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PART I.—GENERAL.

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SUPPLEMENT:

- (1) List of Registrars of Births and Deaths in Ceylon (under the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance) holding office on January 1, 1942.
- (2) List of Registrars of General Marriages in Ceylon (under the Marriage Registration Ordinance) holding office on January 1, 1942.
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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—B 18/37 M/C & W.—R 60/42

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,

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, April 19, 1942.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Schedule.

Situation of Crossing.	Description of road.	Class.
At 6 miles 45 chains, between the Wellawatta and the Dehiwala Railway Stations	Road leading from Military land to the seashore	III.

L. D.—B 152/34 M/C & W No. P 43/41

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Masters Attendant Ordinance (Chapter 262), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation—

- (1) frame and establish for the Port of Colombo the rule set out hereunder; and
- (2) direct that that rule shall take effect on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, April 21, 1942.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Colombo Port Rules, 1936, published in the Supplement to Gazette No. 8,251 of October 16, 1936, are hereby amended in rule 21, as follows:—

- (1) by the addition, immediately after paragraph (1), of the following proviso:—

"Provided that vessels which pay a consolidated charge under clause (1.) of the Proviso to paragraph 1 in Part I of Schedule C to the Customs Ordinance, shall pay no further charge for pilotage on entry and departure."

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A 1

- (2) by the substitution, for paragraph (2), of the following new paragraph (2).—

"(2) Where a vessel is moved from one berth to another or from one berth to another and back from the latter berth to its original or another berth, the charge for pilotage shall be that payable under paragraph (1)."

Provided that—

- where a vessel is moved to or from the Graving Dock Guide Pier, or the Oil Jetties for the purpose of bunkering oil in bulk, the charge for pilotage shall be half that payable under that paragraph;
- where a vessel is moved to or from the Graving Dock Guide Pier or the Oil Jetties for the discharge of oil in bulk, no charge for pilotage shall be levied;
- where the Chairman, Colombo Port Commission, is satisfied that a vessel is moved owing to inadequate Port facilities or to suit the convenience of the Port, no charge for pilotage shall be levied;
- where a vessel carries no cargo on which freight is paid and is a British hired transport or a Royal Air Force Auxiliary vessel flying the Royal Air Force Ensign or a Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessel flying the Blue Ensign with Admiralty Badge, no charge for pilotage shall be levied; and
- where the vessel is a British or Foreign man-of-war, no charge for pilotage shall be levied."

- (3) by the omission of paragraph (4); and

- (4) by the renumbering of paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 267 of 1942.

C 2

IT is hereby notified that the Honourable Mr. G. C. S. COREA, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, has returned to the Island and resumed the exercise of the functions of his office on April 14, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Governor's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1942.

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

No. 268 of 1942.

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

J 74/39

Mr. C. J. D. LANKTREE to be Assistant at Nuwara Elyia to the Government Agent, Central Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Nuwara Elyia; Additional District Judge for the judicial district of Nuwara Elyia; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Elyia-Hatton; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Elyia with effect from April 17, 1942, until further orders.

J 74/39

Mr. W. HOLMES to be Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Mannar; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Mannar, Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Deputy Master Attendant for each of the outports at Mannar, Pesalai, and Talaimannar; Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar; and Official Visitor to the Mandapam Camp with effect from April 18, 1942, until further orders.

J 74/39

Mr. P. M. RENTON to be Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Trincomalee; Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Trincomalee; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee, Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Deputy Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from April 15, 1942, until further orders.

J 26/42

Mr. R. H. WICKRAMASINGHE to the office of Assistant Government Agent of the District of Kurunegala; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Kurunegala; and Additional Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from April 11, 1942, until further orders.

J 118/41

Mr. A. M. A. AZEEZ to be Assistant Government Agent (Emergency) at Kalmunai with effect from April 16, 1942, until further orders.

J 118/41

Mr. J. R. SINNATAMBY to be Additional Assistant Government Agent (Emergency) at Kalmunai with effect from April 16, 1942, until further orders.

J 74/39

Mr. A. C. M. HINGLEY to be Assistant Chief Secretary with effect from April 20, 1942, until further orders.

J 74/39

Mr. H. E. PERIES to be Secretary to the Public Services Commission, in addition to his duties, with effect from April 20, 1942, until further orders.

J 78/39

Mr. N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR to be an Assistant Consor with effect from April 13, 1942, until further orders.

J 78/39

Mr. G. P. THAMBYAH to be Assistant Information Officer with effect from April 13, 1942, until further orders.

I 15/41

Mr. C. T. LORAGE, Divisional Inspector of Schools, to be a Land Officer for the Kegalla District under section 6 (1) of the Land Development Ordinance (Cap. 320) with effect from March 23, 1942, until further orders.

I 3/42

Mr. H. A. WIJEMANNE, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel with effect from April 15, 1942, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, R. H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, April 22, 1942. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 269 of 1942.

I 363/39

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

Mr. A. ARULPRAGASAM to be, in addition to his other duties, Secretary of the Debt Conciliation Board.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, R. H. DRAYTON,
P. O. Box No. 500, Acting Chief Secretary.
Colombo, April 22, 1942.

No. 270 of 1942.

N 80/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the dates indicated. —

To command the 1st Coast Regiment, Ceylon Garrison Artillery.

Lt.-Col. C. C. M. MACLEOD CAREY, R.A.—May 1, 1942.

To command the 1st Coast Battery, 1st Coast Regiment,
Ceylon Garrison Artillery.

Major E. J. CHERRY, M.B.E., R.A.—April 10, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, R. H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, April 20, 1942. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 271 of 1942.

N 30/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted the resignation tendered by Captain JAMES AITCHISON KENNEDY of his Commission in the 2nd (A.A.) Regiment, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, with effect from March 23, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, R. H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, April 10, 1942. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 272 of 1942.

N 3/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the 2nd (A.A.) Regiment, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, with effect from the date hereof, to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Serjeant SAMUEL RASARATNAM THAMBYAH.
Serjeant WILMOT SELVANAYAGAN ABRAHAM.
Mr SAVAK NASSERWANJEE DADABHOY JILLA.
Mr. APPUTHURAI THIRUNAVATHARASU.
Mr. WILFRED HYACINTH SAVERIMUTTU.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, R. H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, April 20, 1942. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 273 of 1942.

N 13/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Second Lieutenant HENRY WALWYN WOOD of the Ceylon Engineers to the Reserve of his Corps with effect from April 1, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, R. H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, April 20, 1942. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 274 of 1942.

N 66/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted the resignation tendered by Second Lieutenant MANIKAVASAGAR THAMBIPILLAI of commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry with effect from April 10, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, R. H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, April 22, 1942. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 275 of 1942.

N 2/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps with effect from March 27, 1942:—

To be Major.—Captain GEOFFREY JAMES FRANCE PERCIVAL,
M.C., E.D.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, R. H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, April 10, 1942. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 276 of 1942.

N 30/42

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted the resignation tendered by Captain SPENCER HENRY JOHN GARNE of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve with effect from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, R. H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, April 17, 1942. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 277 of 1942.

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

CJ 44/40

Mr. A. S. VANIGASOORTYAR to act as District Judge, Negombo, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, and Additional Magistrate, Negombo, with effect from April 16, 1942, or until further orders.

CJ 44/40

Mr. M. A. SAMARAKOON to act as District Judge, Galle, and an Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Galle, with effect from April 16, 1942.

CJ 7/42

Mr. V. E. RAJAKARIER to be District Judge, Matara; an Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Matara; and an Additional District Judge, Tangalla, from April 16, 1942.

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 May 5, 1942, during the absence of Mr. JULIUS F. PHILLIPS.

J 14/36

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to be Additional Magistrate, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Municipal Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Galle, on April 17, 1942.

J 7/36

Mr. H. H. A. JAYAWARDENE to be Additional Magistrate, Chilaw, on April 25, 1942, to try M. C., Chilaw, cases Nos. 17,533 and 17,991.

Mr. H. H. A. JAYAWARDENE to be Additional Magistrate, Chilaw, on April 27, 1942, to try M. C. Chilaw, case No. 18,453

J 7/86

J 138/37

Mr. J. N. C. TIRUCHELVAM to be Additional Municipal Magistrate and Additional Magistrate, Colombo, on April 16, 17, and 18, 1942, during the absence of Mr. A. L. JAYASURIYA

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1942.

J. M. FONSEKA,
Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 278 of 1942.

J 35/36

NOTIFICATION No. 215 of 1942 appearing in *Gazette* No. 8,896 of March 27, 1942, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Panadura, and Additional District Judge, Colombo and Kalutara, on April 15, 1942, during the absence of Mr. JULIUS F. PHILIPS.

By His Excellency's command,

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

J. M. FONSEKA,
Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 279 of 1942.

G 6/36/18

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Legal Secretary in that behalf, Mr. A. C. M. HINGLEY has been appointed to be, while holding the office of Assistant Chief Secretary, a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Colombo with effect from April 20, 1942.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1942.

J. M. FONSEKA,
Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 280 of 1942.

G 6/36/24

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Legal Secretary in that behalf, Mr. A. P. JAYAWARDANA has been appointed to be, while holding the office of Office Assistant to the Public Trustee, a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Negombo with effect from April 16, 1942.

2. Notice No. 151 of 1941 appearing in *Gazette* No. 8,724 of March 14, 1941, relating to the appointment of Mr. A. P. JAYAWARDANA as a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Colombo is hereby cancelled.

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

J. M. FONSEKA,
Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 281 of 1942.

G 38/36/11

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

(1) Mr. NADARAJAH SIVAGNANASUNDARAM has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Kaddukulam pattu, Batticaloa District, with effect from April 9, 1942, while holding the office of Divisional Revenue Officer of the said pattu, and

(2) Mr. THAMOTHERAMPILLAI BALASANTHIRAN has—

(i) been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Koddiyar pattu, Batticaloa District, with effect from April 9, 1942, while holding the office of Divisional Revenue Officer, Koddiyar (South); and

(ii) been granted authority under section 365 (1) of that Code, to order post-mortem examination when necessary.

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

J. M. FONSEKA,
Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 282 of 1942.

G 38/36/12

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Legal Secretary in that behalf, Mr. S. PARARASASEKARAM has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Division of Akkarapattu, Batticaloa District, with effect from April 16, 1942, while holding the office of Divisional Revenue Officer of the said Division.

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

J. M. FONSEKA,
Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 283 of 1942.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. E. DISSANAYAKE has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Weligam korale, Four Gravets, and Godapitiya, during the absence of Mr. P. W. JAYASINHA, on April 23, 1942.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, April 21, 1942.

W. O. STEVENS,
Government Agent.

No. 284 of 1942.

G 4503

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. S. M. CASSIM, Proctor, Supreme Court, Puttalam, has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Puttalam District, during the absence of Mr. E. S. A. RATNAYAKE, from April 16 to 17, 1942.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, April 16, 1942.

N. E. ERNST,
Government Agent.

No. 285 of 1942.

G 4508

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. C. A. RATNAYAKE, Proctor, Supreme Court, has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Katugampola hatpattu, during the absence of Mr. T. A. DONUWILLE, on April 20, 1942.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, April 20, 1942.

N. E. ERNST,
Government Agent.

No. 286 of 1942.

G 4509

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. D. T. B. EMBOGAMA has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Wannu hatpattu, during the absence of Mr. L. H. ILANGANTILLEKE, from April 20 to 24, 1942.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, April 20, 1942.

N. E. ERNST,
Government Agent.

No. 287 of 1942.

G 4502

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. J. EDWARD COREA, Proctor, Supreme Court, Chilaw, has been appointed temporarily, under section 67 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as Additional President, Village Tribunal, Marawila, on April 21, 1942, to try Village Tribunal, Marawila, Criminal case No. 4,886.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, April 16, 1942.

N. E. ERNST,
Government Agent.

No. 288 of 1942.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. K. P. D. E. KODAGODA, Proctor, Supreme Court, Badulla, has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Yatikinda-Wiyaluwa, during the absence of Mr. H. B. LANKATILLEKA, on April 24 and 25, 1942.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, April 20, 1942.

J. R. WALTERS,
Government Agent.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

M L. A.—E 646/L. D.—B 45/31

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE (PUBLICATION) ORDINANCE.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 2 (1) of the Government Gazette (Publication) Ordinance (Chapter 5), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order declare that the provisions of written law, set out in the Schedule hereto, shall cease to be in force from the fifteenth day of April, 1942.

April 17, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Schedule.

1 The provision of section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193) which requires that statements of receipts and disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund, and minutes of the proceedings of general meetings shall be published in the *Gazette*.

2 The provision of sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance (Chapter 194) which requires that electoral lists shall be published in the *Gazette*.

L. D.—CF 13E/39

THE DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1939.

WHEREAS the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), functioning in Ceylon through its duly appointed Agents Messrs. Whittall & Co. (hereinafter referred to as 'the Agents'), is an enemy within the meaning of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1939:

And whereas every person in Ceylon who has any commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with the Company is liable, to be deemed to have traded with the enemy within the meaning of the aforesaid Regulations.

And whereas by paragraph (1) of regulation 1 of the said Regulations it is provided that any person who trades with the enemy within the meaning of those Regulations shall be guilty of an offence:

And whereas by paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the said Regulations it is provided that a person shall not be deemed to have traded with the enemy by reason only that he has done anything under authority given generally or specially by the Governor

And whereas prior to the date on which the Company became an enemy within the meaning of the aforesaid Regulations, the Company, through the Agents, carried on the business of fire insurance in Ceylon and did other business arising out of or in connexion with such fire insurance business with persons resident in Ceylon:

And whereas it is expedient in terms of paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the said regulations to give authority to the Agents and to persons resident in Ceylon in the manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1939, do hereby authorise the Agents to have commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with persons in Ceylon for the benefit of the Company and do, further, authorise persons in Ceylon generally to have commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with the Company through the Agents in Ceylon.

Colombo, March 26, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—CF 26/39

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF EXPORTS) REGULATIONS.

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Regulation 3 of the Defence (Control of Exports) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the Schedule to those regulations (as last amended by the Order published in *Gazette* No. 8,915 of April 17, 1942), by the addition of the following new item to that Schedule:—

“ 60. Hides and skins, raw or salted, ox, cow, calf and buffalo.”

Colombo, April 21, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—CF 26A2/39

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me, by regulation 3 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the Order under that regulation published at page 3 of the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,776 of August 1, 1941 (as amended by any subsequent Order), as follows:—

(1) in paragraph (3) of the Order—

- (a) by the substitution, for the figures and letter “ 27A ” in subparagraph (i.) of the figures and letter “ 27C ”,
(b) by the addition of the following new subparagraph immediately after subparagraph (i.)—

“(j) such of the goods specified in items 27A, 27B, 27D, 29A, 29B, and 45A in the Schedule hereto as may be proved to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been—

- (i.) despatched from the country of origin direct to Ceylon before the First day of August, 1942; and
(ii) imported into Ceylon under the authority of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Controller of Imports;”,

(2) in the Schedule to the Order—

- (a) by the omission of item 27A;
(b) by the insertion, immediately after item 27, of the following new items:—

“ 27A. Iron and steel baths	III.	C
27B. Iron and steel springs for upholstery and bedding, letter racks and trays, and curtain rod wire.	III.	C
27C. Iron and steel windows, bedsteads, mattresses and furniture	III.	C
27D. Iron and steel office equipment	III.	C”;

(c) by the insertion, immediately after item 29, of the following new items:—

“ 29A. Lawn mowers excluding parts)	III.	G
29B. Carpet sweepers	III.	G”;

(d) by the insertion, immediately after item 45, of the following new item:—

“ 45A. Iron and steel sports equipment	III.	U”.
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Colombo, April 22, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—CF 26A2/39

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulations 3 and 4 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the First Schedule

to the Order under those regulations published at page 5 of the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,776 of August 1, 1941 (as amended by any subsequent Order), as follows:—

(1) by the substitution, for item 37, of the following new item:—

“ 37. Fruits, dried or otherwise preserved (except in sugar) with the exception of currants, dates, raisins and prunes	I.	E”;
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(2) by the substitution, for item 75, of the following new item:—

“ 75. Bournvita and Mellin's Foods	I.	E”.
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(3) by the substitution, for item 116, of the following new item:—

“ 116. All fertilisers other than the following:—

basic slag, mineral rock phosphate, kamit and sylvinit, calcium cyanamide, nitrate of soda, muriate of potash, sulphate of ammonia, sulphate of potash, superphosphate and fish manure	II.	J”;
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(4) by the substitution, for item 133, of the following new item:—

“ 133. Iron and steel sanitary fittings including cisterns but excluding baths	III.	C”;
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(5) by the omission of item 135; and

(6) by the substitution, for item 210, of the following new item:—

“ 210. Sports and athletic materials (other than firearms, ammunition, rubber balls and iron and steel sports equipment)	III.	U”.
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A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Colombo, April 22, 1942.

L. D.—CF 26A2/39

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 4 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the Schedule to the Order under that regulation published at page 2 of the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,855 of January 30, 1942, as follows:—

(1) by the insertion, immediately after item 8, of the following new item:—

“ 8A. Prunes	I.	E”;
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(2) by the insertion, immediately after item 21, of the following new item:—

“ 21A. Allen and Hanbury's Food No 3	I.	E”;
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(3) by the insertion, immediately after item 32, of the following new item:—

“ 32A. Fish manure	II.	J”;
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(4) by the substitution, for item 53, of the following new item:—

“ 53. Manufactures of iron and steel falling under the heading ‘Manufactures of iron and steel not elsewhere specified’ in Class III. Group C of the classification in the Ceylon Customs Tariff with the exception of the following articles of iron and steel:—

Office equipment, screws, sleepers, fish plates, sole plates and colliery arches, accessories and pit props, windows, bedsteads, mattresses, furniture, springs for upholstery and bedding, letter racks and trays, and curtain rod wire	III.	C”;
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(5) by the substitution, for item 93, of the following new item:—

“ 93. Machinery falling under the heading ‘Machinery not elsewhere specified in Class III. Group G of the classification in the Ceylon Customs Tariff (other than automatic machines operated by coins or counters, lawn mowers and carpet sweepers)	III.	G”.
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A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Colombo, April 22, 1942.

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HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm and reproduced hereunder.

By His Excellency's command,

R. H. DRAYTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Colombo, April 18, 1942.

Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm amending Clause IX. of the Letters Patent of the 22nd of April, 1931, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

Dated 6th December, 1941.

GEORGE the SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-second day of April, 1931, provision is made amongst other things in regard to the dismissal and suspension of public officers AND WHEREAS We are minded to make other provision than in the said recited Letters Patent is contained in regard to the matters aforesaid:

Recites Letters Patent of 22nd April, 1931.

NOW KNOW Ye that We do hereby order and declare Our Will and pleasure as follows —

I. Clause IX. of the Letters Patent of the Twenty-second day of April, 1931, is hereby revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and the following Clause is substituted therefor. —

Replaces Clause IX of Letters Patent of 22nd April, 1931.

IX. The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, dismiss any public officers not appointed by virtue of a Warrant from Us, whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed six thousand seven hundred and fifty rupees or four hundred and fifty pounds sterling, according as the said emoluments are fixed with reference to rupees or pounds sterling, as the case may be, or such other sum as may be specified in any Instructions which may be given to the Governor under Our Sign Manual Signet or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, also suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding any office in the Island, whether appointed by virtue of any Commission or Warrant from Us, or in Our name, or by any other mode of appointment. Such suspension shall forthwith be reported to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, together with a recommendation that the officer should be dismissed. If that recommendation is approved the Governor shall dismiss the officer and thereupon his office shall become vacant.

The Governor may dismiss any public officer not appointed by virtue of a Warrant from Us in receipt of pensionable emoluments exceeding the sums hereinbefore mentioned or specified as aforesaid who may have been convicted on a criminal charge.

In proceeding to the dismissal or suspension of any public officer in the exercise of the powers vested in him by this Clause the Governor is strictly to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by Our Instructions as aforesaid."

II. And we do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Letters Patent as to Us or Them shall seem meet.

III. And We do further direct and enjoin that those Our Letters Patent shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the said *Gazette*

Power to revoke, alter or amend present Letters Patent

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourself at Westminster the sixth day of December, 1941, in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

Commencement and publication

By Warrant under The King's Sign Manual.

SCHUSTER.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE VI. by the Grace of GOD of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Territories and Dependencies thereof

A. CALDECOTT.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing date at Westminster the Sixth day of December, 1941, and amending Clause IX. of the Letters Patent of the Twenty-second day of April, 1931; constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, it is provided that the said Letters Patent shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Gazette*:

Now therefore, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation fix the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1942, as the date on which the said Letters Patent of the Sixth day of December, 1941, shall come into operation

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-two.

By His Excellency's command.

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING

H 1414/37

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet and reproduced hereunder.

By His Excellency's command,

R. H. DRAYTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Colombo, April 18, 1942.

Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

GEORGE R. I.

Dated 6th December, 1941.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, or to any other Officer for the time being administering the Government of Our said Island and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by certain Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief (therein and hereinafter called the Governor) in and over Our Island of Ceylon with its Territories and Dependencies, bearing date the Twenty-second day of April, 1931, provision is made amongst other things in regard to the appointment, suspension and dismissal of public officers.

Recites Instructions of 22nd April, 1931.

AND WHEREAS We are minded to make other provision in regard to the matters aforesaid:

NOW, THEREFORE, We do by these Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, as from a date to be fixed by the Governor by notification in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, revoke, without prejudice to any appointment lawfully made, or to anything lawfully done, thereunder, Clauses Eight, Nine, and Ten of the said

Replaces Clauses VIII, IX, and X. of Instructions of 22nd April, 1931.

Instructions of the Twenty-second day of April, 1931, and We do hereby direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure that, from the date so fixed, the said Instructions of the Twenty-second day of April, 1931, shall have effect as if the following Clauses had been inserted therein instead of the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Clauses thereof.—

VIII. The Governor may, with the approval of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, delegate to such public officers having authority in or over departments of Government as he shall think fit, all powers vested in him in regard to appointments or promotions to public offices of which the initial emoluments do not exceed nine thousand rupees or six hundred pounds sterling a year, according as the said emoluments are fixed with reference to rupees or pounds sterling, as the case may be, or such other sum as may be specified by any instructions given to the Governor by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State. The Governor may, with the approval of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, likewise delegate all powers vested in him in regard to the dismissal of public officers whose annual pensionable emoluments do not exceed the prescribed sum, that is to say six thousand seven hundred and fifty rupees or four hundred and fifty pounds sterling a year, according as the said emoluments are fixed with reference to rupees or pounds sterling, as the case may be, or such other sum as may be specified by any instructions given to the Governor by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

IX. All Commissions to be granted by the Governor or by any public officer acting under his authority, to any person or persons for exercising any office or employment shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be granted during Our pleasure only; and whenever the Governor shall appoint to any vacant office or employment of which the initial emoluments exceed nine thousand rupees or six hundred pounds sterling a year, according as the said emoluments are fixed with reference to rupees or pounds sterling, as the case may be, or such other sum as may be specified by any instructions given to the Governor by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, any person not by Us specially directed to be appointed thereto, he shall at the same time expressly apprise such person that such appointment is to be considered only as temporary and provisional until Our allowance or disallowance thereof be signified.

X.—(1) Before taking proceedings for the dismissal of any public officer whose annual pensionable emoluments exceed the prescribed sum referred to in Clause VIII. of these Our Instructions, the Governor shall signify to such officer by a statement in writing the grounds on which it is proposed to dismiss him, and shall call upon him to state in writing the grounds upon which he relies to exculpate himself, and if the officer does not furnish such a statement within the time fixed by the Governor, or fails to exculpate himself to the satisfaction of the Governor, the Governor shall appoint a Committee consisting of such persons as he may think fit to investigate the charges made and to make a full report which shall be forwarded to him through the Public Services Commission who shall advise the Governor thereon. If after considering the report of the said Committee and the advice of the Public Services Commission thereon the Governor is of opinion that the officer should be dismissed, he shall forthwith suspend him from the exercise of his office and from the enjoyment of his salary, and shall without loss of time transmit to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State the report of the Committee, the evidence taken by it, a statement of the advice given by the Public Services Commission, and all material documents relating to the case together with the recommendation that the officer should be dismissed.

(2) If in any case the interests of Our Service shall appear to the Governor to demand that any public officer shall cease to exercise the powers and functions of his office instantly, he shall interdict such person from the exercise of the powers and functions of his office, provided that proceedings for his dismissal are being taken or are about to be taken, or that criminal proceedings are being instituted against him.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Clause, if the Governor shall consider that any public officer whose annual pensionable emoluments exceed the said prescribed sum should be removed from office on grounds of general inefficiency which cannot properly be dealt with in the form of specific charges in accordance with that paragraph, he shall transmit to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State a full report upon the case, together with the reports of the heads of departments in which the officer has served and a statement of the advice given by the Public Services Commission, and if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the officer's removal is necessary in the interests of the public service, it shall be carried into effect by an intimation to the Governor that it is Our Pleasure that the officer shall no longer hold office.

(4) If any public officer, not appointed by virtue of a Warrant from Us, in receipt of pensionable emoluments exceeding the said prescribed sum, is convicted on a criminal charge, the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Clause shall not apply, but the Governor may cause the proceedings of the Court on such charge to be considered by the Public Services Commission, and if, after considering those proceedings and the advice of the Public Services Commission, he is of opinion that the officer should be dismissed, he may dismiss the officer but in every such case he shall transmit a full report upon his action to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State for approval.

(5) Before the Governor shall proceed to the dismissal of any public officer in receipt of annual pensionable emoluments which do not exceed the said prescribed sum, save when the officer has been convicted on a criminal charge, the grounds of intended dismissal shall be definitely stated in writing and communicated to the officer in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself, and the Governor shall investigate the case with the aid of the head of the department in which the officer shall then be serving.

If such an officer has been convicted of a criminal charge, the Governor may call for the records of the trial and form his decision thereon, with the assistance, if necessary, of the officer who tried the case.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, if the Governor shall consider that any public officer in receipt of annual pensionable emoluments which do not exceed the said prescribed sum should be removed on grounds of general inefficiency, he shall call for a report upon the service of such officer from the heads of departments in which the officer has served, and, if satisfied after considering those reports that it is necessary in the interests of the public service, he may require the officer to retire.

Given at Our Court at Saint James this Sixth day of December, 1941, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

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BY virtue of the powers vested in me by the Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the Sixth day of December, 1941, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification fix the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1942, as the date from which—

- (a) clauses Eight, Nine and Ten of the Instructions bearing date the Twenty-second day of April, 1931, shall be revoked; and
(b) the said Instructions of the Twenty-second day of April, 1931, shall have effect as if instead of the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Clauses thereof, the clauses set out in the said Instructions of the Sixth day of December, 1941, had been inserted therein.

Colombo, April 16, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

H 1414/37

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the Additional Instructions given to the Governor by His Majesty through one of His Principal Secretaries of State and reproduced hereunder.

By His Excellency's command,
R. H. DRAYTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Colombo, April 18, 1942.

Additional Instructions given to the Governor by His Majesty through one of his Principal Secretaries of State.

20th January, 1942.

I have further to convey to you His Majesty's Instructions that, as a temporary war measure until further Instructions are given, (a) the power of dismissal under the revised clause IX. of the Letters Patent shall have effect in relation to public officers whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed nine thousand rupees or six hundred pounds sterling and (b) the same amounts shall likewise be the "prescribed sum" for the purposes of clauses VIII. and X. of the Royal Instructions as now amended.

(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. A V P. Basanayake	Clerk, Class I., General Clerical Service	Clerk, Gallo Kachchen for Food Control Work
Mr. H. L. de S Gunatilleke	Clerk, General Clerical Class, Grade II	do.
Mr. J S. de Alwis	do	do.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 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. C. Shivasubramanyam	Clerk, Class I., General Clerical Service	Clerk, Information Office
Mr. R. Ponnampalam	Clerk, General Clerical Class, Grade II.	do.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 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. J. R. Gnanamanikam	Clerk, Class II., General Clerical Service	Clerk, Chief Secretary's Office for Emergency Work in the Defence Branch

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 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. A. R. Serpanchy	Clerk, General Clerical Class, Grade II.	Clerk, Port Commission Office, for War Defence Work
Mr. G. H. D. W. Sugatapala	Clerk, General Clerical Class, Grade II.	Clerk, Food Control Department

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 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. A. Supramaniam	Clerk, Class II., General Clerical Service	Chief Clerk, Public Service Mutual Provident Association

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1942.H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

(D.S. 284)

PN 1224

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

The Government Analyst's Department.—Laboratory Assistant.

By His Excellency's command,

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

PN 0109/2

PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 6 of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association Ordinance (Cap. 207), to appoint Mr. J. A. Mulhall, C.C.S., to be President, Public Service Mutual Provident Association, with effect from April 17, 1942.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1942.H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

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

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, April 10, 1942*Schedule.*

Morawak Korale.

1.	2.	3.
Name.	Name of Association	Postal Address.
J. L. Roberts	Morawak Korale Planters' Association	Diyadawa Group, Deniyaya

L. D.—C F 42/41

THE FOOD PRODUCTION (ESTATES) ORDER, 1942.

Notification under Paragraph 2 (1).

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by paragraph 2 (1) of the Food Production (Estates) Order, 1942, I, Don Stephen Senanayake, Minister for Agriculture and Lands, do hereby declare the articles of food specified in the schedule hereto to be foodstuffs for the purposes of that Order.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Visakha Vidyalaya,
Vajira road, Bambalapitiya,
Colombo, April 21, 1942.*Schedule.*

- Potatoes.
- Cabbages.

M. L. A.—B 780/L. D.—B 212/34

THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 OF 1939.

IT is hereby notified that, with effect from the date on which this notification is published in the *Gazette*, the Trincomalee Urban Council has, under sections 175 and 177 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, and with the approval of the Executive Committee of Local Administration given under the said section 177 and of the Governor given under the said section 175, imposed the licence duty specified in the Schedule hereto.

Colombo, April 18, 1942

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

A licence in respect of a stall for the sale of frozen meat, game or fish	Licence duty per annum payable in advance Rs 50.
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M. L. A.—B 780/L. D.—B 212/34

THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 OF 1939.

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

Colombo, April 18, 1942.

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

By-law.

The general by-laws relating to licences published in *Gazette* No. 8,014 of October 20, 1933, are hereby amended under the heading "Interpretation of Terms", in by-law 1, in the definition of "Offensive or dangerous trade" by the substitution, for the words "curing or icing of fish", of the words "curing or icing of fish, storing of frozen meat, game or fish".

M. L. A.—B 1409/L D.—B 117/36

THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 of 1939

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, April 18, 1942.

By-law

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 8,259 of December 4, 1936, are hereby amended in by-law 1 (f) by the substitution, for the word "seven", of the word "six".

M. L. A.—B 1882/L D.—B 160/36

THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 of 1939.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, April 18, 1942

By-law.

The by-laws relating to the resthouse at Badulla published in *Gazette* No. 8,059 of June 15, 1934, and therein called "Rules", are hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) in by-law 4, by the substitution, for the words "Chairman of the Urban District Council", of the word "Chairman";
- (2) by the renumbering of by-law 6 as paragraph (1) of that by-law;
- (3) by the addition immediately after the renumbered paragraph (1), of the following new paragraphs (2) and (3):—

"(2) Where any person occupies the resthouse during any week-end, the amount due from him under the tariff appended hereto shall be subject to a deduction of ten per centum.

In this paragraph 'week-end' means the period commencing at 6 P.M. on any Friday and ending at 6 P.M. on the following Sunday.

(3) No person shall be allowed the deduction referred to in paragraph (2) unless—

- (a) he has sent a written application to the Chairman applying for that deduction; and
- (b) that application has been allowed by the Chairman. The Chairman may in his discretion refuse to grant that application."

- (4) in by-law 12, by the substitution for the words "Chairman, Urban District Council, Badulla.", of the word "Chairman."; and
- (5) by the addition immediately after by-law 16, of the following new by-law 17:—

"17. In these by-laws 'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Badulla Urban Council."

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THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, April 16, 1942.

By-laws.

Conservancy and Scavenging.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. The occupier of any premises, on which a pail latrine is situated, shall keep such latrine in good repair and in a sanitary condition and shall take all such measures as may be necessary to ensure that no nuisance is created thereby.

10. In these by-laws—

- "Committee" means the Village Committee of the Mamppe-Kesbewa village area;
- "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Committee;
- "Medical Officer of Health" includes a field Medical Officer.

11. The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 8,291 of May 21, 1937, and therein called "Rules" as last amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 8,647 of August 2, 1940, are hereby rescinded.

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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 Gampaha East (Uda Dumbara) in the Kandy 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, April 20, 1942.

L. D.—B 202/41/G 2645/5

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.
Colombo, April 16, 1942.

By-laws.

General provisions.

1. (1) No person shall keep any bakery or dairy, except on a licence duly obtained in that behalf from the Chairman. Every such licence shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

(2) No such licence shall be transferable.

2. All notices relating to a bakery, butcher's stall or dairy shall be deemed to be served upon the licensee when left with any person employed in the bakery, butcher's stall or dairy.

3. Every licensee shall comply with the requirements of any notice which the Chairman causes to be served on him:—

- (a) within the time specified therein; or
- (b) within seven days of that notice if no such time is specified therein.

4. If at any time during the period for which a licence has been issued the premises cease to conform to the conditions specified in these by-laws for its issue, the Chairman may cause a notice to be served on the licensee requiring him to do all things necessary to make the premises conform to such conditions, and if the licensee fails to comply with the requirements of such notice the Chairman may suspend the licence.

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

6. For the purposes of by-laws 2 and 3 a licensee shall include any person who has obtained a licence under section 4 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), for the purpose of exposing for sale the meat of animals.

Bakeries.

7. No person shall be entitled to a licence to keep a bakery unless—

- (a) the building to be used as a bakery is in good repair and well ventilated and well lighted;

- (b) every room in such building is provided with windows capable of being opened, the area of which when opened being not less than one-fifteenth of the superficial floor space ;
- (c) the walls in every such building are not less than seven feet in height, and are built of brick, stone, or cabook ;
- (d) such walls are plastered with lime-mortar and whitewashed ;
- (e) the eaves of such building are at least seven feet from the ground ;
- (f) the roof of such building is made of some permanent material, and the floors are cemented throughout ;
- (g) the woodwork of such building is oil-painted or limewashed ;
- (h) such building is provided with suitable ceilings, so as to prevent dirt and dust falling from the roof ;
- (i) such building is provided with at least one room suitable for the purposes of kneading and having a superficial floor area of not less than one hundred and eighty square feet ;
- (j) the lower part of the walls of the room to be used for kneading is covered with glazed tiles or plastered with cement to a height of four feet ;
- (k) such building is at least fifty feet distant from any cesspit, permanent manure heap, or open sewer ;
- (l) there is no cesspit, or ashpit within, or directly communicating with, such building ; and
- (m) the premises are provided with adequate drainage facilities and latrine accommodation.

8. Every licensee of a bakery shall keep affixed in a conspicuous position on the outside of his premises a board on which his name in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and the phrase " Licensed Bakery " and its Sinhalese and Tamil equivalents are clearly painted.

Every licensee of a bakery shall cause—

- (a) a list of the names and addresses of all employees (including the vendors of bread, biscuits or confectionery) to be kept in the premises so as to be available for inspection at all reasonable times by the Chairman or any person authorised by him in writing ;
- (b) the walls of every room to be limewashed in June and December in every year ;
- (c) the ceiling or ceilings to be limewashed in March, June, September, and December in every year ;
- (d) the woodwork to be limewashed or, if oil-painted, to be washed with hot water and soap in June and December in every year and at such other times as the Chairman may order in writing ;
- (e) the floor, the tiled or cemented portions of the walls, and the tables to be washed every day at the hour specified in the licence ;
- (f) every part of the premises, and all furniture, utensils, and equipment to be kept clean, and in good condition ;
- (g) all refuse to be placed in a covered receptacle, which shall be removed from the bakery and cleaned once a day ;
- (h) the tops of the tables in the bakery to be made of well-seasoned and closely fitting planks or of some non-harmful impervious material ;
- (i) the flour which is used in the bakery to be kept on a movable platform raised three feet above the ground ;
- (j) such platform to be placed at least eighteen inches away from any wall ;
- (k) clean water, soap, nail brushes and clean towels to be kept on the premises at a place easily accessible to any employee ;
- (l) an ample supply of water suitable for drinking purposes to be kept on the premises ;
- (m) a sanitary dustbin to be kept in the premises ;
- (n) at least two spittoons to be kept in the premises ;
- (o) such spittoons to be kept in any room except the kneading room and to be placed in positions that are easily accessible to any employee ; and
- (p) a copy of these by-laws in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and the licence, to be framed and hung in a conspicuous position in the premises

9. Every licensee of a bakery shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the bakery is kept free from rats and that any place in the bakery that may harbour rats are suitably filled up.

10. No person shall spit within the bakery, except into a spittoon provided for that purpose.

11. (1) No person who is suffering or has recently suffered from any cutaneous, contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease shall enter the bakery, or take part in the manufacture, sale or transport of bread, biscuits or confectionery, until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

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

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

13. The licensee of a bakery shall not—

- (a) allow the bakery to be used as a place for sleeping or for keeping any animal or bird, or any article other than an article necessary for the purposes of the bakery ;
- (b) allow any person engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, or confectionery to use any flour, water, or other materials which are not good and wholesome ;
- (c) allow any bread, biscuits or confectionery to be exposed for sale on the premises of the bakery otherwise than in clean and properly constructed flyproof glass cases ; or
- (d) use or keep in the bakery any furniture or equipment which cannot be moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor

14. No licensee of a bakery shall allow any bread, biscuits or confectionery to be transported from his premises for sale, except in a closed basket, tin or other receptacle. Every such basket, tin, or receptacle shall be clean and in a good condition.

15. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any person authorised by him in writing to enter and inspect any bakery at all reasonable times and at any time when the process of kneading or baking is being carried on, and the licensee or the person in charge shall render him all such assistance as may be necessary.

Butchers' stalls.

16. Every licensee shall keep affixed in a conspicuous position on the outside of his premises a board on which his name and the phrase " Licensed Butcher's Stall " and its Sinhalese and Tamil equivalents are clearly painted.

17. Every licensee shall cause—

- (a) a list of the names and addresses of all employees (including vendors of meat) to be kept on the premises so as to be available for inspection, at all reasonable times by the Chairman or any person authorised by him in writing ;
- (b) the walls of every room, except such parts as are covered with glazed tiles, or are plastered in cement, to be limewashed in March, June, September, and December in every year and at such other times as the Chairman may order in writing ;
- (c) the woodwork to be limewashed or if oil-painted to be washed with hot water and soap in March, June, September, and December in every year, and at such other times as the Chairman may order in writing ;
- (d) the floor, the tiled or cemented portions of the walls, the tables, and the chopping-blocks to be scrubbed and washed once every day at the hour specified in the licence ;
- (e) all hooks used in the butcher's stall to be kept polished and free from rust ;
- (f) every part of the premises, and all furniture, utensils, and equipment to be kept clean and in good repair ;
- (g) a sanitary dustbin to be kept in the premises ;
- (h) at least one spittoon to be kept in the premises at a place easily accessible to any employee ;
- (i) all refuse to be placed in a covered receptacle made of zinc or galvanized iron which shall be removed from the premises and cleaned once a day ;
- (j) an ample supply of water suitable for drinking purposes to be kept on the premises ; and
- (k) a copy of these by-laws in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil to be framed and hung in a conspicuous position in the premises.

18. No person shall spit within a butcher's stall except into a spittoon provided for that purpose.

19. Every licensee shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the butcher's stall is kept free from rats, and that any places in such stall that may harbour rats are suitably filled up.

20. No licensee shall allow the butcher's stall to be used as a place for sleeping or for keeping any animal or bird, or any article other than an article necessary for the purposes of such stall.

21. (1) No person who is suffering or has recently suffered from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease shall enter the butcher's stall or take part in any activity connected with such stall, including the transport of meat from or to such stall, until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

(2) No licensee or person in charge of a butcher's stall shall permit any person who is suffering or has recently suffered from any cutaneous, contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease to enter the butcher's stall or to take part in any activity connected with such stall, including the transport of meat from or to such stall, until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

22. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any person authorised by him in writing to enter and inspect any butcher's stall at all reasonable times, and the licensee or the person in charge shall render him all such assistance as may be necessary.

23. No licensee shall sell or expose for sale in the butcher's stall any meat except the meat of animals slaughtered in the village slaughter-house, or by a licensed butcher or by a person who has obtained a special licence under section 14 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201).

24. Every licensee shall keep the butcher's stall open daily for the sale of meat between the hours of 7 A.M. and 10 A.M. and the hours of 3 P.M. and 7 P.M.

25. For the purposes of the by-laws under the heading " Butchers' Stalls ", " licensee " means a person who has obtained a licence under section 4 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), for the purpose of exposing for sale the meat of animals.

Dairies and the sale of milk.

26. No person shall expose for sale, sell, hawk, deliver, or carry any milk within the village area unless he is—

- (a) a licensee of a dairy, or a vendor of milk to whom a card of registration has been issued under by-law 38, or
- (b) a registered purveyor of milk or a holder of a card of identity issued under by-law 42.

27. (1) No person shall be entitled to a licence unless the building or shed intended for the accommodation of cattle is in conformity with the following requirements—

- (a) such building or shed must be in good repair, and well ventilated and well lighted ;
- (b) such building or shed must be provided with suitable drains for the purpose of conveying urine, washings, and waste water into one or more covered receptacles ;
- (c) such building or shed must be proportionate in size, to the number of cows which the prospective licensee intends to keep therein, each cow to be given a minimum floor space of forty square feet and a minimum air space of four hundred cubic feet ;

- (d) such building or shed must be provided with a sufficient supply of pure water obtainable from some place situated at a convenient distance from it ;
- (e) the walls and roof must be made of some permanent material ;
- (f) the woodwork must be oil-painted or limewashed ; and
- (g) the floor must be paved with cement concrete or with brick or stone rendered in cement.
- (2) No person shall be entitled to a licence to keep a dairy unless the building or shed intended for use as a milk room is in conformity with the following requirements :—
- (a) such building or shed must be in a suitable position, at a distance of not less than twenty-five feet from the building intended for use as the cattle-shed and not less than one hundred feet from any latrine, cesspit, ashpit, permanent manure heap or open sewer ;
- (b) such building or shed must be provided with an oil-painted coating that prevents dirt and dust falling from the roof ;
- (c) such building or shed must be provided with at least one window and one door (the area of the window space being not less than one-fifteenth of the floor space) ;
- (d) every door and window must be covered with flyproof netting ;
- (e) one window of such building or shed must face at least one door ;
- (f) at least two opposite walls of such building or shed must abut on the open air ;
- (g) the walls must be not less than seven feet in height and built of brick, stone, or cabook ;
- (h) every inside wall must be covered to a height of four feet from the floor with a layer of cement, not less than three-quarters of an inch in thickness ;
- (i) the inside walls must be plastered with lime-mortar or white-washed ;
- (j) the floor must be paved with cement concrete, not less than four inches in thickness ; and
- (k) the eaves of the roof must be at least six feet from the ground.

28 Every licensee of a dairy shall keep affixed in a conspicuous position on the outside of his premises a board on which his name in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil and the phrase " Licensed Dairy " and its Sinhalese and Tamil equivalents are clearly painted.

29. Every licensee of a dairy shall cause—

- (a) a list of the names and addresses of all the employees (including the vendors of milk) to be kept in the premises so as to be easily available for inspection ;
- (b) the walls of the milk room to be limewashed in June and December in every year, and at such other times as the Chairman may order in writing ;
- (c) the floors and the top of the milk room table to be washed at least once every day ;
- (d) all utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy to be kept clean ;
- (e) every part of the dairy to be kept clean and in good repair ;
- (f) all dung, refuse, urine, and washings to be removed at least once a day and disposed of at a suitable distance from the dairy in such a manner as to cause no nuisance ; and
- (g) all cattle food, other than grass or straw, to be stored in suitable rat-proof receptacles.

30. The licensee of a dairy shall cause every vessel in the dairy containing milk to be adequately protected with a clean cover or lid, and shall take all precautions to prevent the milk from being contaminated during transit.

31. The licensee of a dairy shall not allow any milk vessel, butter vessel, churn, separator, or other article used in the dairy to be used for any purpose other than the purposes of the dairy and shall cause each such vessel, churn, separator or other article to be thoroughly washed with boiling water, after each occasion on which it has been used.

32. (1) No person who is suffering or has recently suffered from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease shall enter the dairy premises or take part in the preparation, sale or transport of milk until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

(2) No licensee, or person in charge of the dairy shall employ or permit any person suffering or who has recently suffered from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease or who has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease to enter the dairy premises or take part in the preparation, sale or transport of milk, until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

33. The licensee of a dairy shall not cause or permit—

- (a) any milk to be poured into any vessel which is not thoroughly cleansed ;
- (b) milk to be stored in any vessel other than a vessel made of glass, porcelain, glazed earthenware, or enamelled or galvanized iron ;
- (c) any vessel used for the storage of milk to be kept in any place other than the milk room ;
- (d) milk for the purposes of sale to be drawn from any cow, unless immediately before the time of milking, the udder and teats of the cow are thoroughly cleansed and wiped with a clean damp cloth, and unless the hands of the person milking are also thoroughly washed and cleansed ;
- (e) milk intended for sale to be kept in any place other than the milk room ; and
- (f) any animal or bird to enter or remain in the milk room for any purpose whatsoever.

34. The licensee of a dairy shall give immediate notice to the Chairman of any case or suspected case of cutaneous, contagious or infectious disease which may occur among the persons employed in the dairy.

35. The licensee of a dairy shall not sell, or permit to be sold the milk of any cow suffering from tuberculosis, whether of the udder or otherwise, acute mastitis, foot-and-mouth disease, anthrax,

actinomyces of the udder, or add such milk, or permit it to be added to the milk of other animals which is intended for sale for human consumption.

36. The licensee of a dairy shall not use the milk room or permit it to be used for any purpose other than that of storing and preparing milk.

37. The licensee of a dairy shall not sell or supply to any person milk obtained from any cow other than a cow kept in a licensed dairy.

38. The Chairman shall issue annually to the owner of every licensed dairy in respect of each vendor of milk, a card of registration bearing the name and thumb impression of the vendor, and the name of the licensee and registered number of the dairy.

39. No such card of registration shall be issued until a Medical Officer authorised in writing by the Chairman has examined and found such vendor to be free from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease. Such card of registration shall not be transferable.

40. (1) The Chairman, or any officer authorised in writing by the Chairman, may at any time demand and take a sample of milk for analysis on payment of the value thereof, from any licensed dairy or from any vendor of milk to whom a card of registration has been issued under by-law 38.

(2) No licensee of a dairy or a vendor to whom a card of registration has been issued under by-law 38 shall refuse to comply with a demand lawfully made under paragraph (1).

41. Every person, who desires to sell in any place within the village area, any milk produced outside that area shall cause himself to be registered in the books of the Committee as a purveyor of milk. No fee shall be charged for such registration.

42. Every registered purveyor of milk shall cause a card of identity to be issued annually by the Chairman to each vendor employed by such purveyor in the work of selling or delivering milk.

43. (1) The Chairman may in his discretion refuse to register any person as a purveyor of milk under by-law 41, if he has not been recommended for registration, after inspection, of his cattle, premises and utensils, by a Medical Officer authorised in writing by the Chairman.

(2) The Chairman may likewise refuse to issue any card of identity to any vendor under by-law 42, until the said Medical Officer has examined and found such vendor to be free from any cutaneous, contagious or infectious disease. Every card of identity issued to a vendor by the Chairman under by-law 42 shall contain the following particulars—

- (a) name and registered number of the employer ;
- (b) name and thumb impression of the vendor.

44. Every vendor of milk to whom a card of registration has been issued under by-law 38, and every holder of a card of identity shall carry his registration card or card of identity, as the case may be, on his person when exposing for sale, selling, hawking, delivering, or carrying milk, and shall produce such card whenever directed to do so by any person duly authorised in that behalf by the Chairman in writing.

45. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any person authorised by him in writing to enter and inspect any dairy licensed under these by-laws at all reasonable times, and the licensee of such dairy shall render him all such assistance as may be necessary.

46. No person shall expose for sale, sell, deliver, hawk or carry, within the village area—

- (a) any milk from which the cream has been removed, unless such milk is contained in a vessel which bears a label on which is painted the phrase " Skimmed milk " and its Sinhalese and Tamil equivalents, and is declared at the time of sale to be skimmed milk ; or
- (b) any milk contained in bottles of which the mouths are not adequately covered with some impermeable material ; or
- (c) any milk adulterated with water or any other foreign substance or liquid : Provided that milk to which tea, coffee or cacao has been added for consumption on the premises of any tea or coffee boutique or eating-house shall not be deemed to be adulterated for the purposes of this by-law.

47. If any person found guilty of a breach of by-law 46 is proved to be the agent or servant of any other person, such other person shall also be guilty of a breach of that by-law, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he had given all necessary instructions and used due diligence to ensure compliance of that by-law, and the breach was due to an act or default of the agent or servant without the knowledge, consent or connivance of such person.

48. The licensee shall cause a copy of these by-laws (relating to dairies and the sale of milk) in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and the licence to be framed and hung in a conspicuous position in the dairy.

Interpretation.

49. In these by-laws—

- " Chairman " means the Chairman of the Dimbula Village Committee ;
- " licensed butcher " means a person who has obtained a licence under section 4 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201) for the purpose of slaughtering animals ; and
- " village area " means the Dimbula village area.

Rescission of by-laws.

50. The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 7,727 of August 9, 1929, and therein called " rules " are hereby amended, in so far as they relate to the village area, by the rescission of by-laws 31 and 32.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAW under section 49 (2) (iii) of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Kottawa village area in the Talpe pattu of the Galle District, approved

by the Executive Committee of Local Administration and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 49 (3) of the Ordinance.

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

Colombo, April 16, 1942.

By-law.

The by-laws relating to the capitation tax published in *Gazette* No. 8,649 of August 9, 1940, are hereby amended by the substitution, for by-law 10, of the following by-law:—

"10. Any person whose name is in the final list prepared for any year may commute his liability to perform labour for that year by making payment of money, at the rate determined by the Committee under by-law 8 (1), on or before March 31 or such later date in that year as the Committee may fix with the approval of the Executive Committee of Local Administration."

G 2674/2/L. D.—B 79/40

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

Colombo, April 16, 1942.

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

By-law.

The by-laws relating to the capitation tax published in *Gazette* No. 8,633 of July 12, 1940, are hereby amended by the substitution, for by-law 10, of the following by-law:—

"10. Any person whose name is in the final list prepared for any year may commute his liability to perform labour for that year by making payment of money, at the rate determined by the Committee under by-law 8 (1), on or before March 31 or such later date in that year as the Committee may fix with the approval of the Executive Committee of Local Administration."

G 703/41/L. D.—B 304/41

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

BY-LAW under section 49 (2) (iii) of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made severally by the Village Committees of the village areas of the Ratnapura District, set out in the schedule hereunder, approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 49 (3) of the Ordinance.

Colombo, April 16, 1942.

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

Schedule.

Village Area.	Divisional Revenue Officers' Division.
Palle pattu ..	Kuruwiti korale
Meda pattu ..	
Uda pattu ..	
Palle pattu ..	Nawadun korale
Meda pattu ..	
Uda pattu ..	
Kandawel and Tambagamu pattus	Atakalan korale
Pannil pattu ..	
Meda pattu ..	
Palle pattu ..	Kukulu korale
Meda pattu ..	
Uda pattu ..	
Kolonnagam pattu ..	Kolonna korale
Diyapotagam pattu ..	
Helapalla palata ..	
Helauda palata ..	Meda korale
Uduwaggam pattu ..	
Talapitigam pattu ..	

By-law.

The by-laws relating to the capitation tax published in *Gazette* No. 8,375 of March 6, 1942, are hereby amended by the substitution for by-law 10 of the following by-law:—

"10. Any person whose name is in the final list prepared for any year may commute his liability to perform labour for that year by making payment of money, at the rate determined by the Committee under by-law 8 (1), on or before March 31 or such later date in that year as the Committee may fix with the approval of Executive Committee of Local Administration."

M. L. A.—B 828/L. D.—B 93/30

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Mannar District has under section 6 of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), determined, with the sanction of the Governor, that the fee to be charged for the licence issued in respect of the storing of chanks or beche-de-mer shall be ten rupees per annum.

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

Colombo, April 18, 1942.

M. L. A.—B 828/L. D.—B 93/30

THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE.

BY-LAW under section 16 (2) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), made by the Sanitary Board of the Mannar District, and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

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

Colombo, April 18, 1942.

By-law.

The by-laws made under section 16 (2) (formerly section 9E (2)) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance (Chapter 197), and published in *Gazette* No. 7,479 of August 21, 1925, and therein called "Regulations", are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) under the heading "A—Markets"—

- (a) in by-law 6, by the substitution, for the words "All public markets", of the words "Every public market other than a public market which is held once a week";
- (b) in by-law 17, by the substitution, for all the words from "Vegetable Market." to "resolution of the Board.", of the following:—

"Vegetable Market, Mannar.
For each front stall .. Rs. 6 a month or 25 cents a day
For each rear stall .. Rs. 3.50 a month or 15 cents a day

For each square yard of ground space occupied inside the vegetable market building .. 5 cents a day
For each square yard of ground space occupied outside the vegetable market building .. 3 cents a day

Vegetable Market, Talaimannar:

For each stall .. Rs. 5 a month or 20 cents a day

Weekly Market, Mannar.

For each square yard of ground space occupied inside a shed .. 6 cents a day
For each square yard of ground space occupied outside a shed .. 4 cents a day."

(2) under the heading "F—General", by the insertion, immediately after by-law 66, of the two following by-laws:—

"66A. No person shall, at any place within the administrative limits of the Sanitary Board, keep or expose for sale any cake or confectionery otherwise than in a receptacle which is fly-proof.

66B. (1) Whenever any tree or any portion of a tree within the administrative limits of the Sanitary Board overhangs any highway, or is deemed by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, after inspection by himself or any person authorised by him, to be likely to fall upon any building, it shall be lawful for the Chairman, by a written notice served on the owner or occupier of the land on which such tree stands, to require such owner or occupier to cut down or remove such tree or portion thereof, as the case may be, within twenty-four hours of the service of such notice, and such owner or occupier shall comply with the requirements of such notice within such time.

(2) Where the owner or occupier of any land who is served with a notice under paragraph (1) does not, within twenty-four hours of the service of such notice, comply with the requirements thereof, the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or any person authorised by him in writing may enter upon that land and do that which was required by such notice to be done by such owner or occupier, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be recoverable from such owner or occupier as a debt due to the Sanitary Board."

(3) under the heading "Offensive Trades", in by-law 2, by the substitution, for the word "plumbago", of the words "plumbago, storing of chanks or beche-de-mer".

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF RICE.

INFORMATION has been received from the Government of India that the following shippers have been issued licences for the export of rice to Ceylon from Karachi:—

Ravi Javerchand & Co.
Khumandas Brothers.
Bishamberdas.
North India Trading Syndicate.
Yusuf Ali Allibhoy Karimji & Co.
Volkart Brothers.
Dialdas & Co.

2. The following among others have been issued licences for export of rice from the Madras Presidency:—

Mungappa Agency.
V. V. Shammuga Nadar Brothers.

3. Intending importers of rice are advised to contact the above mentioned shippers.

V. COOMARASWAMY,

Colombo, April 20, 1942. Director of Food Supply and Control.

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

BY VIRTUE of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3, read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, William Oswald Stevens, Deputy Controller of Prices, Galle District, do by this Order—

(1) Rescind with effect from 9 A.M. this 20th day of April, 1942, my Order dated April 1, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,908 of April 10, 1942, in so far as it affects the 1st Schedule therein and substitute the following Schedule.

Signed at Galle at 9 A.M. on this 20th day of April, 1942.

W. O. STEVENS,
Deputy Controller of Prices.

First Schedule.

Maximum Prices of Rice within the Municipal limits of the Town of Galle.

Column I.	Column II.	Column III.
	Wholesale Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Retail Price per Measure. Rs. c.
1. Ordinary rice (all varieties of rice except Broken Raw rice) per bag of 80 measures	16 65 ..	0 22
2. Broken Raw rice (all varieties of Broken Raw rice) per bag of 112 measures ..	17 59 ..	0 17

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3, read with section 2 (3), of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, William Oswald Stevens, Deputy Controller of Prices, Galle District, do hereby this Order—

(1) Rescind with effect from 9 A.M. this 20th day of April, 1942, my Order dated December 12, 1941, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,829 of December 12, 1941, in so far as it affects the Schedules therein and substitute the following Schedules.

Signed at Gallo, at 9 A.M. on this 22nd day of April, 1942.

W. O. STEVENS,
Deputy Controller of Prices.

First Schedule.

Prescribed Maximum Prices for the Galle Municipal Area and the Urban Council Area of Ambalangoda.

Column I. Description and Grade.	Column II.	Column III.		
	Maximum Wholesale Price. Increase over Maximum Wholesale Price prescribed for the Colombo Municipal Area Rs. c.	Maximum Retail Price. Increase over Maximum Retail Price prescribed for the Colombo Municipal Area per Pound or Measure as the case may be. Rs. c.		
<i>Curry stuffs—</i>				
Maldive Fish (Kundira) ..	} 1 50 per cwt. ..	} 0 1½ per lb.		
Maldive Fish (Male) ..				
Coriander ..				
Cummin Seed ..				
Fennel Seed (Bombay) ..				
Fennel Seed (Calcutta) ..				
Garlic (India) ..				
Ginger, Dry ..				
Mathe Seed ..	} 7 0 per candy of 525 lb. ..	} 0 1½ do.		
Tamarind (seedless) ..				
Turmeric ..				
<i>Pulses—</i>				
Dhal (Kasaly No. 1) ..			} 2 68 per candy of 200 lb. ..	} 0 2½ per measure
Dhal (Kasaly No. 2) ..				
Dhal (Mysore No. 1) ..				
Dhal (Mysore No. 2) ..				
Green Gram Moong (Bombay No. 1) ..				
Green Gram Moong (Bombay No. 2) ..				
<i>Potatoes—</i>				
Indian Potatoes ..	1 50 per cwt. ..	0 1½ per lb.		
<i>Chillies—</i>				
Dried Chillies ..	7 0 per candy of 525 lb. ..	0 1½ do.		
<i>Onions—</i>				
Bombay Onions (i.e., Indian onions of the variety popularly known as Bombay Onions) ..	1 50 per cwt. ..	0 1½ do.		
Red Onions ..	7 50 per candy of 588 lb. ..	0 1½ do.		
<i>Wheat Flour—</i>				
Wheat Flour (Australian) ..	} 2 67 per bag of 196 lb. ..	} 0 1½ do.		
Wheat Flour (Indian) ..				
Wheat Flour (milled in Ceylon) ..				

Second Schedule.

Column I.

Column II.

Galle District outside the Municipal Area of Galle and the Urban Council Area of Ambalangoda.

Increase over Maximum Retail Prices prescribed for Colombo Municipal Council Area per Pound or Measure as the case may be.

1. Sanitary Board area Hikkaduwa, Dodanduwa ..	..	0 2½
<i>Village Committee Areas.</i>		
1. Ahangama ..	..	0 2½
2. Akmeemana ..	..	0 2½
3. Ambalangoda ..	..	0 2½
4. Baddegama ..	..	0 2½
5. Bentota ..	..	0 2½
6. Bope ..	..	0 2½
7. Elpitiya ..	..	0 2½
8. Habaraduwa ..	..	0 2½
9. Hikkaduwa ..	..	0 2½
10. Himiduma ..	..	0 2½
11. Kodagoda ..	..	0 2½
12. Kosgoda ..	..	0 2½
13. Kottawa ..	..	0 2½
14. Nagoda ..	..	0 2½
15. Neluwa ..	..	0 3½
16. Opatha ..	..	0 3
17. Poddala ..	..	0 2½
18. Ratgama ..	..	0 2½
19. Telikada-Majuwana ..	..	0 2½
20. Weihena ..	..	0 2½
21. Wanduramba ..	..	0 2½
22. Weragoda ..	..	0 2½

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

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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Gonagama Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Gonagama Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company at Ambowatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, May 20, 1942, at 11.30 in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as a special resolution:—

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 75,000 divided into 75,000 shares of Rs. 10 each to Rs. 525,000 divided into 75,000 shares of Rs. 7 each and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of 47,500 shares that have been issued paid-up capital to the extent of Rs. 3 per share (such capital being in excess of the wants of the Company) and by reducing the nominal value of each of the said 75,000 shares from Rs. 10 to Rs. 7."

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries

Colombo, April 25, 1942.

The Ceylon State Mortgage Bank.

Redemption of Debentures.

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 40 of the State Mortgage Bank Ordinance and in pursuance of the conditions upon which debentures were issued all debentures bearing numbers 32677 to 32688 dated January 1, 1936, 32689-32698 dated February 25, 1936, 32699-32701 dated March 11, 1936, 32702-32795 dated March 21, 1936, 32796-32800 dated March 23, 1936, 32801-32815 dated April 7, 1936, 32816-32824 dated May 9, 1936, 32825-32836 dated May 11, 1936, 32837-32847 dated June 1, 1936, 32848-32859

dated June 4, 1936, 32860-32861 dated June 5, 1936, 32862 dated June 8, 1936, 32863-32864 dated June 13, 1936, 32865-32869 dated June 17, 1936, 32870-32871 dated June 22, 1936, 32872-32884 dated June 24, 1936, 32885-32904 dated July 6, 1936, 32905-32932 dated July 15, 1936, 1c, 1d-6d, 1e-6e, 8e-9e, 12e-14e and 23e-24e dated August 1, 1936, 7d-10d and 15e dated August 15, 1936 were compulsorily redeemed, the principal and interest due on these debentures will be paid off on July 24, 1942, on their being surrendered after which date interest on them will cease. The aforesaid debentures should be forwarded to this office 7 clear days before July 24, 1942.

It is also hereby notified that debentures to the value of Rs. 120,750 bearing numbers 1A, 1B-11B, 2C-3C, 11C-12C, 11D-61D, 16E-20E, 22E and 1F to 8F dated September 1, 1936 require to be redeemed and the holders of any of these debentures desiring to redeem them are requested to communicate with the Manager and surrender them for payment on or before May 8, 1942.

According to the conditions attaching to these debentures, holders of the compulsorily redeemed debentures have the prior right to re-invest the principal amount payable on the compulsorily redeemed debentures in our next issue of debentures (on the terms and conditions of such issue).

J. TYAGARAJA,
Manager.

The Vaikundam Company, Limited.

The Vaikundam Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from April 27, to May 5, 1942, both days inclusive

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED.
Colombo, April 13, 1942. Agents and Secretaries.

KALUTARA BASKET SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1941.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	ASSETS.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Sundry Creditors</i>			168 61	<i>Freehold Property—</i>			
<i>Other Creditors—</i>				Office premises ..		19,087 69	
Messrs. Bollmaux, Sarawak ..	9 87			<i>Furniture and Fittings ..</i>	2,870 11		
Miss L. Wijeratno ..	55 37			Additions during the year ..	62 25		2,932 36
		65 24		<i>Bank Deposits (all withdrawn as under)—</i>			
<i>Advance on Orders ..</i>		171 28		National Bank ..	5,000 0		
<i>Capital Account ..</i>	71,246 31			Interest during the year ..	9 74		
<i>Less: Deficit for the year per Profit and Loss Account ..</i>	1,217 80			Full sum withdrawn ..	5,009 74		
		70,028 51		Mercantile Bank ..	3,291 10		
				Interest during the year ..	57 54		
				Full sum withdrawn ..	3,348 64		
				Chartered Bank ..	7,373 7		
				Interest during the year ..	173 2		
				Full sum withdrawn ..	7,546 9		
				Imperial Bank ..	4,104 21		
				Interest during the year ..	34 98		
				Full sum withdrawn ..	4,139 19		
				H. & S. Bank ..	3,500 0		
				Interest during the year ..	55 32		
				Full sum withdrawn ..	3,555 52		
				<i>Balance Bank Deposits and Debentures—</i>			
				Ceylon Savings Bank ..	7,590 89		
				Additions during the year ..	500 0		
				Interest during the year ..	218 95		
					8,309 84		
				<i>Less: sum withdrawn ..</i>	1,500 0		6,809 84
				Post Office Savings Bank ..	1,538 24		
				Interest during the year ..	36 72		
					1,574 96		
				Bank of Ceylon ..	5,417 10		
				Interest during the year ..	108 89		
					5,525 99		
				State Mortgage Bank—Debentures ..	—	4,000 0	
				Bank of Ceylon Debentures ..	—	5,000 0	
				<i>Sundry Debtors ..</i>	56 34	56 34	
				<i>V. P. Debtors ..</i>	23 63	23 63	
				<i>Trade Debtors as per Schedule ..</i>	3,001 69	3,001 69	
				<i>Stocks on Hand ..</i>	—	1,822 75	
				<i>Petty Cash and Stamps ..</i>	—	10 47	
				<i>Cash on Hand (at Kalutara Kachcheri) ..</i>	—	587 92	
				<i>Government of Ceylon War Loan ..</i>	—	20,000 0	
							70,433 64
							70,433 64

True copy.

A. MUTTUTHAMBY,
Hony. Treasurer, Kalutara Basket Society, Ltd.

Audited and found correct (see our report of this date).

Colombo, February 25, 1942.

P. A. RAYMOND PERERA,
Public Auditor.

Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended December 31, 1941.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Stocks on January 1, 1941</i>	653 40		<i>Proceeds of Sales—</i>		
Purchases	10,366 36		Cash and credit sales		14,211 81
Packing and forwarding	223 10		Less Returns	943 87	
		11,242 86	Discounts	1,608 49	
<i>Gross Profits carried Down</i>		2,239 34			2,552 36
					11,659 45
			<i>Stocks on December 31, 1941</i>		1,822 75
		13,482 20			13,482 20
<i>Working expenses—</i>			<i>Gross Profits brought down</i>		2,239 34
Salaries and wages	1,533 64		Interest received on—		
Assessment tax on property	99 5		Ceylon Savings Bank	218 95	
Advertising	126 66		Ceylon Bank	108 89	
Stationery and printing	342 59		State Mortgage Bank	160 0	
Postage stamps	82 31		National Bank	97 19	
Catalogues	85 0		Mercantile Bank	57 54	
Samples	2 69		H. and S. Bank	55 32	
Commissions on sales	111 40		Imperial Bank	34 98	
General expenses	366 41		Chartered Bank	173 2	
Audit fee due	100 0		Post Office Savings Bank	36 72	
		2,849 75	Government War Loan	150 0	
<i>Nett gain carried down</i>		482 20			1,092 81
					3,331 95
		3,331 95	<i>Nett Gain Brought Down</i>		482 20
<i>Contingent Expenses—</i>			<i>Nett Deficit for the Year</i>		1,217 80
Contribution to Duke of Gloucester Fund	1,000 0				
Gratuity to employee—E. J. Perera	700 0				
		1,700 0			
					1,700 0

True copy :

A. Muttuthamby
Hony. Treasurer, Kalutara Basket Society Ltd.

Audited and found correct :

Colombo, February 25, 1942.

P. A. RAYMOND PERERA,
Public Auditor.

I, the undersigned, being a Public Auditor appointed under the provisions of the Societies Ordinance, hereby report that I have examined the books and accounts of the Kalutara Basket Society, Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1941, and I hereby certify that the Balance Sheet correctly exhibits the state of the affairs of the Society.

Victoria Building, Norris road,
Colombo, February 25, 1942.
True copy .

P. A. RAYMOND PERERA,
Public Auditor.

A. MUTTUTHAMBY,
Hony. Treasurer, Kalutara Basket Society, Ltd.

Schedule of Debtors as at December 31, 1941.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Propaganda Board	135 80	David Jones	475 43
Resthouse-keeper, Bentota	231 29	R. Young	28 82
Resthouse-keeper, Hambantota	74 87	Printers' Pte Carnival	234 6
Co-operative School, Jaffna	40 37	Bon Marche	176 5
Commissioner for Marketing	144 78	D. T. Aboyssekera	45 0
D. Don Andrew	56 55	C. Y. Kee	9 59
Jonkis Suva	48 47		
Ceylon Trade Commissioner, India	654 85		
Fay and Gibson	306 31		
Garlic, Ltd.	339 45		
		Total	3,001 69

February 25, 1942.

P. A. RAYMOND PERERA,
Public Auditor.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

D. P. Abeysinha of Gonapola Plaintiff.
No. 22,200.

(1) T. Eugenio Fernando, (2) ditto Seedin Fernando, both of Wekada, Panadure Defendants

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 10 A.M. on May 18, 1942, the following property:—

An allotment of land called Kamarangagahawatta at Morawinna in Talpiti badda, Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province; bounded on the north by Kiripellagahawatta, east by Kahatagahawatta and Munamalagahawatta, south by Kahatagahawatta and west by the cart road, containing in extent one rood and twenty-four perches, together with everything else standing thereon.

Panadure, April 12, 1942.

JNO. R. A. RODRIGO,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara, Case No. 13,854.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,043, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. from May 9, 1941, till September 17, 1941, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till settlement, the full and cost of this action Rs. 140 57, I shall sell by public auction the following properties on May 23, 1942, commencing at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. respectively at the spots: (1) All these divided 60 acres extent of high and low land called Demata-gahawatta situated at Bogamuwa, in East Giruwa pattu, Hambantota District, in extent 8 amunams of fine grain, (2) All those undivided 60 acres extent of the land called Godakoggala Goda-gamperuwa alias lot F of Godakoggala, situated at Koggala in Magampattu, Hambantota District, in extent 585 acres and 1 rood, For further particulars, please apply to S. Samarasingha, Esq., Proctor, S. C., or to—

Matara, April 20, 1942.

K. M. THOROLIS DE SILVA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Galle, case No 33,821, I shall sell by public auction the following properties as follows:—On Saturday, May 2, 1942, at 2 P.M., at the spot: (1) All those undivided 1/14 and 1/336 parts of all the soil, trees, and of the buildings and everything else of Gorakagahawatta and Castleman estate, at Tiranagama and Katukolha villages, in extent 21 A 0 R 32 P. On the same day at 3.30 P.M., at the spot: (2) All those undivided 1/14 and 1/336 parts of 9.35 parts of the soil and trees and of the masonry built calcut tiled house thereon of a portion of Mudillagahawatta at Dodanduwa, in extent about one acre.

Ratnagiri,
Unawatuna, March 14, 1942.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale in D. C., Batticaloa, No. 386M.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me, I shall sell the following property on May 16, 1942 at 10 A.M. at the spot:—

A paddy land formed of Kinattadi vely and Kallady vely, situated at Maddupalai in Sengattal Kadam in Nindoorpattu, Batticaloa, bounded on the north by vaikal, south by vaikal and land belonging to Kasibavapody and others, east by land belonging to P. H. Moenavapody, and west by land reserved for road; in extent 35 acres of paddy or less, 55 acres 1 rood and 31 perches, together with inlets and outlets. Of this an undivided 4/12 shares and all rights.

Batticaloa, April 20, 1942.

S. A. SELVANAYAGAN,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree No. 303M, Batticaloa.

Victor Kadram Jamby of Koddamunai, administrator of the estate of the late Henry John Arasanillai of Thandavanvely, in case No. 167, D. C., Testamentary, Batticaloa Plaintiff.

Vs.

Charles Velupillai, Secretary Modiyar Kanagammah, widow of the late T. C. Tharmalingham of Koddamunai, for herself and as legal representative to represent the estate of the late T. C. Tharmalingham of Koddamunai Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,000 being the aggregate amount of the principal and interest due in respect of mortgage bond No. 5,691 dated April 14, 1934, with interest thereon at 12 per cent per annum from date of bond, to-wit, October 22, 1940, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from date of decree till payment in full, less Rs. 4,900, to-wit, Rs. 1,500 paid on January 8, 1938, Rs. 3,000 on January 4, 1941, Rs. 300 on April 21, 1941, and Rs. 100 on April 28, 1941, and the costs of this action, Rs. 586 67½, as taxed by the officer of the court, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property on Saturday, May 30, 1942, at the spot at 3 P.M. —

Description of the Property.

A garden formerly known as Podkittar valavu and presently called Stanley House, situated at Koddamunai in Mannunai pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province; bounded on the east by a charitable garden called Madathuvalavu, west by the Church of England Mission garden, north and south by roads; in extent 2 rods and 23 perches, together with the houses, well, other buildings and other produce therein and all the right. Further particulars from K. V. M. Subramaniam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court.

April 16, 1942.

S. C. SABAPATHY PILLAI,
Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Customs Notification (General) No. 42/7.

CUSTOMS TONNAGE SCALE

THE following scale for computing the tonnage dues payable by ships engaged in the Indian Coastal Trade on the commodity mentioned below has been approved by Government and will come into force from the date hereof.

Article.	Tonnage Scale.
Stoneware pipes	20 cwt.

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

No A 272,
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 1, 1942

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages which have been lying in the Customs premises will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, May 5, 1942, from 1.30 P.M. onwards, unless previously cleared.

All goods sold but not cleared within three clear days after approval of sale will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff.

Kochchakade Warehouse.—Serial No. 145, 1 canvas boat (salved cargo)

Indian Goods Shed—Serial No. 681, 1 case Slates; serial No. 683, 1 bale cloth; serial No. 694, 1 package carpets; serial No. 697, 1 case Books; serial No. 698, 2 bales C. P. Goods; serial No. 699, 1 bale C. P. Goods; serial No. 703, 1 case C. P. Goods; serial No. 704, 1 package C. P. Goods; serial No. 705, 1 bale C. P. Goods; serial No. 709, 1 bale C. P. Goods; serial No. 710, 2 bales C. P. Goods; serial No. 712, 1 case Coffee Powder; serial No. 717, 1 case Gramophone Records; serial No. 721, 2 cases Leather Shoes; serial No. 722, 2 cases cloth; serial No. 723, 1 case leather goods.

B. 1 Warehouse.—F. Entry No. 1592B of November 27, 1941, "Suisang", 1 case pictures; F Entry No. 2173 of December 29, 1941, "Pronto", 4 cases leather shoes; Entry No. 596A of January 12, 1942, "Jalaganga", 450 bags broken raw rice, to be sold as chicken food.

Baggage Office.—Serial No. 9066, 4 Gramophone Records and one lot magazine; serial No. 9438, 1 parcel of seven injections; serial No. 2357, 1 parcel tea, serial No. 2910, 1 parcel tea, serial No. 2973, 1 parcel tea.

Parcel Post.—No. 33, Calendars, No. 36, Calendars; No. 38, Talisman; No. 39, Amulet; No. 1, Calendars, No. 2, Medicines, No. 3, hair oil, No. 4, two penknives, picture postcards and scent bottle; No. 5, Calendars; Irregularity Report No. 1, flower dust and hair oil.

No A. 177,
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 18, 1942

H. S. M. HOARE,
for Principal Collector.

Customs Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the confiscated goods mentioned below will be sold by public auction at the Point Pedro Customs on Monday, May 4, 1942, at 11 A.M.

13 bags beedy tobacco.

H. M. Customs,
Jaffna, April 21, 1942.

A. O. WIRASINGHE,
for Collector, N. P.

1/3/11 (FSO)

Customs Notification (Bond) No. 42/14.

THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 185).

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 69 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), I, Harry James Leigh Leigh-Clare, Principal Collector of Customs, do with the approval of the Financial Secretary, granted by virtue of the powers under that section duly delegated to him by the Governor, by this notice published in accordance with his directions, approve and appoint the store on the coal ground lot No. 9B belonging to Messrs. J. D. McLaren & Co. (Colombo), Ltd., as a warehouse in which lubricating oil may be warehoused, kept and secured without payment of duty on the first entry thereof

No WHK 1 (v).
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 13, 1942.

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

1/3/11 (FSO)

Customs Notification (Bond) No. 42/15.

THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 185).

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 69 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), I, Harry James Leigh Leigh-Clare, Principal Collector of Customs, do with the approval of the Financial Secretary, granted by virtue of the powers under that section duly delegated to him by the Governor, by this notice published in accordance with his directions, approve and appoint a portion partitioned with expanded metal in the basement of Negrus building, York street, Fort, Colombo, as a warehouse in which wines and spirits imported by Messrs. Cutler, Palmer & Co., may be warehoused, kept and secured without payment of duty on the first entry thereof.

No WHK 1 (c),
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 17, 1942.

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

Ch/Mugunuwatawana Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named school, situated in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, under the Management of the Madampe Buddhist Society, has been provisionally registered with effect from November 1, 1941.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1942.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

R/Sinhalagoda Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Kukulu korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the management of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Ltd., has been provisionally registered with effect from October 1, 1941.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1942.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

C/Etulkotte Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Salpiti korale, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, has been provisionally registered with effect from October 1, 1941.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1942.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

G/Goluwamulla Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Bentota-Walalawiti korale, Galle District of the Southern Province, under the management of the Ceylon Buddhist Theosophical Society, has been provisionally registered with effect from October 1, 1941.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1942.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

K/Uduwela Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in Pata Hewaheta, Kandy District of the Central Province, under the management of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Ltd., has been provisionally registered with effect from October 1, 1941.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1942

L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education

Schools attached to Places of Religious Worship.

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

Kg/Galpatha Temple School.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1942.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. J. W. Sahabandu, Acting Divisional Inspector of Schools, Central Division, Kandy, has been appointed Manager of the under-mentioned schools in place of Mr. C. T. Lorange, with effect from March 23, 1942:—

Kg/Auhottigama Sinhalese Mixed School.
Kg/Siyambalapitiya Sinhalese Boys' School
Kg/Siyambalapitiya Sinhalese Girls' School

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 21, 1942. Director of Education.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. S. W. Sahabandu, Acting Divisional Inspector of Schools, Central Division, Kandy, has been appointed Manager of the under-mentioned school in place of Mr. C. T. Lorange, with effect from March 23, 1942:—

K/Mahawatta Sinhalese Mixed School.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 17, 1942. Director of Education.

K/Craighead Upper Division Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Udapalata, in Kandy District of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, Craighead estate, Nawalapitiya, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from January 1, 1941.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 21, 1942. Director of Education.

Kg/Pindenioya (C. C.) Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Kegalla District of the Western Province, under the management of Rev. J. R. Horshington, Parsonage, Avissawella, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from January 1, 1941.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 20, 1942. Director of Education.

Bd/Bibile Estate Tamil School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Passara, Badulla District of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent, Bibile estate, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from November 1, 1940.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 24, 1942. Director of Education.

Bd/Ampitiakanda Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Haputale, Badulla District of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent, Ampitiakanda estate, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from November 1, 1940.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 24, 1942. Director of Education.

Bd/Nayabedde Estate Tamil Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent, Nayabedde estate, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from January 1, 1941.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 24, 1942. Director of Education.

K/Werapitiya Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Madulkelle, Kandy District of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, Werapitiya estate, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from September 1, 1940.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 24, 1942. Director of Education.

K/Kallebokka Estate (Cabragalla Division) School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Madulkelle, Kandy District of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, Kallebokka estate, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from November 1, 1940.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 24, 1942. Director of Education.

Bd/Arnhall Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent, Arnhall estate, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from November 1, 1940.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 24, 1942. Director of Education.

Bd/Haputale and Sherwood Division Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent, Haputale estate, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from October 1, 1940.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 24, 1942. Director of Education.

Bd/Passara Group Ella Division Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent, Passara Group, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from January 1, 1941.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, April 20, 1942. Director of Education.

Sale of Unclaimed Productions in Criminal Cases.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unclaimed articles referred to in the annexed list will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Kandy, on May 30, 1942, at 9.30 A.M.

District Court, C. NAGALINGAM,
Kandy, April 20, 1942. District Judge.

Case No.	Date Decided.	Nature of Productions.
4335	25. 4. 30	1 trap gun
4358	25. 4. 30	Hammer, jak, saw, &c
4518	6. 7. 32	Shoes, sarees, torches, fountain pen, &c
4650	1. 10. 34	1 electric torch
4667	2. 12. 35	2 hurricane lamps and one pen knife
4691	3. 12. 35	1 lantern
4694	7. 1. 36	1 trunk
4721	4. 5. 36	box arecanut cutter
4533	2. 9. 32	1 knife
4534	5. 9. 32	Gunny bag, &c.
4615	3. 11. 33	Sarong
4614	4. 12. 33	Lantern, coat, torch, umbrella
4619	5. 12. 35	Small mirror
4532	6. 3. 34	Katty, table knife, umbrella
4633	7. 3. 34	Katty
4637	17. 4. 34	1 pair scissor
4645	4. 9. 34	Shirt, knife, hanky, umbrella
4655	8. 1. 35	1 knife
4671	2. 5. 35	1 bucket
4675	1. 7. 35	1 katty, 1 knife
4682	2. 8. 35	1 umbrella
4684	1. 10. 35	Pillow, towel, baman, &c.
4689	4. 11. 35	1 bed sheet
4698	9. 1. 36	1 umbrella
4700	3. 2. 36	Umbrella, handkerchief, shoes
4712	11. 3. 36	Katty, knife, table knife
4697	7. 2. 36	1 knife, lamp &c ; 2 trunks (large); 1 trunk (small); 3 wooden boxes, 3 dealwood boxes; 7 katties, 6 knives, 2 mammoities 1 lamp; 1 golden neck orna- ment, 1 purse; 1 screw driver, 2 enamelled mugs; 1 onamelled plate; 2 cups; 1 chuna plate; 1 tin box (small); 7 pen knives; 1 old broken cycle
4296		Rolled gold chain
3485		Key

Election of a Member to Ceylon Medical Council under Ordinance No. 26 of 1927 (Chapter 90 of The Legislative Enactments of Ceylon).

Notice to Medical Practitioners registered in Ceylon and under the Medical Acts.

AN election will be held of a member under section 15 (1) (c) to represent Medical Practitioners who are registered in Ceylon and in the United Kingdom.

Nomination papers should be signed by 10 or more Medical Practitioners so registered and sent to the Returning Officer, Medical College, Colombo, and received by him before 4.30 P.M. on May 27, 1942.

Voting papers and instructions for voting will be issued to electors, in due course, if necessary.

Ceylon Medical College, Registrar, Ceylon Medical Council.
Colombo, April 22, 1942. MILROY PAUL,

Dearness Allowance Payable on Estates.

IT is hereby notified for general information that as the Index Number for the month of April, 1942, was 140, the dearness allowance payable for April on estates is 17 cents for a male labourer; 17 cents for a female labourer; and 11 cents for a child.

Department of Labour, A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Colombo, April 22, 1942. Controller of Labour.

MARKETING Department Head Office has been moved to College House, Darley road, Telephone No. 9001

April 21, 1942. R. H. BASSETT,
Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing.

Change of Address.

THE Office of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Southern Division, Galle, has been removed to the Agricultural Station, Labuduwa, Galle, with effect from the 13th instant.

April 16, 1942. M. AMARASINGHE,
Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
Southern Division.

Proclamation.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, No. 3 of 1897, I do hereby declare that the under-mentioned areas are suspected of being infected with cholera.

The Kachcheri, Anuradhapura, April 15, 1942. R. ALUWIHARE,
Acting Government Agent.

Areas referred to.

1. Area known as Kuda Ratmale village within Nuwaragam korale of Nuwaragam palata in the North Central Province, bounded as follows :—

North by distributary channel.
East by paddy fields of Kuda Ratmale.
South by paddy fields and ela
West by tank bund of Kuda Ratmale.

2. Village called Ratmale and part of Haggomuwa within Nuwaragam korale of Nuwaragam palata in the North-Central Province, bounded as follows :—

North by Anuradhapura Urban Council limits and Alankulama tank bund.
East by Kurunegala-Anuradhapura road.
South and West by Srawasti estate and Yoda-ela.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following specifications have been accepted :—

No. 3,160 of April 18, 1941 (Date applied for under Section 48, Cap. 123, April 19, 1940).

Lever Brothers & Unilever, Limited.

"Improvements in the manufacture of Toilet Soap".

Abstract.—The invention relates to improvements in the manufacture of toilet soaps as disclosed in United States Specification

No. 2,048,286. According to that specification, soap, instead of being milled and plodded by ordinary means, is subjected to intenso mechanical working in a "converter" under controlled conditions of temperature and pressure. Such a converter may comprise intermeshing screws arranged parallel to each other in a jacketed chamber. Soap produced by this process has a good "feel", and does not exhibit any tendency to crack. In the converter process air may be incorporated in the soap, and thus a floating soap may be produced.

According to the inventors, the defect in soaps produced by the converter process is that they lather less freely than soap produced by ordinary methods. They propose to overcome this defect by mixing 5-15 per cent. of potash soap (as calculated on the anhydrous soaps) preferably prepared from coconut oil, with soda soap. A preferred method is to pump the soda soap into a "crutcher" where it is admixed with a calculated quantity of coconut oil at a temperature of 35°C. Caustic potash and water are added so that the moisture content is 30 per cent. and then the temperature is raised to 95°C. The alkalinity is then adjusted, if necessary, and the mixture run on to chilling rolls. From the rolls the soap is scraped off into ribbons and dried to have a moisture content of 8-25 per cent. These ribbons are fed into a converter and worked at a temperature of from 65-125°C, and a pressure of 100 pounds per square inch. The mass may be aerated at this stage, if desired, so as to produce a floating soap. The semi-fluid soap that comes out of the converter is cooled and cut into bars or cakes.

There are 8 claims and the invention is illustrated by one example.

No. 3,161 of April 18, 1941 (Date applied for under Section 48, Cap. 123, May 17, 1940).

Lever Brothers & Unilever, Limited.

"Improvements in the manufacture of Toilet Soap".

Abstract.—The invention relates to improvements in the process described in United States Specification No. 2,048,286, and has for its object the same as that of No. 3,160 above, viz., the production by the converter process of a soap that lathers freely.

The inventors state that the admixture of a minor percentage of soda soap made from "solubilizing" oils, to soap made from ordinary toilet soap base in the converter process produces soap which has good lathering properties. Solubilizing oils have been defined to be "oils which are liquid at ordinary temperatures, have iodine values between 78 and 145 and are substantially free from glycerides having double bonds". Soya bean oil is cited as one example.

There are 8 claims.

Patent Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1942.

R. H. PAUL,
Registrar of Patents.

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

Resale 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. 3,606 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 in 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 tender 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 or all tenders 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,
Vavuniya, April 21, 1942.

CARLTON S. COREA,
Assistant Government Agent.

List of Taverns referred to.

No.	Division.	Local Area.	Date and Time of Closing of Tenders.	Place.
1.	Maritime pattus	Vadduvakallu	May 9, 1942, 10. 0 A.M.	Mullaittivu Residency
3.	Do.	Puthumathalan	May 9, 1942, 10 15 A.M.	do.
5.	Do.	Vattapala	May 9, 1942, 10.30 A.M.	do.
7.	Do.	Chillawattai	May 9, 1942, 10 45 A.M.	do.
11.	Vavuniya Sanitary Board Town	Within the Sanitary Board limits of Vavuniya	May 13, 1942, 10. 0 A.M.	Vavuniya Kachcheri

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Sale of Immovable Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner, Colombo, in terms of the 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, April 22, 1942.

TUDOR V. PERERA,
for Municipal Commissioner.

Schedule.

For 3rd quarter, 1941.—On May 21, 1942 premises No. 528 (24-30), Maradana road. On May 28, 1942 Premises No. 97, Galkapanawatta road. On June 6, 1942 Premises No. 22/1 and 22 (2-3), Vajira road. On May 30, 1942: Premises Nos. 165 (1-12, 14-17), 176, 155 (5-12), 155 (17-36), Piachaud's lane; No. 190 Panchkavatta road; No. 198 (14-17), Maligawatta road, Nos. 373 and 33 (2-4), Donatagoda road; Nos. 236 (6, 7, 9) and 136, Maligawatta road.

General Meeting.

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

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated February 25, 1942.

Present: Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B., the Mayor, presiding; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor; Mr. F. A. Bond; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; Dr. E. A. Cooray, Mr. R. A. de Mel; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C.; Mr. R. Dorasamy; Mr. D. S. Fonseka; Mr. M. F. Ghany; Mr. P. Givendrasingha, Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, Mr. Justin Kotalawala; Sir Mohamed Macan Markar, Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. M. L. M. Royal; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu; and Mr. J. R. Toussaint. The Municipal Commissioner was also present.

1. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of February 4, 1942, and those of the adjourned General Meeting of February 9, 1942, be taken as read and confirmed. Mr. M. F. Ghany seconded.—Carried.

2. Mr. P. Givendrasingha moved:—"In view of the fact that the daily paid workers of the Municipality have not been granted a general increase of wages since 1929, it is the opinion of this Council that such an increase be granted to them forthwith in order to enable them to meet the greatly enhanced cost of living due to war conditions; and this Council recommends that the following rates of increase be adopted with retrospective effect from January, 1942:—(a) An increase of 30 cents per day for workers drawing a daily pay between 60 cents and Re. 1. (b) An increase of 25 cents per day for workers drawing a daily pay between Re. 1 and Rs. 2. (c) An increase of 20 cents per day for workers drawing a daily pay between Rs. 2 and Rs. 3. (d) An increase of 15 cents per day for workers drawing a daily pay between Rs. 3 and Rs. 4. (e) An increase of 10 cents per day for workers drawing a daily pay of Rs. 4 and upwards." Dr. A. Ratnapala seconded.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu whilst agreeing with the principle of granting an increase on account of the existing circumstances, stated that such increase should not be of a permanent nature and should await a general revision of wages.

Mr. M. F. Ghany and Mr. J. R. Toussaint also spoke.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha replied to Mr. S. Saravanamuttu's statement.

The House referred the motion to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

3. Mr. P. Givendrasingha moved:—"Whilst expressing strong disapproval of the fact that the Municipality has not yet seen fit to accept labour principles prevalent in all progressive countries, this Council is of opinion that the principle of an 8-hour working day be immediately accepted and that all arrangements be made to draw up schedules of work accordingly." Mr. Justin Kotalawala seconded.

The House referred the motion to the Standing Committees on Works and Finance for consideration and report.

4. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved:—"That owing to the state of emergency now prevailing, the policy of enforcing compulsory drainage within the City be suspended for a period of one year." Mr. M. F. Ghany seconded and moved as an amendment that the suspension of drainage be for the duration of the War.

The mover agreed to the amendment.

The motion as amended was put to the House and carried.

5. Mr. D. S. Fonseka moved:—"In view of the dissatisfaction of the City ratepayers in respect of the rice control, that a Committee of this Council be appointed to inquire and report to this Council what steps should be taken to give the ratepayers a fair deal." Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.

The mover, the seconder, Mr. P. Givendrasingha, Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Dr. E. A. Coorey, and Mr. S. Saravanamuttu pointed out the following defects existing in the system of distribution of rice by the Council:—(1) Grading of rice, (2) Allocation of days for purchase, (3) Unsuitability of sites of depots, (4) Quality and quantity of supplies by Government, (5) Bulking of rice, (6) Use of wrong measures and the issuing of short measure at depots, (7) Security deposits required from Depot employees.

Sir Mohamed Macan Markar, Mr. Justin Kotalawala, and Dr. A. P. de Zoysa also spoke.

At this stage the Council adjourned for tea, and the Deputy Mayor presided when Council re-assembled.

Mr. M. F. Ghany supported the motion and moved as an amendment that the words "advise the Council on the question of rice control in the City" be substituted for the words "report to this Council what steps should be taken to give the ratepayers a fair deal" in the motion. Mr. R. A. de Mel seconded.

The mover agreed to this amendment. The motion as amended was thereupon put to the House and carried.

Arising out of the above motion, the Council resolved that the following Members be appointed to serve on the Committee:—(1) Mr. D. S. Fonseka, (2) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, (3) Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, (4) Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, (5) Mr. M. F. Ghany, (6) Mr. Justin Kotalawala.

6. The Mayor to move:—"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. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 26, 1942, was considered.

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. S. Saravanamuttu opposed the charging of a premium for apprentices.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha and Dr. E. A. Coorey supported the previous speaker.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene explained the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Dr. A. P. de Zoysa also spoke.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved as an amendment that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted with the deletion of the words, "a premium of Rs. 1,500 being paid in 3 annual instalments of Rs. 500 in the first three 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". Mr. P. Givendrasingha seconded.

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

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 23, 1942, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(6) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 1½ in. metal. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the following quotations be accepted for delivery at places mentioned below. Sanction of Council is necessary.—(1) B. A. Boteju: Rs. 27 p.c.—5th lane, Kollupitiya; (2) B. A. Boteju: Rs. 26 p.c.—77th lane, Tumbirigayaya; (3) H. M. Krishnaratne: Rs. 22.50 p.c.—Concrete yard, Darley road; (4) H. M. Krishnaratne: Rs. 22 p.c.—Mahawatta road. Registered No. 237.—Recommended.

(7) To consider the question of refusing the application to build on premises No. 2, Symonds road, and the recommendation of the Housing and Town Improvement Committee that the lot of land, 0.51 perches in extent, at No. 2, Symonds road, be purchased by the Council at the Municipal Assessor's valuation of Rs. 1,250. Registered No. 292.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Housing and Town Improvement Committee (Item 10) of February 17, 1942, be adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(8) To consider the quotations received for the supply of 2,084 yds. of white drill required for nurses uniforms for 1943. The quotation of Messrs. Rex Agencies for Rs. 1,646 36 is recommended. Registered No. 3,131.—Recommended.

(9) To recommend, under leave rule 25 (3) (b) the payment of a remuneration of Rs. 67 50 to Mr. C. R. Alwis, Division II. Clerk, Public Health Department, for the period November 6, 1941, to February 6, 1942, during which he performed the duties of Mr. D. H. O. Melder in addition to his own. Registered No. 2,944.—Recommended.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

(10) To recommend, under leave rule 25 (3) (b), the payment of a remuneration of Rs. 36 66 per month to Mr. J. P. Casie Chitty, Division II. Clerk, Secretary's Department, while he is performing the duties of the Assistant Record-keeper in addition to his own. Registered No. 175.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(11) To consider the question of replacing the vacant post of Superintendent, Waterworks, Labugama, by a Grade III. Engineer, on the salary scale proposed by the Auditor-General. Registered No. 271.—Recommended that the post be filled by the appointment of a Grade III. Engineer on the salary scale proposed by the Auditor-General and on the following conditions, &c.—Salary.—Rs. 3,600—Rs. 240—Rs. 6,000. Age.—Not to exceed 35 years. Qualifications.—Applicants should be Chartered Civil Engineers. Preference will be given to those with experience in waterworks for town supply, including the construction of storage reservoirs, filtration, chlorination and other purification plant and the laying of pipe lines of large diameter. Conditions.—Selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and will have to reside in quarters at Labugama Reservoir premises for which an economical rent will be charged. Appointment will be on probation for 3 years, after which, if services are satisfactory, permanent employment under the Council's rules and regulations relating to leave, pension, &c. will be offered.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu opposed the recommendation of the Committee and moved that the post be not filled. Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, and Mr. D. S. Fonseka supported the previous speakers. Mr. P. Givendrasingha and Mr. J. R. Jayawardena supported the recommendation of the Committee. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration in the light of the discussion. Mr. R. A. de Mel seconded. This amendment was put to the House and lost. The recommendation of the Finance Committee was thereupon put to the House and also lost. The House accepted the motion that the post be not filled.

Public Assistance.

(12) To consider an extract from a letter from Mr. J. R. Jayawardena, M.M.C., dated July 11, 1941, regarding the urgent reconstruction of the Charity Commissioner's Office so as to provide some sort of shelter for the poor who call there for their monthly payments. Registered No. 1,753.—Recommended that the occupation of "Highcliff", Turret road, at a rental of Rs. 250 a month, be approved for the use of the Charity Commissioner's and Rice Control Departments. The rent to be a charge on Rice Control and Public Assistance Funds at Rs. 100 and Rs. 75 respectively. It was also recommended that the Charity Commissioner be permitted to occupy the upper floor of the building on a rent of Rs. 75 a month.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka suggested that the matter be deferred. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu and Mr. N. Saravanamuttu inquired why this matter was brought before the Council after action had already been taken. The Deputy Mayor explained. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu moved that the recommendation of the Committee be not accepted. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded. Mr. P. Givendrasingha also spoke. Dr. A. P. de Zoysa moved as an amendment that the matter be deferred as the Mayor was absent. Mr. J. R. Jayawardena seconded. The amendment of Dr. A. P. de Zoysa was put to the House and carried. Mr. M. L. M. Royal called for a division, and the House divided as follows:—Ayes—(1) Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, Deputy Mayor (2) Mr. R. A. de Mel; (3) Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C.; (4) Mr. P. Givendrasingha; (5) Mr. J. R. Jayawardena; (6) Mr. J. R. Toussaint. Noes—(1) Mr. F. A. Bond; (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey; (3) Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; (4) Mr. R. Dorosamy; (5) Mr. D. S. Fonseka; (6) Mr. M. L. M. Royal; (7) Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; (8) Mr. S. Saravanamuttu. The Deputy Mayor declared the amendment lost. The motion of Mr. S. Saravanamuttu was then put to the House and carried.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(13) To consider the quotations for the supply of books for 1942.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Library Committee (item 8) of February 28, 1942, be adopted.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(16) To consider the following motion of Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C., M.M.C., in Council on February 4, 1942:—"That the increase of rents from Vegetable stalls by a motion passed in Council on November 5, 1941, be discontinued"—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee (item 5) of February 19, 1942, be adopted.

(17) To consider.—(a) The quotations received for the supply of uniforms to Municipal Council officers during 1942. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer (supported by the Tender Board) that the following quotations be accepted:—Messrs. James & Richard—Items 1 (a), 2 (a), 4 and 7 (b). Messrs. Idroos & Sheriff—Items 1 (b), 2 (b), 3 (b), 5, 6, 7 (a), 8, 15, 16, and 17. Mr. P. E. Perera—Item 3 (a). Goodyear Hat Factory—Item 11. Note.—Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 273.—Recommended.

Irrecoverable Items of Revenue.

(18) To consider 4 lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 72.80 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer for sanction of Council to write off as follows:—Rents on Municipal Council tenements at Kochechikado, Rs. 13.35; rents on Municipal Council tenements at Magazine road, Rs. 12.70; rents on Municipal Council premises at Torrington avenue acquired for a car park, Rs. 28.05; water rate dues, Rs. 18.70. Total, Rs. 72.80. Registered No. 281.—Recommended.

Leave.

(19) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. W. W. Wickramasinghe, Sanitary Inspector Public Health Department, for 3 months leave preparatory to retirement. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 212.—Recommended.

(20) To recommend that 4 days half-pay leave granted to Mr. S. Irasathury, Clerk in Division II. of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned, i.e., 2 days from November 22, 1941, to November 23, 1941, and 2 days from December 8, 1941, to December 9, 1941. Registered No. 154.—Recommended.

(21) To recommend that Mrs. S. H. Perera, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be granted 3 days full-pay leave taken in excess of the 24 days vacation leave she was entitled to for 1941. Registered No. 242.—Recommended.

(22) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 1 day over 42 days granted in 1941 to D. M. C. Premadasa, Machine Minder, Printing Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 108.—Recommended.

(23) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws (New Entrants) the excess leave of 6 days over 24 days granted to Mr. P. Kantharathinam, Clerk in Division II. of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 185.—Recommended.

- (24) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 3 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. K. Jayasekera, Clerk in Division I of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 153.—Recommended.
- (25) To recommend —(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 71 days over 42 days granted to Mr. C. B. A. Azoor, Clerk in Division I of the Municipal Assessor'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 27½ days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 91 days still available in respect of 1938 and 1939. (d) That he be granted half-pay leave from November 11, 1941, to January 17, 1942. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 328.—Recommended.
- (26) To recommend that the following half-pay leave granted to Mr. A. L. W. Goonasekera, Clerk in Division II of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, during 1941, as he had exhausted all his full-pay leave for that year prior to August 4, 1941, be sanctioned:—15 days from August 4, 1941, to August 18, 1941; 7 days from September 3, 1941, to September 9, 1941; 1 day for September 22, 1941; 13 days from October 6, 1941, to October 18, 1941; 1 day for November 3, 1941, 1 day for November 7, 1941, 1 day for December 5, 1941, 2 days from December 19, 1941, to December 20, 1941. Registered No. 119.—Recommended.
- (27) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants, the excess leave of 7 days over 42 days granted to Mr. W. Ponnuthurai, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 346.—Recommended.

Pensions and Gratuities.

- (28) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 157·65 to Thavarsamy, B. T. No. 5,337 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 128 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 22·17. Note.—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these may be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 184.—Recommended.
- (29) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 478·95 to Thungan, B. T. No. 2,879 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 285 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 30·25. 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. 183.—Recommended.
- (30) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 180·33 to Palaniappan, son of Karuppan B. T. 613 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 128 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·36. Registered No. 355.—Recommended.
- (31) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 383·16 to Arulandu son of Arokiam, B. T. 3,893 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 228 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 30·25. Registered No. 354.—Recommended.
- (32) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A, and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a commuted pension of Rs. 6,672·50 and a reduced pension of Rs. 2,001·75 per annum as from February 7, 1942, to Mr. T. F. Munasinghe, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department. Registered No. 187/42.—Recommended.

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- (36) To consider the question of granting an advance of 3 months salary to all Municipal Officers for the purpose of evacuating their families from Colombo. Registered No. 357.—Recommended that an advance of salary as follows be granted to all Municipal employees for the evacuation of their dependants if they so desire. The advance to be repaid in 18 monthly instalments free of interest, the first instalment being deducted from September, 1942:—All employees (except daily-paid labour) drawing over Rs. 100 a month: 1 month; All employees (except daily-paid labour) drawing Rs. 100 a month and less: 2 months; Daily-paid labour with service of 5 years and over 1 month. (Calculated on average monthly earning during previous 3 months.)

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. A. P. de Zoysa moved that the recommendation of the Committee be amended as follows:—“The advance to be repaid in 24 monthly instalments free of interest, the first instalment being deducted from January, 1943:—Higher staff, 1 month; All employees (except higher staff and daily-paid labour), 3 months; Daily-paid labour with service of 5 years and over, 2 months (calculated on average monthly earning during previous 3 months). The motion as amended was put to the House and carried.

(38) To consider the question of the grant of a War Allowance to all officers in the Council's service. Registered No. 3,016.—*Vide* recommendation under item 40.

(39) To consider the following motion of Mr. N. Saravanamuttu, M.M.C., in Council on February 4, 1942:—“That a fiat 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.”—*Vide* recommendation under item 40.

(40) To consider the following motion of Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C., M.M.C., in Council on February 4, 1942:—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.

Recommended that war allowance be paid to the subordinate service as follows as from January 1, 1942:—

(a) Daily-paid labour—those now drawing Rs. 3·50, Rs. 7; (b) Minor employees—those now drawing Rs. 5, Rs. 10; (c) Officers drawing Rs. 100 a month and less, including all Division II. Clerks—those now drawing Rs. 10, Rs. 15, (d) Officers other than Staff Officers drawing over Rs. 100 a month, Rs. 15.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved as an amendment that the amounts mentioned in (c) and (d) of the recommendation be altered to Rs. 20. The recommendation as amended was put to the House and carried.

(43) To consider —(a) The question of taking over of the distribution of electricity in Colombo by the Colombo Municipal Council. (b) A letter, dated May 25, 1940, on the subject from the Secretary to the Hon. the Minister for Communications and Works. (c) Further memoranda on the subject by the Municipal Treasurer and the Commissioner. Registered No. 2,353.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Works Committee (item 3) of February 16, 1942, be adopted.

(44) Food Production.—To consider cultivation of food products on Municipal lands.—Recommended that wherever possible the parks and other open spaces should be used for food production, the expenditure to be a charge on maintenance of parks.

(45) To consider the question of expenditure for A. R. P. measures in respect of Municipal buildings and property, including War Risks Insurance.—Recommended that all such expenditure should be borne by Government.

(47) To consider the question of leasing the rubber lands at Kalatuwawa which have been acquired by the Council for the Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme. Registered No. 279.—Recommended that tenders for the lease of these lands be called for and the lands leased to the highest tenderer.

(48) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 235·15 to Velu son of Aravale B. T. 1,654 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 143 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 29·60. Registered No. 363.—Recommended.

(49) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 850·64 to Appoo, B. T. 2,512 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 434 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 35·28. Registered No. 371.—Recommended.

(50) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 4,705·74 to Mr. N. Jayatilake, Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 433 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 195·62. Registered No. 370.—Recommended.

(51) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 248·78 to Velaiden, B. T. 727 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 177 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. Registered No. 368.—Recommended.

(52) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 295·57 to Ramasamy, B. T. 575 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. 26·08. Registered No. 372.—Recommended.

(53) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 240·87 to S. Muniandy, B. T. 2,827 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 133 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 32·60. 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. 381.—Recommended.

(54) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 228·07 to Sangaram, son of Magalingam, B. T. 5,643 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 173 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 the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 369.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 16, 1942, were considered.

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- (3) To consider:—(a) The question of taking over of the distribution of electricity in Colombo by the Colombo Municipal Council. (b) A letter, dated May 25, 1940, on the subject from the Secretary to the Hon. the Minister for Communications and Works. (c) Further memoranda on the subject by the Municipal Treasurer and the Commissioner Registered No. 2,354. Whilst not agreeing with the views of the Minister contained in his letter of January 5, 1942, we recommend that the question be deferred in view of the existing critical conditions.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

- (10) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 1½ in. metal (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Tender Board) that the following quotations be accepted for delivery at places mentioned below. Sanction of Council is necessary:—(1) B. A. Boteju, Rs. 27 p.c.—5th lane, Kollupitiya; (2) B. A. Boteju, Rs. 26 p.c.—77th lane, Tunbirigasyaya; (3) H. M. Krishnaratne, Rs. 22.50 p.c.—Concrete yard, Darley road; (4) H. M. Krishnaratne, Rs. 22 p.c.—Mahawatta road. Registered No. 237.—Recommended.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

- (12) To consider the question of using the land opposite Kollupitiya Police Station as a playground for Kollupitiya Ward. Registered No. 16/42.—Recommended that steps be taken to have the land vested in the Council.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 19, 1942, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

- (5) To consider the following motion of Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, M.S.C., M.M.C., in Council on February 4, 1942:—"That the increase of rents from vegetable stalls by a motion passed in Council on November 5, 1941, be discontinued."—Recommended that the resolution of Council of November 5, 1941, be not enforced for the duration of the war.

- (6) To consider the question of closing Municipal Markets at 7.30 P.M., as there is a very little trade after 6.30 P.M., owing to the "blackout". Registered No. 112.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement of February 17, 1942, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

- (9) To sanction the laying down of street lines under section 19 (4) of the Housing Ordinance, Chapter 199, at 32, Temple road, Maradana, for the section marked "L" to "C" on plan No. 1,456 of January 13, 1930. Registered No. 161.—Recommended.

- (10) To consider the question of refusing the application to build on premises No. 2, Symonds road. Registered No. 292.—Recommended that the lot of land, 0.51 perches in extent, at No. 2, Symonds road, be purchased by the Council at the Municipal Assessor's valuation of Rs. 1,250.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

- (11) To consider:—(a) A letter, dated June 26, 1941, from the Hon. Mr. J. L. Kotelawala of Kandawala, Ratmalana, suggesting that the four roadways connecting Kotelawala avenue be named Kotelawala garden "A", Kotelawala garden "B", &c. (b) A report of the Municipal Assessor. Registered No. 1,633.—Recommended that the 3 unnamed roadways be named:—Kotelawala drive, Kotelawala terrace, Kotelawala place.

- (13) To consider:—(a) A letter from Mr. A. C. Abeywardane of 235, Hulftsdorp, requesting that the lane named 15th lane, Bambalapitiya, by this Council be given the original name "Shrubbery gardens". (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Assessor. Registered No. 997.—Recommended that the lane be named Shrubbery gardens.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Public Library of February 20, 1942, were considered.

- (5) To consider a memorandum of the Librarian suggesting that new books should as far as possible be purchased in India.—Recommended that new books be purchased in India.

- (8) To consider the quotations for the supply of books for 1942.—Recommended that the quotation of Messrs. The New Book Co., India, be accepted.

7. The Deputy Mayor moved in Committee that the Council do resume. Mr. F. A. Bond seconded. Carried.

8. Council resuming, the Deputy 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. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

9. To elect a member for the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects *vice* Mr. R. Doresamy resigned. Resolved that the matter be deferred.

10. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. L. Bradby from the Special Committee regarding the Public Library.—Resolved that the matter be deferred.

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

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1941.
- (2) Monthly statement of Plague.
- (3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1942.
- (4) C. L. I. Band Programme for March, 1942.
- (5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for January, 1942.
- (6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for February, 1942, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 370 for January, 1942.
- (8) The Municipal Engineer's and the City Analyst's Reports on the Calorific Value, Pressure, and the Purity of the Gas supplied by the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., during February, 1942.
- (9) Minutes of the meeting of the Public Assistance Committee.
- (10) Diaries of the following officers for the month of February, 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 Inspector (one).

The Engineer, Town Planning.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Assistance Department—The Charity Commissioner.

Secretariat—The Chief Playground Instructor.

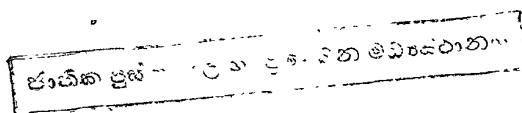
- (11) Monthly Reports of work done by the following officers.—(a) For the month of February, 1942.—The City Analyst. (b) For the month of February, 1942.—The City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on April 1, 1942.

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

GEO. R. DE SILVA,
Deputy Mayor.

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



Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to January 31, 1942.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1942.		Income from January 1 to January 31, 1942.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE	Estimated Expenditure 1942 including Supplemental Provision		Expenditure from January 1 to January 31, 1942.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	61,100	0	4,035	0	A.—Grants to Institutions ..	202,700	0	100	0
B.—Licences ..	543,913	0	293,108	85	B.—Commissioner ..	23,833	0	1,950	0
C.—Judicial fines ..	100,000	0	7,033	1	C.—Secretariat ..	153,784	0	7,887	83
D.—Markets ..	154,200	0	9,676	1	D.—Treasurer's Department ..	2,242,458	0	531,308	0
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets ..	92,400	0	7,587	5	E.—Veterinary Department ..	115,497	0	6,054	82
F.—Consolidated rate ..	4,230,000	0	724,992	59	F.—Municipal Court ..	38,353	0	—	—
G.—Water ..	722,000	0	61,958	57	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	83,859	0	4,297	55
H.—Rents ..	171,800	0	9,402	75	H.—Public Health Department ..	503,527	0	24,729	17
I.—Drainage ..	13,400	0	107	41	I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,400,088	0	221,139	35
K.—Miscellaneous ..	166,150	0	17,346	97	K.—Waterworks Department ..	582,893	0	13,365	6
L.—Government refunds ..	86,000	0	15,000	0	L.—Assessing Department ..	279,295	0	11,997	34
					M.—Public Library ..	24,803	0	1,196	61
					N.—Public Assistance ..	597,161	0	19,355	32
								843,381	5
					Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	306,867	16
Total ..	6,340,963	0	1,150,248	21	Total ..	8,248,251	0	1,150,248	21

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 28, 1942.

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

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, January 31, 1942.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Receipts to January 31, 1942.		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 ..	4,099,763	43	6,818	79	4,106,582	22
Total ..	22,272,743	43	6,818	79	22,279,562	22

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1941.		Payments to January 31, 1942.		Total.	
		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 ..	—	3,583,082	64	6,756	46	3,589,839	10
Public lavatories, &c. ..	—	859,096	67	62	33	859,159	0
Total ..	—	22,272,743	43	6,818	79	22,279,562	22

Kochchikadde Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Receipts to January 31, 1942.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	1,205,628	22	100,000	0	1,305,628	22
Grant-in-aid ..	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
Balance, being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	1,455,628	22
Total ..	1,355,628	22	100,000	0	1,657,834	23

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1941.		Payments to January 31, 1942.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Architect's fee ..	1,500	0	1,500	0	—	—	1,500	0
Land ..	776,653	22	737,934	10	—	—	737,934	10
Buildings ..	815,103	28	767,813	17	—	—	767,813	17
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund ..	150,586	96	150,586	96	—	—	150,586	96
Total ..	1,743,843	46	1,657,834	23	—	—	1,657,834	23

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

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Receipts to January 31, 1942.		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 ..	342,000	0	57,000	0	399,000	0
Balance, being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	1,629,608	97
					397,444	70
Total ..	1,572,608	97	57,000	0	2,027,053	67

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1941.		Payments to January 31, 1942.		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, 1941.		Receipts to January 31, 1942.		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, 1941.		Payments to January 31, 1942.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Labour and materials ..	2,500,000	0	1,784,956	51	—	—	1,784,956	51
Balance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	715,043	49
Total ..	2,500,000	0	1,784,956	51	—	—	2,500,000	0

Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Receipts to January 31, 1942.		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
					639,888	44
Total ..	1,003,482	7	—	—	1,643,370	51

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1941.		Payments to January 31, 1942.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consulting Engineers' fees ..	—	—	3,482	7	—	—	3,482	7
Land, including survey fees, &c. ..	—	—	1,639,888	44	—	—	1,639,888	44
Total ..	—	—	1,643,370	51	—	—	1,643,370	51

Central Market.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1941.		Receipts to January 31, 1942.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	13,000	0	—	—	13,000	0
Balance, being advance from cash balance ..	—	—	—	—	5,780	20
Total ..	13,000	0	—	—	18,780	20

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1941.		Payments to January 31, 1942.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Architect's fee ..	—	—	13,000	0	—	—	13,000	0
Land ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings ..	—	—	5,749	18	31	2	5,780	20
Total ..	—	—	18,749	18	31	2	18,780	20

Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1942.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	LIABILITIES—contd.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—						Gratuities to minors held in trust .. — 8,700 5					
(a) Government of Ceylon, 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0				Suspense Account :—					
Less redemption of loan	1,011,038	16				Sale of vested properties ..	45,209	4			
				1,988,961	84	Other items ..	7,344	77			52,553 81
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	11,072,980	0				Receipts in advance .. — 59,752 59					
Less redemption of loan	3,731,735	46				Sundry creditors .. — 430,027 93					
				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, 1942 .. 2,254,800 3					
Less redemption of loan	63,552	71				Excess of Income over Expenditure as at January 31, 1942, per Statement of Income and Expenditure .. 306,867 16					
				936,447	29	Total .. 39,274,420 60					
(d) Ditto (final instalment)	1,500,000	0									
Less redemption of loan	75,548	42									
				1,424,451	58						
(e) Government of Ceylon, Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	1,000,000	0									
Less redemption of loan	11,823	21									
				988,176	79						
Grants and Contributions :—						ASSETS.					
Grants from Government :						Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Colombo Drainage Works	7,100,000	0				Rs. c. - Ra. c.					
(b) Kochehikadde Housing Scheme	150,000	0				(a) 30-inch water main and filtration works .. — 3,554,463 87					
				7,250,000	0	(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
Other Contributions :—						Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme					
(a) War Memorial Fund—Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward ..	94,259	93				Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 .. — 17,830,564 12					
(b) Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and Sons—Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue ..	20,000	0				Public lavatories, &c. .. — 3,589,839 10					
(c) Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonaratne—Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane ..	17,960	63				(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam .. — 319,293 76					
				132,220	56	(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park .. — 1,624,214 86					
Redemption of Debt Account :—						(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :—					
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	1,011,038	16				Land .. 52,500 0					
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	3,731,735	46				Buildings .. 107,434 1					
(c) Loan redeemed—Second 30-inch water main extension, 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)	63,552	71				159,934 1					
(d) Ditto (final instalment)	75,548	42				(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue .. — 22,567 61					
(e) Loan redeemed—Kalatuwawa Scheme	11,823	21				(g) Kochehikadde Housing Scheme .. — 1,657,834 23					
				4,893,697	96	(h) Second 30-inch water main .. — 3,812,010 18					
Major permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(i) Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane .. — 17,960 63					
(a) Waterworks	554,463	87				(j) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme .. — 1,643,370 51					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers, lavatories, &c.)	4,106,582	22				(k) Central Market .. — 18,780 20					
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	319,293	76				Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles .. — 3,263 91					
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,624,214	86				Advance accounts :—					
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	65,674	8				(a) Municipal Quarries .. 5,684 65					
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales' avenue	2,567	61				(b) Works pending recovery .. 40,883 65					
(g) Kochehikadde Housing Scheme	1,305,628	22				(c) Making articles for stock (credit) .. 2,597 80					
(h) Second 30-inch water main (up to 15th mile)	1,629,608	97				(d) Miscellaneous .. 182,031 42					
(i) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	3,482	7				226,001 92					
(j) Central Market	13,000	0				Workshop account .. — 3,725 69					
				9,624,515	66	Sundry debtors .. — 106,707 63					
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains .. — 8,530 4						Construction of private streets .. 212,303 16					
Pension Fund and interest thereon .. — 332,979 91						Less recoveries from frontaging owners 138,380 10					
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon .. — 65,040 94						73,923 6					
Insurance Fund and interest thereon .. — 426,903 27						Laying water mains in private streets .. 280,627 66					
Depreciation Fund :—						Less recoveries from land owners .. 258,534 94					
Plant, including steam rollers	278,236	12				22,092 72					
Motor and Steam Vehicles including Fire Engines	152,588	57				Aided house drainage .. 1,227,039 14					
				430,824	69	Less recoveries from owners .. 930,239 60					
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon .. — 3,858 74						296,749 54					
Deposits :—						Stores on Hand :—					
(a) Pending execution of works	26,416	27				(a) General .. 297,529 14					
(b) Miscellaneous	32,998	5				(b) Waterworks .. 233,171 51					
				59,414	32	530,700 65					
Securities :—						Investments :—					
Tenders	6,850	0				Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock .. 930 0					
Market Stalls	44,849	36				Ceylon Savings Bank .. 18,601 76					
Contractors (General)	20,332	55				19,531 76					
Contractors (Drainage)	17,500	0				Fixed Deposits (General) at :—					
Water Supply to Shipping	41,300	0				Bank of Ceylon .. — 1,987,550 0					
Water Supply—Petty Trades	1,328	29				Cash :—					
Municipal Officials	22,001	49				(a) At Bank of Ceylon on Current Account .. 878,375 3					
Rate Collectors	29,750	0				(b) In Hand :—					
Lands and buildings	33,736	54				With shroff .. 550 0					
Upkeep of graves	8,010	0				With other Municipal Council officials 627 65					
Public Library borrowers	19,754	60				With Govt. Agent, Sabaragamuwa, on account Kalatuwawa water supply scheme .. 14,628 96					
Miscellaneous	9,038	37				894,181 64					
				254,451	20	Total .. 39,274,420 60					

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 28, 1942.

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

GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Special Meeting.

Tuesday, December 9, 1941.

The Council met this day at 2.30 p.m., pursuant to notice dated November 29, 1941, to consider finally the budget for 1942.

Present.—Mr. W. Dahanayake, Mayor, presiding; and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, Deputy Mayor; F. Magdon Ismail; A. H. E. Fernando; D. S. Goonesekera; A. William Wijeratne; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte; P. Dahanayake; T. W. Roberts; Thomas Amarasuriya; F. W. E. de Vos; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera.

A budget containing (a) an estimate of the available income, and (b) details of proposed expenditure for the year 1942, was laid before the Council.

The Mayor moved Council into Committee. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded—carried.

Council in Committee—

1. To consider the following extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of December 5, 1941:—"Considered what arrangements should be made for carrying on the work of the Shroff's branch whenever the shroff or his assistant is unable to attend office owing to sickness.—Recommended the appointment of a second assistant to the shroff on the scale of salary approved for the present assistant, subject to the following conditions:—(1) that the shroff will be entirely responsible for making satisfactory arrangements for carrying on the work of his branch whenever he or any of his assistants are on leave; (2) that overtime be not paid to him or his assistants; and (3) that the temporary assistance now given to the shroff by the Poor Law Clerk be withdrawn. Mr. A. M. Saheed disented from the above recommendation as he was of opinion that the present arrangement should continue. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail declined to vote". Mr. P. Dahanayake moved that the matter be deferred for consideration at the General Meeting on December 16, 1941. (Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya came in at this stage). Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost, 2 voting for and 6 against. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded. Mr. P. Dahanayake opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee. Mr. Goonesekera's motion was then put to the meeting and carried by 8 votes to 1. Mr. P. Dahanayake called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For.*—The Mayor and Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail; A. H. E. Fernando, D. S. Goonesekera; A. William Wijeratne; E. D. Nagahawatte; Thomas Amarasuriya; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Against.*—Mr. P. Dahanayake. *Declined to vote.*—Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; T. W. Roberts, and F. W. E. de Vos. The amount provided under Vote 7—Personal Emoluments—was accordingly increased by Rs. 420.

2. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Electricity of December 8, 1941:—"Considered a memorandum by the Municipal Electrical Engineer in which he suggests that the Chief Pump House Attendant be transferred to the Power House as an Assistant Driver.—Recommended that, with effect from January 1, 1942, (1) the Chief Pump House Attendant be transferred to the Power House as an Assistant Driver on his present salary, and (2) that his place be taken by one of the present labourers in the

Electricity Department who should be placed on the following scale of wages: *Re. 1—Rs. 1.40 per day*". Resolved that the above

recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted. The amount provided under Vote 104 (b)—Wages of Pump House Attendant—was accordingly reduced by Rs. 286 and the amount provided under Vote E 1/3—Wages at Works—increased by Rs. 286

3. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Electricity of December 8, 1941:—"Considered the question of revising the present tariffs for the supply of electricity in view of the increase in the cost of fuel oil.—Recommended that the unit charges be increased by one cent per unit with effect from January 1, 1942, and that an application be made to the Chief Engineer and Manager, Electrical Undertakings to amend the Council's licence accordingly". The Mayor moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be not adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved as an amendment that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos seconded, and Messrs. E. D. Nagahawatte; P. Dahanayake; and Thomas Amarasuriya supported the amendment. The amendment was first put to the meeting and carried by 6 votes to 4. Mr. P. Dahanayake called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For.*—Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte; T. W. Roberts; Thomas Amarasuriya; F. W. E. de Vos; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Against.*—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; F. Magdon Ismail; and A. William Wijeratne. *Declined to vote.*—Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando; D. S. Goonesekera; and P. Dahanayake. The following increases under "Electricity Account" were accordingly sanctioned.—Vote E 1/1 by Rs. 3,000; Vote R 1/1 by Rs. 3,500; Vote R 1/2 by Rs. 1,800; and Vote R 1/3 by Rs. 150.

4. Considered the question of appointing an additional clerk for the office of the Municipal Electrical Engineer:—Resolved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

5. The Mayor moved:—(1) That Head 21—Butchers—be reduced from Rs. 10 to Rs. 5. (2) That Vote 21—(Scavenging) Contingencies—be increased from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200. (3) That Vote 65—New Cattle Pound (revote) be increased from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,800. (4) That a sum of Rs. 1,300 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue to the General Revenue Account. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

6. To consider the question of obtaining a conversion loan of Rs. 128,200 from the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., in terms of section 250 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193)—Mr. F. W. E. de Vos moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded.—Carried

7. To consider a letter from Mr. H. W. Amarasuriya requesting that provision be made in the budget for supplying a free midday meal to needy children attending Sinhalese and Tamil schools within the Municipal limits of Galle.—Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya moved that a sum of Rs. 1,500 be provided in the budget for the purpose. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera seconded. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report, and that, in the meantime, more information on the matter be obtained from the Director of Education. The Mayor seconded. The amendment was first put to the meeting and carried by 6 votes to 4. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For.*—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; A. H. E. Fernando; A. William Wijeratne; P. Dahanayake; and T. W. Roberts. *Against.*—Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera; Thomas Amarasuriya; F. W. E. de Vos; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Declined to vote.*—Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte.

8. To consider a letter from the President, Galle Labour Union, suggesting the establishment of a "Mayor's Relief Fund":—Mr. F. W. E. de Vos moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded.—Carried. (Mr. F. W. E. de Vos left the meeting at this stage).

9. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved that a sum of Rs. 600 be provided as a contribution to the Galle Police Band for giving sixty performances during the year. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded, and Mr. P. Dahanayake supported the motion. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera opposed it. The motion was put to the meeting and carried by 8 votes to 2. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab called for a division, which resolved as follows:—*For.*—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; F. Magdon Ismail; A. H. E. Fernando; A. William Wijeratne; P. Dahanayake; T. W. Roberts; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Against.*—Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera and Thomas Amarasuriya. *Declined to vote.*—Messrs. W. T. Wijekulasuriya and E. D. Nagahawatte

10. Mr. M. B. de S. Jayasekera moved that a sum of Rs. 2,000 be provided for the acquisition and construction of a road from the Colombo road to Bope road passing the Mahamudalindaramaya Vihare. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried.

11. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved that Vote 52—Maintenance of Roads—be increased by Rs. 500. Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded.—Carried.

12. Mr. P. Dahanayake moved that a sum of Rs. 2,000 be provided for the acquisition and construction of Wokunagoda road (western tracing). Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. On the suggestion of Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte, the motion was amended by the inclusion of the words "and Maligaspe road" at the end thereof. The motion, as amended, was then put to the meeting and carried.

13. Mr. T. W. Roberts moved that the amount provided under Vote R 1/1—Private Lighting—be reduced by Rs. 20,000. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded.—Carried.

14. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail moved that Vote 71—Improvements to Ramparts—be increased by Rs. 500. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

15. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved that a total loan of Rs. 52,000 be obtained from the Reserve for Renewals Fund. Mr. A. H. E. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Mayor moved that Council do resume from the Committee stage. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

Council accordingly resumed and the Mayor moved:—(1) That the above resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried. (2) That the budget, as amended, be approved. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried. (3) That the rates and taxes, as enumerated on the copies supplied to the members, be levied in 1942. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed on January 20, 1942:

A. I. H. A. WAHAB,
Mayor of Galle.

The Municipal Office, Galle.

General Meeting.

Tuesday, December 16, 1941.

The Council assembled this day at 2.30 p.m., pursuant to notice dated December 9, 1941.

Present.—Mr. W. Dahanayake, Mayor, presiding; and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, Deputy Mayor; F. Magdon Ismail; A. H. E. Fernando; D. S. Goonesekera; A. William Wijeratne; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte; P. Dahanayake; A. M. Saheed; T. W. Roberts; Thomas Amarasuriya; F. W. E. de Vos; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 25, 1941, were amended by the substitution of the name of Mr. F. Magdon Ismail instead of the name of Mr. F. W. E. de Vos as the member who moved the amendment for the appointment of a Special Committee with regard to item 7. The Minutes, as amended, were then taken as read and confirmed.

2 The Mayor moved the suspension of Standing Order No. 2 to enable the Council to discuss three important items, viz., A. R. P. measures; Food Control; and Profiteering within Municipal limits. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried. The Mayor referred to a conference at the Kachchori at which was discussed the steps that were necessary in the event of an air raid. The Government Agent, he said, had asked him for a list of people who would volunteer to act as Assistant Air Raid Wardens in the various wards. He proposed, therefore, that five persons should be chosen from each ward from the point of view of residence and that each member should send up the names of five persons whom they would recommend for appointment as Air Raid Wardens. Evacuation, the construction of air raid shelters, and the provision of sand bags were other matters discussed at the conference, and it was the Government Agent's opinion that evacuation would be necessary only in towns which would be considered military targets and that no such action was necessary as far as Galle was concerned. With regard to food control, the Mayor suggested that the Council might consider having Municipal rice depots in Galle similar to those in Colombo. With regard to profiteering, the Mayor stated that this was rampant, particularly among the big dealers, and that it was the duty of the Council to ask the authorities to be very vigilant. He further stated that unforeseen circumstances might arise in the future for which monies would be necessary and that a certain sum should, therefore, be set apart for emergency purposes to be used by the Mayor. He suggested that a 10 per cent. cut might be made on certain budget votes and that the savings effected thereby formed into an emergency fund.

(Mr. T. W. Roberts came in at this stage).

A lengthy discussion then followed in the course of which various questions were asked by the members and answered by the Mayor with regard to evacuation and other necessary matters in the event of an air raid.

(Mr. A. M. Saheed came in at this stage).

The Mayor then requested the members to send in the names of five persons whom they would recommend for appointment as Assistant Air Raid Wardens. *Food Control*.—The Mayor moved that steps be taken to open Municipal depots in Galle for the sale of rice and other sundries. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried. *Profiteering*.—Mr. F. W. E. de Vos moved that the Municipal Commissioner be asked to take steps to have notices printed in large type periodically giving the maximum prices of essential commodities and to have them put up on all the Municipal notice boards. Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded.—Carried. *Emergency Fund*.—After discussion, the Mayor moved that the amounts provided in the 1942 budget under Expenditure Votes 14, 15, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 101 (a), 101 (b), 102, 103, 101 (d), 101 (c), 102, 106, 110 (a), 110 (b), 110 (c), 112, and 113 (exclusive of the amounts provided as wages under any one of these votes) be each reduced by 10 per cent., and that the savings effected thereby, amounting to Rs. 5,767, be formed into an "Emergency Fund" to be at the disposal of the Mayor for emergency purposes. Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya moved as an amendment that the amounts provided under "Works Extraordinary" (Vote 65 to Vote 74) and under Vote 112 be deleted, and that the savings effected thereby, amounting to Rs. 24,655 be formed into an "Emergency Fund" to be at the disposal of the Mayor. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, 4 voting for and 8 against. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For*.—Messrs. A. M. Saheed; T. W. Roberts; Thomas Amarasuriya; and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; F. Magdon Ismail; A. H. E. Fernando; A. William Wijeratne; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; P. Dahanayake; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Declined to Vote*.—Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera and E. D. Nagahawatte. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera next moved as a further amendment that a 10 per cent. cut be made in the votes referred to in the Mayor's motion except in the case of Votes 112 and 113 where the full amounts provided should be utilized, and that the savings effected thereby, amounting to Rs. 8,307, be formed into an "Emergency Fund" to be at the disposal of the Mayor. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, 4 voting for and 9 against. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For*.—Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera; A. M. Saheed; Thomas Amarasuriya; and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; F. Magdon Ismail; A. H. E. Fernando; A. William Wijeratne; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; P. Dahanayake; T. W. Roberts; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Declined to Vote*.—Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte. The Mayor's motion was then put to the meeting and carried by 10 votes. Mr. A. M. Saheed called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; F. Magdon Ismail; A. H. E. Fernando; A. William Wijeratne; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte; P. Dahanayake; T. W. Roberts; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Against*.—None. Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera; A. M. Saheed; Thomas Amarasuriya; and F. W. E. de Vos refrained from voting on the ground that the amount allocated for the emergency fund was inadequate.

3 Pursuant to notice Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte moved:—"That, with a view to augmenting the revenue of this Council, the Electricity Department be asked to prepare a scheme for tapping the areas beyond the Municipal limits by laying mains along routes where a demand for current for domestic purposes exists, and, if such a scheme is approved, that a loan for the purpose be raised". The Mayor seconded the motion. Messrs. Thomas Amarasuriya, P. Dahanayake, and W. T. Wijekulasuriya supported the motion. Messrs. F. W. E. de Vos and D. S. Goonesekera also spoke. The motion was then put to the meeting and carried. On the suggestion of Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya it was resolved that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Five Standing Committees for 1942 be appointed to consider this matter and submit a report to the Council.

4 To appoint a member for the Local Sub-Committee of Ward 1 in place of Mr. H. de S. Kularatne, who is unwilling to serve on the Committee:—Mr. F. Magdon Ismail moved that Mr. Harmanis de Silva be appointed to the Local Sub-Committee of Ward 1 in place of Mr. H. de S. Kularatne. The Mayor seconded.—Carried.

5 To consider what action should be taken with regard to the supply of corr dust for 1942 as the person whose tender was accepted by the Council has failed to enter into an agreement and make the necessary deposit. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved Council into Committee. The Mayor seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

K. Jayahas, the next lowest tenderer, was questioned by the Council in Committee, and, after discussion, the Mayor moved that the tender of K. Jayahas at Rs. 8.75 per 100 bags of 2½ bushels each be accepted. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried.

6 To consider the following resolution of the Galle Public Assistance Committee with regard to the question of establishing a City Refuge in Galle:—"That, if a grant can be given to the Galle Poor Relief Association in accordance with the provisions of the Poor Law Ordinance, the Council should not start a City Refuge in Galle on its own, but should give an annual block grant to the Galle Poor Relief Association". Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved that consideration be deferred for the next meeting. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded.—Carried.

7 The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee were laid before the Council:—

(a) Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of December 5, 1941.

(2) Considered letter No. K. 51 of November 12, 1941, from the Commissioner of Local Government with regard to improvements to the Galle Water Supply Scheme.—Recommended that the Commissioner of Local Government be informed that, owing to lack of funds, the Council is unable at present to afford the cost of carrying out the investigations suggested by the Director of Public Works with a view to the augmentation of the water supply.

(3) Considered the question of supplying and erecting a standpost at Kandewatta lane.—Recommended (1) that a new standpost be erected at Kandewatta lane; (2) that the revised estimate of Rs. 610 submitted by the Works Engineer be approved; (3) that a supplemental vote of Rs. 10 be sanctioned under Vote 84—New standposts; and (4) that the Works Engineer be authorised to place an order immediately for the necessary materials.

(4) Considered papers relating to the theft of an iron truss and other iron parts of the roof of one of the semi-permanent sheds in the Segregation Camp.—Recommended (1) that the contractor be paid the actual cost of the work done by him; (2) that the shed in question be dismantled and the materials thereof removed to the cart shed to be used by the Works Engineer for any other Municipal purpose; and (3) that the shed in question be not replaced by another shed.

Resolution.

With regard to item (2), the Mayor moved that the recommendation be referred back to the Works Committee for further consideration. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (4), Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that the Caretaker of the Segregation Camp be warned to be more vigilant in future. Mr. T. W. Roberts seconded.—Carried, the Mayor dissenting, as he did not agree that any warning was necessary.

The recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to item (3) was adopted.

(b) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of December 5, 1941.

(2) Considered, further, papers with regard to the proposed amendment of the by-laws relating to the grant of two weeks, sick leave to all daily-paid employees of the Council.—Recommended (1) that the 14 days, full pay leave a year granted at present to the daily-paid employees of the Council under leave by-law 12 (A) (i) be specifically defined as "casual" leave and that the said by-law be amended accordingly; and (2) that a new by-law be passed under which 14 days, sick leave a year on full pay may be allowed on production of a medical certificate.

(3) Considered, further, papers relating to the proposed amendment of the by-laws on dairies so as to enable the Council to recover a fee of Rs. 10 per annum for every card of registration issued to the owners of licensed dairies outside Municipal limits.—Recommended (1) that no vendors' cards be issued to the owners of licensed dairies situated outside Municipal limits and that the proposed new by-law 26 (2) be deleted from the draft prepared by the Legal Draftsman; (2) that by-laws 32, 33, and 34 be not rescinded as it is considered that these by-laws are necessary and should remain; (3) that the proposed new by-law 29 be deleted from its present position in the draft and reinserted in place of the existing by-law 34 (1) which should be rescinded; (4) that by-law 30 be not amended in the manner suggested by the Legal Draftsman; (5) that by-laws 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 be renumbered as by-laws 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 respectively; and (6) that by-law 28 be amended by the substitution of the word "shall" for the word "may" immediately after the words "Such Inspector or person".

(4) Considered how far Rule 2 (1) of the schedule to the Housing and Town Improvements Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, should be enforced in the case of buildings in the Fort.—Recommended that rule 2 (1) be enforced in future in the case of all new buildings and in all cases where major structural alterations are to be carried out.

(5) Considered papers relating to the cutting of the sand bar at the mouth of the Mahamodera river.—Recommended that the Government Agent, Southern Province, be requested to take steps to have the sand bars at the mouths of the Mahamodera river and the Moragoda-~~at~~ in future at the expense of the Central Government, as the Council is of opinion that river mouths are the exclusive and sole property of the Central Government.

(6) Considered whether the resolution of Council dated September 10, 1940, prohibiting the seizing of cattle between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. should apply in the case of the Municipal Inspectors.—Recommended, Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya dissenting, that, with effect from January 1, 1942, all cattle seizers including the Municipal Inspectors be authorised to seize cattle at all hours except between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

(7) Considered papers relating to prosecutions under by-law 9 of Chapter VII, of the Council's by-laws.—Recommended that prosecutions be entered in future against all persons found bringing into the Municipality the meat of any animal which has not been slaughtered at a Municipal Slaughter-house.

(8) Considered whether, in terms of the by-laws on dairies, it is in order for the bottling of milk to be done in a milk room which is situated outside the premises in respect of which the licence is issued.—Recommended that an additional milk room or rooms be allowed outside the premises of any licensed dairy provided that such room or rooms are authorised by the proper authority.

(9) Considered papers with regard to the application from Semage Kalso for compensation for damage caused to the parapet wall at premises No. 298, Dangedera road.—Recommended, Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya dissenting, that no compensation be paid.

(10) Considered an application from Mr. Wekunagoda for permission to construct a well in premises No. 41/6, Wekunagoda road.—Recommended (1) that the plans submitted by Mr. Wekunagoda be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health for approval; and (2) that, in future, plans submitted for the construction of new wells should be approved by the Medical Officer of Health in the first instance.

Resolution.

With regard to item (2), Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved as an amendment that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted subject to the substitution of the words "granted to any daily-paid employe if he produces a medical certificate within three days of his absenting himself from work" for the words "allowed on production of a medical certificate" in recommendation (2). Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (3), Mr. T. W. Roberts moved that consideration be deferred for the next meeting and that, in the meantime, inquiries be made from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services as to whether he would have any objection to the Council's Medical Officer of Health inspecting, for the purpose of issuing vendors' cards, the dairies situated outside Municipal limits, from which milk is brought for sale into the town. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (6), the Mayor moved as an amendment that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be not adopted, and that the existing arrangements do continue. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried by the Mayor's casting vote.

With regard to item (7), Mr. F. W. E. de Vos moved that the recommendation be adopted. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried by 8 votes to 2. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For*.—Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, P. Dahanayake, A. M. Saheed, T. W. Roberts, Thomas Amarasuriya, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*.—The Mayor and Mr. M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Declined to vote*.—Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab and D. S. Goonesekera.

With regard to item (9), the Mayor moved as an amendment that, as the damage to the parapet wall was caused by the unsatisfactory nature of the drain, a sum of Rs. 30 be paid as compensation to Semage Kalso provided she agrees to accept this sum in full satisfaction of her claim. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.

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

The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, 6 voting for and 7 against. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, D. S. Goonesekera, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, and T. W. Roberts. *Against*.—Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, A. William Wijeratne, A. M. Saheed, Thomas Amarasuriya, F. W. E. de Vos, and M. B. de S. Jayasekera.

(Mr. P. Dahanayake came in at this stage.)

The recommendation of the Standing Committee was then put to the meeting and carried by 8 votes to 6. Mr. A. H. E. Fernando called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For*.—Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; F. Magdon Ismail, A. William Wijeratne; P. Dahanayake; A. M. Saheed; Thomas Amarasuriya; F. W. E. de Vos; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Against*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, D. S. Goonesekera; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte, and T. W. Roberts.

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

(c) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of December 5 and 11, 1941.

(3) List of demolished buildings in Ward 5.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(4) Considered the question of waiving the rates due for 1941 on property No. 12 Mada pathala lane 1 on the ground of poverty of the owner.—Recommended that the rates due be not waived, and that steps be taken to recover same for 1941.

(5) Considered, further, the question of writing off the rates due for 1941, on the following properties on the ground of poverty of the owners:—No. 10/1, Talapitiya Cross road; No. 12/2, Kandewatta lane 1; No. 21/9, Brown's road; No. 11/1, Kumbalwella road; No. 13/1, Madawalamulla lane; No. 45/2, Malwatta Temple lane; No. 8/3, Ossanagoda lane; and No. 129/1, Richmond Hill road.—Recommended (1) that the rates due for 1941 on No. 10/1, Talapitiya Cross road, amounting to Rs. 6.24, be written off on the ground of poverty of the owner; and (2) that, in view of the Revenue Inspector's report, the rates due for 1941, on the remaining properties be not written off and that steps be taken to recover same for 1941.

(6) To approve the transfer of a sum of Rs. 75 from Vote 83—Waterworks, Contingencies—to Vote 62—Works, Contingencies.—Recommended that the transfer be approved.

(7) Considered an application from Mr. C. D. Gurusinghe, requesting that his services as temporary canvasser in the Electricity Department be counted for pension purposes.—Recommended that the application be refused. The Mayor and Mr. T. W. Roberts dissented from this recommendation.

(8) Considered the present position with regard to the collection of Conservancy fees, and certain representations made by the Conservancy Collector in connection therewith.—Recommended (1) that the period allowable for the return of distress warrants be extended by 14 days; (2) that, in respect of all collections made for and after the month of January, 1942, the commission payable to the collector for all collections made after the issue of warrants and up to the returnable date thereof, be calculated according to the following revised scale:—On the total amount, 8 per cent. On anything less than the total amount, 7 per cent; (3) that the Collector's application for an increased allowance for distraining work be considered at the end of March, 1942; (4) that, in the event of the sale of any movable property seized by the collector not realizing the amount due to the Council, the collector be not liable to make good the difference; and (5) that any such amounts recovered from him during 1941 be now refunded.

(9) Considered an application from T. C. Arambawela for remuneration for—(a) compiling statements showing the population of Wards 3, 4 and 5; (b) compiling statements showing the number of eadjan and tiled houses within Municipal Council limits.—Recommended the payment of a total sum of Rs. 100 as remuneration for both (a) and (b), and the sanction of a supplemental vote for the purpose.

(10) Considered what action should be taken with regard to the gratuities payable to the widow of the late Mr. H. D. Jayasekera, in respect of her minor children.—Recommended that the amount be paid to the widow of the late Mr. H. D. Jayasekera on her satisfying the Municipal Commissioner that the deed of transfer in respect of the property which she proposes to purchase is executed in favour of her minor children.

Resolution.

With regard to item (7) Mr. P. Dahanayake moved as an amendment that the services of Mr. C. D. Gurusinghe, as temporary canvasser in the Electricity Department, be counted for pension purposes. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (8), it was resolved that the recommendations be adopted, subject to the substitution at the end of recommendation (2) of "6 per cent." instead of "7 per cent." as the commission payable "on anything less than the total amount."

With regard to item (9), Mr. P. Dahanayake moved as an amendment that a sum of Rs. 90 be paid as remuneration to T. C. Arambawela and a sum of Rs. 10 to T. C. James Silva. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost.

The Mayor then moved as an amendment (1) that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted; (2) that a sum of Rs. 15 be paid to T. C. James Silva; and (3) that a supplemental vote of Rs. 115, instead of Rs. 100, be sanctioned for the purpose. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried by 11 votes to 2. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; F. Magdon Ismail; A. H. E. Fernando; D. S. Goonesekera; A. William Wijeratne; E. D. Nagahawatte; A. M. Saheed; T. W. Roberts, Thomas Amarasuriya, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*.—Messrs. P. Dahanayake; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Declined to vote*.—Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya.

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

The Mayor moved that Council do resume from the Committee stage and that the above resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried.

The Mayor then moved that Council do adjourn till 2.30 p.m. on Monday, December 22, 1941. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

Monday, December 22, 1941.

The Council re-assembled this day at 2.30 p.m., pursuant to notice dated December 18, 1941.

Present.—Mr. W. Dahanayake, Mayor, presiding, and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, Deputy Mayor; F. Magdon Ismail; A. H. E. Fernando; D. S. Goonesekera; A. William Wijeratne; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte; P. Dahanayake; A. M. Saheed; Thomas Amarasuriya; F. W. E. de Vos; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera.

The Mayor moved Council into Committee. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

(c) Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of December 5 and 11, 1941—(contd.)

- (12) Considered an application from Mr. L. W. Dias, Recordkeeper, for the restoration of his increments of salary which have been deferred.—Recommended that the application be refused.
- (13) Considered the question of establishing a fund for the purpose of granting relief or assistance to Municipal Officers in cases of sickness, &c.—Recommended that the Accountant be requested to submit details of the scheme suggested by him. Mr. A. M. Saheed dissented as he was against the establishment of such a fund.
- (18) Considered the following motion of Mr. P. Dahanayake at the General Meeting of Council on November 25, 1941:—"As neither the Central Government nor this Council is in a position to render any assistance to the occupants of the dwelling houses along the sea-front between Muhamodora bridge and the Civil Hospital, when these houses are periodically subjected to sea erosions, this Council resolves that the land in question be acquired by the Council and that half the cost of acquisition, which will not exceed Rs. 5,000, should be borne by the Central Government—the land so acquired to be converted into a promenade"—Recommended that the motion be accepted and that the same be forwarded to the Hon. the Minister for Communications and Works for favourable consideration.
- (20) Considered an application from the Municipal Electrical Engineer for remuneration for the extra travelling performed by him as a result of his visits to the Boosa Military Camp.—Recommended the payment of a temporary additional motor car allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem, with effect from January 1, 1942, for the extra travelling required to be done by him in visiting the Prisoners-of-War Camp at Boosa.
- (21) Considered the question of appointing an additional clerk for the office of the Municipal Electrical Engineer.—Recommended (1) that an additional clerk be appointed for the office of the Municipal Electrical Engineer on the usual scale of salary, viz., Rs. 480—Rs. 60—Rs. 1,200; (2) *Age limit*.—20 to 30 years; *Qualifications*.—A good knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting.
- (22) Considered an application from Mr. P. K. W. de Silva, Draughtsman, Electricity Department, for a travelling allowance.—Recommended the payment of a bicycle allowance of Rs. 60 per annum with effect from January 1, 1942.
- (24) Considered an application from Mr. K. B. Karunaratne, Park-keeper, for an enhanced scale of salary.—Recommended that the application be refused for the present.
- (25) Considered a letter from the Auditor-General, forwarding copy of a Circular issued by the Chief Secretary with regard to the date of retirement of officers retiring on medical grounds.—Recommended that, in accordance with the ruling of the Secretary of State, the date of retirement of all officers of the Council retiring on medical grounds should, in future, be the date on which the Council resolves that they should be so retired.
- (26) Considered a letter from the Superintendent of Police, S. P., Gallo, suggesting an increase in the allowance paid to the Sergeant in charge of the cattle pound.—Recommended that, with effect from January 1, 1942, an increased allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem be paid to the Sergeant.
- (27) Considered an application from the two lorry cleaners for an increase in their salaries.—Recommended that, with effect from January 1, 1942, the two lorry cleaners be each paid a fixed salary of Rs. 20 per mensem.

Resolution.

With regard to item (12), Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved as an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

The recommendation with regard to item (13) was adopted, Mr. A. M. Saheed dissenting as he was against the establishment of such a fund.

With regard to item (20), Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved as an amendment that no extra motor car allowance be paid to the Municipal Electrical Engineer for the extra travelling required to be done by him in visiting the Prisoners-of-War Camp at Boosa. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded.—Carried by 7 votes to 4.

With regard to item (21), Mr. P. Dahanayake moved, as an amendment (1) that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be not adopted; and (2) that Mr. J. Nanayakkara, Clerk in the Works Department, be transferred to the Office of the Municipal Electrical Engineer. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, 3 voting for and 7 against.

Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab next moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, 5 voting for and 6 against.

Mr. A. William Wijeratne then moved, as an amendment (1), that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be not adopted; (2) that the post of Clerk and Storekeeper in the Works Department be suppressed; and (3) that Mr. C. D. Gurusingho, the present holder of the post, be transferred to the Office of the Municipal Electrical Engineer. Mr. A. H. E. Fernando seconded.—Carried by 7 votes to 3.

With regard to item (22), Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be not adopted and that the application be referred to the Special Committee on allowances for consideration. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item (24) Mr. P. Dahanayake moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration. Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, 5 voting for and 6 against.

Mr. F. W. E. de Vos next moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost by the Mayor's casting vote. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos called for a division, which resulted as follows.—*For*.—Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, A. H. E. Fernando, A. M. Saheed, Thomas Amarasuriya, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, and M. B. de S. Jayasekera.

Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte then moved, as an amendment that, with effect from January 1, 1942, the bicycle allowance paid to the Park-keeper be increased from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per mensem. Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded.—Carried by the Mayor's casting vote, the division being as follows.—*For*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, E. D. Nagahawatte, P. Dahanayake, and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Against*.—Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, A. H. E. Fernando, A. M. Saheed, Thomas Amarasuriya and F. W. E. de Vos.—It was also resolved that the necessary supplemental expenditure for 1942 be sanctioned.

With regard to item (26), Mr. F. W. E. de Vos moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried by 6 votes to 3, the division being as follows.—*For*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, E. D. Nagahawatte, A. M. Saheed, Thomas Amarasuriya, and F. W. E. de Vos. *Against*.—Messrs. A. William Wijeratne, P. Dahanayake, and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Declined to Vote*.—Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail, A. H. E. Fernando, and W. T. Wijekulasuriya. It was also resolved that the necessary supplemental expenditure for 1942 be sanctioned.

(Mr. D. S. Goonesekera came in at this stage.)

With regard to item (27), Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved, as an amendment, that the two lorry cleaners be placed on the following incremental scale of salary with effect from January 1, 1942, viz., Rs. 240—Rs. 6—Rs. 300. The Mayor seconded.—Carried by 9 votes. Mr. A. M. Saheed called for a division, which resulted as follows.—*For*.—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, A. H. E. Fernando, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, P. Dahanayake, Thomas Amarasuriya, and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Against*.—None. *Declined to vote*.—Messrs. D. S. Goonesekera, E. D. Nagahawatte, A. M. Saheed, and F. W. E. de Vos. It was also resolved that the necessary supplemental expenditure for 1942 be sanctioned.

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

The Mayor moved that Council do resume from the Committee stage. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried. Council accordingly resumed.

At this stage, at the request of Mr. F. W. E. de Vos, it was recorded that he (Mr. de Vos) dissented from the resolution of the Council in Committee with regard to item (24) of the Finance Committee.

Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab then moved that the resolution of the Council in Committee with regard to item (24) of the Finance Committee be not adopted but that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost by the Mayor's casting vote.

The Mayor moved that the above resolutions of the Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded.—Carried.

8. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 17, 1941.—

"Considered, further, papers relating to the proposed raising of the spill at Hiyaire:—Recommended that, in view of the report of the Director of Public Works, no further action be taken in the matter."

Mr. P. Dahanayake moved that consideration be deferred for the next meeting. Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded.—Carried.

9. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 14, 1941:—

"Consider the question of calculating the rate of commission payable to Tax Collector Arambawela for the collection of Conservancy fees:—Recommended that, for the purpose of arriving at the 80 per cent. collections for which the Tax Collector is paid commission at the rate of 8 per cent. before the warrantable date, any payments made to the office in respect of receipts issued to him be taken into consideration; and (2) that the above basis of calculation be adopted in respect of all collections of Conservancy fees made for and after the month of January, 1942."

The Mayor moved that the above recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted. Mr. E. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried.

10. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 4, 1941:—"Considered the following motion of Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte, at the General Meeting of the Council held on August 26, 1941:—"In view of the fact that Vidyaloka English School, which caters to the educational needs of a large section of the poorest folk in this town, urgently requires space for expansion, this Council recommends the lease of the cattle pound site to the Committee managing the said School". Recommended, Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail and A. M. Saheed dissenting, (1) that steps be taken to have the site of the old Public Hall vested in the Council for the erection of Granaries; (2) that the Works Engineer be requested to submit the necessary plans and estimates for the erection of

granaries on this site; (3) that, if the above two recommendations are adopted, and provided the old Public Hall site is made available to the Council, the present cattle pound site be leased to the Committee managing the Vidyaloka English School; and (4) that the terms and conditions of the lease be considered later by the Finance Committee."

Mr. F. Magdon Ismail moved, as an amendment that the site of the present cattle pound be not leased to the Committee managing the Vidyaloka English School. Mr. F. W. E. de Vos seconded, and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, and P. Dahanayake supported the amendment. Messrs. A. William Wijeratne, E. D. Nagahawatte, and Thomas Amarasuriya opposed it. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera also spoke. The amendment was put to the meeting and carried by 7 votes to 5, the division being as follows:—*For*—Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, F. Magdon Ismail, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, P. Dahanayake, A. M. Saheed, F. W. E. de Vos, and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Against*—The Mayor and Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando, A. William Wijeratne, E. D. Nagahawatte; and Thomas Amarasuriya. *Declined to vote*—Mr. D. S. Goonesekera.

11. To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Accountant on the budget for 1942 as approved by the Council on December 9, 1941.—The Mayor moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried.

12. To consider the report of the Special Committee appointed to report on a suitable name for the new road in Ward No. 8 (Annexure A).—The Mayor moved that the report of the Special Committee be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried. (Mr. F. W. E. de Vos left the meeting at this stage).

13. To consider representations made by Messrs. A. D. H. Weeratinga and J. Obeyesekera, representing the Lorry Owners' and Drivers' Union and the Galle-Matara Bus Union respectively, on the question of the fee recovered at present for the use of the bus stand and the fee proposed to be recovered for the use of the new lorry stand from January 1, 1942.—The Mayor moved that, with effect from January 1, 1942, the following fees be recovered for permits issued in respect of omnibuses, lorries and cabs for the use of the public stands provided by the Council:—(a) for an omnibus, Rs. 5 per quarter; (b) for a lorry, Rs. 2.50 per quarter; (c) for a cab, Rs. 2.50 per quarter. Mr. A. H. E. Fernando seconded. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Mr. P. Dahanayake seconded. The amendment was first put to the meeting and declared lost, 3 voting for and 6 against. The motion was then put to the meeting and carried by 7 votes to 3, the division being as follows:—*For*—The Mayor and Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando; A. William Wijeratne; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte; Thomas Amarasuriya; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Against*—Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail; P. Dahanayake; and A. M. Saheed. *Declined to vote*—Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; and D. S. Goonesekera.

14. To approve the sale of the lease of the Dewatta Fish Market for 1942, for a sum of Rs. 201.—The Mayor moved that the sale be approved. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

15. To consider a memorandum by the Mayor with regard to the establishment of Municipal depots for the sale of rice and sundries (Annexure B).—The Mayor moved Council into Committee. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

The scheme proposed by the Mayor in his memorandum was considered by the Council in Committee and it was resolved that the same be approved, subject to the following amendments:—As regards (1)—Location, that as many Municipal depots as possible be opened in Galle as early as possible in January, 1942; As regards (2)—Staff, that the clerk and the labourer be paid their wages direct by the Council. As regards (6)—Supervision, that arrangements be made for a Ward Inspector or any other suitable officer of similar status to do general supervision work at each depot from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily. As regards (7)—that the cost of the scheme per depot be as follows:—*Wages*—Rs. 3.25 per diem. *Re. 1 per diem for the Supervising Officer. Transport charges*—10 cents per bag of rice, which will include transport of sundries as well. The Mayor moved that Council do resume from the Committee stage. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

Council accordingly resumed, and the Mayor moved that, in spite of the opinion expressed by the Commissioner of Local Government—as appearing in the "Ceylon Daily News" of December 22, 1941, in connection with a report of the proceedings of a meeting of the Kandy Municipal Council—to the effect that a surcharge may be made if the Council resolves to open Municipal depots for the sale of rice, this Council resolves to open as many Municipal depots as possible as early as possible in January, 1942, that the scheme outlined by the Mayor in his memorandum be approved, as amended, and that the expenditure be met from the Mayor's Emergency Fund. Mr. A. H. E. Fernando seconded. Mr. P. Dahanayake then moved that the proposed scheme be referred to the Finance Committee and that, in the meantime, the opinion of the Attorney-General be obtained on the matter. Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost, 2 voting for and 6 against, and the division being as follows:—*For*—Messrs. E. D. Nagahawatte and P. Dahanayake. *Against*—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; A. H. E. Fernando; A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Declined to vote*—Mr. D. S. Goonesekera. The Mayor's motion was then put to the meeting and carried by 5 votes to 2. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera called for a division, which resulted as follows:—*For*—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; A. H. E. Fernando; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; and M. B. de S. Jayasekera. *Against*—Messrs. E. D. Nagahawatte; and P. Dahanayake. *Declined to vote*—Messrs. F. Magdon Ismail; and D. S. Goonesekera.

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

- (1) Letter No. S.A. 509/41 of December 6, 1941, from the Secretary to the Minister for Health, with regard to the establishment of a clinic for chest diseases for Galle;
- (2) Progress Report of Works done on estimates during November, 1941;
- (3) Report of the Municipal Electrical Engineer for the month of November, 1941;
- (4) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health; (b) the Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer; (c) the Inspector of Works and (d) the Manager, Health Department, for the month of November, 1941.

Confirmed on January 20, 1942:

A. I. H. A. WAHAB,
Mayor of Galle.

The Municipal Office, Galle.

ANNEXURE "A".

Report of the Special Committee Appointed to Report on a Suitable Name for the new road in Ward No. 8.

We were appointed by the Council on November 25, 1941, for the purpose of reporting on a suitable name for the new road in Ward No. 8.

We have considered all the facts that have been placed before us as regards the naming of this road. We find that a meeting of the residents of the area has been held on November 23, 1941, at which it has been unanimously resolved that this new road should be named "Viskam road". So far as we are able to gather there has been a dissent from two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. D. J. Ratnavibhusana and D. E. B. Rajapakse. This Committee wrote to these two gentlemen on December 4, 1941. Mr. Rajapakse has sent no reply. Mr. Ratnavibhusana has stated that he has nothing more to add to his previous letter on this subject. We have also received a letter from Mr. William Silva, Proctor, Galle, suggesting the name "Sumedha road" for this road. We find that, at the meeting aforesaid, an amendment was proposed by one Mr. V. A. J. de Silva and seconded by Mr. A. M. Dharmaratne that this road should be named "Sumedha Road", but it appears that, after much discussion and explanation, the proposer has gladly withdrawn his proposition with the consent of the seconder.

We have listened to Mr. B. E. Amendra, who appeared before the Committee on December 3, 1941, on behalf of 23 persons who assembled at this public meeting. After due consideration we were satisfied that this name "Viskam road" has no connection whatsoever to any caste or family name, and that the word "Viskam" is a purely Sinhalese term which means "various arts and crafts".

We are, therefore, of opinion and we recommend that this new road in Ward No. 8 be named "Viskam road".

(Sgd.) A. WILLIAM WIJERATNE,
Chairman, Special Committee.

(Sgd.) A. H. E. FERNANDO,
(Sgd.) W. T. WIJEKULASURIYA.

I reserve my opinion.

I have no objection to this name. Mr. William Silva, Proctor, saw me on behalf of others and requested me to suggest to the Council for adoption or rejection the name "Sumedha road".

December 10, 1941.

ANNEXURE "B"

(Sgd.) P. DAHANAYAKE.

1. For consideration by Council at the adjourned General Meeting to be held on the 22nd instant.
2. In connection with the Council's resolution that steps be taken to establish Municipal depots for the sale of rice and sundries, I have consulted the Deputy Mayor, the Municipal Commissioner, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Ward Inspectors, and have the honour to submit the following scheme for approval by Council:—

- (1) *Location*.—Two Municipal boutiques to be opened as early as possible in stalls Nos. 10 and 22 in the Fruit Market, which stalls are vacant now and will be vacant next year.
- (2) *Staff*.—Each stall should have a staff of three, viz., the person in charge, his assistant, who should be a labourer, and a clerk for clerical work. The person in charge will appoint the assistant and the clerk. The person in charge will be paid Rs. 3.25 per diem, which is calculated as follows:—Rs. 1.50 for himself; 75 cts. for his assistant; and Re. 1 for the clerk. The person in charge should furnish cash security of Rs. 250; and should deposit each day's proceeds on the following day by 10 A.M. During days when the office is closed the deposit should be made with the Municipal Commissioner or the Acting Municipal Commissioner.

General Revenue Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.
Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1941..	364,151 63	Surplus on January 1, 1941 ..	15,091 46
Surplus ..	—	Revenue from January 1 to December 31, 1941 ..	345,571 57
		By Excess of Expenditure over Revenue ..	3,488 60
Total ..	364,151 63	Total ..	364,151 63

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits—			Investments—		
Deposit Securities ..	23,103 91		(a) Ceylon State Mortgage Bank ..	20,750 0	
Deposit Electricity ..	5,713 60		(b) Ceylon Savings Bank ..	6,150 0	
Deposit Miscellaneous ..	8,792 73		(c) Fixed deposits—		
Deposit Magistrate's Court fines ..	81 0		(1) Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	39,100 0	
		37,641 24	(2) Other banks ..	50,000 0	
Electricity Department—			Advances ..		116,000 0
Current revenue awaiting transfer ..	—		Advance account ..		4,332 94
Loans ..	17,000 0		Cash—		
Electricity Department funds ..	76,421 87		Current account, Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.,		
		93,421 87	Galle ..		16,697 26
Loans ..			Daily collections ..		635 23
Less repayments ..			With Shroff ..		349 52
Advance account ..		10,708 51	Excess of Expenditure over Revenue ..		3,488 60
Surplus ..					
Total ..	141,771 62		Total ..	141,771 62	

The Municipal Office,
Galle, March 25, 1942.W. A. GOONETILLEKE,
Municipal Accountant.THELMUTH L. F. MACK,
Municipal Commissioner.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1941.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		Receipts from		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount.		Expenditure from	
	Estimated.	Rs. c.	January 1 to Dec. 31, 1941.	Rs. c.		Estimated.	Rs. c.	January 1 to Dec. 31, 1941.	Rs. c.
Sale of electricity ..	164,275 0		167,442 85		Generation of electricity ..	31,926 0		37,959 67	
Rent of meters ..	8,000 0		7,169 0		Repairs and maintenance ..	4,400 0		2,413 61	
Services to consumers ..	3,100 0		2,436 70		Distribution of electricity ..	19,590 0		16,575 40	
Miscellaneous ..	1,025 0		1,677 16		Street lamps ..	4,706 0		3,866 86	
Total Income ..	176,400 0		178,725 71		Service Mains ..	5,750 0		4,179 91	
Deposits ..	—		4,097 31		Meter Readings ..	550 0		351 67	
Loans ..	—		43,000 0		Management and general expenses ..	24,085 0		23,600 81	
Appropriation from Reserve for Renewals (Capital) ..	—		3,989 50		Total Expenditure ..	91,007 0		88,947 93	
Investment realized—					Capital Expenditure ..	12,359 4			
(1) Fixed deposits ..	—		—		Capital Expenditure from loans ..	37,437 10			
Advances repaid ..	—		—		Capital Expenditure from reserve for renewals ..	3,989 50		53,785 64	
Electricity Department Funds repaid by General Revenue ..	—		30,000 0		Interest on loans ..	—		7,065 23	
Petty cash disbursements ..	—		579 92		Transferred from Reserve for Renewals ..	—		3,989 50	
					Deposits repaid ..	—		2,608 78	
Sundry creditors ..	70,123 7		1,288 90		Investments—				
Less payments ..	68,834 17		—		(1) Fixed deposits ..	—		21,500 0	
Advance account ..	—		62,100 56		Loans repaid ..	—		9,423 34	
Stock at January 1, 1941 ..	—		—		Advances ..	—		—	
Cash Balance on January 1, 1941 ..	—		39,478 27		Loan to General Revenue Account ..	—		17,000 0	
					Contribution in aid of general revenue ..	—		49,550 0	
					Petty cash advances ..	—		580 0	
					Goods account—				
Total ..	—		363,260 17		Purchased ..	70,123 7			
					Less issued ..	46,239 34			
					Advance account ..	—		23,883 73	
					Cash—			64,245 44	
					M. B. I., Ltd., Galle, account ..	—		20,680 58	
					Awaiting transfer from general revenue ..	—		—	
					Total ..	—		363,260 17	

Nett Revenue Account January 1 to December 31, 1941.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Interest on loans ..	7,065 23	By balance brought forward from 1940 ..	36,691 3
Transfer to reserve for renewals fund ..	22,332 51	Balance b/d from income and expenditure account ..	89,777 78
Balance on December 31, 1941 ..	97,071 7		
Total ..	126,468 81		126,468 81

Detailed Statement of Receipts from January 1 to December 31, 1941.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.		
	Estimated Receipts for 1941.	Actual Receipts for 1941.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—TAXES.		
1 Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	6,500 0	4,080 75
B.—RATES.		
2 Assessment rates ..	73,000 0	58,441 23
3 Lighting rate ..	24,000 0	34,356 43
4 Water rate ..	41,000 0	39,574 94
5 Costs on warrants ..	4,000 0	4,430 83
	142,000 0	136,803 43
C.—LICENCES.		
6 Auctioneers and Brokers ..	500 0	350 0
7 Petroleum ..	428 0	382 50
8 Trades ..	2,800 0	3,767 0
9 Tea boutiques and eating houses ..	1,000 0	860 0
10 Dairies ..	300 0	200 0
11 Private markets ..	300 0	280 50
12 Special licences for slaughter of animals ..	20 0	36 50
13 Carriages ..	30 0	12 50
14 Hackeries ..	260 0	153 0
15 Rickshaws and bicycles ..	550 0	547 50
16 Carts ..	790 0	621 0
17 Motor vehicles ..	26,000 0	21,909 39
18 Boats ..	120 0	138 0
19 Firearms ..	1,400 0	1,356 50
20 Foreign liquor shops ..	2,600 0	2,015 0
21 Butchers ..	5 0	5 0
22 Proctors ..	1,365 0	1,459 0
23 Notaries ..	765 0	605 0
24 Public performances ..	200 0	167 50
	39,433 0	34,865 89
D.—JUDICIAL FINES.		
25 Municipal Court fines ..	3,750 0	2,375 37
E.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.		
26 Slaughter-house fees ..	1,350 0	1,632 92
27 Pounding fees ..	1,050 0	1,334 58
	2,400 0	2,967 50
F.—CONSERVANCY.		
28 Conservancy fees ..	34,100 0	32,424 0
29 Costs on warrants ..	500 0	608 89
	34,600 0	33,032 89
G.—MARKETS.		
30 Fish market ..	1,300 0	1,356 62
31 Fish auction shed ..	7,000 0	7,000 0
32 Meat market ..	10,000 0	10,000 0
33 Green market ..	5,460 0	5,841 35
34 Fruit market ..	1,490 0	1,588 11
35 Dewatta market ..	854 0	768 75
	26,104 0	26,554 83
H.—RENTS.		
36 Pavilion ..	125 0	93 75
37 Encroachments and sunshades ..	1,000 0	1,612 40
38 Fruit trees ..	354 0	280 50
39 Shops and boutiques ..	5,700 0	5,720 20
40 Grazing ..	300 0	365 0
41 Motor bus stand ..	2,900 0	2,060 0
42 Sundries ..	300 0	188 0
	10,679 0	10,319 85
I.—CEMETERY.		
43 Burial fees ..	300 0	423 0
J.—WATER.		
44 Service connections ..	750 0	998 40
45 Sale of water ..	3,250 0	3,970 62
46 Rent of meters ..	210 0	318 75
47 Costs on warrants ..	70 0	146 77
	4,280 0	5,434 54
K.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
48 Government grant in lieu of tolls ..	17,945 0	17,945 0
49 Government grant in lieu of poll tax ..	14,283 0	14,283 0
50 Interest ..	2,250 0	2,793 72
51 Registration of dogs ..	150 0	50 0
52 Posters ..	200 0	134 0
53 Storage charges ..	15 0	5 95
54 Stray cattle fees ..	250 0	398 41
55 Sundries ..	1,500 0	3,553 44
	36,593 0	39,163 52

L.—TRANSFERS FROM SURPLUS REVENUE.

	Estimated Receipts for 1941.	Actual Receipts for 1941.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
56 Contribution from Electricity Dept.—		
1940 ..	15,000 0	
1941 ..	34,550 0	
	49,550 0	49,550 0
Grand Total ..	361,189 0	345,571 57

Detailed Statement of Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1941.

	Estimated Disbursements for 1941.	Supplemental Provision for 1941.	Actual Disbursements for 1941.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.			
1 Pensions ..	11,074 0	339 32	11,381 77
2 Gratuities ..	1,000 0	600 0	1,080 75
3 Temporary increases to pensioners ..	32 0	—	31 55
4 Interest on sinking fund, water works loan ..	9,000 0	—	9,000 0
5 Interest, water works extension loan ..	4,000 0	—	4,000 0
6 Interest, water works extension loan ..	2,800 0	—	2,800 0
	27,906 0	939 32	28,294 7
B.—ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES.			
7 Personal emoluments ..	87,995 0	—	85,306 85
8 Allowances ..	8,982 0	—	8,777 20
9 War Allowances ..	1,088 0	—	1,042 8
10 Collector's commission ..	7,500 0	—	6,080 73
11 Collector's allowances ..	420 0	—	395 0
12 Audit fees ..	1,875 0	—	1,875 0
13 Rents ..	850 0	2 0	841 50
14 Printing ..	2,000 0	750 0	2,564 76
15 Stationery ..	3,000 0	—	1,564 30
16 Telephones ..	1,100 0	—	1,039 24
17 Uniforms and equipments ..	600 0	—	564 15
18 Holiday warrants ..	900 0	200 0	1,035 23
19 Postage ..	900 0	—	809 47
20 Advertisements ..	1,300 0	200 0	1,405 78
21 Overtime ..	250 0	—	168 86
22 New typewriters ..	900 0	—	895 30
23 Contingencies—			
(a) Municipal Office ..	400 0	1,470 0	1,938 37
(b) Health Department ..	330 0	—	319 9
(c) Works Department ..	*200 0	—	185 62
	120,590 0	2,622 0	116,808 43
C.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
<i>(a) Sanitation.</i>			
24 Infectious diseases ..	500 0	—	172 5
25 Disinfectants ..	900 0	—	816 50
26 Milk analysis ..	950 0	—	823 70
27 Midwives (for drugs; &c) ..	550 0	—	483 6
28 Ante-Natal work ..	450 0	—	371 67
29 Anti-Mosquito Measures ..	200 0	—	140 20
30 Midwives bonus ..	50 0	—	45 0
31 Water analysis (Hyare, Bikke and Madola) ..	150 0	100 0	59 21
32 Subsidies to Tuberculosis patients ..	1,000 0	—	796 50
33 Contingencies ..	150 0	—	20 9
	4,900 0	100 0	3,727 98
<i>(b) Anti-Plague Measures.</i>			
34 Materials, disinfectants, &c. ..	750 0	—	737 20
35 Rat trapping labourers ..	2,184 0	192 0	2,197 48
36 Clayton gang ..	1,133 0	78 0	1,052 87
37 Disinfecting and cleansing ..	1,106 0	103 0	1,050 13
38 Contingencies ..	100 0	40 0	121 0
	4,900 0	413 0	5,158 68
<i>(c) Conservancy.</i>			
39 Labourers ..	33,311 0	2,043 0	31,451 96
40 Collecting buckets & collecting carts for duplicate system ..	1,500 0	850 0	2,084 81
41 House conservancy buckets ..	4,100 0	990 0	5,090 0
42 Coir dust ..	1,200 0	—	1,105 5
43 Lighting of public latrines and bucket depots ..	5,000 0	2,600 0	7,469 45
44 Upkeep of motor lorries ..	3,500 0	—	3,468 97
45 Contingencies ..	100 0	78 0	100 53
	48,711 0	6,561 0	50,770 77

* This amount was deducted from Vote 57—Clearing of Canals and Outlet Drains.

	Estimated Disbursements for 1941.		Supplemental Provision for 1941.		Actual Disbursements for 1941.		Estimated Disbursements for 1941.		Supplemental Provision for 1941.		Actual Disbursements for 1941.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>(d) Scavenging.</i>												
46 Labourers	18,550	0	1,904	0	19,223	58						
47 Hire of bulls	11,160	0	—	0	11,159	7						
48 Markets labourer	271	50	30	0	284	89						
49 Slaughter-house labourer	271	50	30	0	281	49						
50 Contingencies	200	0	54	0	253	71						
	30,439	0	2,018	0	31,202	74						
D.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.												
<i>(a) Recurrent.</i>												
51 Maintenance of roads	9,075	0	—	0	8,929	23						
52 Maintenance of drains and culverts	1,250	0	—	0	1,206	69						
53 Maintenance of bridges	1,150	0	—	0	705	68						
54 Maintenance of buildings	2,450	0	520	0*	2,306	38						
55 Maintenance of Victoria Park, Esplanade and Ramparts	3,250	0	—	0	3,241	47						
56 Filling and levelling Kandewatta playground	1,700	0	—	0	1,424	71						
57 Clearing of canals and outlet drains	2,520	0	—	0	1,946	2						
58 Pettigalawatta Sump labourers	605	0	—	0	595	20						
58A Remuneration to Plan Drawer	—	0	100	0	88	0						
59 Upkeep of carts	1,500	0	—	0	1,498	19						
60 Upkeep of night soil depots	300	0	—	0	174	36						
61 Tools	250	0	—	0	205	18						
62 Contingencies	800	0	158	0	950	47						
	24,850	0	778	0	23,271	58						
<i>(b) Extraordinary.</i>												
63 New roads	1,600	0	—	0	880	0						
64 New drainage	5,000	0	560	0	2,027	8						
65 New public latrines	5,375	0	—	0	561	56						
66 New cattle pound	5,500	0	—	0	1,830	77						
67 Improvements to ramparts	1,000	0	—	0	691	88						
68 Moragoda-ola survey	500	0	—	0	298	50						
69 Improvements to Milliduwala bridge	900	0	75	0	873	52						
70 Re-claiming portion of Kopu-ola between Osanagoda bridge and Mahamodora lako	5,000	0	—	0	238	33						
71 Providing R. I. C. covers to Pettigalawatta Sump	750	0	—	0	—	—						
72 Construction of road from Hillside road to Kanampitiya Ward 5	2,500	0	—	0	—	—						
73 Construction of Paraangiyawatta road, Ward 8	1,500	0	—	0	1,387	74						
74 Improvements to M. O. H.'s office	230	0	—	0	226	96						
75 Erection of model accommodations	3,000	0	—	0	80	0						
75A Retaining wall along Dutch Canal	—	0	3,064	16	2,960	38						
75B Fort Sowers	—	0	2,166	28	2,158	68						
75C Widening of Upper Dickson's road	—	0	288	88	275	90						
75D Bridge over Koppe-ola	—	0	540	0	418	75						
75E Outlet drain from the Gallo-Matara road at Pettigalawatta	—	0	230	0	158	24						
75F Purchase of lot D3 in plan No. 30,344	—	0	800	0	748	50						
	32,855	0	7,724	32	15,816	79						
E.—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.												
<i>(a) Recurrent.</i>												
76 Maintenance of mains and standposts	1,380	0	—	0	1,061	11						
77 Materials for house service connections	700	0	—	0	690	8						
78 Maintenance of reservoirs	1,260	0	—	0	645	90						
79 Maintenance of buildings	125	0	—	0	107	58						
80 Maintenance of Hiyare service road	925	0	—	0	881	21						
81 Patching house service connections	750	0	—	0	657	67						
82 Tools	200	0	—	0	160	45						
83 Contingencies	750	0	—	0	317	3						
	6,090	0	—	0	4,521	3						
<i>(b) Extraordinary.</i>												
84 Providing new standposts	1,460	0	10	0	1,445	39						
84A Madala Augmentation Scheme	—	0	250	0	—	—						
84B Investigations re puddle core of Hiyare Reservoir	—	0	380	0	275	90						
	1,460	0	640	0	1,721	29						
F.—MUNICIPAL COURT.												
85 Services of Municipal Magistrate	1,200	0	—	0	1,200	0						
86 Allowance to Council's lawyer	1,500	0	—	0	1,500	0						
87 Legal expenses	250	0	—	0	60	90						
	2,950	0	—	0	2,760	90						
G.—MARKETS.												
88 Electric lighting (cost of current and maintenance)	2,350	0	397	22	3,212	9						
89 Contingencies	250	0	—	0	201	0						
	2,600	0	397	22	3,413	9						
H.—POLICE CATTLE POUND.												
90 Allowance to cattle pound keeper	90	0	—	0	90	0						
91 Labourer	245	0	—	0	237	25						
92 Contingencies	100	0	—	0	47	92						
	435	0	—	0	375	17						
I.—CEMETERY.												
93 Labourers	440	0	72	0	465	35						
94 Upkeep and improvements	250	0	—	0	196	68						
	690	0	72	0	662	3						
J.—STREET LIGHTING.												
95 Electric lights	46,275	0	—	0	46,275	0						
K.—POOR LAW SCHEME (1941).												
96 Salaries	1,440	0	—	0	1,439	19						
96A Travelling allowance to Registrar and Investigating Officer	—	0	30	0	30	0						
97 War allowance	12	0	—	0	12	0						
98 Printing and stationery	100	0	—	0	29	0						
99 Advertisements	25	0	—	0	—	—						
100 Postage	50	0	—	0	15	0						
101 Contingencies	100	0	70	15	100	54						
102 Contributions in aid of Voluntary Agencies	—	0	—	0	—	—						
(a) Free Ayurvedic Medical Hall	1,260	0	—	0	1,260	0						
(b) Additional Free Ayurvedic Dispensary	800	0	—	0	800	0						
(c) Galle Child Welfare Association	2,700	0	1,800	0	4,500	0						
(d) Gallo Boys' Club	—	0	—	0	—	—						
(e) Galle Industrial School and Institute	—	0	—	0	—	—						
(f) St. John Ambulance Brigade	100	0	—	0	100	0						
(g) Galle Co-operative Women's Weaving School	100	0	—	0	100	0						
(h) Galle Friend-in-Need Society	100	0	—	0	—	—						
103 Poor Relief by Local Sub-Committees	12,000	0	100	0	12,050	50						
	18,987	0	2,000	15	20,436	23						
L.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
104 Establishment of Municipal Free Library	3,000	0	—	0	—	—						
105 Upkeep and lighting of Town Clock	650	0	440	0	1,069	84						
106 Pettigalawatta Sump—												
(a) Working and maintenance of pump	2,750	0	—	0	2,121	54						
(b) Wages of pumphouse Attendants	926	0	—	0	937	36						
107 Fire protection	500	0	176	0	591	40						
108 Destruction of stray dogs	500	0	—	0	280	90						
109 Seizure of stray cattle	750	0	—	0	412	75						
110 Refunds	250	0	400	0	596	78						
111 Vehicle plates and badges	750	0	—	0	632	59						
112 Grant to Galle Law Association	250	0	—	0	250	0						
112A Contribution to Galle Industrial School and Institute	100	0	—	0	100	0						
112B Contribution to Galle Boys' Club	100	0	—	0	100	0						
113 Revision of Voters' Lists	500	0	—	0	408	56						
114 Contingencies	300	0	—	0	322	94						
114A Providing an electric light on the lane to Elliott road bathing well	—	0	589	59	374	17						

* This amount was deducted from Vote 57—Clearing of Canals and Outlet Drains.

	Estimated Disbursements for 1941. Rs. c.	Supplementary Provision for 1941. Rs. c.	Actual Disbursements for 1941. Rs. c.		Estimated Disbursements for 1941. Rs. c.	Supplementary Provision for 1941. Rs. c.	Actual Disbursements for 1941. Rs. c.
114b Amount payable for the detailed survey of the three tenement areas	—	354 0	354 0	E 4.—Street Lamps			
114c Two additional racks for the Record Room	—	275 0	268 2	E. 4/1 Wages	1,206 0	—	916 43
114d Remuneration to Tax Collector	—	115 0	115 0	E. 4/2 Maintenance and repairs	3,500 0	153 0	2,950 43
	11,326 0	2,349 59	8,935 85		4,706 0	153 0	3,866 86
Grand Total	386,137 0	16,094 28	364,151 63	E. 5.—Service Mains			
				E. 5/1 Wages	750 0	—	480 17
				E. 5/2 Materials	3,000 0	164 0	2,928 22
				E. 5/3 Maintenance and repairs	2,000 0	—	771 52
					5,750 0	164 0	4,179 91

ELECTRICITY ACCOUNT.

Detailed Statement of Receipts from January 1 to December 31, 1941.

	Estimated Receipts for 1941. Rs. c.	Actual Receipts for 1941. Rs. c.
R. 1.—Sale of Electricity.		
R. 1/1 Private lighting	109,600 0	107,843 99
R. 1/2 Street lighting	46,275 0	46,275 0
R. 1/3 Municipal Departments	8,400 0	13,323 86
	164,275 0	167,442 85
R. 2.—Rent of Meters, &c.		
R. 2/2 Rent of meters and upkeep of service mains	8,000 0	7,169 0
R. 3.—Works executed for Customers.		
R. 3/1 Service mains to private installations	3,000 0	2,304 55
R. 3/2 Emergency Linemen's services	100 0	132 15
	3,100 0	2,436 70
R. 4.—Miscellaneous.		
R. 4/1 Sundries	1,025 0	1,677 16
Total revenue	176,400 0	178,725 71
R. 5.—Nett Revenue Account of Transfers from Surplus Funds and Revenue.		
R. 5/1 Transferred from profit and loss account for 1940	15,000 0	—
R. 5/2 Government loan	143,000 0	43,000 0
R. 5/3 Loan from reserve for renewals	65,000 0	—
R. 5/4 Appropriation from reserve for renewals	4,550 0	3,989 50
	227,550 0	46,989 50
Grand Total	403,950 0	225,715 21

Detailed Statement of Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1941.

	Estimated Disbursements for 1941. Rs. c.	Supplementary Provision for 1941. Rs. c.	Actual Disbursements for 1941. Rs. c.
E. 1.—Generation of Electricity.			
E. 1/1 Fuel	15,480 0	3,750 0	19,470 48
E. 1/2 Oil, waste, and engine room stores	6,600 0	2,000 0	8,687 71
E. 1/3 Wages at works	9,846 0	500 0	9,801 48
	31,926 0	6,250 0	37,959 67
E. 2.—Maintenance and Repairs.			
E. 2/1 Buildings	900 0	—	681 27
E. 2/2 Engines and machinery	3,500 0	—	1,732 34
	4,400 0	—	2,413 61
E. 3.—Distribution of Electricity.			
E. 3/1 Salaries of outdoor staff	9,798 0	—	8,963 25
E. 3/2 Repairs of mains, meters, &c.	4,000 0	—	3,476 22
E. 3/3 Wages of Meter Inspectors and labourers	2,092 0	—	1,605 91
E. 3/4 Tree cutting and compensation	3,700 0	—	2,530 2
	19,590 0	—	16,575 40

E. E. 6.—Meter Readings.

E. E. 6/1 Wages	311 76	—	201 44
E. E. 6/2 Commission to pre-payment meter reader and collector	238 24	—	150 23
	550 0	—	351 67
E. 7.—Management and General Expenses.			
E. 7/1 Salaries	13,402 0	—	13,279 81
E. 7/2A Allowances	1,920 0	—	1,920 0
E. 7/2B War allowance	88 0	—	86 11
E. 7/3 Holiday railway warrants	150 0	—	135 65
E. 7/4 Printing and stationery	900 0	250 0	1,301 59
E. 7/5 Postage	300 0	140 0	444 23
E. 7/6 Telephones	500 0	180 0	396 40
E. 7/7 Audit fees	375 0	—	375 0
E. 7/8 Government inspections, new licence and certificate of compliance	300 0	—	298 20
E. 7/9 Insurance	2,200 0	—	1,558 31
E. 7/10 Advertisements	100 0	—	93 76
E. 7/11 Legal expenses	50 0	—	14 0
E. 7/12 Uniforms and equipment	50 0	—	33 10
E. 7/13 Refunds	100 0	—	36 50
E. 7/14 Contribution to Secretariat	900 0	—	900 0
E. 7/15 Contingencies	200 0	65 0	289 45
E. 7/16 Rates and rents	800 0	160 0	956 74
E. 7/17 Remuneration to apprentices	1,750 0	—	1,481 96
	24,085 0	795 0	23,600 81
Total working expenses	91,007 0	7,362 0	88,947 93

E. 8.—Nett Revenue Account

E. 8/1 Interest on loans	7,065 23	—	7,065 23
E. 8/2 Reserve for renewals or depreciation	20,000 0	—	22,332 51
	27,065 23	—	29,397 74
Total expenditure for 1941	118,072 23	7,362 0	118,345 67

Capital Account.

CR — EXPENDITURE PROVIDED FROM REVENUE.			
CR. 1.—Meters.			
CR. 1/1 Meters	—	—	—
CR. 2.—Buildings.			
CR. 2/1 Meter Testing Room	1,600 0	—	—
CR. 2/2 Extension to Workshop	500 0	—	461 40
CR. 2/3 Eastern Boundary Fence	250 0	—	18 78
CR. 2/4 Altering position of workshop and construction of new store-room	—	856 51	815 63
	2,350 0	856 51	1,295 81
CR. 3.—Mains.			
CR. 3/1 Extensions to lanes	5,000 0	—	1,790 5
CR. 3/2 H. T. and L. T. Extensions to Kalegane-Bope	—	200 0	117 79
	5,000 0	200 0	1,907 84

	Estimated Disbursements for 1941.		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
CR. 4—Engines.			
CR. 4/1 Engines	—	—	—
CR. 4/2 Storage tanks for liquid fuel	—	5,850 0	175 99
CR. 4/3 High tension earth protection and switch gear	—	6,909 64	6,905 33
	—	12,759 64	7,081 32
CR. 5—Tools and Instruments.			
CR. 5/1 Tools and instruments	1,350 0	250 0	1,525 62
CR. 6—Other Expenses.			
CR. 6/1 Office equipment	600 0	—	548 37
CR. 7—Loan Repayment.			
CR. 7/1 Loan repayment	9,423 24	—	9,423 34
CL.—EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS.			
<i>Central Government Loan</i>			
CL. 1 Extensions to Gintota	143,000 0	—	37,437 10
<i>Loan from Reserve for Renewals.</i>			
2 Extensions to Morris, road, Brown's road, Kunampitiya road, Akuressa road, and Udugama road	65,000 0	—	—
	208,000 0	—	37,437 10
Total capital expenditure	226,723 24	14,066 15	59,255 40
RR.—Expenditure provided from Reserve for Renewals Fund.			
RR. 1 Motors	4,000 0	—	3,989 50
RR. 2 Siphoning pipe to water tanks	350 0	—	—
RR. 3 Increasing pipe sections of hot water outlet	200 0	—	—
	4,550 0	—	3,989 50

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, May 19, 1942, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry for one year and ten months from October 1, 1942, between—

- (a) Jaffna and Atchuvoly Post Offices and intermediate offices;
(b) Jaffna, Atchuvoly, and Point Pedro Post Offices and intermediate offices.

Tenderers may tender for either service (a) or (b) or for both

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1942.

J. P. APPLEBY,
Postmaster-General

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply to the Ceylon Railway of approximately 15,000 to 30,000 gallons petrol, to be delivered as may be required within the gravels Colombo, between October 1, 1942, and September 30, 1943. Tenders are due at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Treasury, Post Box 499, Colombo, not later than 12 noon, July 7, 1942.

All other necessary information can be had on application to the Storekeeper, Colombo.

Government Railway,
Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1942.

W. G. HILLS,
General Manager.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, May 5, 1942, for the construction of Maternity Homes at the following places—

- (1) Hakmana (S. P.)
(2) Angunakolapelessa (S. P.)
(3) Beragama (S. P.)
(4) Dampahala (S. P.)
(5) Bowatta (N.-W. P.)
(6) Nalanda (C. P.)

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Office of the Sanitary Engineer, Campbell Park avenue, Borella, from whom all further particulars on the subject can be obtained.

Office of the Sanitary Engineer,
Campbell Park avenue,
Borella, April 18, 1942.

Office of the Kacheheri produced
J. W. DE SAUNTERY
vis.
near.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on May 19, 1942, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor omnibus or motor lorry for 1 year and 11 months from October 1, 1942, between Kurunogala, Dandegamuwa and Madampe Post Offices and intermediate offices.

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1942.

J. P. APPLEBY,
Postmaster-General.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, May 13, 1942, for Light Construction Ward, Dandegamuwa Hospital.

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

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

4. Tenders must be sent strictly in accordance with the conditions of tender on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Chilaw, 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, May 8, 1942, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for building works.

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

7. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri 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, April 21, 1942.

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

THE Tender Board, Resident Engineer's Office, P. W. D., Peradeniya, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 6, 1942, for construction of Circular road, University Site, Peradeniya—

- Sections (1) From Peg No. 0 to Peg No. 7
(2) From Peg No. 28 to Peg No. 41.72
(3) From Peg No. 41.72 to Peg No. 46.72

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, University Site, Peradeniya, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

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

5. Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Saturday, May 2, 1942, to contractors experienced in road works.

6. The intending tenderer must deposit Rs. 15 for each section at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri outside Colombo, and hand over the receipt to the Executive Engineer, University Site, Peradeniya, before tender forms are issued.

7. 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, April 21, 1942.

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

Transport of Stores, Night Soil Compost, Planting Material, &c., to the Central Agricultural Station, Horana.

SCHEDULE of rates are hereby invited for the transport of stores, night soil compost, planting material, &c., from May 1 to September 30, 1942, from—

- (a) Padukka Railway Station to the Central Agricultural Station, Horana.
(b) Panadura Railway Station to the Central Agricultural Station, Horana.
(c) Colombo to the Central Agricultural Station, Horana.

For further particulars, please apply to the Divisional Agricultural Officer, South-Western Division, Horana.

E. RODRIGO,
Director of Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Coomaraswamy Balasingham, Assistant Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, do by this Order:—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale price per bag above which the variety of rice of the description named and specified at the head of each column shall not be sold by wholesale in the villages specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (2) direct that every wholesale trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises—
 - (1) a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of that description and grade, and (2) samples of rice of that description and grade in white phials bearing labels in which there shall be set out the description and grade of the rice contained therein;
- (3) direct that no wholesale trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (4) prescribe that every wholesale trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold;
 - (b) the quality of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of sale;
- (5) direct that every wholesale trader who has no stock of rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto available for sale shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice to the effect that stocks of rice of such description and grade are not available for sale for the time being;
- (6) rescind the Order dated March 30, 1942, made by Coomaraswamy Balasingham, Assistant Controller of Prices, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942, fixing maximum wholesale prices above which rice shall not be sold within the Puttalam-Chilaw Districts.

Signed at Puttalam at 7 A.M., April 20, 1942.

C. BALASINGHAM,
Assistant Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts

Schedule referred to.

Column 1.	Column 2.		Column 3.		Column 4.	
	Broken Raw Rice per Bag of 112 Measures.	Other varieties of Rice per Bag of 112 Measures.	Broken Raw Rice per Bag of 80 Measures.	Other varieties of Rice per Bag of 80 Measures.	Rs.	c.
<i>Chilaw District.</i>						
Lunuwila	17 18	..	22 78	..	16 30	
Dankotuwa, Angampitiya, Nainamadama, Wennappuwa, Pahala-Katumeriyaya, Kirimetiyanaya, and Kahatawila ..	17 30	..	22 90	..	16 40	
Nattandiya, Madampe, Chilaw, and Battuluoya ..	17 45	..	23 5	..	16 50	
Mahawewa and Arachchikattuwa ..	17 57	..	23 17	..	16 60	
<i>Puttalam District.</i>						
Mundel, Madurankuli, and Puttalam ..	17 75	..	23 35	..	16 70	
Etalal	18 5	..	23 65	..	16 95	
Kalpitiya	18 20	..	23 80	..	17 8	

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Coomaraswamy Balasingham, Assistant Controller of Prices, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, do by this Order:—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per measure above which the variety of rice of the description named and specified at the head of each column shall not be sold by retail in the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (2) direct that every retail dealer who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises (1) a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this order for rice of that description and grade, and (2) samples of rice of that description and grade in white phials bearing labels in which there shall be set out the description and grade of the rice contained therein;
- (3) direct that no retail trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (4) direct that every retail trader who has no stock of rice of any description and grade mentioned in Schedule hereto available for sale shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises a notice to the effect that stocks of rice of such description and grade are not available for sale for the time being;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this order—

“Measure” shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel;
- (6) rescind the order dated March 30, 1942, made by Coomaraswamy Balasingham, Assistant Controller of Prices, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942, fixing the maximum retail prices above which rice shall not be sold within the Puttalam-Chilaw Districts.

Signed at Puttalam at 7 A.M., April 20, 1942.

C. BALASINGHAM,
Assistant Controller of Prices, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

Schedule referred to.

Column 1.	Column 2.		Column 3.	
	Broken Raw Rice per Measure.	Other varieties of Rice per Measure.	Rs.	c.
1. Chilaw District	0 17	..	0 22	
2. Puttalam District—				
(1) Mundel, Madurankuli and Puttalam ..	0 17	..	0 22	
(2) Kalpitiya Udayar's division excluding Kalpitiya town ..	0 18	..	0 23	
(3) Rest of Puttalam District ..	0 17½	..	0 22½	

BY virtue of the powers vested
Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Rik

3 read
of Prices, Matale by this

- (1) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the First and Third Schedules hereto, to be, respectively, the price per bag and the maximum retail price per pound, above which salt of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, within the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second and Third Schedules hereto;
- (2) direct that for the purposes 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 1½ hundredweight by weight;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell salt of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or salt of an inferior description or grade or quality;
- (4) direct that every trader who at any premises within the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second and Third Schedules hereto exposes for sale salt of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of salt of that description and grade;
- (5) direct that every trader who sells salt of the description and grade mentioned in the First 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.

the Matale Kachcheri, at 3 p.m., on April 15, 1942.

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

First Schedule.

Area and Grade.
(excluding table salt, crushed salt and imported salt).

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of 1½ cwt. Rs. c.
Matale Urban Council area	6 65
Aluwihara Sanitary Board town	6 65
Uluwala Bazaar	7 2
Elkaduwa Bazaar	7 7
Yatawatla Bazaar	7 25
Bazaar	} 7 10
Bazaar	
Bazaar	
Bazaar	} 7 26
Bazaar	
Dambulla Bazaar	8 1
Inamahawa Bazaar	8 9
Galuwala Bazaar	} 7 64
Wahacotte Bazaar	
Pallopola Bazaar	7 37
Kaikawala Bazaar	} 6 95
Rattota Bazaar	
Kongahawala Bazaar	
Elaheru Bazaar	8 39

Third Schedule.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price per Pound. Rs. c.
The whole Revenue District of Matale, Central Province	0 6

prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold; they are the MAXIMUM prices above which no sale takes place

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

Order.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Alfred Silva Kohomban-Wickrama, Assistant Controller of Prices for the District of Matara, do hereby this

rescind the Order dated January 8, 1942, published in *Gazette* No. 8,848 of January 16, 1942, prescribing the maximum prices for flour within the Revenue Districts of Matara,

fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by the order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum wholesale price per bag above which flour of the description and grade stated in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto as the maximum wholesale price per bag above which flour of that description and grade shall not be sold within the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto,

fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by the order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per pound above which articles of the description and grade stated in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto as the maximum retail price per pound above which flour of that description and grade shall not be sold within the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto,

direct that every trader who exposes for sale flour of that description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for flour of that description and grade;

direct that every trader who sells flour of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that grade of flour a receipt in which there shall be set out—

the quantity of flour sold;

the description and grade of flour sold;

the price paid for the quantity of flour sold; and

the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was wholesale or retail, as the case may be;

(a) any sale of any quantity of flour for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;

(b) any sale of any quantity of flour for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;

Signed at the Matara Kachcheri, as at

FLOUR.

Schedule No. 1.²

1. Wheat Flour (Austrian).
2. Wheat Flour (Indian).
3. Wheat Flour (Milled in Ceylon).

Schedule No. 2.

Column (1)	Area.	(3)	
		Increase per Bag over Colombo Wholesale Price bag of 196 lb. Rs. c.	Increase per Pound over Colombo Retail Price per Pound. Rs. c.
1. Urban Council areas of—			
Matara	1 50	0 1½
Weligama	1 50	0 1½
2. Village Committee areas of—			
Namana-Makawita	—	0 2
Madiha-Godagama	—	0 2
Godapitiya	—	0 2½
Kamburupitiya	—	0 2
Molodduwa	—	0 2
Hakmana-Walakada	—	0 2
Kandapita-Walakada	—	0 2½
Morawaka	—	0 2
Deniyaya	—	0 2
Beralapanathara	—	0 2
Akuressa	—	0 1½
Weligama	—	0 1½
Malummoda	—	0 2
Dondra	—	0 2
Kekanadura	—	0 2
Dikwella	—	0 2
3. Sanitary Board area of—			
Dondra	—	0 2

POTATOES, CURRY STUFFS, SUGAR, FLOUR, AND PULSES.

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

Order.

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

- (1) rescind my Orders dated December 16, 1941, December 20, 1941, and January 8, 1942, published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 8,832 of December 17, 1941, 8,836 of December 23, 1941, and 8,848 of January 16, 1942, respectively, in respect of Potatoes, Currystuffs, Flour, Sugar and Pulses;
- (2) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by the order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of any inferior description and grade;
- (5) direct that where any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is sold by retail the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the First Schedule;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail; and
 - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel;
- (7) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall give to the purchaser of that article on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out:—
 - (a) the description and grade of article sold,
 - (b) the quantity of the article sold,
 - (c) the date of the sale,
 - (d) the price paid for the article sold, and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be.

Signed at Ratnapura Kachcheri, at 9 A.M., on April 20, 1942.

R. M. DAVIES,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District.

First Schedule.		Column 2.
Column 1.	Description and Grade.	Unit of Sale.
<i>Potatoes—</i>		
	Indian Potatoes .. .. .	.. Pound
<i>Curry stuffs—</i>		
	Dry Chillies .. .. .	.. Pound
	Corander .. .. .	.. do.
	Mathe Seed (Sinhalese "Uluhal") .. .. .	.. do.
	Cummin Seed (do. "Suduru") .. .. .	.. do.
	Fennel Seed (do. "Maduru") .. .. .	.. do.
	Fennel Seed (do. do.), Calcutta .. .. .	.. do.
	Dry Ginger .. .. .	.. do.
	Tamarind with seed .. .. .	.. do.
	Tamarind without seed .. .. .	.. do.
	Saffron (Turmeric) .. .. .	.. do.
	Garlic (India) .. .. .	.. do.
	Onions, Bombay (i.e., Indian onions of the variety popularly known as "Bombay Onions") .. .. .	.. do.
	Maldiva Fish (Kundura) .. .. .	.. do.
	Maldiva Fish (Male) .. .. .	.. do.
	Onions, Red .. .. .	.. do.
	Sugar, Java, white refined .. .. .	.. do.
<i>Flour—</i>		
	Wheat Flour, Australian .. .. .	.. Pound
	Wheat Flour, Indian .. .. .	.. do.
	Do. milled in Ceylon .. .. .	.. do.
<i>Pulses—</i>		
	Dhal (Kasaly No. 1) .. .. .	.. Measure
	Dhal (do. No. 2) .. .. .	.. do.
	Dhal (Mysore No. 1) .. .. .	.. do.
	Dhal (do. No. 2) .. .. .	.. do.
	Green Gram—Moong (Bombay No. 1) .. .. .	.. do.
	Green Gram— do. (do. No. 2) .. .. .	.. do.
	Green Gram—Moong (Rangoon) .. .. .	.. do.

Second Schedule

Increase in Maximum Retail Price in Areas outside the Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area.	
	Per Pound Rs. c.	Per Measure. Rs. c.
<i>Urban Council Area—</i> Ratnapura town	0 1½	0 2
<i>Sanitary Board Areas—</i> Eholyagoda Dola Palamadulla Kaluwatta Opanako Balangoda Rakwana	0 1½	0 2
<i>Village Committee Areas—</i> <i>Kuruwita Korale.</i> Palle Pattu Moda Pattu Uda Pattu	0 1½	0 2
<i>Nawadun Korale</i> Palle Pattu Moda Pattu Uda Pattu	0 2	0 2½
<i>Kukulu Korale.</i> Palle Pattu Moda Pattu Uda Pattu	0 1½ 0 2½	0 2 0 3
<i>Atakulan Korale.</i> Palle Pattu Moda Pattu Uda Pattu	0 2	0 2½
<i>Kolonna Korale</i> Kolonnagam Pattu Diyapitagama Pattu	0 2½	0 3
<i>Meda Korale.</i> Holu Palle Palata Holu Uda Palata	0 2	0 2½
<i>Kalamata Korale.</i> Uduwaggam Pattu Palapitagam Pattu	0 2½	0 3

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

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Alfred Silva Kohomban-Wickrema, Assistant Controller of Prices, Matara District, do by this Order:—

- (1) rescind my order dated March 29, 1942, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,908 of April 10, 1942, prescribing the maximum prices for rice within the Revenue District of Matara;
- (2) fix the maximum wholesale Price which is for the time being fixed by me at the supply stations increased by the amounts specified in columns 2 or 3 (as the case may be) of the First Schedule hereto as the maximum wholesale price per bag above which rice of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto;
- (3) fix the prices specified in columns 2 to 7 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per measure above which the rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail, in respectively, the 6 areas specified in the Third Schedule;
- (4) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of that description and grade;
- (5) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (6) direct that every wholesale dealer who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of sale;
- (7) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) a bag of rice other than raw rice shall contain not less than 80 cut measures;
 - (b) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 112 cut measures;
 - (c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure, equivalent to 1/32 part of a bushel;
 - (e) the maximum price which may be demanded by wholesale dealer from an authorised distributor or other retail dealer for any quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag fixed by this Order.

Signed at the Matara Kachehery, as at midnight on April 20, 1942.

A. S. KOHOMBAN-WICKREMA,
Assistant Controller of Prices, Matara District.

Schedule No. 1.

Column (1) Area.	Column (2) Increase over Supply Station Price for a Bag of 80 Measures. Rs. c.	Column (3) Increase over Supply Station Price for a Bag of Over 80 Measures. Rs. c.
<i>Matara Supply Station.</i>		
Matara Urban Council Area	0 31	0 39
Madiha-Godagama Village Committee Area	0 35	0 44
Ihala Atureliya Village Headman's Division	0 69	0 86
Karagoda Uyangoda II. Village Headman's Division	0 61	0 76
Kamburupitiya Village Headman's Division	0 56	0 70
Thagoda Village Headman's Division	0 41	0 51
Tumbe Village Headman's Division	0 59	0 74
Kirinda Magu Ihala Village Headman's Division	0 56	0 70
Kirinda Magu Pahala Village Headman's Division	0 54	0 68
Yatiyana Village Headman's Division	0 49	0 61
Karagoda Uyangoda I. Village Headman's Division	0 61	0 76
Meda Uyangoda Village Headman's Division	0 49	0 61
Nambala Village Headman's Division	0 39	0 49
Nadugala Village Headman's Division	0 38	0 48
Palatuwa Village Headman's Division	0 38	0 48
Dondra South Village Headman's Division	0 35	0 44
Gandara Village Headman's Division	0 41	0 51
Kottegoda Village Headman's Division	0 46	0 58
Dickwella Village Headman's Division	0 59	0 74
<i>Kongala Supply Station.</i>		
Haknana-Walakada Village Committee Area	0 31	0 39
Kandapita-Walakada Village Committee Area	0 76	0 95
<i>Weligama Supply Station.</i>		
Weligama Urban Council Area	0 31	0 39
Deneptiya Village Headman's Area	0 32	0 40
Miruppa Village Headman's Area	0 35	0 44
Watageuramulla Village Headman's Area	0 32	0 40
Udukawa Village Headman's Area	0 41	0 51
Polwatta Village Headman's Area	0 35	0 43
Kamburugamuwa Village Headman's Area	0 42	0 52
Mirissa North Village Headman's Area	0 38	0 48
Mirissa South Village Headman's Area	0 38	0 48
<i>Akuressa Supply Station.</i>		
Tibbotuwawa Village Headman's Division	0 31	0 39
Panadugama Village Headman's Division	0 35	0 44
Akuressa Village Headman's Division	0 31	0 39
Maramba North Village Headman's Division	0 41	0 51
Maramba South Village Headman's Division	0 41	0 51
Paraduwa Village Headman's Division	0 32	0 40
Ketanwila Village Headman's Division	0 38	0 48
<i>Galle Supply Station</i>		
Deniyya Village Headman's Division	1 16	1 45
Morawaka Village Headman's Division	0 96	1 20
Kotapola South and North Village Headmen's Divisions	1 6	1 33

Schedule No. 2.

Column (1) Description and Grade of Rice.	(2) (3) (4) Maximum Prices per Measure for		
	Area 1. Rs. c.	Area 2. Rs. c.	Area 3. Rs. c.
Broken Raw	0 17	0 17½	0 18
All other varieties of rice	0 22	0 22½	0 23
Column (1) Description and Grade of Rice	(5) (6) (7) Area 4. Area 5. Area 6.		
	Rs. c. Rs. c. Rs. c.		
Broken Raw	0 18½	0 19	0 19½
All other varieties of rice	0 23½	0 24	0 24½

Schedule No. 3.

- Area 1: Weligama Urban Area.
- Area 2: Matara Urban Area, (2) Godapitiya, Panadugama Tibbotuwawa Village Headmen's Divisions, (3) Weligama Village Committee Area, (4) Akuressa Village Committee Area, (5) Malimboda Village Committee Area.
- Area 3: Madiha-Godagama Village Committee Area, (2) Namana-Makawita Village Committee Area, (3) Godapitiya Village Committee Area except Godapitiya, Panadugama, and Tibbotuwawa Village Headmen's Divisions, (4) Kamburupitiya Village Committee Area except Walakanda Watukolakanda Village Headmen's Divisions, (5) Molodduwa Village Committee Area, (6) Hakmana Village Committee Area, (7) Wellaboda Pattu Divisional Revenue Officer's Division, (8) Morawaka, Welwe, Gorakawela, Kotapola North, Kotapola South Village Headmen's Divisions.
- Area 4: Walakanda and Watukolakanda Village Headmen's Divisions, (2) Kandapita Village Committee Area except Bamunugama and Ketiya Village Headmen's Divisions, (3) Waralla, Alapaladeniya Dehigasse Village Headmen's Divisions, (4) Morawak Village Committee Area except Kotapola North and Kotapola South Village Headmen's Divisions, (5) Beralanathara and Mawarala Village Headmen's Divisions.
- Area 5: Bamunugama and Ketiya Village Headmen's Divisions, (2) Urubokka, Ketawala, and Ginneliya Village Headmen's Divisions.
- Area 6: Siyambalagoda West Village Headman's Division.

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

RICE.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Richard Henry Davis Manders, Deputy Controller of Prices, Matale District, do by this Order—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be the respective maximum wholesale price per bag and maximum retail price per measure 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;
- (2) direct that every wholesale and retail trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade at any premises within the limits of any areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of that description;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (4) prescribe that every trader who sells rice of any description mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall, on demand, give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description of rice sold;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold, and
 - (d) the date of the sale;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel and
 - (b) "ordinary" rice shall mean all varieties of rice other than Broken Raw Rice.
- (6) rescind my Order dated April 2, 1942, relating to prices of rice in Matale District published in *Government Gazette* dated April 10, 1942.

Signed at the Matale Kachcheri, at 4.30 p.m., on April 20, 1942.

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

Schedule.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Ordinary Rice. Wholesale.		Retail per Measure.	Column 3. Broken Raw Rice.	
	Per Bag of 80 Measures.	Per Bag of 112 Measures.		Wholesale. per Bag of 112 Measures.	Retail per Measure.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Alutgama (Matale North)	17 85	24 59	0 23½	18 99	0 18½
Alupotuwole	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Aluwiharo	17 5	23 79	0 22½	18 19	0 17½
Ambagastonna	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Alakolamada	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Ambanpola	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Bandarapola	17 25	23 99	0 23	18 39	0 18
Beeridowala	17 25	23 99	0 23	18 39	0 18
Bowatta	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Dambulla	17 97	24 71	0 23½	19 11	0 18½
Dambo	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Dumbukola	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Dullova	17 60	24 34	0 23	18 74	0 18
Deewilla	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Dikkumbura	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Dowaramulla	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Dorakumbura	17 5	23 79	0 22½	18 19	0 17½
Elkaduwa	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Elahera	18 13	24 87	0 24	19 27	0 19
Elwala	17 5	23 79	0 22½	18 19	0 17½
Golahanwatta	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Gurubebila	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Gammaduwa	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Gansarapola	17 40	24 14	0 23	18 54	0 18
Galewela	17 81	24 55	0 23½	18 95	0 18½
Guruluwala	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Hunuketaola	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Hitgolla	16 95	23 69	0 22½	18 9	0 17½
Hunuketo	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Imbulpitiya	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Kalalpitiya	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Kotuwagedara	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Kirimotiyawa	17 20	23 94	0 22½	18 34	0 17½
Kokullala	17 60	24 34	0 23	18 74	0 18
Kawudupellella	17 25	23 99	0 23	18 39	0 18
Kongahamula	17 25	23 99	0 23	18 39	0 18
Kuruwawa	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Kakawala	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Kumbiyangoda	16 95	23 69	0 22½	18 9	0 17½
Karagahalanda	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Kotawala	17 35	24 9	0 23	18 49	0 18
Kahawatta	17 35	24 9	0 23	18 49	0 18
Kumburegammedda	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Kainekke	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Kiula	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Koholanwala	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Kondagollemada	17 35	24 9	0 23	18 49	0 18
Kaduwala	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Matale	16 95	23 69	0 22½	18 9	0 17½
Muwandeniya	17 40	24 14	0 23	18 54	0 18
Mahawala	17 35	24 9	0 23	18 49	0 18
Madawala	17 35	24 9	0 23	18 49	0 18
Manaboda	17 15	23 89	0 23	18 49	0 18
Marukona	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Metihakka	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Ordinary Rice. Wholesale.		Retail per Measure. Rs. c.	Column 3. Broken Raw Rice.	
	Per Bag of 80 Measures. Rs. c.	Per Bag of 112 Measures. Rs. c.		Wholesale per Bag of 112 Measures. Rs. c.	Retail per Measure. Rs. c.
Millawana	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Madipola	17 85	24 59	0 23½	18 99	0 18½
Maningomuwa	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Nawaragoda	17 35	24 9	0 23	18 49	0 18
Neluwakanda	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Nugapitiya	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Nalanda	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Naula	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Owla	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Owilikanda	17 95	24 69	0 23½	19 9	0 18½
Oligama	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Owilla	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Puranwela	16 95	23 69	0 22½	18 9	0 17½
Palleweragama	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Palapatwala (Matale South)	17 5	23 79	0 22½	18 19	0 17½
Patingaskotuwa	17 25	23 99	0 23	18 39	0 18
Pallehapuwida	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Paragahawela	17 5	23 79	0 22½	18 19	0 17½
Pallegama	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Pallama	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Pussella	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Palletenna	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Palleaswedduma	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Polwattakanda	18 85	25 59	0 25	19 99	0 20
Pallepola	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Palapatwala (Matale North)	17 85	24 59	0 23½	18 99	0 18½
Paranagantenna	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Ratalawewa	17 35	24 9	0 23	18 49	0 18
Rantalawela	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Rattota	17 55	23 99	0 23	18 39	0 18
Sirangahawatta	18 45	25 19	0 24½	19 59	0 19½
Tenna	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Tembildiniya	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18
Tibbotuwawa	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Udupihilla	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Ulpotapitiya	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Udugama	17 5	23 79	0 22½	18 19	0 17½
Udahapuwida	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Ukuwela	16 95	23 69	0 22½	18 9	0 17½
Udangamuwa	17 35	24 9	0 23	18 49	0 18
Udaweragama	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Wahacotte	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Warakanure	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Wehigala	17 65	24 39	0 23½	18 79	0 18½
Weragama	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Wariyapola	17 5	23 79	0 22½	18 19	0 17½
Wetassayaya	17 40	24 14	0 23	18 54	0 18
Walawala	17 35	24 9	0 23	18 49	0 18
Wehigala	17 15	23 89	0 22½	18 29	0 17½
Welangahawatta	18 85	25 59	0 25	19 99	0 20
Wehera	17 85	24 59	0 23½	18 99	0 18½
Wegddapola	17 85	24 59	0 23½	18 99	0 18½
Walliwala	17 25	23 99	0 23	18 39	0 18
Yatawatta	17 45	24 19	0 23	18 59	0 18

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

RICE.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Philip James Hudson, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kalutara District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my Order dated March 30, 1942, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,908 of April 10, 1942, in so far as they relate to the maximum wholesale prices of rice fixed in respect of the areas mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule hereto;
- (2) fix the maximum wholesale price of the rice as follows—
The wholesale dealers for the areas mentioned in column (1) of Schedule hereto, shall not sell rice of the description and grade specified in columns (2) and (3) above the maximum wholesale price per bag specified against their areas in the respective columns of the said Schedule;
- (3) direct that the wholesale dealers for the areas mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at their premises (store or boutique) a notice in which shall be set out the descriptions and grades of rice for sale and the maximum price of each of them fixed by this Order;
- (4) direct that no wholesale dealer shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) prescribe that every wholesale dealer who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
(a) the description and grade of rice sold;
(b) the quantity of rice sold;
(c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
(d) the date of sale;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
(a) a bag of any rice other than raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures;
(b) a bag of raw rice shall contain not less than 112 measures;
(c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
(d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;
(e) the maximum price which may be demanded by a wholesale dealer from an authorised distributor or other retail dealer for any quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag fixed by this Order;
(f) "Authorised Distributor" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III., under Head E of the Food Control Regulations, 1938, to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity for specified areas, institutions, or groups of people;

- (g) "Wholesale Dealer" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III., and r Head E of the Food Control Regulations, 1938, to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity to authorised distributors or depots ;
- (h) the maximum prices fixed by this Order for rice of any description and grade which is sold by wholesale shall include the container in which such rice is sold ;
- (i) "Ordinary" shall mean all grades of rice except Raw Rice.

Signed at the Kalutara Kachcheri, Kalutara District, at noon on April 20, 1942.

P. J. HUDSON,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Kalutara District.

Schedule.

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Kalutara and Panadure Totamunes.

Village	Headman's Divisions Nos.—	Column 1. Area.	Description and Grade of Rice Measure per Bag :	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.	
				Column 2. Ordinary 80 Rs. c.	Column 3. Broken Raw 112 Rs. c.
670	Horotuduwa	..	..
671	Gorakana	..	..
672	Koholwatta	..	..	16 37	17 27
673	Sarikkamulla	..	..
674	Gorakapola	..	..
675	Weherawatta	..	..
676	Galtude	..	..
677	Hirana	..	..	16 33	17 23
679	Walana (excluding U. C. area)	..	..
680	Bokkogama	..	..
681	Tantirimulla (excluding U. C. area)	..	..
683	Walapolapattiya (excluding U. C. area)	..	..
684	Malamulla	..	..
687	Wokada (excluding U. C. area)	..	..	16 29	17 19
688	Pinwala	..	..
689	Kaludowala (excluding U. C. area)	..	..
696	Pinwatta (excluding S. B. area)	..	..
678	Aruggoda	..	..
690	Mahawila	..	..
691	Alubomulla	..	..	16 41	17 31
693	Dibbodda	..	..
694	Pamunugama	..	..
695	Maha Bollana	..	..
696	Pinwatta (within S. B. area)	..	..
697A	Talpitiya South (within S. B. area)	..	..
697	Talpitiya North (within S. B. area)	..	..
698	Maha Wadduwa East (within S. B. area)	..	..	16 45	17 35
699	Maha Wadduwa West (within S. B. area)	..	..
702	Kuda Wadduwa (within S. B. area)	..	..
704	Molligoda (within S. B. area)	..	..
679	Walana (within U. C. area)	..	..
685	& Pattiya (within U. C. area)	..	..
686	Udahamulupattiya (within U. C. area)	..	..	16 29	17 19
689	Kaludowala (within U. C. area)	..	..
687	Wokada (within U. C. area)	..	..
681	Tantirimulla (within U. C. area)	..	..
692	Nalluruwa (within U. C. area)	..	..
698	Maha Wadduwa East (excluding S. B. area)	..	..
700	Mostiya	..	..
701	Gonaduwa	..	..
703	Molegama	..	..	16 53	17 43
704	Molligoda (excluding S. B. area)	..	..
705	Mawala	..	..
706	Morontuduwa	..	..
697	Talpitiya North (excluding S. B. area)	..	..
719	Koholana	..	..
720	Ukwatta	..	..
722	Serupita	..	..
724	Ganagoda	..	..
728	Bombuwala	..	..
727A	Maha Himatiyangala	..	..
731	Kalamulla	..	..
723	Palatota	..	..
721	& Remunagoda	..	..	16 29	17 19
726	Nagoda	..	..
732	Etagama	..	..
727	Kuda Himatiyangala	..	..
730	Katukurunda	..	..
725	Welapura Kalutara	..	..
717	Desastra Kalutara	..	..
707	Pohaddaramulla	..	..
708	Potupitiya	..	..
709	Kalapugama	..	..
709A	Delduwa	..	..
710	Kuda Waskaduwa	..	..
714	Maha Waskaduwa	..	..
718	Etanamada	..	..	16 41	17 31
711	Panapitiya	..	..
711A	Rannungala	..	..
712	Paraduwa	..	..
713	Diyagama	..	..
715	Dodiyawala	..	..
716	Uggalboda	..	..
733	Suwandachchimulla	..	..
734	Kuda Paiyagala	..	..
735	Maha Paiyagala	..	..
736	Pinidiyamulla	..	..
737	Madinakanda	..	..
738	Palayangoda	..	..	16 29	17 19
739	Mahagammedda	..	..
740	Potuwala	..	..
741	Diyalagoda	..	..

Column 1.	Area.	Description and Grade of Rice Measures per Bag	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.	
			Column 2.	Column 3.
			Ordinary 80 Rs. c.	Broken Raw 112 Rs. c.
742	Maggon West	..	..
743	Maggon East	..	..
744	Halkandawila	..	..	16 29 .. 17 19
745	Munhena	..	..
746	Magalkanda	..	..
747	Karandagoda	..	..
748	Polkotuwa	..	..
754	Maradana	..	..
753	Paranakade	..	..	16 57 .. 17 55
755	Maligahena	..	..
751	Deenagoda	..	..
749	Kankanangoda	..	..
756	Mahagoda	..	..
757	Massalgoda	..	..
752	Arabepitiya	..	..
758	Hettimulla	..	..
767	Kalawila	..	..
768	Padagoda	..	..
769	Warapitiya	..	..
770	Malewana	..	..
750	Walatara	..	..	16 53 .. 17 51
759	Pinhena	..	..
760	Moragalla	..	..
761	Mullepitiya	..	..
762	Kaluwamodera	..	..
763	Ganagama	..	..
764	Alutgama West	..	..	16 49 .. 17 47
765	Alutgama East	..	..
766	Alutgamweediya	..	..

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Raigam Korale.

604	Palanmoruwa	..	..
605	Olaboduwa	..	..
606	Welmilla	..	..
613	Talagaia	..	..
607	Kumbukke	..	..
608	Pokunuwita	..	..	16 65 .. 17 55
609	Henegama	..	..
610	Kulupana	..	..
611	Batuwita	..	..
612	Kahatapitiya	..	..
654	Welikada	..	..
655	Gungomuwa	..	..
656	Reyigama	..	..
614	Uduwa North	..	..
614A	Uduwa South	..	..
615	Horana	..	..	16 73 .. 17 63
616	Munagama	..	..
617	Miwanapalana	..	..
617A	Gurugoda	..	..
618	Kalupahana	..	..
618A	Wagawatta	..	..
619	Nambapana	..	..
620	Ingriya	..	..
621	Pelpitigoda	..	..
622	Maputugala	..	..	17 9 .. 17 99
623	Batugampola	..	..
624	Handapangoda	..	..
625	Menerigama	..	..
626	Kandanapitiya	..	..
627	Arakawila	..	..
628	Millewa	..	..
629	Kotigangoda	..	..	16 97 .. 17 87
629A	Kindelpitiya	..	..
630	Dambara	..	..
631	Handupelpola	..	..
632	Ilimba	..	..	16 89 .. 17 79
650	Remuna	..	..
651	Labugama	..	..
633	Werawatta	..	..
634	& Yala	..	..
636		..	..
635	& Anguruwatota	..	..	16 77 .. 17 67
637		..	..
638	Uduwara	..	..
648	Kehellenawa	..	..
649	Batagoda	..	..
644	Raddegoda	..	..
645	Milleniya	..	..	16 73 .. 17 63
646	Langana	..	..
647	Haltota	..	..
652	Kennantudawa	..	..
653	Yalagala	..	..
657	Kolamediriya	..	..
658	Kimmantudawa	..	..	16 57 .. 17 47
659	Atulgama (Moor)	..	..
660	Bamunumulla	..	..
661	Gelanigama	..	..
662	Wewita	..	..
663	Bandaragama	..	..
664	Widagama	..	..
665	Rammukkana	..	..
666	Kamburugoda	..	..	16 53 .. 17 43
667	Gammanpila	..	..
668	Alutgama	..	..
669	Kindelpitiya	..	..

1.	Area.	Description and Grade of Rice Measures per Bag	per Bag.	
			Column 2. Ordinary 80 Rs. c.	Column 3. Broken Raw 112 Rs. c.
630	Palakkada	..	..	..
639A	Dolgoda	..	..	..
640	Yatawara	..	..	..
641	Panagoda	..	16 57	17 47
642	Galpata	..	..	..
643	Polpola	..	..	..

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Pasdun Korale West.

800	Dodangoda West	..	..	..
800A	Dodangoda East	..	16 29	17 19
801	Nohma	..	..	..
795	Owitigala	..	..	..
803	Narawila	..	..	..
806	Ihala Noboda	..	16 81	17 71
804	Pantiya	..	..	..
805	Matugama	..	..	..
802A	Yatadolawatta	..	..	..
796	Nauththuduwa	..	16 69	17 59
799	Puhambugoda	..	..	..
808	Tudugala	..	..	..
809	Tobuwawa	..	16 73	17 63
810	Polapitiyagoda	..	..	..
807	Patula Noboda	..	..	..
771	Bondupitiya	..	..	..
775	Dowugoda	..	16 53	17 51
776	Ladduwa	..	..	..
793A	Woliponna East	..	..	..
785	Yagirala	..	..	..
786	Udagama	..	16 77	17 75
781 & 782	Matugama-Paragama	..	..	..
793	Woliponna West	..	..	..
790	Uragoda	..	..	..
791	Pannila	..	..	..
783	Ganmana	..	..	..
780	Halwaha	..	..	..
779	Loolbadduwa	..	16 73	17 71
777	Itapama	..	..	..
784	Karapagala	..	..	..
792	Lowwanduwa	..	..	..
772	Indigastuduwa	..	16 69	17 67
773	Wulagodara	..	..	..
787	Wullawita	..	..	..
788	Mukalandawa	..	16 93	17 91
789	Gulawita	..	..	..
794	Hornwala	..	..	..
797	Kiruntidiya	..	..	..
798	Korugodara	..	16 77	17 75
802	Bopitiya	..	..	..

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Pasdun Korale East.

812	Dowamulla	..	..	..
813	Ihala Naragala	..	..	..
814	Rotiyala	..	..	..
820	Diyakaduwa	..	..	..
821	Bulatsinhala	..	..	..
821A	Dolmella	..	17 13	18 3
822	Botalo	..	..	..
822A	Halwatura	..	..	..
823	Yataganipitiya	..	..	..
824	Ihala Welgama	..	..	..
825	Molkawa	..	..	..
826	Omatta	..	..	..
827	Girikola	..	..	..
828	Helambo	..	..	..
829	Agalawatta	..	..	..
831	Dapiligoda	..	..	..
832	Pinnagoda	..	..	..
817	Kudaligama	..	16 97	17 87
818	Woyangalla	..	..	..
819	Mahagama North	..	..	..
819A	Mahagama South	..	..	..
830	Yatiyana	..	..	..
833	Kitulgoda	..	..	..
834	Bellana	..	..	..
835	Lathpandura	..	..	..
836	Pelenda	..	..	..
836A	Morapitiya	..	..	..
837	Midalana	..	..	..
837A	Ponigala	..	17 17	18 7
838	Hedigalla	..	..	..
839	Badureliya	..	..	..
840	Kalugala	..	..	..
841	Abale	..	..	..
842	Boralugoda	..	..	..
811	Karannagoda	..	..	..
815	Nahalla	..	16 93	17 83
816	Warakagoda	..	..	..
843	Ihala Hewessa	..	..	..
843A	Pahala Hewessa	..	..	..
844	Ratmale	..	..	..
845	Kurupita	..	..	..
846	Kevitiyagala	..	17 17	18 15
847	Kalupahana	..	..	..
848	Moragala	..	..	..
849	Meegahatenna	..	..	..
850	Pelawatta	..	..	..

RICE.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Philip James Hudson, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kalutara District, do by this Order:—

- (1) rescind my Order dated March 30, 1942, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,908 of April 10, 1942, fixing the maximum retail prices of rice;
- (2) fix the prices shown in column 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto as the maximum prices per measure for which rice of the description noted at the head of these columns may be sold within the villages mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description mentioned at the head of columns 2 and 3 in Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any village in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of that description;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description mentioned at the head of columns 2 and 3 in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) prescribe that every trader who sells rice of any description mentioned at the head of columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto shall on demand give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description of rice sold;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of the sale;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (i.) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel
 - (ii.) "ordinary" shall mean all grades of rice except raw rice.

Signed at Kalutara, Kalutara District, at noon, April 20, 1942.

P. J. HUDSON,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Kalutara District.

Schedule.

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Panadure and Kalutara Totamunes.

Column 1. Villages.	Column 2. Ordinary. Rs. c.	Column 3. Broken Raw Rice. Rs. c.
Villages within the Panadure, Talpiti, Waddu, Waskadu, Kalutara, Paiyagala, and Maggonbaddas	0 22	0 17
Villages within the Beruwal, Alutgam, and Malewan baddas	0 22	0 17

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Raagam korale.

Villages within the Kumbukke, Kulupana, Horana, Millewa, Uduwara, Haltota, Bellapitiya, and Yalagala divisions, and the villages of Miwanapalana, Gurugoda, Kalupahana, Wagawatta, and Rayigama	0 22½	0 17½
Villages within the Bandaragama division	0 22	0 17
Villages within the Pelpola and Raagama Divisions except the village of Rayigama	0 22	0 17
Villages within the Arakawila division and the villages of Urugala, Ingiriya, Pelpitigoda, Pahurutota, and Batugampola	0 23	0 18

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Pasdun korale east.

Villages within the Agalawatta division, and the villages of Ihala Karannagoda, Nahalla, Warakagoda, Kudaligama, Veyangalla, Mahagama north, Mahagama south, Yatiyana, Dapiligoda, Pinnagoda, Kitulgoda, and Bellana	0 22½	0 17½
Villages within the Meegahatenne and Magura divisions, and the villages of Dewamulla, Ihala Naragala, Retiyala, Diyakaduwa, Bulatsinhala, Delmella, Botale, Halwatura, Yatagampitiya, Ihala Welgama, Molkawa, Lathpandura, Pelenda, Morapitiya, Midalana, and Penigala	0 23	0 18

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Pasdun korale west.

Villages of Dodangoda west, Dodangoda east, and Nehinna	0 22	0 17
Villages of Bondupitiya, Dewagoda, and Ladduwa	0 22	0 17
Villages falling within the Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Pasdun korale west except the villages of Dodangoda west, Dodangoda east, Nehinna, Bondupitiya, Dewagoda and Ladduwa	0 22½	0 17½

RICE (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

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, Noel Edward Ernst, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kurunegala District, do by this Order:—

- (1) rescind my Order dated March 30, 1942, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942, fixing the wholesale price per bag and retail price per measure;
- (2) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag and the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of the description mentioned in the headings of columns 2 and 3 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, within the corresponding areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (3) direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions and grades of rice mentioned in the First Schedule hereto;
- (4) direct that wholesale dealers and authorised distributors in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at their premises (store or boutique) a notice in which shall be set out the descriptions and grades of rice for sale and maximum prices fixed by this Order;
- (5) direct that no wholesale dealer or authorised distributor shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (6) direct that every wholesale dealer and authorised distributor who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of sale;
- (7) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) a bag of any rice other than broken raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures;
 - (b) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 112 measures;
 - (c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of re-sale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel;
 - (e) the maximum price which may be demanded by a wholesale dealer from an authorised distributor for any quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag fixed by this Order;
 - (f) "Authorised Distributor" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III, under Head E of the Food Control Regulations to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity for specified areas, institutions, or groups of people;

- (g) "Wholesale dealer" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III., under Head E of the Food Control Regulations to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity to authorised distributors or depots;
- (h) the maximum prices fixed by this Order for rice of any description and grade which is sold wholesale shall include the container in which such rice is sold.

Signed at the Kurunogala Kachecheri on April 20, 1942.

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

First Schedule.

Description and Grade of Rice.

1. Broken Raw Rice.
2. All varieties of Rice other than Broken Raw Rice.

Second Schedule.

Column 1. Areas.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of		Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Measure of	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
	Broken Raw Rice. Rs. c.	Other varieties of Rice. Rs. c.	Broken Raw Rice. Rs. c.	Other varieties of Rice. Rs. c.
1. Kurunogala Urban Council Area	17 35	16 41	0 16	0 21
2. Polgahawela Sanitary Board Town Area	17 35	16 41	0 16	0 21
3. Kuliyaipitiya Sanitary Board Town Area	17 35	16 41	0 16	0 21
4. Alauwa Village Area	17 57	16 63	0 17	0 22
5. Bingiriya do.	18 13	17 19	0 17½	0 22½
6. Boyugno do.	17 49	16 55	0 16½	0 21½
7. Dambadeniya do.	17 77	16 83	0 17½	0 22½
8. Dodangaslanda do.	17 65	16 71	0 17½	0 22½
9. Dummalasuriya do.	17 81	16 87	0 17½	0 22½
10. Gokorolla do.	17 97	17 3	0 17½	0 22½
11. Hamuangalla do.	18 13	17 19	0 17½	0 22½
12. Hettipola do.	18 13	17 19	0 17½	0 22½
13. Hiripitiya do.	18 13	17 19	0 17½	0 22½
14. Horombawa do.	17 85	16 91	0 17½	0 22½
15. Kalugumawa do.	17 97	17 3	0 17½	0 22½
16. Kanogama do.	18 13	17 19	0 17½	0 22½
17. Makandura do.	17 93	16 99	0 17½	0 22½
18. Murutongo do.	17 73	16 79	0 17	0 22
19. Narammala do.	17 77	16 83	0 17½	0 22½
20. Panala do.	17 77	16 83	0 17½	0 22½
21. Piduma do.	17 41	16 47	0 16½	0 21½
22. Pilosa do.	17 65	16 71	0 17	0 22
23. Polgahawela do.	17 41	16 47	0 16½	0 21½
24. Potuhera do.	17 45	16 51	0 16½	0 21½
25. Rambodagalla do.	17 93	16 99	0 17½	0 22½
26. Udubaddwa do.	17 61	16 67	0 17	0 22
27. Wariyapola do.	17 85	16 91	0 17½	0 22½
28. Wollawa do.	17 57	16 63	0 17	0 22
29. Wouda do.	17 73	16 79	0 17	0 22

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

- (1) rescind with effect from this date my order dated March 29, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942, in so far as it relates to the maximum wholesale prices fixed in respect of rice of the description named and specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule thereto;
- (2) fix the maximum wholesale price of rice as follows:—
The wholesale dealers for the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall not sell rice of the description and grade specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 above the maximum wholesale price per bag specified against their areas in the respective columns of the said Schedule;
- (3) direct that the wholesale dealers for the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at their premises (store or boutique) a notice in which shall be set out the description and grades of rice for sale and the maximum price of each of them fixed by this Order;
- (4) direct that no wholesale dealer shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) direct that when rice of any description and grade specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Schedule hereto is sold by the bag the maximum wholesale price fixed by this Order shall include the price of the container in which such rice is sold;
- (6) prescribe that every wholesale dealer who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
(a) the description and grade of rice sold;
(b) the quantity of rice sold;
(c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
(d) the date of sale.
- (7) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
(a) a bag of any rice other than broken raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures and 160 pounds by weight or 112 measures and 224 pounds by weight;
(b) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 112 measures and 224 pounds weight;
(c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
(d) "measure" shall be deemed to be a standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;
(e) the maximum price which may be demanded by wholesale dealer from an authorised distributor or other retail dealer for any quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag fixed by this Order;
- (f) "authorised distributor" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5, Part III, of Head "E" of the Food Control Regulations, 1938, to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity for specified areas, institutions or groups of people;
- (g) "wholesale dealer" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5, Part III, of Head "E" of the Food Control Regulations 1938, to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity to authorise distributors

Signed at Badulla Kachecheri, at 4.50 P.M., on April 20, 1942.

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

Column 1. Area.	Schedule.			
	Column 2. Maximum wholesale price per bag of 80 measures of all rice other than broken raw rice. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum wholesale price per bag of 112 Measures of all rice other than broken raw rice. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum wholesale price per bag of 112 measures of broken raw rice Rs. c.	
Badulla Urban Council Town, Gravets	17 65	24 71	19 11	
Passara Sanitary Board Town, Yatikinda Division	18 25	25 55	19 95	
Lunugala Sanitary Board Town, Yatikinda Division	18 90	26 46	20 86	
Hallela Town, Yatikinda Division	17 65	24 71	19 11	
Demodera Bazaar, Naulla Town Headman's Area, Yatikinda Division	17 65	24 71	19 11	
Ella Town, Halpe Wasama, Yatikinda Division	17 65	24 71	19 11	
Balleketuwa Bazaar, Namunukula Town Headman's Area, Yatikinda Division	17 90	25 6	19 46	
Bandarawela Urban Council Town, Udukinda Division	17 65	24 71	19 11	
Welmadra Sanitary Board Town, Udukinda Division	18 35	25 69	20 9	
Diyatalawa Town, Kadurugamuwa Wasama, Udukinda Division	17 65	24 71	19 11	
Haputale Sanitary Board, Udukinda Division	17 75	24 43	18 83	
Haldummulla Sanitary Board Town, Wellawaya Division	17 80	24 92	19 32	
Koslanda Sanitary Board Town, Wellawaya Division	18 25	25 55	19 95	
Meeragala Bazaar, Muppene Town, Buttala Division	19 37	27 7	21 47	
Wellawaya Bazaar, Wellawaya Town, Wellawaya Division	18 70	26 18	20 58	

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:—

- (1) rescind with effect from this date my Order dated March 29, 1942, published in *Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942, in so far as it relates to the maximum retail price fixed in respect of rice of the description and grade specified in column 2 of the Schedule thereto;
- (2) fix the maximum retail price per measure of rice as follows:—The authorised distributors and retail dealers in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not sell rice of the description and grade mentioned in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule hereto above the maximum retail price per measure specified in the respective columns of the said Schedule against the area in which their boutiques or stores are situated;
- (3) direct that every authorised distributor and retail dealer in the areas in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at their premises (store or boutique) a notice in which shall be set out the description and grade of rice for sale and the maximum prices fixed by this Order;
- (4) direct that no authorised or retail dealer shall sell rice of any description and grade which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) prescribe that every authorised distributor and retail dealer who sells rice of any description and grade shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of sale;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) a bag of any rice other than Broken Raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures and 160 pounds by weight or 112 measures and 224 pounds by weight;
 - (b) a bag of Broken Raw rice shall contain not less than 112 measures and 224 pounds by weight;
 - (c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel;
 - (e) "authorised distributor" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 part III. of Head "E" of the Food Control Regulations to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity for specified areas, institutions or groups of people.

Signed at Badulla Kachcheri at 4.45 P.M. on April 20, 1942.

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

Schedule.
Badulla Goods Shed Area.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Maximum retail price per measure of all varieties of rice other than broken raw rice. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum retail price per measure of broken raw rice. Rs. c.	
<i>Badulla Wholesale Area.</i>			
Badulla Urban Council Town Gravets	0 23	0 18½	
Hingurugamuwa Wasama, Yatikinda Division	}	}	
Rambukpota Wasama, do.			
Imbulgoda Wasama, do.			
Mailagastenna Wasama, do.			
Kohuwila Wasama, Wiyaluwa Division			
Medagama Wasama, Yatikinda Division			
Moragolla Wasama, Wiyaluwa Division			
Egodawela Wasama, do.			
Nagolla Wasama, do.			
Angoda Wasama, do.			
Kendagolla Wasama, Yatikinda Division	0 24	0 19	
Kandane Wasama, do.	}	}	
Meegahakuila Wasama, Wiyaluwa Division			
Sornatota Wasama, do.			
Madugastalawa Wasama, do.			
Pallewela Wasama, do.			
Demodera Wasama, do.			
0 24½			0 19½
0 25			0 20
0 24½			0 19½
0 24½			0 19½
<i>Passara Wholesale Area.</i>			
Passara Sanitary Board Town, Yatikinda Division	}	}	
Udagama West Wasama, do.			
Kanahela Wasama, do.			
Tolobowatta Wasama, do.			
Kanavarella Wasama, Yatikinda Division			
Maussagala Wasama, do.			
Waradola Wasama, Buttala Division			
Alupota Town, do.			
Wasipona Wasama, do.			
Wekumbura Wasama, do.			
0 24½	0 19½		

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Area.	Maximum retail price per measure of all varieties of rice other than broken raw rice.	Maximum retail price per measure of broken raw rice
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Bogahaplessa Wasama, Buttala Division ..	} 0 25	} 0 20
Atala Wasama, do. ..		
Udagama East Wasama, Yatikinda Division ..		
Motigahatenna Wasama, Wiyaluwa Division ..		
Ikiriya Wasama, do. ..		
Pitumarawa Wasama, do. ..	} 0 25½	} 0 20½
Kalugahakandura Wasama, do. ..		
	} 0 26	} 0 21
<i>Lunugala Wholesale Area.</i>		
Lunugala Sanitary Board Town, Yatikinda Division ..	} 0 25	} 0 20
Yapama Wasama, do. ..		
Attanagala Wasama, do. ..		
Udapanguwa Wasama, do. ..		
Wodivola Wasama, do. ..		
Pallokiruwa Wasama, do. ..	} 0 26	} 0 21
Haliola Goods Shed Area.		
<i>Haliola Wholesale Area.</i>		
Haliola Town, Yatikinda Division ..	} 0 23	} 0 18½
Haliola Wasama, do. ..		
Uduwora Wasama, do. ..		
Hotokma Wasama, do. ..	} 0 23½	} 0 18½
Etampitiya Town, Udukinda Division ..	} 0 24	} 0 19
Etampitiya Wasama, do. ..		
Dohwinno Wasama, except Noluwa village, Udukinda Division ..		
Lunugalla Wasama, Yatikinda Division ..		
Bogoda Wasama, do. ..		
Kandegodora Town, Wiyaluwa Division ..		
Galuda Wasama, do. ..		
Kirioruwa Wasama, do. ..		
Tonnampanguwa Wasama, do. ..		
Godunna Wasama, do. ..		
Kumbukwola Wasama, do. ..		
Idampanguwa Wasama, do. ..		
Domodora Goods Shed Area.		
Domodora Town, Naulla Town Headman's area, Yatikinda Division ..	} 0 23	} 0 18½
Naulla Town, Yatikinda Division ..		
Gawarawola Wasama, do. ..		
Boddagama Wasama, do. ..	} 0 23½	} 0 18½
	} 0 24	} 0 19
Ella Goods Shed Area.		
<i>Ella Wholesale Area.</i>		
Ella Town, Halpo Wasama, Yatikinda Division ..	} 0 23	} 0 18½
Halpo Wasama, do. ..		
Udukumbalwola Wasama, do. ..		
Kandohonawatta, Namunukula Town Headman's area, Yatikinda Division ..	} 0 23½	} 0 18½
	} 0 24	} 0 19
<i>Balleketuwa Wholesale Area.</i>		
Namunukula Town including Balleketuwa, Yatikinda Division ..	} 0 24	} 0 19
Nuwola Wasama, Yatikinda Division ..		
Ilukpelessa Wasama, do. ..		
Miyanakandura Wasama, Buttala Division ..	} 0 24½	} 0 19½
Bandarawola Goods Shed Area.		
<i>Bandarawola Wholesale Area.</i>		
Bandarawola Urban Council Town, Udukinda Division ..	} 0 23	} 0 18½
Malitta Wasama, Udukinda Division ..		
Kinigama Wasama, do. ..		
Kabilowola Wasama, do. ..		
Gorandiyakumbura Wasama, do. ..		
Noluwa Village Dehiwinno Wasama, Udukinda ..		
Mirahawatte Wasama, do. ..		
Malpota Wasama, Udukinda Division ..	} 0 23½	} 0 18½
Bambaragama Wasama, Yatikinda Division ..		
	} 0 24	} 0 19
<i>Welimada Wholesale Area.</i>		
Welimada Sanitary Board Town, Udukinda Division ..	} 0 24½	} 0 19½
Widurupola Wasama, Udukinda Division ..		
Palugama Town, do. ..		
Palugama Wasama, do. ..		
Dehipola Wasama, do. ..		
Paranagama Wasama, do. ..		
Uma-ola Wasama, do. ..		
Kotawera Wasama, do. ..		
Kotakola Wasama, do. ..		
Dilkapitiya Wasama, do. ..		
Kumarapitiya Wasama, do. ..		
Kolangamuwa Wasama, do. ..		
Ambewola Wasama, do. ..		
Porawola Wasama, do. ..		
Unapana Village in Kirawanagama Wasama, Udukinda Division ..		
Hapugolla Wasama, Udukinda Division ..		
Boralanda Wasama, do. ..		
Bambarapanno Wasama, do. ..		
Tuppitiya Wasama, do. ..		
Uduwahawara Wasama, do. ..		
Tennakoonawola Wasama, do. ..		
Udaporuwa Wasama, do. ..		
Gurutalawa Wasama, do. ..		
Harakgamakande Wasama, do. ..	} 0 25	} 0 20

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Maximum retail price per measure of all varieties of rice other than broken rice. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum retail price per measure of broken raw rice. Rs. c.
Diyatalawa Goods Shed Area.		
<i>Diyatalawa Wholesale Area.</i>		
Diyatalawa Town, Kadurugamuwa Wasama, Udukinda Division ..	0 23	0 18½
Kadurugamuwa Wasama, do. ..	0 23½	0 18½
Kahagolla Wasama, do. ..		
Haputale Goods Shed Area.		
<i>Haputale Wholesale Area.</i>		
Haputale Sanitary Board Town Area, Udukinda Division ..	0 23	0 18½
Haputale Wasama, do. ..		
Rathkarauwa Wasama, do. ..	0 23½	0 18½
Ohiya Town, do. ..		
<i>Haldummulla Wholesale Area.</i>		
Haldummulla Sanitary Board Town, Wellawaya Division ..		
Kirawanagama Wasama, do. ..	0 24	0 19
Horaguna Wasama, do. ..		
Kalupahana Wasama, do. ..	0 24	0 19
<i>Koslanda Wholesale Area.</i>		
Koslanda Sanitary Board Town, Wellawaya Division ..		
Nikkapota Wasama, do. ..	0 24½	0 19½
Gampaha Wasama, do. ..		
<i>Moneragala Wholesale Area.</i>		
Muppane Town, Buttala Division ..		
Kumbukkana Wasama, do. ..		
Batugammana Wasama, do. ..		
Muppane Wasama, do. ..	0 26	0 21
Kohambane Wasama, do. ..		
Kolonwinne Wasama, do. ..		
Kimbulawela Wasama, do. ..		
Yakurawa Wasama, do. ..		
Etimole Wasama, do. ..	0 26½	0 21½
Okkampitiya Wasama, do. ..		
Wattegama Wasama, do. ..	0 26½	0 21½
<i>Wellawaya Wholesale Area.</i>		
Wellawaya Town, Wellawaya Division ..		
Kotikanbokka Wasama, do. ..	0 25	0 20
Kurugama Wasama, do. ..		
Tellulla Wasama, do. ..		
Pelwatta Wasama, do. ..		
Horabokka Wasama, do. ..		
Hingurukaduwa Wasama, do. ..	0 25½	0 20½
Udagama Wasama, do. ..		
Medagama Wasama, do. ..		
Mahawela Wasama, do. ..		
Sittarama Wasama, do. ..	0 26	0 21
Suriya-aar Wasama, do. ..		
Kataragama Wasama, Buttala Division ..	0 27	0 22
Hambegamuwa Wasama, Wellawaya Division ..		
<i>Rayala Goods Shed Area.</i>		
Kirawanagama Wasama, Udukinda Division ..		
Wewegama Wasama, do. ..	0 24½	0 19½
Maspenna Wasama, do. ..		
Wetalawa Wasama, do. ..		

RICE.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3, read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Samson Felix Amerasinghe, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kegalla District, do by this Order:—

- (1) rescind my Order fixing the maximum retail price per measure of rice within the Revenue District of Kegalla, dated March 29, 1942, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942;
- (2) fix the maximum retail price per measure as follows:—

The Authorised Distributors in or nearest to the village or bazaar area mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall not sell rice of the description and grade specified in columns 2 and 3 above the maximum retail price per measure specified in the respective columns of the said Schedule against the area in which or nearest to which their boutiques or stores are situated:

- (3) direct that the Authorised Distributors shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at their premises (store or boutique) a notice on which there shall be set out the description and grade of rice for sale and the maximum price of each of them as specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto;
- (4) direct that no authorised distributor shall sell rice of any description and grade specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article, and that no authorised distributor shall sell rice of any description and grade mixed with rice of another description and grade;
- (5) prescribe that every authorised distributor who sells rice of any description and grade specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt on which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of sale;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption shall be deemed to be sale by retail;
 - (b) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;
 - (c) "Authorised Distributor" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III, under Head E of the Food Control Regulations, 1938, to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity for specified areas, institutions or groups of people.

Signed at the Kegalla Kachcheri, on April 20, 1942, at 6 A.M.

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

		Retail Price per Measure of Rice.	
Column 1.		Column 2.	Column 3.
Village or Bazaar Area.		All Varieties of Rice other than Broken Raw.	Broken Raw
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Paranakuru Korale.</i>			
1.	Siyambalapitiya	..	..
2.	Paragammana	..	..
3.	Ekiriyaigala	..	..
4.	Kogalla	..	..
5.	Dippitiya	..	..
6.	Govilpitiya	..	..
7.	Hatgampola	..	..
8.	Talgaspitiya	..	..
9.	Alpitiya	..	..
10.	Moopitiya	..	..
11.	Hemmathagama	..	..
12.	Hottamulla	..	..
13.	Morantota	..	..
14.	Kohelwatta	..	..
15.	Undugoda	..	..
16.	Yabderiya	..	..
17.	Rahala	..	..
18.	Aranayako	..	..
19.	Kohelpannala	..	..
<i>Belugal Korale.</i>			
1.	Godawola	..	..
2.	Niyadurupola	..	..
3.	Dummaladeniya	..	..
4.	Niwatuwa	..	..
5.	Baluwana	..	..
6.	Warakapola	..	..
7.	Mamoluwa	..	..
8.	Ambopussa	..	..
9.	Dechgama	..	..
10.	Menukadawara	..	..
11.	Uluumbura	..	..
12.	Pallogama	..	..
13.	Nelumdeniya	..	..
14.	Nangalla	..	..
15.	Opata	..	..
16.	Guligamuwa	..	..
17.	Kottapola	..	..
18.	Dawalagama	..	..
19.	Bituwatta	..	..
20.	Eduwapota	..	..
21.	Ranawana	..	..
22.	Yattatawala	..	..
23.	Arandara	..	..
24.	Yattogoda	..	..
25.	Atala	..	..
26.	Malwana	..	..
27.	Kotiyakumbura	..	..
28.	Gotiyamulla	..	..
29.	Alawatura	..	..
<i>Three Korales</i>			
1.	Gonagala	..	..
2.	Dunumalo	..	..
3.	Galapitamada	..	..
4.	Amitirigala	..	..
5.	Karawanella	..	..
6.	Ruanwolla	..	..
7.	Dokuwita	..	..
8.	Kahanawita	..	..
9.	Mahunkanda	..	..
10.	Napawala	..	..
11.	Talduwa	..	..
12.	Udayagama	..	..
13.	Madola	..	..
14.	Eheliyagoda	..	..
15.	Parakaduwa	..	..
16.	Manyangama	..	..
17.	Gonagaldeniya	..	..
18.	Batuwita	..	..
19.	Gonarambo	..	..
20.	Pannala	..	..
21.	Kannattota	..	..
22.	Mattamagoda	..	..
23.	Kotiyakumbura	..	..
24.	Basuagoda	..	..
25.	Panawala	..	..
26.	Parusella	..	..
27.	Yatiantota	..	..
28.	Punahola	..	..
29.	Bulathohupitiya	..	..
30.	Habbollawaka	..	..
31.	Thanakolawatta	..	..
32.	Welihelatenna	..	..
33.	Polpitiya	..	..
34.	Ganepalla	..	..
35.	Teligama	..	..
36.	Deraniyagala	..	..
37.	Miyawowita	..	..
38.	Anhettigama	..	..
39.	Udabago	..	..
40.	Nakkawita	..	..
41.	Kohelwala	..	..
42.	Kosgahakanda	..	..
43.	Noori	..	..
44.	Rangalla	..	..
45.	Dedugala	..	..
46.	Kitulgala	..	..
47.	Amanawala	..	..
48.	Polgaswatta	..	..
49.	Mahabage	..	..
50.	Maliboda	..	..

Column 1.	Retail Price per Measure of Rice.	
	Column 2.	Column 3.
	All Varieties of Rice other than Broken Raw. Rs. c.	Broken Raw. Rs. c.
<i>Galboda and Kinigoda Korales.</i>		
1. Rambukkana		
2. Nawagamuwa		
3. Kolongalla		
4. Andramada		
5. Parape		
6. Dombemada		
7. Gabbala	0 22	0 17
8. Hewadiwela		
9. Medagaladeniya		
10. Weligomuwa		
11. Deliwela		
12. Kruipona		
13. Karandupona		
14. Uduhuruwa	0 22½	0 17
15. Keppitipola		
16. Nilwakka		
17. Utuwankanda		
18. Mawanella		
19. Ambulugala		
20. Ussapitiya		
21. Deewela Pallegama		
22. Hungula	0 22½	0 17½
23. Alufnuwera		
24. Bemnuwatta		
25. Ganetenna		
26. Wakirigala		
27. Galatara		
28. Uduwewela		

RICE.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3, read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Samson Felix Amerasinghe, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kegalla District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my Order fixing the maximum wholesale price of rice within the Revenue District of Kegalla, dated March 29, 1942, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942,
- (2) fix the maximum wholesale price of rice as follows:—

The wholesale dealers in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall not sell rice of the descriptions and grades specified in columns 2 to 4 above the maximum wholesale price per bag specified against their areas in the respective columns of the said Schedule;

- (3) direct that the wholesale dealers in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at their premises (store or boutique) a notice on which there shall be set out the description and grade of rice for sale and the maximum price of each of them as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule hereto;
- (4) direct that no wholesale dealer shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article and that no wholesale dealer shall sell rice of any description and grade mixed with rice of another description and grade;
- (5) prescribe that every wholesale dealer who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt on which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of sale;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;
 - (c) the maximum price which may be demanded by a wholesale dealer from an authorised distributor for any quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag fixed by this Order;
 - (d) "Authorised Distributor" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III., under Head E of the Food Control Regulations, 1938, to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity for specified areas, institutions or groups of people;
 - (e) "Wholesale Dealer" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 of part III., under Head E of the Food Control Regulations, 1938, to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity to authorised distributors or depots;
 - (f) the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of any description and grade which is sold wholesale shall include the container in which such rice is sold.

Signed at the Kegalla Kachcheri, on April 20, 1942, at 6 A.M.

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

Schedule.

Column 1.	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		
	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
	All varieties of Rice other than Broken Raw.		Broken Raw Rice.
	80	112	112
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Paranakuru Korale.</i>			
1. Dippitiya	16 97	23 63	18 3
2. Aranayake	17 7	23 73	18 13
3. Gevilpitiya	16 93	23 59	17 99
4. Kegalla	16 61	23 19	17 59
5. Paragammana	16 67	23 25	17 65
6. Hettunulla	16 77	23 35	17 75
7. Polambegoda	16 91	23 57	17 97

Column 1.	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.			
	Measure per Bag :	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
		All varieties of Rice other than Broken Raw.		Broken Raw Rice.
	80	112	112	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>Beliyal Korale</i>				
1. Godawola	16 49	22 99	17 39	
2. Niyadurupola	16 55	23 5	17 45	
3. Tumbolayadda	16 43	22 93	17 33	
4. Warakapola	16 57	23 15	17 55	
5. Uduemibura	16 50	23 8	17 48	
6. Galigomuwa	16 59	23 17	17 57	
7. Kotiyakumbura	16 79	23 37	17 77	
8. Dowalogama	16 50	23 8	17 48	
9. Arandara	16 55	23 13	17 53	
10. Goliyamulla	17 13	23 71	18 11	
11. Higgoda	17 17	23 75	18 15	
12. Pundoniya	16 67	23 25	17 65	
13. Ballapana	16 61	23 19	17 59	
14. Opata	16 50	23 8	17 48	
<i>Three Korales.</i>				
1. Gonagaldeniya	16 81	23 31	17 71	
2. Anguruwella	16 61	23 19	17 59	
3. Ruanwella	16 57	23 15	17 55	
4. Yatiyantota	16 77	23 35	17 75	
5. Bulathkolupitiya	16 89	23 47	17 87	
6. Dudugala	17 21	23 79	18 19	
7. Maganmana	16 50	23 8	17 48	
8. Dohowita	16 50	23 8	17 48	
9. Doraniyagala	16 83	23 41	17 81	
10. Talduwa	16 53	23 11	17 51	
11. Eholyagoda	16 50	23 8	17 48	
12. Parakaduwa	16 50	23 8	17 48	
<i>Galboda and Kmigoda Korales.</i>				
1. Hingula	16 83	23 49	17 89	
2. Dowanagala	16 81	23 47	17 87	
3. Ussapitiya	16 85	23 51	17 91	
4. Karandupono	16 71	23 29	17 69	
5. Kolongalla	16 59	23 17	17 57	
6. Mawanolla	16 91	23 57	17 97	
7. Doliwola	16 55	23 13	17 53	
8. Palthampitiya	16 63	23 21	17 61	
9. Rambukkana	16 50	23 8	17 48	
10. Ganotenna	16 77	23 43	17 83	

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

BROKEN RAW RICE.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Richard Morgan Davies, Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my order dated March 30, 1942 published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,908 of April 10, 1942, in so far as it relates to all grades of Raw Rice;
- (2) fix the price shown in column 1 (b) of the Schedule hereto as the price per bag of rice at each Supply Station mentioned in the corresponding column 1 (a); in column 2, as the maximum wholesale price per bag at each Supply Station centre mentioned in corresponding column 1 (a); in column 4, as the maximum retail price per measure at each Supply Station centre;
- (3) fix the price mentioned in column 2 increased by the amount mentioned in the corresponding column (3) (b) as the maximum wholesale price per bag to be recovered by the wholesale dealers at the places mentioned in corresponding column 3 (a) from authorised distributors;
- (4) fix the price in column 4 increased by the amount in the corresponding column 5 (b) as the maximum retail price per measure to be recovered by the authorised distributors at the places mentioned in the corresponding column 5 (a) from the consumers;
- (5) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 5 (a) of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by the Order for rice;
- (6) direct that no trader shall sell rice which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (7) direct that every trader who sells rice shall give to the purchaser of that rice, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of the sale;
- (8) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) a bag of rice shall contain not less than 112 measures;
 - (b) any sale of rice by the bag shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (c) any sale of rice by the measure or half measure shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (d) "Measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel, and half measure shall be equivalent to one-sixty-fourth of a bushel.

R. M. DAVIES,

Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District.

Signed at Ratnapura Kachcheri at 9 A.M., April 20, 1942.

Schedule.									
Column 1.		Column 2.		Column 3.		Column 4.		Column 5.	
Rice per Bag at Supply Station.		Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.	Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places.		Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre.		Increase per Measure at other Places, i.e., above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.		
(a) Name of Station.	(b) Amount.		(a) Places.	(b) Increase.	Rs.	c.	(a) Places.	(b) Increase.	Rs. c.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	
<i>Kuruwiti Korale.</i>									
Kuruwita	.. 17 1 ..	17 57 ..	—	.. — ..	0 16½ ..	.. — ..	0 16½ ..	Millawitiya, Pussella, Kokkowitza, Watuyaya, Clarendon estate.	0 0½
								Batuhena, Mangedara, Edandawala, Gonapitiya, Tembilyana, Kosgala	0 0½
								Ekneligoda Higgashena, Kuruwita	No increase
								Adavikula, Muttettuwekanda, Gangaboda	0 2
								Halpe, Dehipahala	0 1
								Kosgahakandewatta	0 3
Eheliyagoda	.. 17 1 ..	17 57 ..	Kandangoda	.. — ..	0 16½ ..	.. — ..	0 16½ ..	Kandangoda	No increase
								Pelpitiya, Thoranakada, Wilegoda, Eheliyagoda S.B. town.	do.
								Bulugahapitiya, Kandangamuwa Pahalagama, Kandangamuwa Ihalagama	do.
								Iddamalagoda, Paranagama, Pahalakanda, Akurana, Pohorabawa	0 0½
								Talawitiya, Digogedara, Ellawala, Bodmaluwa, Kiriporuwa	0 0½
								Welkumbura, Teppanawa	0 0½
								Nedurna	0 1
								Erapola	0 1½
								Hidurangala	0 1½
			Minnana	.. 0 15 ..	0 16½ ..	.. — ..	0 16½ ..	Minnana	No increase
								Getahetta, Dirumpitiya, Napawela, Marambe, Ilukpitiya, Marambekanda	0 0½
								Karandana West, Nugadanda, Wewila	0 0½
								Tunmodara	0 1
Ratnapura	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	—	.. — ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Weralupe Ratnapura U. C. area, Muttettupita, Panukerapitiya, Malwala, Malangama, Mhitiya	No increase
								Ellegedara	0 0½
			Kiriella	.. 0 75 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Kiriella, Epitawela	0 0½
								Matuwagala	0 0½
			Dodampe	.. 0 53 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Dodampe, Balagangoda	0 0½
			Kahangama	.. 0 23 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Dewalegawa, Kahangama, Holpitiya	0 0½
			Malwala	.. 0 23 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Duragekanda	0 0½
			Ilukwatta	.. 0 53 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Ilukwatta, Pagoda, Tennehena, Imbuldeniya	0 0½
								Guruluwana, Medagama	0 0½
								Palabaddala	0 2½
								Kudawa	0 2½
			Yatipauwva	.. 0 90 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Yatipauwva, Ellagawa	0 0½
								Karandana East	0 1
<i>Nawadun Korale.</i>									
Kahawatta	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	Pelmadulla	.. 0 8 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Pelmadulla, Migahagoda, Bathgangoda, Patakada, Migahamulla, Kamarangapitiya, Maratota, Kuttapitiya, Narangoda, Ganagama, Bopitiya, Rilhena	0 0½
								Sannaagama, Bulathwatta	0 0½
								Ketetenna, Panawenna	0 0½
								Poronuwa	0 0½
Tiriwanaketiya	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	—	.. — ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Tiriwanaketiya, Batugedera town area	No increase
			Lellopitiya	.. 0 30 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Lellopitiya, Beranduwa, Dip-pitigala	0 0½
			Marapona	.. — ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Marapona (on cart road) Pelwadiya, Ketandola	No increase
								Panagama, Welmaluwa, Gona-kumbura, Hakamuwa (Marapona across river) Kolondagala	0 0½
								Bopetta	0 0½
Dela	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	Karawita	.. 0 37 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Dela	No increase
								Pebotuwa, Karawita	0 0½
								Delwala	0 0½
								Panahetigala	0 1½
			Nivitigala	.. 0 8 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Nivitigala wasama	No increase
								Erabedda, Kiribatgalla, Doloswala wasama	0 0½
Ratnapura	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	Weragama	.. 0 45 ..	0 17 ..	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Weragama	0 0½
								Millawitiya, Kehelwitigama, Dellaboda	0 0½
								Raddella	0 0½
								Illubuluwa, Dimiyawa, Dambuluwana	0 1
								Kahawatta (in Palle pattu of Nawadun korale)	0 1½

Column 1. Rice per Bag at Supply Station.		Column 2. Wholesale Price per Bag at Supply Station Centre.	Column 3. Increase for Wholesale per Bag at other Places.		Column 4. Retail Price per Measure at Supply Station Centre.	Column 5. Increase per Measure at other Places, i.e., above the Retail Price at Supply Station Centre.				
(a) Name of Station.	(b) Amount.	Rs. c.	(a) Places.	(b) Increase. Rs. c.	Rs. c.	(a) Places.	(b) Increase. Rs. c.			
<i>Kalawata and Meda Korale.</i> Opanake	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	Elapata	.. 0 8 ..	0 17 ..	Elapata, Aluketiya ..	No increase			
			Gallolla	.. 0 60 ..	.. 0 17 ..	Hangomuwa, Palawela, Karangoda	0 0 ½		
						Amuwala, Uduwatena, Porohitagama, Weraniyagoda, Demalaporuwa	0 0 ½			
			Ratnapura	.. — ..	.. 0 17 ..	Niriella	0 0 ½		
						Gallella, Nugepola	0 0 ½			
			<i>Kalawata and Meda Korale.</i> Opanake	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	—	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Amunutenna, Dehenakanda	0 0 ½
									Alupolla, Wewelwatta, Assedduma, Kekatiyawala, Pelandagama, Banagoda, Hapugastenna	0 0 ½
									Gurubewilagama	0 1
									Etoya (outside U. C. limits), Getangama (outside U. C. limits)	No increase
									Hapurugala	0 0 ½
Opanake, Hunuwala, Udawela, Madola, Horaketiya	No increase									
Kongastena	0 0 ½									
Kendaketiya	0 0 ½									
Balangoda S.B. town, Balangodawasama, Kirimetitenna wasama, Depalamulla, Digadure, Wegapitiya, Massena wasama, Amupitiya, Ratmalawinna, Ellearawa, Ohugantota	0 0 ½									
Urawala	0 2 ½									
<i>Atakalan Korale.</i> Kahawatta	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	—	.. — ..	0 17 ..	Mahawalatonna, Galgodalanga, Hatarabage, Morahela, Keselkoratuwa, Kurupanawela, Rassagala wasama, Imbulpe, Alutnuwara	0 0 ½			
						Weligepola, Nelliwala	0 1			
						Maratenna, Pambagolla	0 1 ½			
						Halpe wasama	0 1			
						Galagama wasama, Puwakgahawala	0 0 ½			
						Pinnawala, Kanatiriyawala, Udagarawala	0 0 ½			
						Etawakwala, Boltumbe wasama	0 1			
						Akarella	No increase			
						Panane	0 0 ½			
						Kahawatta, Nugawela	No increase			
<i>Kukulu Korale.</i> Dela	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	Koswatta	.. 0 75 ..	0 17 ..	Atakalanpanno, Yainna, Kotaketana	0 0 ½			
						Nabuluwa, Bunguriya, Wellandura	0 0 ½			
						Hapurudeniya, Dimbulwala	0 0 ½			
						Yatagare, Horahinella, Houpe	0 0 ½			
						Ridiwita, Hiramadagama, Kalal-ella	0 0 ½			
						Alpitiya, Madampe	0 0 ½			
						Endana, Panapitiya	0 0 ½			
						Madalagama	0 1 ½			
						Panawala	0 1			
						Pannila, Yahalawala, Nawinna	0 1 ½			
<i>Kolonna Korale.</i> Kahawatta	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	Rakwana	.. 0 97 ..	0 17 ..	Rakwana S. B. Town and Rakwana wasama	0 1			
						Palamcotta	0 1 ½			
						Godakawela, Werahera, Malwatta	0 0 ½			
						Massimbula, Ematiyagoda, Galahtiya	0 0 ½			
						Pallegama, Kosnatota	0 0 ½			
						Hapugastenna	0 1			
						Pitawela	0 1 ½			
						Pallewela, Koswetiya, Balawinna	0 1 ½			
						Pallebedda	0 1 ½			
						Tumbulketiya	0 1 ½			
<i>Kukulu Korale.</i> Dela	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	Koswatta	.. 0 75 ..	0 17 ..	Koswatta	0 0 ½			
						Weddagala	0 1 ½			
						Kalawana	0 0 ½			
						Wewelkandura	0 0 ½			
						Hingalagoda	0 0 ½			
						Indolawatta, Ukkwattakanda	0 0 ½			
						Nammuniyawatta, Galature, Kandewatta	0 1			
						Ayagama, Eraporuwa	0 1			
						Pallekanda, Madabaddara	0 1 ½			
						Dumbara, Ketepola	0 1 ½			
<i>Kolonna Korale.</i> Kahawatta	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	Depedeen estate	.. 1 65 ..	0 17 ..	Gawaraguriya	0 3			
						Kathlena	0 2 ½			
						Dolekanda	0 1 ½			
						Suriyakanda, Bulutota	0 2 ½			
						Ittakanda	0 2			
						Wijeriya	0 2 ½			
						Kolonna	0 2 ½			
						Poddana	0 2 ½			
						Boraluwageaina	0 2 ½			
						Koppakanda	0 4 ½			
<i>Kolonna Korale.</i> Kahawatta	.. 17 29 ..	17 85 ..	Rakwana	.. 0 97 ..	0 17 ..	Kastanagahawatta	0 2 ½			
						Pannilkanda	0 2 ½			
						Godakawela	0 2 ½			
						Halawinna, Helandakanda, Embilipitiya, Pallegama	0 2 ½			

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

They are the MAXIMUM prices above which

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Wilfred Ernest Hobday, Deputy Controller of Prices, Colombo District, do by this Order —

- (1) rescind with effect from this date my Order relating to rice dated March 29, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942, as amended by my Orders dated March 31, 1942, April 9, 1942, and April 14, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,908 of April 10, 1942, No. 8,915 of April 17, 1942, and No. 8,919 of April 24, 1942, respectively.
- (2) fix the maximum wholesale price of rice as follows:—
The wholesale dealers in the areas mentioned in column 1 of Schedule hereto, shall not sell rice of the description and grade specified in columns (2) to (4) above the maximum wholesale price per bag specified against their areas in the respective columns of the said Schedule;
- (3) direct that the wholesale dealers in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at their premises (store or boutique) a notice in which shall be set out the descriptions and grades of rice for sale and the maximum price of each of them fixed by this Order;
- (4) direct that no wholesale dealer shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) prescribe that every wholesale dealer who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of sale;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this order—
 - (a) no wholesale dealer shall sell rice in bags containing less than 80 measures, when such rice has been supplied by the Food Controller in bags containing not less than 80 measures;
 - (b) no wholesale dealer shall sell rice in bags containing less than 112 measures when such rice has been supplied by the Food Controller in bags containing not less than 112 measures;
 - (c) any sale of any quality of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel;
 - (e) the maximum price which may be demanded by a wholesale dealer from an authorised distributor for any quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag fixed by this order;
 - (f) "Authorised Distributor" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under regulation 5 of Part III. under Head E of the Food Control Regulations to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity for specified areas, institutions or groups of people;
 - (g) "wholesale dealer" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under regulation 5 of Part III. under Head E of the Food Control Regulations to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity to authorised distributors or depots;
 - (h) the maximum prices fixed by this order for rice of any description and grade which is sold wholesale shall include the container in which such rice is sold.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Colombo District.

Signed at Colombo Kachcheri, Colombo District, at 10 A.M. on April 20, 1942.

Schedule.

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Colombo.

Column 1. Area.	Description and Grade of Rice	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		
		Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
		All varieties of Rice except Raw.		All varieties of Raw Rice.
	Measures per Bag	80	112	112
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Ambatalenpahala Peruwa	..	16 15	22 59	16 99
2. Etul Kotte and Pita Kotte Peruwas	..	16 15	22 59	16 99
3. Galkissa Peruwa	..	16 15	22 59	16 99

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hapitigam Korale.

Column 1. Area.	Description and Grade of Rice	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		
		Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
		All varieties of Rice except Raw.		All varieties of Raw Rice.
	Measures per Bag	80	112	112
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Mirigama	..	16 24	22 72	17 12
2. Kandalama	..	16 29	22 77	17 17
3. Kaleliya	..	16 34	22 82	17 22
4. Banduragoda	..	16 34	22 82	17 22

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Salpiti Korale.

Column 1. Area.	Description and Grade of Rice	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		
		Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
		All varieties of Rice except Raw.		All varieties of Raw Rice.
	Measures per Bag	80	112	112
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Moratuwa	..	16 33	23 83	17 23
2. Piliyandala	..	16 45	22 95	17 35
3. Polgasowita	..	16 55	23 5	17 45

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale East.

Column 1. Area.		Description and Grade of Rice Measures per Bag	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		
			Column 2. All varieties of Rice except Raw.	Column 3. All varieties of Rice except Raw.	Column 4. All varieties of Raw Rice.
			80 Rs. c.	112 Rs. c.	112 Rs. c.
1.	Nittambuwa	..	16 32	22 84	17 24
2.	Attanagalla	..	16 35	22 88	17 28
3.	Ura-ola	..	16 45	23 3	17 43
4.	Niwitigammana	..	16 45	23 3	17 43
5.	Kirindiwala	..	16 50	23 11	17 51
6.	Radawana	..	16 45	23 3	17 43
7.	Pugoda	..	16 55	23 11	17 58
8.	Popiliyawala	..	16 55	23 18	17 58
9.	Dokatana	..	16 50	23 11	17 51
10.	Dompo	..	16 50	23 11	17 51
11.	Giridara	..	16 55	23 18	17 58
12.	Udamapitigama	..	16 55	23 18	17 58
13.	Wolgama	..	16 55	23 18	17 58
14.	Kapugoda	..	16 55	23 18	17 58
15.	Owitigama	..	16 50	23 11	17 51

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale West.

Column 1. Area.		Description and Grade of Rice Measures per Bag	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		
			Column 2. All varieties of Rice except Raw.	Column 3. All varieties of Rice except Raw.	Column 4. All varieties of Raw Rice.
			80 Rs. c.	112 Rs. c.	112 Rs. c.
1.	Hiripitiya	..	16 25	22 76	17 16
2.	Yakkala	..	16 30	22 83	17 23
3.	Imbulgoda	..	16 35	22 90	17 30
4.	Kirillawala and Udupila	..	16 25	22 77	17 17
5.	Pattiwala	..	16 15	22 62	17 2
6.	Honogama and Malwatuhipitiya	..	16 45	23 3	17 43
7.	Tihanya and Woodiyawatta	..	16 35	22 90	17 30
8.	Kadawatta	..	16 15	22 62	17 2
9.	Wedamulla	..	16 15	22 60	17 0
10.	Talawatuhonpita	..	16 60	23 24	17 64
11.	Kolaniya	..	16 5	22 47	16 87
12.	Voyangoda	..	16 25	22 76	17 16

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru Korale South.

Column 1. Area.		Description and Grade of Rice Measures per Bag	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		
			Column 2. All varieties of Rice except Raw.	Column 3. All varieties of Rice except Raw.	Column 4. All varieties of Raw Rice.
			80 Rs. c.	112 Rs. c.	112 Rs. c.
1.	Pamunugama	..	16 30	22 78	17 18
2.	Thimbrigasyaya	..	16 43	22 93	17 33
3.	Kolaniya	..	15 95	22 27	16 67
4.	Kandana	..	16 30	22 78	17 18
5.	Wattala	..	16 17	22 60	17 0
6.	Ja-ola	..	16 25	22 73	17 13
7.	Tudolla	..	16 30	22 78	17 18
8.	Dandugama	..	16 30	22 78	17 18
9.	Udamitta	..	16 30	22 78	17 18
10.	Bollate	..	16 45	23 5	17 45
11.	Gampaha	..	16 25	22 73	17 13

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru Korale North.

Column 1. Area.		Description and Grade of Rice Measures per Bag	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		
			Column 2. All varieties of Rice except Raw.	Column 3. All varieties of Rice except Raw.	Column 4. All varieties of Raw Rice.
			80 Rs. c.	112 Rs. c.	112 Rs. c.
1.	Negombo	..	16 25	22 76	17 16
2.	Kochchikade	..	16 30	22 83	17 23
3.	Gampaha	..	16 25	22 73	17 13
4.	Nedagamawa	..	16 35	22 88	17 28
5.	Katana	..	16 40	22 98	17 38
6.	Welihena	..	16 40	22 98	17 38
7.	Minuwangoda	..	16 40	22 98	17 38
8.	Divulapitiya	..	16 50	23 13	17 53
9.	Pitipana	..	16 60	23 25	17 65
10.	Talahena	..	16 85	23 63	18 3

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hewagam Korale.

Column 1. Area.		Description and Grade of Rice Measures per Bag	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		
			Column 2. All varieties of Rice except Raw.	Column 3. All varieties of Rice except Raw.	Column 4. All varieties of Raw Rice.
			80 Rs. c.	112 Rs. c.	112 Rs. c.
1.	Avissawolla	..	16 50	23 14	17 54
2.	Waga	..	16 27	22 81	17 21
3.	Hanwella	..	16 45	23 0	17 40
4.	Padukka	..	16 27	22 81	17 21
5.	Homagama	..	16 27	22 81	17 21
6.	Kaduwela	..	16 62	23 18	17 58

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Wilfrid Ernest Hobday, Deputy Controller of Prices, Colombo District, do, by this Order—

- (1) rescind with effect from this date my Order relating to rice dated March 29, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942, as amended by my Order dated April 14, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,919 of April 24, 1942.
- (2) fix the maximum retail price per measure of rice as follows:—
The authorised distributors in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not sell rice of the description and grade specified in columns (2) and (3) above the maximum retail price per measure specified in the respective columns of the said Schedule against the area in which their boutiques or stores are situated;
- (3) direct that every authorised distributor in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at their premises (store or boutique) a notice in which shall be set out the description and grades of rice for sale and the maximum prices fixed by this Order;
- (4) direct that no authorised distributor shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (5) prescribe that every authorised distributor who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which shall be set out—
(a) the description and grade of rice sold;
(b) the quantity of rice sold;
(c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
(d) the date of sale;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
(a) no wholesale dealer shall sell rice in bags containing less than 80 measures when such rice has been supplied by the Food Controller in bags containing not less than 80 measures;
(b) no wholesale dealer shall sell rice in bags containing less than 112 measures when such rice has been supplied by the Food Controller in bags containing not less than 112 measures;
(c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
(d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel
(e) "authorised distributor" means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III. under head E of the Food Control Regulations to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity for specified areas, institutions, or groups of people.

Signed at Colombo Kachcheri, Colombo District, at 10 A.M. on April 20, 1942.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Colombo District.

Schedule.

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Colombo (excluding the Municipal Limits of Colombo).

Column 1. Area.	Maximum Retail Price per Measure.	
	Column 2. All Varieties of Rice except Raw. Rs. c.	Column 3. All Varieties of Raw Rice. Rs. c.
Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Colombo, (excluding the Municipal Limits of Colombo)	0 21½	0 16½

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Salpiti Korale.

Column 1. Area.	Maximum Retail Price per Measure.	
	Column 2. All Varieties of Rice except Raw. Rs. c.	Column 3. All Varieties of Raw Rice. Rs. c.
1. Moratuwa peruwa	0 21½	0 16½
2. Salpiti korale (excluding Moratuwa peruwa)	0 22	0 17

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru Korale South.

Column 1. Area.	Maximum Retail Price per Measure.			
	Column 2. All Varieties of Rice except Raw. Rs. c.	Column 3. All Varieties of Raw Rice. Rs. c.		
1. Gampaha peruwa	0 21½	0 16½		
2. (a) Kandana peruwa	0 21½	0 16½		
(b) Dandugama peruwa (excluding Village Headman's division No. 206 Megodabolanda, Ekala				
(c) Village Headman's division No. 167 Epanulla, Parana Ambalama, Uswetakeiyawa				
3. (a) Hendala peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 167 Epanulla, Parana Ambalama, Uswetakeiyawa 168 Palliyawatta 169 Hekitta 170 Timbirigasyaya 171 Matagoda, Kerawalapitiya 172 Hendala	0 22	0 17		
(b) Village Headman's Division No. 206 Megodabolanda, Ekala	0 22	0 17		
4. (a) Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 168 Palliyawatta 169 Hekitta 170 Timbirigasyaya 171 Matagoda, Kerawalapitiya 172 Hendala				
(b) Paliyagoda peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Division Nos. 174 Peliyagoda-Badahalawatta, Peliyagodawatta, Peliyagoda Gangaboda, & 173 Peliyagoda Pattiya)				
5. Village Headman's Division Nos. 174 Peliyagoda Badahalawatta, Peliyagodawatta, Peliyagoda Gangaboda, & 173 Peliyagoda Pattiya			0 21½	0 16½
6. Galahitiyawa peruwa			0 22	0 17

Divisional Revenue officer's division of Hapitigam Korale.

Column 1. Area.	Maximum Retail Price per Measure.	
	Column 2. All Varieties of Rice except Raw. Rs. c.	Column 3. All Varieties of Raw Rice. Rs. c.
1. (a) Udugaha North peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 1 Nalla, Talahena, Girulla, Loluwagoda .. 3 Delwala, Madugahawatta, Kitalawalana .. 12 Kinadeniya, Bajjangoda, Pirisyala, Hinaduro, Tennagama, Kandapaliya) ..		
(b) Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 15 Wilwatta, Tawlanpitiya, Mugurugampola, Handurumulla, Pottomulla .. 15A Noligama .. 16 Lindara, Halugama, Kundiwala .. 17 Pohonnaruwa .. 18 Palmada, Pohonnaruwa Handurumulla .. 28A Kalehiya Wellewilamulla, Kalehiya Webodamulla, Raddalagoda .. 35 Keppitiwalana, Banduragoda .. 40 Ganegoda, Hinamulla, Yapalana, Siyambalagoda, Indiparape, Hiripala, Ambana .. 41 Parana Halpe .. 42 Halpe ..	0 21½	0 16½
2. Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 1 Nalla, Talahena, Girulla, Loluwagoda .. 12 Kinadeniya, Bajjangoda, Pirisyala, Hinaduro, Tennagama, Kandapaliya .. 14 Botale Pahalagama, Andupe .. 19 Pannalpitiya, Henepola, Hediya, Pamunuwatta .. 26 Kalehiya Pallewela, Hiruwalamulla .. 27 Kalehiya, Udawela, Midellakotuwa .. 28 Mallehewa, Bolana .. 29 Midellawala .. 30 Randeni Pallewela, Walbolana, Weragoda .. 31 Bokalagama Ambalanwatta, Bokalagama Panawallanda, Bokalagama, Dolehena .. 31A Bokalagama Ihalagama, Bokalagama Pelapitigama .. 34 Muddaragama, Mangodara, Hirikuluwa, Ganimulla, Patagama .. 37 Udu-ulla, Hidiyawa, Kitulwala Pahalagama .. 38 Imbulanwala, Dahinpahuwa .. 39 Kosetadeniya .. 43 Kitulwala Ihalagama .. 44 Kaluaggala Pahalagama, Wattemulla .. 46 Maditiyawa, Kaluaggala Ihalagama, Karawwa .. 47 Hangawatta, Naranpitiya .. 48 Rasapana .. 49 Ullalapola .. 50 Balagalla .. 53 Nawana .. 53A Divuldeniya, Diyagampola, Paragoda, Karawilakumbura .. 54 Welhinda, Kotadeniyawa, Galimbure, Erabadda ..	0 22	0 17
3. Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 3 Delwala, Madugahawatta, Kitalawalana .. 13 Makura, Talagama, Kebellawita, Balathowa .. 14A Botale Ihalagama .. 20 Weweldeniya Ihalagama, Palapitiya, Millewala .. 20A Weweldeniya Pahalagama .. 21 Madabawita, Arukgoda, Siyambalagoda, Panawala .. 22 Danowita, Neugala, Kelepitigama .. 23 Kotadeniya, Weragoda .. 24 Murutawala .. 25 Hapitigama, Makkamgoda, Bataliya .. 32 Kukulnape, Pelapitigama .. 33 Hanchapola, Detgama .. 36 Gaspe .. 45 Kulgedara, Pitiyegedara .. 51 Kudagammana .. 52 Haloluwa, Loluwa, Hettimulla, Yatimiya, Kelegedara, Pottagedara, Karabotuwwa .. 54A Polwatta, Pupulagammana, Maningomuwa ..	0 22	0 17

Divisional Revenue officer's division of Siyane Korale West.

Column 1. Area.	Maximum Retail Price per Measure.	
	Column 2. All Varieties of Rice except Raw. Rs. c.	Column 3. All Varieties of Raw Rice. Rs. c.
1. (a) Bemmulla peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 323 Raniswala .. 324 Bemmulla, Mudagomuwa .. 325 Batopola, Daraluwa, Pitiyegedara, Bandarabatawala .. 326 Kamburugoda, Kandaoluwwa .. 330 Pattigoda, Heendeniya .. 331 Magalegoda) ..	0 21½	0 16½
(b) Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 334 Udugama, Kurikotuwa .. 338 Galgomuwa, Kottala .. 339 Mottunna ..		
2. Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 330 Pattigoda Heendeniya .. 331 Magalegoda ..	0 22	0 17
3. (a) Oyaboda peruwa ..		
(b) Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 323 Raniswala .. 324 Bemmulla, Mudagomuwa .. 325 Batopola, Daraluwa, Pitiyegedara, Bandarabatawala .. 326 Kamburugoda, Kandaoluwwa ..	0 22	0 17
(c) Galgomuwa peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 334 Udugama, Kurikotuwa .. 338 Galgomuwa, Kottala .. 339 Mottunna) ..		

Column 1. Area.	Maximum Retail Price Per Measure.	
	Column 2. All Varieties of Rice except Raw. Rs. c.	Column 3. All Varieties of Raw Rice. Rs. c.
4. Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 231 Papolgahadeniya, Pituwalgoda, Henpitamulla, Yakwala 227 Alutgangoda, Kehelwatugoda, Egodawatta 229 Alutgama, Bogomuwa, Akureliya ..	0 21½	0 16½
5. Village Headmen's Division No.— 230 Marpolagoda, Mahawita, Arambegodella, Weediyawatta, Morenna, Galtotamulla, Mahattuwa ..	0 22	0 17
6. (a) Alutgama peruwā (excluding village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 227 Alutgangoda, Kehelwatugoda, Egodawatta .. 229 Alutgama-Bogomuwa, Akureliya .. 230 Marpolagoda, Mahawita, Arambegodella Weediyawatta, Morenna, Galtotamulla, Mahattuwa .. 231 Papolgahadeniya, Pituwalgoda, Henpitamulla, Yakwala	0 22	0 17
(b) Paluwa peruwa .. Uruwala peruwa ..	0 22	0 17
7. (a) Biyagama peruwa .. Naranwala peruwa .. Dalugama peruwa ..	6 7½	0 16½
(b) Kelaniya peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 263 Kelaniya .. 264 Sinharamulla, Pilapitiya ..	0 22	0 17
(c) Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 263 Kelaniya .. 264 Sinharamulla, Pilapitiya ..	0 21½	0 16½
8. Mahara peruwa ..	0 22	0 17

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Snyane Korale East.

Column 1. Area.	Maximum Retail Price per Measure.	
	Column 2. All Varieties of Rice except Raw. Rs. c.	Column 3. All Varieties of Raw Rice. Rs. c.
1. Egodapola peruwa .. Debehera peruwa .. Megodapotha peruwa ..	0 22	0 17
2. Welke peruwa .. Radawana peruwa .. Keragala peruwa .. Dompe peruwa ..	0 22	0 17
3. Welgama peruwa ..	0 22	0 17
4. Degamboda peruwa ..	0 22	0 17

Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hewagam Korale.

Column 1. Area.	Maximum Retail Price per Measure.	
	Column 2. All Varieties of Rice except Raw. Rs. c.	Column 3. All Varieties of Raw Rice. Rs. c.
1. Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 429 Eswatta, Hingurala .. 431 Puwakpitiya .. 432 Kudagama, Avissawella ..	0 22½	0 17½
2. Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 440 Neluwattuduwa, Berendigampola .. 441 Mabula, Kahahena ..	0 21½	0 16½
3. Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 442 Pelpola, Welikanna, Elamalawela, Pannagula 457 Waga ..	0 22	0 17
4. Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 452 Galagedera .. 460 Arukwatta .. 461 Padukka ..	0 21½	0 16½
5. (a) Kosgama peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 429 Eswatta, Hingurala .. 431 Puwakpitiya .. 432 Kudagama, Avissawella) ..		
(b) Kaluaggala peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 440 Neluwattuduwa, Berendigampola .. 441 Mabula, Kahahena .. 442 Pelpola, Welikanna, Elamalawela, Pannagula)	0 22	0 17
(c) Hanwella peruwa ..		
(d) Waga peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 452 Galagedera .. 457 Waga)		
(e) Padukka peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 460 Arukwatta .. 461 Padukka)		
6. Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 485 Mawatagama, Uduwana .. 486 Homagama ..	0 21½	0 16½
7. (a) Ranala peruwa ..		
(b) Aturugriya peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.— 485 Mawatagama, Uduwana .. 486 Homagama) ..	0 22	0 17
(c) Kottawa peruwa ..		
(d) Mulleriyawa peruwa ..		

RICE.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Wilfrid Ernest Hobday, Deputy Controller of Prices, Colombo District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind with effect from this date my Order dated March 29, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942, in so far as it relates to the maximum retail prices fixed in respect of rice for the areas specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (2) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per measure above which any variety of rice shall not be sold within the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (3) direct that paragraphs 3 to 6 inclusive of my said Order dated March 29, 1942, shall apply in the case of any sale by retail of any rice within any area specified in column 1 of the schedule hereto as though these paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at the Colombo Kachcheri, Colombo District, on April 14, 1942

W. E. HOBDAY,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Colombo District.

Column 1.	Schedule	Column 2.
Area.		Maximum Retail Price per Measure for any Variety of Rice. Rs. c.
<i>Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru Korale South.</i>		
4. (a) Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.—		
168 Pallyawatta	} 0 22
169 Hekitta	
170 Timbirigasyaya	
171 Matagoda, Kerawalapitiya	
172 Hendala	
(b) Peliyagoda Peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.—		
173 Peliyagoda pattiya	} 0 21½
174 Peliyagoda Badahelawatta, Peliyagodawatta, Peliyagoda Gangaboda	
5. Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.—		
173 Peliyagoda pattiya	} 0 21½
174 Peliyagoda Badahelawatta, Peliyagodawatta, Peliyagoda Gangaboda	
<i>Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale West.</i>		
7. (a) Biyagama peruwa	} 0 21½
Naranwala peruwa	
Dalugama peruwa	
(b) Kelaniya peruwa (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.—		
263 Kelaniya	} 0 22
264 Sinharamulla, Pilapitiya)	
(c) Village Headmen's Divisions Nos.—		
263 Kelaniya	} 0 21½
264 Sinharamulla, Pilapitiya	

RICE.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Wilfrid Ernest Hobday, Deputy Controller of Prices, Colombo District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind with effect from this date my Order dated March 29, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,900 of April 2, 1942, as amended by my Order dated March 31, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,908 of April 10, 1942, and by my Order dated April 9, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,915 of April 17, 1942, in so far as it relates for the maximum wholesale prices fixed in respect of rice for the area specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (2) fix the price specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale price per bag of 80 measures above which any variety of rice shall not be sold within the area specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (3) fix the price specified in column 3 of the schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale price per bag of 112 measures above which any variety of rice shall not be sold within the area specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto; and
- (4) direct that paragraphs 3 to 6 inclusive of my said Order dated March 29, 1942, shall apply in the case of any sale by wholesale of any rice within any area specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto as though these paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at the Colombo Kachcheri, Colombo District, on April 14, 1942.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Colombo District.

Column 1.	Schedule.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Area.		Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of all Varieties.	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of all Varieties.
	Measures per bag	80	112
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru korele South—</i>			
5. Wattala	16 17	22 60

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THE DEFENCE (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS.

Order under Regulation 43D.

ORDER made by the Governor under Regulation 43D of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, April 24, 1942.

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

Order.

1. This Order may be cited as the Controlled Articles (Paper) Order.
2. Paper is hereby declared to be a controlled article within the meaning of Regulation 43D of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations for the purposes of the application of the provisions of that Regulation to that article.
3. In this Order, "paper" includes all descriptions (whether homogeneous or laminated and whether coated or uncoated) of paper, paper board, pulp board, wall board and fibre board, which are manufactured wholly or mainly either from vegetable fibres or a pulp thereof, or both from such fibres and such pulp.
4. (1) No person shall, in connexion with or for the purposes of any sale, whether wholesale or retail, or any delivery—
 - (a) wrap or pack with paper any article which does not reasonably require any such packing or wrapping for its protection;
 - (b) use in the wrapping or packing of any article any greater quantity of paper wrapping or packing than is reasonably required for the protection of the article (including such as is reasonably required for its safe transit if the article is to be sent by post or otherwise despatched to or to the order of the customer);

- (c) insert inside any wrapping or packing or carton or container any advertising matter printed after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* ;
- (d) affix to any wrapping or packing or carton or container any advertising matter unless—
- (i) the advertising matter was printed before the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* ; or
 - (ii) the area of the label or other paper containing such advertising matter does not exceed 20 square inches ; or
- (e) separately wrap or pack with paper any single metal container or collapsible metal tube, except for the purpose of securing its safe transit as a separate parcel when it is to be sent by post or otherwise despatched to or to the order of the customer.
- (2) For the purpose of this paragraph the expression " advertising matter " does not include instructions for the use of any article.
- (3) Nothing in the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed to prohibit or restrict the wrapping or packing of any article for the purposes of or in connexion with export trade or business.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order No. 14.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (a) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do by this order prohibit the transport or removal of green gram from the Batticaloa District except under the authority of a permit issued by the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Deputy Food Controller.

Colombo, April 24, 1942.

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

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

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Ratnapura District Arrack and Toddy Taverns, 1942-43.

THE following is the list of sanctioned arrack and toddy taverns for the period October 1, 1942. to September 30, 1943.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, April 18, 1942.R. M. DAVIES,
Government Agent.

LIST REFERRED TO.

Serial No.	Division.	Local Area (within which Tavern may be sited)	Hour of Opening. A.M.	Hour of Closing. P.M.		
<i>Arrack Taverns.</i>						
1	Balangoda Sanitary Board town	.. Within the Sanitary Board limits of Balangoda	8. 0	7. 0		
2	Kadawata korale	.. Within the village of Pinnawala	8. 0	6. 30		
<i>Arrack Estate Canteens.</i>						
Within the boundaries of—						
3	Meda korale (canteen No. 1)	.. Wikliya estate	} At the discretion of the Estate Superintendents concerned			
4	Kadawata korale (canteen No. 2)	.. Rassagala estate				
5	Do. (canteen No. 3)	.. Non-Pareil estate				
6	Nawadun korale (canteen No. 4)	.. Pelmadulla Group				
7	Kukulu korale (canteen No. 5)	.. Galatura estate				
8	Atakalan korale (canteen No. 6)	.. Hatherleigh Group				
9	Do. (canteen No. 7)	.. Madampe Group				
<i>Toddy Taverns.</i>						
1	Balangoda Sanitary Board town	.. Within the Sanitary Board limits of Balangoda			8. 0	7. 0
Within the village of—						
2	Kadawata korale	.. Pinnawala	8. 0	6. 30		
3	Do.	.. Morahela	8. 0	6. 30		
4	Nawadun korale	.. Kadurugalawatta	8. 0	6. 30		
5	Kolonne korale	.. Ulinduwawa	8. 0	6. 30		
<i>Toddy Estate Canteens.</i>						
Within the boundaries of—						
6	Meda korale (canteen No. 1)	.. Wikliya estate	} At the discretion of the Estate Superintendents concerned			
7	Kadawata korale (canteen No. 2)	.. Rassagala estate				
8	Do. (canteen No. 3)	.. Non-Pareil estate				
9	Nawadun korale (canteen No. 4)	.. Hapugastenne estate				
10	Do. (canteen No. 5)	.. do.				
11	Do. (canteen No. 6)	.. Lellopitiya estate				
12	Do. (canteen No. 7)	.. Pelmadulla Group				
13	Do. (canteen No. 8)	.. Kuttipitiya estate				
14	Kukulu korale (canteen No. 9)	.. Galatura estate				
15	Atakalan korale (canteen No. 10)	.. Hatherleigh Group				
16	Do. (canteen No. 11)	.. Madampe Group				
17	Do. (canteen No. 12)	.. Opatha estate				

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1942.

A. P. KANDASAMY, Acting Superintendent, Observatory.

Main table with columns: STATION, OBSERVER, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours), BAROMETER (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Maximum, Minimum, Mean Daily, etc.).

Large table with columns: STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours), STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours).

