—			
(2) (a) Wages ..	..	77	12
(2) (b) Carts, lorries, &c. ..	..	133	84
(7) (a) Wages ..	..	8	56
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—			
(1) Wages ..	..	7	0
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—			
(1) Fees to Inspectors ..	..	49	20
J.—Electricity Department :—			
(1) (d) Purchase of current ..	..	1,252	98
(2) (c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus ..	..	363	65
(2) (d) Maintenance of supply mains and transmission lines ..	..	73	49
Total ..		2,279	42

Settled and adopted at a meeting of Council held on March 9, 1942, by resolution No. 21.

Office of the Urban Council,
Panadure, March 17, 1942.

W. LEO FERNANDO,
Chairman.

Supplementary Budget of the Nuwara Eliya Urban Council for the year 1942.

EXPENDITURE.		Rs	c.
E.—Public Health :—			
(5) Water supply—			
(e) Construction ..	..	1,500	0
E.—Public Health :—			
(5) Water supply—			
(e) Construction ..	..	800	0
		2,300	0

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on March 3, 1942, by resolution Nos. 1 and 2.

Office of the Urban Council,
Nuwara Eliya, March 24, 1942.

R. SIVAGANAM,
V. C.

J. J. KANAGARETNAM,
Chairman.

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 the may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. B 7,431. (2) Date of Receipt: October 6, 1939. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): W. A. SHEAFFER PEN COMPANY (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware), Fort Madison, State of Iowa, United States of America; Manufacturers. (4), Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, (7) Fort, Colombo. (5) Class: 39. (6) Goods: Fountain pens. Representation of the Trade Mark:

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This mark is claimed to have been used in the Island since May, 1934.

The application is transferred from Part A, and allowed to proceed under section 65 (2) of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 121).

Registrar-General's Office, C. M. AGALAWATTA,
Colombo, March 25, 1942. Registrar of Trade Marks.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 of 1912."

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1942-43, Mannar District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling toddy by retail in the toddy taverns of Mannar District as per schedule annexed for a period of 12 months from July, 1942, to June, 1943, subject to general conditions applicable for all Excise Licences published in Government Gazette No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938, and Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published in Government Gazette No. 8,606 of April 26, 1940.

2. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Toddy Rents, Mannar District", and should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, not later than 10 A.M. on Thursday, April 16, 1942. The tenderers should be present at the Mannar Kachcheri on this date.

3. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of putting up the taverns to auction if the tenders are unsatisfactory and at such auction of rejecting any bids.

4. (a) Every tenderer should make a deposit of Rs. 75 in respect of his tender, in this Kachcheri or in Jaffna, Vavuniya, Anuradhapura Kachcheries, or the Excise Head Office, Colombo, the Assistant Commissioner's Office, Jaffna, or the Excise Superintendent's Office, Trincomalee. The Kachcheri receipt for the deposit should be attached to the tender.

(b) The deposit so made by the successful tenderer will be liable for forfeiture should he fail to sign the conditions immediately he is declared the purchaser.

(c) The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded after the sale is concluded.

(d) No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern.

5. The successful tenderer or bidder on being declared the purchaser shall pay immediately to the Assistant Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent as a security deposit and sign conditions and contract furnishing the necessary stamps.

6. The conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Mannar Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, A. C. M. HINGLEY,
Mannar, March 23, 1942. Assistant Government Agent.

Schedule referred to.

Serial No.	Division.	Local Area (within which Tavern may be sited).
		Within the village of—
1	Mannar Island	Parankuthoddam
2	Do.	Mahivadi
3	Do.	Konarponnai
4	Do.	Kaddukarankudiyiruppu
5	Do.	Talamannar
6	Pesalai Sanitary Board Town	Within the Sanitary Board limits of Pesalai
		Within the village of—
7	Mannar	Uyilankulam
8	Do.	Surunavatkulam
9	Manthai	Chettukulam
10	Do.	Kaddadivayal
11	Musalai	Arippu
12	Do.	Vankalai
13	Do.	Ollimadu

All toddy taverns in Mannar District will be opened at 8 A.M. and closed at 7 P.M.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1942-43—Vavuniya District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase, subject to Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published in Government Gazette No. 8,606 of April 26, 1940, and General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences published in Government Gazette No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938, of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the under-mentioned taverns during the period July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943.

2. Every tender shall be made on blank tender forms which can be obtained at the Kachcheries at Vavuniya, Jaffna, Mannar, Anuradhapura and Trincomalee; the Excise Head Office, Colombo; the Assistant Commissioner of Excise's Office, Jaffna; and the Excise Superintendent's Office, Point Pedro

3. The date and time of closing of tenders and the place at which the tenders will be received appear shown against each tavern

4. A separate tender should be sent for each tavern and no person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern.

5. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender is present in person. Tenders may be sent in by post or delivered at the Vavuniya Kachcheri, but the envelopes must be sealed and marked on the left hand top corner with the name and the number of tavern in respect of which the tender is made.

6. Every tenderer should enclose a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt for the sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the sale conditions. All such deposits should be made in the name of the Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya, and will be liable to forfeiture if the successful tenderer fails to sign the conditions immediately he is declared the purchaser

7. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders and putting up the rents immediately to public auction if satisfactory tenders have not been received

8. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender or bid without assigning any reasons therefor. Any tender which contains an unauthenticated alteration will be rejected.

9. The successful tenderer or bidder on being declared the purchaser shall immediately pay to the Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya, a sum equivalent to two months rent as security deposit and sign the conditions of sale and shall sign the contract furnishing the necessary stamps therefor.

10. The conditions of sale and any other required information can be obtained on application at the Vavuniya Kachcheri.

11. The attention of all prospective tenderers is drawn to condition 24 (4) (e) of the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions, 1940-41.

The Kachcheri, CARLTON S. COREA,
Vavuniya, March 24, 1942. Assistant Government Agent.

List of Taverns referred to

No.	Division.	Local Area.	Date and Time of closing of Tenders.	Place
1	Maritime pattus	Vadduvakallu	April 13, 1942, 9.30 A.M.	Mullaitivu Kachcheri, Residency.
3	Do.	Puthumathalan	do. 9.45	
4	Do.	Puthukudiruppu	do. 10.0	
5	Do.	Vattapalai	do. 10.15	
7	Do.	Chilawattai	do. 10.30	
8	Vavuniya North	Kachchilamadu	do. 10.45	
11	Vavuniya Sanitary Board town	Within the Sanitary Board Limits of Vavuniya	April 9, 1942, 10.0	

Sanctioned List of Toddy Taverns for 1942-43—Vavuniya District.

The following is the list of sanctioned Toddy Taverns for the 1942-43 rent period.

The Kachcheri, CARLTON S. COREA,
Vavuniya, March 24, 1942. Assistant Government Agent.

Last referred to.

No.	Division.	Local Area.	Opening Hour.	Closing Hour.
1	Maritime pattus	Vadduvakallu	8 A.M.	8 P.M.
2	Do.	Valayanmadam*	8 A.M.	8 P.M.
3	Do.	Puthumathalan	8 A.M.	8 P.M.
4	Do.	Puthukudiruppu	8 A.M.	6.30 P.M.
5	Do.	Vattapalai	8 A.M.	6.30 P.M.
6	Do.	Alampil*	8 A.M.	8 P.M.
7	Do.	Chilawattai	8 A.M.	8 P.M.
8	Vavuniya North	Kachchilamadu	8 A.M.	8 P.M.
9	Do.	Kurusuddakulam*	8 A.M.	6.30 P.M.
10	Do.	Kanagarayankulam*	8 A.M.	6.30 P.M.
11	Vavuniya Sanitary Board town	Within the Sanitary Board limits of Vavuniya	8 A.M.	7 P.M.

* Open from March 1 to September 30 only.

Local Option Polls, Batticaloa District.

IT is hereby notified that the Government Agent, Eastern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 6 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 146 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notifications Nos. 180, 187, 194, 221, 225, and 231, has appointed with regard to the under-mentioned taverns at Vantarumulai in Eravur pattu and Turainilavanai in Karavaku pattu of the Batticaloa District, the under-mentioned date and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the inhabitants of the under-mentioned areas, who are entitled to vote are in favour of the opening of the toddy taverns within the said villages.

Polling will take place from 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. No person shall be entitled to vote unless his name is on the final list of voters for the respective areas.

The Kachcheri, M. K. T. SANDYS,
Batticaloa, March 23, 1942. Government Agent.

Names of taverns. Toddy taverns at Vantarumulai and Turainilavanai.

Date of polling: April 8, 1942.

Places of polling. Toddy tavern at Valaichenai—Government Mixed School, Vantarumulai. Toddy tavern at Turainilavanai—Methodist Mission Tamil School, Turainilavanai

Taverns areas: Toddy tavern at Valaichenai—Chenkaladi, Kom-maturai, and Vantarumulai. Toddy tavern at Turainilavanai—Chenakkudiyiruppu, Maruthamunai North, Maruthamunai South, Periyakkallar North, Periyakkallar South, Periyaniavanai North, Periyaniavanai South, Turainilavanai Central, Turainilavanai North, Turainilavanai South, Annamalai, Chavalakadai, and Navithanveli.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1942-43, Trincomalee District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the taverns or group of taverns specified in the schedule below for the period July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943, subject to (a) the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences published by Excise Notification No. 329 in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938, and (b) the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions, 1940-41, and subsequent periods appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,606 of April 26, 1940.

2. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form and be accompanied by a Kachcheri receipt for Rs. 50 in respect of each tender form for each tavern and for Rs. 500 in respect of each tender form for the four taverns grouped together. The number and date of the receipt must be entered on the face of the tender form.

3. Tenders should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the top left hand corner with the name and number of the tavern or group of taverns in respect of which the tender is made.

The envelope shall be—

- deposited in the Kachcheri tender box, or
- handed over to the Assistant Government Agent or to his Office Assistant, or
- sent by registered post so as to reach the Kachcheri before the time fixed for closing the tenders.

4. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern or group of taverns. Tenders not made in accordance with the conditions of sale or which are in any way not in order will not be accepted.

5. Tender forms will be issued at any of the following offices to those who produce Kachcheri receipts for Rs. 50 or Rs. 500 as the case may be—

- The Excise Commissioner's Office,
- The Assistant Excise Commissioner's and Excise Superintendent's Offices.
- The Trincomalee Kachcheri.
- The Colombo Kachcheri.
- The Batticaloa Kachcheri.
- The Anuradhapura Kachcheri.
- The Jaffna Kachcheri.
- The Vavuniya Kachcheri.

6. Tenders close on Friday, April 17, 1942. The time fixed for closing tenders for each tavern or group of taverns is specified in the schedule below against the respective taverns or group of taverns. Tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the time their tenders close.

7. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender or bid without assigning any reason therefor.

8. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders and of putting up immediately to public auction such tavern or group of taverns for which satisfactory tenders have not been received.

9. The successful tenderer or bidder shall immediately on being granted the privilege sign the conditions of sale and deposit in cash as security a sum equivalent to two months' rent payable for the privilege. He shall also within 14 days of the sale of the privilege enter into a bond for the full amount for which he has purchased it, and shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

10. The security required from the grantee of the tavern can be furnished in the form of Promissory Notes of any of the Ceylon Government interest bearing loans (including the interest bearing war loans). These loans carry a higher rate of interest than fixed deposits in banks and the interest is paid half-yearly by Government to the holder. When the rent period is over and the security can be released, the notes can be tendered by the holder as security for subsequent rents or contracts with Government, or where the holder has no further rents or contracts with Government, the value of the notes can be realized without loss in the open market. The banks too accept these notes as security for overdrafts.

11. The conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, C. J. DANE-LANKTREE,
Trincomalee, March 25, 1942. Assistant Government Agent.

Schedule referred to.

Group or No. of Tavern.	Name of Tavern.	Time fixed for Receipt of Tenders.
Group 1	Villundy, Uppuveli, Sampaltivu, and Tekilluttu	A.M.
Tavern No. 7	Sinnakmniya	10.0
Tavern No. 8	Kuddampuli	10.10
		10.15

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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COMMON SALT.

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

Order

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

- (i) rescind with effect from this date my price order dated February 24, 1942, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,871 of February 24, 1942, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of the article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag and the maximum retail price per pound above which salt 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, within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;
- (iii) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of salt for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of salt for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (c) a bag of salt shall weigh not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ hundredweight by weight.
- (iv.) direct that no trader shall sell salt of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or salt of an inferior description or grade or quality,
- (v.) direct that every trader who at any premises within the Municipal limits of Colombo exposes for sale salt of any 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 salt of that description and grade;
- (vi.) direct that every trader who sells salt of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall give the purchaser of that salt on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out—
 - (a) The date of the sale;
 - (b) The quantity, description and grade of the salt sold,
 - (c) The price paid for the quantity of salt sold; and
 - (d) The nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Colombo, at 10 30 A M on March 27, 1942.

R S V. POULTER,
Controller of Prices.

Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Description and Grade.	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. Rs. c.	Maximum Retail Price per Pound Rs. c.
Common salt (excluding Table Salt, Crushed Salt and Imported Salt)	6 50	0 6

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.