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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—B 4/40 M/E
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Education Ordinance, No. 31 of 1939, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation,— (1) reduce the number of members to be nominated, under that sub-section in respect of the areas specified in the schedule hereto, being areas for which Local Advisory Committees may be constituted, and (2) declare that one member shall be nominated under that sub-section in respect of each such area.

By His Excellency's command,
E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, January 16, 1940.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

- (1) All that portion of the Revenue District of Colombo South of the Kelani-ganga exclusive of the area within the administrative limits of the Colombo Municipal Council.
- (2) The Revenue District of Kandy exclusive of the area within the administrative limits of the Kandy Municipal Council.
- (3) The Revenue District of Badulla exclusive of the Chief Headmen's Divisions of Buttala, Bintenna, and Wellassa.
- (4) The Revenue District of Matara.
- (5) The Revenue District of Kalutara.

L. D.—B 2/34 H/Y 5603
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 5 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance (Chapter 181), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation establish from the date hereof a general cemetery on the land described in Schedule A hereto for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

And I do further, under section 5 (3), wholly exempt the general cemetery so established from the operation of section 10 of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,
E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, January 10, 1940.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

Part of Lot 1 in Preliminary Plan No. A 399.

An allotment of land called Kokatiyagodawatta, situated in Kekulandala (part of) village in Maha pattu north of Pasdun korale east, Kalutara District, Western Province.

Extent : 2 acres 1 rood and 23 perches (more or less).

Boundaries :—

- North : Kokatiyagodawatta claimed by Mr. J. L. Perera and others.
East : Main road from Kalawellawa to Agalawatta.
South : Kokatiyagodawatta claimed by the Trustees of Kekulandala Temple and Mr. Ebert.
West : By the remaining portion of lot 1 in P. P. A 399 (Trenching Ground).

SCHEDULE B.

Limits of the Town of Agalawatta.

North, east, and west : The paddy fields.
South : A straight line drawn due east from the Junction of the Matugama-Kalawellawa road and the approach road to Pimbura estate to the paddy fields lying to the east of the Agalawatta-Badureliya road.

In addition to the area above described, all land not otherwise included coming within five chains of the centre of the following roads :—The Matugama-Agalawatta road from the 13½ milepost to the 14¾th milepost, and the Agalawatta-Badureliya road as far south-eastwards as the bridge over the Delahitiyawa-ela. From these latter described lands all paddy fields are excluded.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 24 of 1940.

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

J 56/38

Mr. H. E. PERIES to act, in addition to his other duties, as Commissioner of Motor Transport with effect from January 11, 1940, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, or until further orders.

J 53/38

Mr. M. RAJENDRA to be an Additional Deputy Controller of Labour with effect from January 9, 1940, until further orders.

I 3/40

Messrs. D. JANSZE and D. W. FERNANDO, Advocates, to act as Additional Crown Counsel from January 10 and 16, 1940, respectively, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 16, 1940. Chief Secretary.

No. 25 of 1940.

N 2/40

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the 2nd (A.A.) Regiment, C.G.A., with effect from January 1, 1940, to fill an existing vacancy :—

To be *Second Lieutenant*.—Corporal EMMANUEL MALACHY CHRISTALYN BABAPULLE, C.A.S.C.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 11, 1940. Chief Secretary.

No. 26 of 1940.

N 4/39

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry with effect from November 3, 1939, to fill an existing vacancy :—

To be *Second Lieutenant*.—Mr. DAVID NARASIAH ROOKWOOD.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 5, 1940. Chief Secretary.

No. 27 of 1940.

D 1/40

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accord provisional recognition to Mr. A. HURST as Acting Consul of Peru at Colombo, with effect from December 31, 1939, *vice* Mr. N. O. C. MARSH.

By His Excellency's command,
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 12, 1940. Chief Secretary.

No. 28 of 1940.

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

J 8/36

Mr. G. C. THAMBYAH to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional District Judge, Colombo, on January 16, 1940, to enable judgments to be delivered in D. C., Colombo, cases Nos. 9,434 and 10,332.

J 61/36

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional District Judge, Colombo and Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. D. A. LEANAGE, on January 25, 1940.

J 138/37

Mr. P. M. JAYAWARDENA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Magistrate, Additional Municipal Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Galle, on December 29 and 30, 1939.

J 7/36

Mr. T. M. FERNANDO to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. C. J. C. JANSZ, on January 15 and 16, 1940, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

J 4/36

Mr. W. E. DE SILVA to be Additional Magistrate, Balapitiya, on January 24, 1940, to try M. C., Balapitiya, case No. 35,159.

J 19/36

Mr. JULIUS F. PHILIPS to be Additional Magistrate, Jaffna, on January 23, 1940, to hear M. C., Jaffna, case No. 9,155.

J 7/36

Mr. H. S. AMARASINGHA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Magistrate, Chilaw, on January 22, 1940, to try M. C., Chilaw, case No. 11,235.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office, J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
Colombo, January 13, 1940. Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 29 of 1940.

G 10/36/15

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Legal Secretary in that behalf, Mr. KATHIRAVELU VAITHILINGAM has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Pungudutivu-Analaitivu Udaiyar's division, Jaffna District, with effect from January 9, 1940, while acting in the office of Udaiyar of the said division.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
Colombo, January 9, 1940. Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 30 of 1940.

G 10/36/14

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

(1) Mr. NAGAPPA VELUPPILLAI has—

(a) been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Vadamaradchi Maniagar's Division, Jaffna District, with effect from January 1, 1940, while holding the office of Maniagar of the said division; *vice* Mr. KANTHAPPOO CHINNAMTHAMBY, retired; and

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

(2) Mr. NAGAMUTTU THAMBIPPILLAY has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Valikamam North and East Maniagar's Division, Jaffna District, with effect from January 1, 1940, while holding the office of Maniagar of the said division, *vice* Mr. NAGAPPA VELUPPILLAI, transferred.

(3) Mr. CHINNATHAMBY NAGANATHAN has—

(a) been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Tenmaradchi Maniagar's Division, Jaffna District, with effect from January 1, 1940, while holding the office of Maniagar of the said division, *vice* Mr. NAGAMUTTU THAMBIPPILLAY, transferred; and

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

(4) Mr. MURUGAPPAR AMBALAVANAR has—

(a) been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Punakari-Tunukkai Maniagar's Division, Jaffna District, with effect from January 1, 1940, while acting in the office of Maniagar of the said division, *vice* Mr. CHINNATHAMBY NAGANATHAN, transferred; and

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

Legal Secretary's Office, J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
Colombo, December 28, 1939. Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 31 of 1940.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Legal Secretary in that behalf, Mr. MURUGAPPAR AMBALAVANAR PONNIAH has been appointed under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be while holding the office of Maniagar, Pooneryn-Tunukkai, Jaffna District, an officer specially authorized to administer oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the judicial district of Jaffna, with effect from January 11, 1940.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
Colombo, January 11, 1940. Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 32 of 1940.

G 31/36

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Legal Secretary in that behalf, Mr. A. FRANCIS XAVIER has been appointed under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be while holding the office of Assistant Clerk, Village Tribunal, Delft, an officer specially authorized to administer oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the judicial district of Jaffna, with effect from January 11, 1940.

Notice No. 375 which was published in *Gazette* No. 8,072 of August 10, 1934, is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. S. A. SANDARASEGARA.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
Colombo, January 11, 1940. Acting Legal Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 64/35

G. O./J 22

THE COURTS ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 26 of the Courts Ordinance (Chapter 6), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do, after consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, hereby order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Negombo in the Western Circuit in addition to the Criminal Sessions for that Circuit commencing at Colombo on the tenth day of January, 1940, and I do hereby fix the fifth day of February, 1940, as the date for the commencement of the aforesaid Criminal Sessions at Negombo.

Colombo, January 10, 1940.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name : Mr. G. T. W. G. Seneviratne.
Pensionable Appointment : Clerk, Class II., General Clerical Service.

Seconded Service : Temporary employment in connection with food production.

By His Excellency's command,
Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, January 16, 1940. Financial Secretary.

(D. S. 284)

PN 876

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 :—

Post and Telegraph Department.

Broadcasting Station Superintendent.

By His Excellency's command,
Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, January 16, 1940. Financial Secretary.

D 31/26

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 21, 1939, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,561 of December 22, 1939, of the fees charged for affixing British visas to foreign passports, the following revised charge is published for information :—

Name of Country.	Class of Visa.	Fee.
Hungary	Ordinary (single journey)	10 gold francs
	Transit (single journey)	7s. 6d.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Colombo, January 16, 1940. Chief Secretary.

(D. S. 283)

PN 137

IN terms of section 24 of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be

(D. S. 284)

PN 867

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

University College.

Professor of Sanskrit, Pali, and Sinhalese (while held by Dr. G. P. Malalasekera).

Professor of Economics (while held by Dr. B. B. Das Gupta).

By His Excellency's command,
Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,
Colombo, January 16, 1940. Financial Secretary.

L. D.—B 112/38

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

Notice under Article 32.

Election of a Member of the State Council for the Electoral District No. 24 Udugama in pursuance of a notice under Article 23 (3) published in *Gazette* No. 8,552 of November 24, 1939.

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

- (1) that the election in the Electoral District No. 24 Udugama is contested ;
- (2) that a poll will be taken in the aforesaid electoral district on the ninth day of March, 1940, between eight o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon ;
- (3) that the names of candidates, the colours allotted to them under Article 32 (1), and the names of their proposers and seconders respectively, are as set out in columns 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the First Schedule hereto ;
- (4) that the situations of the respective polling stations are as specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto ;
- (5) that the areas of residence, or the numbers on the register, of the voters allotted to the respective polling stations are as specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule ; and
- (6) that the aforesaid polling stations have been allotted to voters, according to sex, in the manner specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto.

Colombo, January 16, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
Acting Legal Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. Name of Candidate.	2. Colour allotted to Candidate.	3. Proposer.	4. Secunder.
Abeywickrama, Simon	Green	Gunatilaka, Earnest Arthur	Kariyawasan Jalath Tantri Carolis
Adhihetty, James Edmond Alwis	White	Bowman, Edward Deslandes	Adhihetty, Walter Dias
Gunasekera, Don Samuel	Red	Hettiarachchi, Don Davith de Silva	Amarasinghe, William

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. Situation of Polling Station.	2. Areas of Residence, or Registered Numbers, of Voters to whom Polling Station is allotted.	3. Sex of Voters to whom Polling Station is allotted. Males and Females
Buddhist Theosophical Society Mixed School, Elpitiya	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Elpitiya	..
Government Mixed School, Awittawa, Opata	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Opata	.. do.
Government Vernacular Boys School, Amugoda	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Pitigala	.. do.
Government Vernacular School, Mattaka	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Weihena	.. do.
Government Boys' School, Kahaduwa	Vidana Arachchie's Divisions of Horangalla and Ambana	.. do.
Government Mixed School, Agaliya	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Akuratiya	.. do.
Church of Ceylon Boys' School, Baddegama	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Baddegama	.. do.
Buddhist Mixed School, Keembiela	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Ganegama	.. do.
Government Dispensary, Ampegama	Vidana Arachchie's Divisions of Diviture and Majuwana	.. do.
Government Boys' School, Telikada	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Telikada	.. do.
Government Girls' School, Wanduramba	Vidana Arachchie's Divisions of Lelwala and Keembiya	.. do.
Government Boys' School, Yatalamatta	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Yatalamatta	.. do.
Government Boys' School, Nagoda	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Mapalagama	.. do.
Government Mixed School, Udugama	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Udugama	.. do.
Government Boys' School, Tawalama	Vidana Arachchie's Divisions of Hiniduma, Habarakada, and Nellsuwa	.. do.
Government Vernacular Mixed School, Opata	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Opata	.. do.
Government Vernacular Mixed School, Dellawa	Vidana Arachchie's Division of Dellawa	.. do.
Wesleyan Mixed School, Angulugaha	Vidana Arachchie's Divisions of Hiyara and Kahanda	.. do.
Government Mixed School, Polpagoda	Vidana Arachchie's Divisions of Kottawa and Walawe	.. do.
Circuit Bungalow, Imaduwa	Vidana Arachchie's Divisions of Kodagoda and Paragoda	.. do.

THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 320.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Gordon Pyper of Hantane estate, Kandy, and Mr. C. M. W. Davies of Warriagalla estate, Galaha, to be members of the Local Land Advisory Committee established under section 10 of the Land Development Ordinance for the District of Kandy, *vice* Messrs. D. Whitelaw and R. P. Gaddum, resigned.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, January 12, 1940.

THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 320.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. S. Armstrong of Rookwood estate, Hewaheta, to be a member of the Local Land Advisory Committee established under section 10 of the Land Development Ordinance for the Nuwara Eliya District, *vice* Mr. A. J. McKee, resigned.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, January 13, 1940.

THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 320.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Una Muna Umakatha Marikkar of Periya Kudirippu, Kalpitiya, to be a member of the Local Land Advisory Committee established under section 10 of the Land Development Ordinance for the Revenue District of Puttalam, *vice* Mr. Ahamado Naina Marikar Ibrahim Naina Marikar, deceased.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, January 13, 1940.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on October 29, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Kiriwattuduwa Maha-ela irrigation work in the Colombo District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work : Improvements to the Kiriwattuduwa Maha-ela, Udugaha pattuwa, Salpiti korale, Colombo District, Western Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	.. 160 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	.. —
Crown lands under cultivation	.. —
Crown lands not under cultivation	.. —

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, a masonry anicut up to the estimated cost of Rs. 4,800 is undertaken by the Government.

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on September 10, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the

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

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Regulator on Batagama-ela, Batagama North, Ragam pattuwa, Alutkuru korale south, Colombo District, Western Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	.. 130 acres approximately
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Private lands not under cultivation	.. —
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Crown lands under cultivation	.. —
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Crown lands not under cultivation	.. —
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3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, a masonry regulator, flank bund and a 12-in. diameter type controlled outlet up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,400 is undertaken by the Government.

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on June 30, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Haltota-ela irrigation work in the Kalutara District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Haltota-ela at Haltota, Munuwattebage pattuwa, Rayigam korale, Kalutara District, Western Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	.. 240 acres approximately
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Private lands not under cultivation	.. —
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Crown lands under cultivation	.. —
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Crown lands not under cultivation	.. —
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3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, a masonry anicut, and flood bunds up to the estimated cost of Rs. 7,000 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) The proprietors agree to repay to the Government a sum of Rs. 960 in full settlement of the cost, incurred by the Government in the construction of the items of work aforesaid, by a construction rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum for a period of four years from the date of completion of the irrigation work or until the said sum has been fully repaid.

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on October 29, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Oyapatana-ela irrigation work in the Nuwara Eliya District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Oyapatana-ela; Ramboda korale, Kotmale division, Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	.. 9 acres and 3 roods approximately
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Private lands not under cultivation	.. —
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Crown lands under cultivation	.. —
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Crown lands not under cultivation	.. —
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3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) masonry anicut with controlled head sluice, and (b) improvements and repairs to existing trough up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,050 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) The proprietors agree to repay to the Government a sum of Rs. 262.50, being $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the cost, incurred by the Government in the construction of the items of work aforesaid, by a construction rate of Rs. 2.70 per acre per annum for a period of ten years from the date of completion of the irrigation work or until the said sum has been fully repaid.

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312); approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on February 22, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Diggala anicut irrigation work in the Matale District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Diggala amuna, Gampahasiya pattuwa, Matale South, Matale District, Central Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	.. 36 acres approximately
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Private lands not under cultivation	.. 6 acres approximately
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Crown lands under cultivation	.. —
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Crown lands not under cultivation	.. —
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3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, anicut, head wall, combined head sluice and spill and channel spill and head walls up to the estimated cost of Rs. 2,350 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, 300 cubes earthwork in grading channel and repairs to bund and in widening channel between 2,960 ft. and 3,630 ft., all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent.

(3) The proprietors further agree to repay to the Government a sum of Rs. 670 in part settlement of the cost, incurred by the Government in the construction of the items of work aforesaid, by a construction rate of Rs. 3·20 per acre per annum for a period of 5 years from the date of completion of the irrigation work or until the said sum has been fully repaid.

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

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

(6) The proprietors further agree to forego one yala cultivation and allow work to be carried out in anicut and channel between February and September, 1940.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

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

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Koorakade-amuna, Pallepola, Udugoda Udasiya pattuwa, Matale North, Matale District, Central Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	69 acres approxi- mately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, constructing an upper anicut and left bank head sluice at the present Koorakade-amuna site and a lower anicut and right bank head sluice at the present Boogahawela-amuna site and thereby do away with 8 amunas in Koorakade-oya by modern structures up to the estimated cost of Rs. 2,200 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, 250 cubes of earthwork in trimming, grading, and cutting the necessary link and extension channels, all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent.

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

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

(5) The proprietors further agree to forego one yala cultivation during the time of construction, so that the Government construction works may be pushed through efficiently during one financial year.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on August 9, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Kaluhendagolla amuna irrigation work in the Central Province, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Kaluhendagolla-amuna, Pallispattu West, Pata Dumbara, Kandy District, Central Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	36 acres approxi- mately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	4 acres approxi- mately
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely,—(a) construction of a concrete anicut with controlled sluice in place of the stick and rubble dam; (b) construction of Kandura crossings at 25·5 chains of ela up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,200 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, 20 cubes of earthwork in regrading ela.

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on October 7, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Dippitiwela amuna irrigation work in Baddegama South, Southern Province, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Dippitiwela amuna in Baddegama South, Gangaboda pattu, Galle District, Southern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	45½ acres approxi- mately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, an anicut, two pipe outlets strengthening of bund and raising of Village Committee path up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,040, is undertaken by the Government.

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

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

(4) The proprietors further agree to give free of all charge any land required in connection with the said works.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on December 17, 1938, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Udamattalawewa irrigation work in the Hambantota District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Udamattalawewa, Mattala Walakada division, Magam pattu, Hambantota District, Southern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	24 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	12 do.
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, raising the bund and turfing, filling in the existing spill breach, making a new spill 155 ft. wide and reconditioning the two sluices up to the estimated cost of Rs. 5,000 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) The proprietors agree to repay to the Government a sum of Rs. 1,000 in full settlement of the cost, incurred by the Government in the construction of the items of work aforesaid, by a construction rate of Rs. 2.78 per acre per annum for a period of 10 years from the date of completion of the irrigation work or until the said sum has been fully repaid.

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

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

(5) The proprietors further agree to giving necessary way leave and to giving the necessary land required by the widening of the bund and the cutting of the new spill and spill channel.

(6) The proprietors further state that on failure of crop as a result of drought, payment be deferred and total period extended accordingly.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on April 29, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Oddaruthakulam irrigation work in the Mannar District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Oddaruthakulam, Panankamam, Mantai division, Mannar District, Northern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	37½ acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, a natural spill 175 ft. wide at R.B. at level 121.50 up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,300 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, 169 cubes earthwork in raising bund to level 124.00, 4 ft. top width and 1 on 2 slopes, all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent.

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

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

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Thaddankulam, Panankamam, Mantai division, Mannar District, Northern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	..	29½ acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands under cultivation	..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation	..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, a 120 ft. natural earth spill on R.B. at 106.00, and part raising of main bund to 108.50, 5 ft. top width, 1 on 2 slopes, up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,250 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, 126 cubes earthwork in closing natural spill on L. B. to level 108.50, 6 ft. top width, 1 on 2 slopes and part raising main bund to level 108.50, 5 ft. top width, 1 on 2 slopes, all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent.

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on August 17, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Maruthamadu tank irrigation work in the Mullaitivu District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Maruthamadu tank, Chinnacheddikulam East, Vavuniya South, Mullaitivu District, Northern Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	.. 168 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	.. —
Crown lands under cultivation	.. —
Crown lands not under cultivation	.. 14 acres approximately

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, (a) construction of a 100 ft. clear overfall masonry spill at 112 at peg 33 and (b) raising of 100 ft. L.B. spill to 114.50 so as to spill only rarely up to the estimated cost of Rs. 5,300 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, 650 cubes earthwork in raising main bund to 117.25; 5 ft. top width, 1 on 2 slopes, all such work being in accordance with the specifications issued by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent.

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on March 25, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Kotikapola tank irrigation work in the Kurunegala District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

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

Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Kotikapola tank, Gandahaye korale, Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation	.. 21 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	.. —
Crown lands under cultivation	.. —
Crown lands not under cultivation	.. —

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, construction of a village tank sluice and pitching the Gansabhawa road which forms the tank bund to act as a spill up to the estimated cost of Rs. 800 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part undertake to complete the following items of work free of all charges, namely, 15 cubes earthwork in cutting an inlet channel to the sluice and relinquishment of a 15 ft. strip of land along the bund toe where cultivation has encroached, and which is required for the bund pitching.

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

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

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on January 24, 1939, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Demodara amuna irrigation work in the Ratnapura District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, January 13, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Demodara amuna, Palle pattuwa, Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

Private lands under cultivation	.. 30 acres approximately
Private lands not under cultivation	.. 24 do.
Crown lands under cultivation	.. —
Crown lands not under cultivation	.. —

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, a submersible two bay regulator, and deviation of stream up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,400 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) The proprietors agree to repay to the Government a sum of Rs. 162 in full settlement of the cost, incurred by the Government in the construction of the items of work aforesaid, by a construction rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum for a period of 3 years from the date of completion of the irrigation work or until the said sum has been fully repaid.

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

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

(5) The proprietors further agree to give all lands required for the work free of cost to Government.

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THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 12 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 325), the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands by this Notification extends to March 21, 1940, the period for which the declaration made by the District Warden of the Trincomalee District, under section 12 (1) of the Ordinance on December 21, 1939, and set out in the schedule hereto, shall be in force.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, January 17, 1940.

SCHEDULE.

I, C. J. D. Lanktree, District Warden of the Trincomalee District, do hereby declare under section 12 (1) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 325);

the area specified hereunder to be an area within which damage by elephants is apprehended. A licence authorizing the holder thereof to hunt, shoot, kill, or take any such elephants will, on application made to me, be issued subject to such conditions as may be necessary or expedient, free of charge.

The Kachcheri, C. J. D. LANKTREE,
Trincomalee, December 21, 1939. District Warden.

Area referred to.

Kappalturai and Tamblagam Jungle between 7th milepost to 19th milepost, Kandy road and Tamblagam Bay, Tamblagam fields, and Paravipanchan area.

Correction.

IN Notification dated December 12, 1939, sanctioning a scheme for the Ibbanwela Amuna, Kandy District, under the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), published in the *Government Gazette* of December 15, 1939, page 2211, in line 3 of the notice the words "section 12 (1) (b)" should be read "section 8 (1) (b)".

Correction.

IN Notification dated December 12, 1939, sanctioning a scheme for the Battulu-oya and Pulichchakulam tanks, Chilaw District, under the Irrigation Ordinance (Cap. 312), published in the *Government Gazette* of December 15, 1939, page 2214, in line 2 of the notice the words "Chapter IV." should be read "Chapter VI."

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Ceylon Government Railway.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments to 3rd class passengers at Madawachchi Railway Station from date of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1941, subject to the conditions which can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

All tenders should reach the office of the General Manager not later than midday on Tuesday, February 13, 1940.

General Manager's Office, W. G. HILLS,
Colombo, January 12, 1940. Acting General Manager.

Tender for Weighing Salt to Traders at Palavi Saltern.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service of weighing salt to traders at Palavi Saltern from March 1, 1940, to September 30, 1940.

2. Tenders close on February 13, 1940.

3. Tender forms and detailed information in connection with the service will be supplied on application to the Salt Adviser, Torrington Square, Colombo, or to the Assistant Superintendent, Government Saltern, Palavi.

4. A deposit of Rs. 25 must be made at any Kachcheri or Treasury before tender forms can be issued.

Office of the Salt Adviser, C. E. FOENANDER,
Colombo, January 16, 1940. Salt Adviser.

Tenders for the Right to Exploit Crown Forests for Sleeper and Timber Supplies, 1940.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to fell trees, convert them into sleepers, timber in the log, sawn timber, &c., and collect and remove these from the areas referred to in the annexed schedule, at the rates shown for the respective classes offered for sale, and will be received by the Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, Colombo, up to mid-day on Tuesday, February 20, 1940.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P.O. Box 500, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Right to Exploit Crown Forests for Sleeper Supply, &c." in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the General Treasury not later than mid-day on Tuesday, February 20, 1940. *Each area shown separately in the annexed schedule should be tendered for separately.*

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the General Treasury, Room No. 223, Second Floor, Galle Face Secretariat, Colombo, or be sent through the post preferably under registered cover.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at any of the Divisional Forest Offices in Batticaloa, Jaffna, Kurunegala and Nuwara Eliya, or the Head Office, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made either in the office of the Conservator of Forests or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued. If a person to whom a tender form has been issued fails for no satisfactory reason to submit his tender within the time fixed in Condition 3 above, his tender form deposit of Rs. 50 will be liable to be forfeited at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests.

8. At the time of applying for a tender form a tenderer shall, examine in the office at which he obtains the tender form a copy of the agreement he will be required to execute in the event of his tender being accepted and shall sign and deliver a statement to the effect that he has fully acquainted himself with the terms of such agreement and that in the event of his tender being accepted he will, within the time fixed in Condition 13 below, execute an agreement in terms of the specimen agreement. As evidence of his having examined the specimen agreement the tenderer shall sign, his name on it in the space provided for the purpose.

9. A tenderer who has not previously held a Government contract, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the Officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving his full name and permanent address, stating in which district or districts he owns landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

A tenderer, who has carried out contracts with the Department but not in the Division or Districts concerned in the notice calling for tenders, should state in which Division or District or Divisions or Districts he has held contracts.

A tenderer, who has carried out Government contracts with any other department should state the name of such department and the District in which the service was rendered, as well as the other information required.

No tender form will be issued to any person or on behalf of any person whose name appears in the list of defaulting contractors.

10. No tender will be considered unless the conditions laid down above have been complied with.

The Government reserves to itself the right without question to reject any or all offers and to accept any portion of an offer. No offers will be entertained from persons whose names appear on the list of defaulting contractors.

11. Tenderers should, before tendering, satisfy themselves as to the timber contents of the area of exploitation; no representations as to adequacy or quality of such contents will be entertained after an offer has been accepted for the right to exploit the area.

12. The tenderer should quote a lump sum (or premium) both in words and in figures, which shall indicate and include the amount of money the tenderer is prepared to pay for the exclusive right to exploit the area in question, but shall not include the value of the material which the purchaser of the right shall pay to the Forest Department at the time of removal at the royalty rates specified in the schedule annexed. *The attention of tenderers is specially drawn to the minimum premium, that will be considered for each area shown in the annexed schedule.*

13. The successful tenderer for each area shall within ten days of being informed in writing that his tender has been accepted, pay in full the amount of his offer and enter into the necessary agreement. He shall supply at his own cost a stamp of the value of Rs. 10 to be affixed to the original copy of the agreement. He shall also deposit before signing the agreement the amount shown in the schedule annexed thereto, as security for the due and punctual performance of the agreement. Should he fail to comply with these requirements his tender form deposit may be forfeited to the Crown; he may render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract in future, and to make good any resultant loss; further the service may be offered to another tenderer in which case no claim for any profit that may accrue to Government by such offer will be entertained. Notice of acceptance of the tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to, or left at, the address given by the tenderer. All other tender form deposits will be returned upon signature of the agreements.

14. The agreement shall be entered into by the successful tenderer (hereinafter called the contractor) with the Divisional Forest Officer within whose jurisdiction the area of operation lies, acting for and on behalf of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

15. After execution of the agreement the contractor may commence the felling and conversion of trees and the collection of timber at the Wayside Depots established by him in the area with the consent of the Divisional Forest Officer and referred to in the agreement, where, subject to reservation specified in Special Condition 3, payment must be made at the royalty rates referred to in

the attached schedule, for the respective classes. Final removal will only be permitted on removal permits in the prescribed form, under the hand of a Forest Officer, and only in respect of timber which bears the Government hammer mark "S." Material transported outside the area of operations shall bear a distinctive property mark, indicating ownership of such material by the contractor, who shall register such property mark with the Divisional Forest Officer at the time of signing the agreement on payment of a fee of Re. 1 annually. In the case of any part of the timber which is permitted to be utilized as firewood, however, the Divisional Forest Officer may authorize the issue of removal permits without the necessity for stamping of or affixing any property mark to such material. The material found in the area will for purposes of payment be divided into the following classes:—

A.—*Railway Sleepers.*

- (i.) Broad Gauge : Satinwood, palu, milla, ranai, and na.
(ii.) Narrow Gauge : do.

B.—*Timber in the Log and Timber converted in the Forest.*

- (i.) Ebony (cleaned).
(ii.) Satinwood, nedun, jak, halmilla and margosa.
(iii.) Palu, milla, ranai, na, hulanhik, kumbukkolon, tamarind, pihimbiya, kon.
(iv.) Other species.

C.—*Firewood.*

- (i.) Firewood.

Royalty, at rates laid down in the annexed schedule, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee for Agriculture and Lands, will be recovered on:—

"A" (sleepers) per broad or narrow gauge sleeper of the following dimensions:—

Broad gauge	9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.
Narrow gauge	5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.
	5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

Recovery of royalty on broad gauge sleepers according to the footnote indicated by an asterisk in the schedule will be as follows:—

Where the Royalty recoverable on the initial quantity is:—

Quantity of Sleepers.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Re. 1.30 Rs. c.	Rs. 1.20 Rs. c.	Re. 1.10 Rs. c.	Rs. 1. Rs. c.	90 cents Rs. c.	80 cents Rs. c.	70 cents. Rs. c.
(i.) Up to the initial quantity shown in the schedule	1 30	1 20	1 10	1 0	0 90	0 80	0 70
(ii.) In excess of the initial quantity shown in the schedule:—							
(a) Up to 20 per cent.	1 10	1 0	0 90	0 80	0 70	0 60	0 50
(b) Over 20 per cent. up to 40 per cent.	0 90	0 80	0 70	0 60	0 50	0 50	0 50
(c) Over 40 per cent. up to 60 per cent.	0 70	0 60	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50
(d) Over 60 per cent. if any	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50

"B" (timber in the log) per cubic foot calculated by multiplying the square of the quarter girth (measured midway between the two ends of the log) by the length.

"B" (timber converted in the forest) per cubic foot calculated by multiplying the length, breadth, and thickness; and on

"C" (firewood) per cart load.

15. (a) The contractor shall supply labour for enumeration of trees; stacking of timber in depots for purposes of taking stock or measurement with a view to recovery of royalty, &c., and for any other work connected with the agreement deemed necessary by the Divisional Forest Officer concerned. If the contractor shall fail to supply labour for such work, it shall be lawful for the Divisional Forest Officer (if it shall appear to him expedient to do so), to take the work into his own hands, after giving one week's notice in writing to the contractor that the said work will be completed by the Divisional Forest Officer and thereupon to employ sufficient workmen, overseers, and materials to finish and complete the same. And the contractors shall be liable to pay and make good such sum or sums of money, if any, as may be spent by the Divisional Forest Officer in the completion of the said work and the contractor shall authorize the Divisional Forest Officer to recover such amount from moneys that may become payable to the contractor under this agreement.

15. (b) The contractor shall not in any manner do, cause, or procure to be done, any act, matter, or thing whatsoever to delay or impede the completion of any works under clause 15 (a) above which may be carried out by the Divisional Forest Officer or to obstruct the person or persons so employed by the Divisional Forest Officer or to prevent them from using the implements, tools, &c., which shall have been or shall be provided for the execution of any of the said works, and shall not in any way molest or cause to be molested, the Divisional Forest Officer or any person employed by him.

16. The agreement may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board. The Tender Board reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by the contractor to any person authorizing him to carry on the agreement on contractor's behalf. In the event of the Tender Board refusing to authorize assignment or subletting of agreement or to recognize a power of attorney and the contractor not being prepared to carry on work on his own, the right of exploiting the area shall be re-advertised and on its resale the contractor's rights shall automatically cease, and he shall not be entitled to refund of any sums paid by him or to any claim whatsoever on account of the resale.

17. The contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors. The Conservator of Forests may, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, give notice in writing of his objection to the employment by the contractor of any person specified in such notice, and no such person shall be employed by the contractor.

18. Special rules for felling, conversion, and removal of material which are to be observed by the contractor are more fully outlined in the Special Conditions given below. Nothing in these Special Conditions will exempt the contractor from liability under the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, should he be responsible for the commission of a Forest Offence.

19. The contractor shall indemnify the Crown against any claim, by or in respect of any employee of the contractor under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1934.

20. The payments to which the contractor may render himself liable under the agreement may be deducted by the Divisional Forest Officer concerned from all moneys then due or that may become due to the contractor under this or any other contract he may hold under Government and/or from the security deposited by the contractor and hypothecated to the Crown under clause 13 hereof or be recovered from him by action at law.

21. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of ejecting the contractor's employees and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

22. In case of any disagreement arising between parties to the agreement it shall be referred to the Tender Board whose decision in every case shall be final and binding on the parties to the agreement.

23. For any further information, application should be made to the officer issuing tender forms.

Special Conditions.

(1) The Forest Department will, as far as possible, assist contractors in disposing of material extracted from their areas. The Railway Department will buy direct from the contractors, subject to stipulations shown below, sleepers of the correct specification (copy attached) in respect of species, quality and dimensions, brought from the felling area to the Railway line sides or station yards. The Railway Department will pay the contractors for all accepted sleepers at the following approximate rates:—

	Rs.	c.
Broad Gauge sleeper delivered on Broad Gauge line	5	50
Narrow Gauge sleeper delivered on Broad Gauge line	2	0

It should be understood by tenderers that no guarantee is held out that payment will be made by the Railway Department at the above rates as they are subject to revision. Narrow gauge sleepers should not be converted except on the orders of the Forest Department which will issue such orders after ascertaining the requirements of the Railway Department. The contractor shall extract as many sleepers as his coupe could yield. Should he fail to do this he shall be liable to forfeit his security in full or in part.

(2) A Forest Department representative will pass all sleepers for species at the same time that the Railway Department's Inspecting Officer passes them for specification and payment; and the Forest Department will generally advise the contractor during the course of the work as to the specification and standard of sleepers required, but the onus of supplying sleepers which comply with the Railway Department's specification rests on the contractor alone.

(3) Royalty at the rates given in the schedule will be recovered on timber in the log, converted material other than sleepers and firewood at the Wayside Depot, as and when required by the Divisional Forest Officer, and in any case at intervals of not longer duration than one month. The time and place of recovery of royalty on sleepers will be fixed by the Conservator of Forests and his decision on all aspects of this question shall be final.

(4) Sleepers should be delivered at an agreed point on the line side or station yards in batches or parcels of not less than 600 and as sufficient quantities become available for handing over, the Forest Department will intimate the Railway Department to this effect.

(5) The contractor shall, if required by the Divisional Forest Officer, deposit with that officer such sum of money as may be required to secure the due payment of the royalty; and in case of default being made in the payment at the prescribed time of any royalty accrued under the agreement the sum so accrued may be withdrawn by the said officer from the sum deposited and shall then be credited to Forest Revenue.

(6) A plan will be attached to the agreement showing the working area delineated by a red outline. The boundaries of the area and subdivisions of it, as the Divisional Forest Officer may deem necessary shall be demarcated by the contractor and work shall be confined to such subdivisions as the Divisional Forest Officer may from time to time lay down.

(7) The conditions regarding felling operations, &c., are as follows:—

(a) (i.) In areas which are not Reserved Forests or Proposed Reserves and in areas which are released for the requirements of the Revenue Officer, halmilla trees which exceed 3 ft. 6 in. in girth at breast height and all other trees which exceed 4 ft. 6 in. in girth at breast height may be felled.

(ii.) The right is, however, reserved to the various Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents, in whose provinces or districts the areas of exploitation lie, to issue therefrom, if necessary, grants for requirements of villages within or adjacent to these areas of exploitation and for public purposes, in respect of trees of any species or girth. The contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for any materials thus granted.

(b) In Reserve Forests and Proposed Reserves no halmilla tree below 4 ft. in girth and no tree of other species below 5 ft. 6 in. in girth at breast height shall be felled, nor shall any tree be felled which has not been previously stamped for felling by a Forest Officer.

(c) The Forest Department shall have the right to select for supplies to the Central Timber Depot, Public Departments, or other purposes any trees felled in any forest included in the schedule annexed hereto. Any satin log over 5 ft. in girth at the butt end, which has not been so selected, shall be converted into sleepers or scantlings or both. Any satinwood log having a girth at the butt end less than 5 feet or any log of other species of any girth not selected by the Forest Department may be removed by the contractor in log or scantlings, as he may desire.

(d) When satin trees are selected for the supply of logs to the Forest Department, the contractor shall convert, bark, and trim them according to instructions that may be issued to him and supply the logs at the nearest Railway Station loaded into Railway trucks and shall be paid for this service at the following rates:—

	Distance of Transport.			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	10 miles and under.	Over 10 miles and up to 20 miles.	Over 20 miles and up to 30 miles.	Over 30 miles.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class I. over 6 ft. to 8 ft. mid-girth and 13 ft. to 18 ft. length, per c. ft.	1 0	1 25	1 50	1 75
Class II., 5 ft. to 6 ft. mid-girth and 13 ft. to 18 ft. length, per c. ft.	0 75	1 0	1 25	1 50
Class III. under 5 ft. mid-girth and 13 ft. to 18 ft. length, per c. ft.	0 60	0 80	1 0	1 25

An additional sum of 10 cents, 15 cents, 20 cents, or 25 cents per c. ft. corresponding respectively to the distances shown under (a), (b), (c), and (d) above will be paid for logs over 18 ft. in length and/or over 8 ft. in mid-girth.

(e) All cleaned ebony logs measuring 2 ft. and upwards in girth shall, if so required, be delivered to the Forest Department loaded into railway trucks at Railway Station nearest the coupe and the contractor will be paid for such logs at the following rates:—

	Rs. c.
(a) Where distance of transport is 10 miles or under	1 50 per c. ft.
(b) Where distance of transport is over 10 miles and up to 20 miles	1 80
(c) Where distance of transport is over 20 miles and up to 30 miles	2 15
(d) Where distance of transport is over 30 miles	2 50

7. (f) Logs of other hardwood, if so required, shall be delivered to the Forest Department loaded into Railway trucks at the nearest Railway Station and the contractor will be paid for such logs at the following rates:—

	Distance of Transport.			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	10 miles and under.	Over 10 miles and up to 20 miles.	Over 20 miles and up to 30 miles.	Over 30 miles.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class I. over 6 ft. to 8 ft. mid-girth and 13 ft. to 18 ft. length per c. ft.	0 75	1 0	1 25	1 50
Class II., 5 ft. to 6 ft. mid-girth and 13 ft. to 18 ft. length, per c. ft.	0 60	0 80	1 0	1 25
Class III. under 5 ft. mid-girth and 13 ft. to 18 ft. length, per c. ft.	0 60	0 80	1 0	1 25

An additional sum of 10 cents, 15 cents, 20 cents, or 25 cents per c. ft. corresponding respectively to the distances shown under (a), (b), (c), and (d) above will be paid for logs over 18 ft. in length and/or over 8 ft. in mid-girth.

(8) (i.) If a contractor in the performance of his agreement does anything contrary to its terms or omits to do anything required thereby, the Conservator of Forests may:—

(a) in any case in which he is of opinion that such act or omission is a serious irregularity, cancel the said agreement and forfeit, for the use of the Crown, the contractor's security deposit and all timber in the area and the wayside depot, whether paid for or not;

(b) in any case in which he is of opinion that such act or omission is a minor irregularity, fine the contractor.

(ii.) The Conservator of Forests may give the contractor time to pay such fine. If such fine be not paid within the time allowed for its payment, it will be recovered from the security deposited under General Condition No. 13.

(9) The contractor shall make good any deductions made from the security deposit within such time as the Conservator of Forests may fix. If he fails to do so the Conservator of Forests may cancel his agreement and forfeit the balance of the said deposit.

(10) The contractor shall be liable to pay, at rates obtaining under the agreement for logs left lying in the area at the termination of the agreement which in the opinion of the Divisional Forest Officer are marketable or capable of being converted.

Any trees which stand unfelled in the coupe at the termination of the agreement shall be the property of the Crown and the contractor shall have no claim whatever to them.

(11) All demands for timber and firewood in the vicinity of an area under working shall be met from that area and the contractor will be required to meet those demands and will be allowed to charge any rate not in excess of Full Royalty prescribed by law for standing timber or firewood. The contractor shall issue licences for felling and removal on his own printed forms, which shall be subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Materials thus sold shall bear the Government "S" hammer mark and the contractor's property mark side by side.

(12) All produce removed by the contractor or his licensee may be stopped and examined by any Forest Officer, anywhere, and, if there is reason to believe that money is payable to Government in respect of any portion of it, may be detained until such money is paid, or until inquiry regarding it has been made. The contractor shall not be entitled to claim compensation for any loss occasioned by such detention.

(13) The contractor shall have the right to appeal to the Conservator of Forests in the event of the enforcement of any of the penalties specified in these conditions and the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

(14) Felling, conversion, collecting, and removal rights under this sale shall commence on April 1, 1940, or the date of signing the agreement whichever is later.

(15) The first consignment of not less than 600 broad gauge sleepers must be ready for delivery to the Railway not later than June 30, 1940. In the case of delay a penalty of Rs. 25 may be imposed for every month or part of a month, after June 30, 1940, and until the first consignment is ready for delivery at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests.

(16) Felling, conversion, collection, and removal rights shall cease on March 31, 1941, in all cases except Dolagalga in which case they shall cease on March 31, 1942. Applications for extensions of time will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and granted at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests, whose decision shall be final. Such extension shall be subject to payment by the contractor of 25 per cent. of the accepted premium for every period of extension of 3 months or less. The Conservator of Forests shall, however, have the power to waive this payment in full or in part, at his sole discretion, but this power will only be exercised in cases where the contractor has displayed commendable zeal and energy, or where his operations have been hindered by circumstances outside his control. Extension of time for felling purposes, however, will not be granted under any circumstances in respect of Andankulam forests which are comprised within a working plan.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
P. O. Box 500.
Colombo, January 11, 1940.

T. A. STRONG,
Conservator of Forests.

Copy of Railway Department's Specification for Sleepers.

(a) The broad gauge sleepers are for the 5 ft. 6 in. gauge lines and are to be 9 ft. long, 10 in. wide, and 5 in. deep, subject to a variation in length of 1 in. The narrow gauge sleepers are for the 2 ft. 6 in. gauge lines and are to be 5 ft. long 9 in. wide and 4½ in. deep, subject to a similar variation in length.

(b) All sleepers shall be cut from well matured trees of the true species of timber. Sleepers must be sawn, and shall be of good sound timber free from heartshake, sapwood, except as provided in (c), dry rot and knot holes shall be cut square out of winding and straight.

(c) Allowance may be made for small surface sunshakes, end shakes up to 6 in. ; a few pinholes but not in groups, sound and firm knots up to 2 in., in diameter ; sap or wane must not exceed 2 in. on either face and not come under the rail seat.

(d) The sleepers shall not be cut on full quarter and shall be cut with an allowance of ¼ in. in width and ¼ in. in thickness to allow for shrinkage and no further allowance on account of size, except as provided above for length, shall be made.

SCHEDULE OF AREAS AND RATES OF ROYALTY.

Division.	Area, Situation and Means of Communication.	Initial Quantity of B.G.	Royalty—Vide General Condition No. 15								Minimum Premium that will be considered for each Area. Rs. c.	Security required under Clause 13. Rs. c.	
			Sleepers. Rate.		Timber in the Log, in the Square and Converted Timber.				Fire-wood per Cart-load.				
			B.G.	N.G.	Cl. I.	Cl. II.	Cl. III.	Cl. IV.					
North-Western	1. Kaluganga Forest about 1,940 acres in extent, situated in Akarahaduwa Kaluganga, Weliwara-nagolla, Leloya, Palle-gama, Guruwela, Madu-mana, Galgedawala, Weli-wita, Koskolagoda and Amunewala villages in Gangala Udasiya pat-tuwa, Loggala Pallesiya pattuwa and Amban-ganga korale in Matale East, Matale District. Distance of transport is about 8 to 16 miles by cart to Elahera and thence 31 miles by P. W. D. main road to Matale Railway Station	1,000	70*	45	1	25	10	05	20	100	0	200	0
Dry Zone East	2. Dolagalga of about 45,440 acres in Dolagalga in Bintenne pattu, Batticaloa District. Dis-tance of transport is about 15 miles to Gallodai by forest tracks and 41 miles to Eravur by P. W. D. road	9,000	70*	45	1	50	20	05	40	500	0	500	0
<i>Reserves and Proposed Reserves.</i>													
Dry Zone	3. Andankulam Reserve Coupe No. 3 of about 3,905 acres, situated in Andankulam of Mullait-tivu District. Distance of transport is 10 miles by cart track to Nayam Lagoon and then to Point Pedro 72 miles or 86 miles to Kankesan-turai, both by sea	2,500	1 00*	40	1	35	25	10	40	125	0	125	0
	4. Andankulam Reserve Coupe No. 3A of about 3,904 acres. Other particulars same as those of the preceding area—No. 12	2,500	1 *	40	1	35	25	10	40	125	0	125	0
	5. Andankulam Reserve Coupe No. 5A of about 3,905 acres. Other particulars same as those for area No. 13 above	2,500	1 *	40	1	35	25	10	40	125	0	125	0

N.B.—The Forest Department will not held itself responsible for any damage caused to District Road Committee or private roads over which timber is transported from the above.

* For quantities of B. G. sleepers extracted in excess of the Initial Quantity shown in this schedule reduction on royalty will be made in the following manner :—20 cents for the first 20 per cent. of excess ; 40 cents for the second 20 per cent. excess ; 60 cents for the third 20 per cent. excess, and so on subject to the lowest rate to be recovered being 50 cents.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Colombo Pharmacy Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 177, Norris road, Pettah, Colombo, on Tuesday, January 30, 1940, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1939.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 23 to January 30, 1940, both days inclusive.)

By Order of the Directors,

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

Colombo, January 15, 1940.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 10,962 (M), D. C., Colombo, for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 17, 1940, at 4 P.M., at the spot all that allotment of land with the buildings and plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 124 A subsequently No. 36, and now bearing No. 12, situated at Nelson place, Wellawatta, in extent 20 perches with full right of way from the Galle road to the said premises.

S. VRASPILLAI,

Auctioneer and Broker.

282/5, Dam street.

Auction Sale.

Of House Properties at Dematagoda Road and School Lane, Maradana, Colombo.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 11,068, D. C., Colombo, against (1) Zainambu Natchia, (2) N. M. Mohamed Ishak, I shall sell by public auction for the recovery of the amount of the decree the following:—

1. All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon, presently bearing assessment Nos. 237, 237/1 & 2, situated along Dematagoda road, Maradana, Colombo; extent 11.33 perches.
2. All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 239 and 239/1-4, situated along Dematagoda road; extent 9.72 perches.
3. All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 249 and 251, situated along Dematagoda road, and Nos. 1/1-3, 5, and 7 along School lane in Dematagoda; extent 14.99 perches.
4. All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 17, situated along School lane, Dematagoda; extent 9.11 perches.

On Friday, February 9, 1940, commencing at 4 P.M. at the firstly named land herein.

For further particulars apply to S. Somasunderam, Esq. Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

17, Belmont street,
Colombo, January 16, 1940.

H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Galle,
Case No. 37,650.

I shall sell by public auction the following properties as follows:—On Wednesday, February 7, 1940, at 2 p.m. at the spot.—(1) All those contiguous lots 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, and 1E of Mestrielasgawatta; together with all the buildings bearing assessment No. 8 and all out-houses and well standing thereon at Kumbalwella in all, in extent 15.02 perches. On same day at 2.40 p.m. at the spot.—(2) All that defined lot 2 of Galwaduwatta alias Weligodawatta or Mahawatta alias Yonwatta at ditto, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 26.55 perches. On same day commencing from 3.20 p.m. at 3rd land.—(3) All the soil and trees of Kandewatta, together with all the buildings bearing assessment No. 150, Kandewatta street at Kandewatta in Galle, in extent 2 roods and 6.76 perches. (4) All the soil and trees of defined portion of Mestrielasgawatta at Kumbalwella, Galle, in extent 1 rood and 34.76 perches.

Ratnagiri,
Unawatuna, December 14, 1939.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Galle,
Case No. 37,583.

I shall sell by public auction the following mortgage bond on Saturday, February 3, 1940, at 2 P.M. at Thihawabedda (10s bearing Nos. 1378/10894). The mortgage bond No. 8,280 dated November 8, 1933, attested by D. D. S. Mutukumarana, Notary Public, in favour of the first defendant, E. A. Paulas of Galle, and the principal sum of Rs. 3,000 and interest due thereon at 10 per cent. from said date together with interest accruing hereafter and also the right, title, and power to recover the said amount and interest and costs of suit and also the right and power to sell the said property mortgaged by the said bond. The property mortgaged by the said bond referred to:—All the high land and field called Thihawabedda, consisting of lots bearing Nos. 1378/10894 and 10901, situated at Thihawa in Hambantota District; in extent 42 acres 2 roods and 32 perches together with everything thereon.

Ratnagiri,
Unawatuna, December 14, 1939.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 36,380, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 2, 1940, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at the spot the land called Pallewatta, situated at Kahagalla in B. W. Korale of Galle District; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 32 perches, in 22 separate lots as per plan No. 764 and filed of record under the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1868.

Peraliya,
Hikkaduwa, January 15, 1940.

A. KAVIS DE SILVA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Galle, case No. 37,756, I shall sell by public auction on February 10, 1940, commencing at 10 A.M. at the spot the following premises, to wit:—

All that the house and premises presently bearing assessment No. 2 situated in the quarter Letter D in Leyn Baan street, Fort Galle, within the Municipality, Galle, and containing in extent 6.6 perches.

For further particulars please apply to I. Jayasekera, Proctor, S. C., Galle, or to me—

Ambalangoda, January 15, 1940.

G. SIEBEL DE SILVA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara,
Case No. 13,072.

UNDER commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of Rs. 2068 with further interests and costs, I shall sell by public auction, on Tuesday, February 13, 1940, commencing at 4 P.M., at the spot the following properties:—

All the soil and trees and all the buildings thereon of the land called and known as Beliwatta Wewuwatta, situate at Dondra, in Wellaboda pattu, Matara District, in extent about half acre.

For further particulars, please apply to Mr. A. E. Buultjens, Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

Matara,
January 16, 1940.

S. D. S. NANAYAKKARA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, in D. C., Matara,
Case No. 12,585.

UNDER the commission of the above case for recovery of the decreed amount of Rs. 100, I shall sell by public auction the following property, on February 17, 1940, at 2.30 P.M., at the spot:—

All that the soil and trees together with all the buildings standing thereon of the land called Lindamulawatta, situate at Arissa in Weligam korale, Matara District; and containing in extent 2 roods and 11 perches.

For further particulars, please apply to Messrs. Balasuriya & Daluwatte, Proctors, Matara, or to me—

Weligama,
January 17, 1940.

SAMSON ABAYAWERERA,
Commissioner.

Public Sale.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Sinnathamby Kanapathipillai of Kallady Plaintiff.

53 No. 226M. Vs.

(1) Velupillai Thiagarajah and (2) Kathiramalai Thambipillai Michael of Puliantiy Defendants.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in the above case I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties on the dates and times mentioned below at the respective spots for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,385, with legal interest thereon from May 22, 1939, till payment in full, costs, poundage, and other charges, viz. :—

Saturday, February 10, 1940, commencing at 4 p.m.

(1) The southern share of the paddy land called Palakana-velykkeettupangu depicted by Government as lot No. A 216, situated at Neendakaravattai in Sorikalmunai in Sampanturai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; bounded on the east by aru and Sappaikadu, west by the property described below as item No. (2), north by the other share of this in extent 10 acres belonging to Anapillai, south by the property of the Roman Catholic Mission in extent 23 acres 2 roods. Out of an undivided 13 acres and 2 roods of the land of this description an undivided 15/16 shares with all rights.

(2) Land called Kettupangukkulam depicted by Government as lot No. B 216, situated at Neendakaravattai aforesaid; bounded on the east by the land in extent 10 acres belonging to Anapillai and the property described as item No. (1) above, west by jungle, north by the paddy land belonging to Velautha Udayar, south by the property of the Roman Catholic Mission in extent 10 acres and 3 roods with all rights. Of this an undivided 15/16 shares.

Monday, February 12, 1940, commencing at 4 p.m.

(3) A piece of land bearing assessment No. 27, situated at Urany in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by Crown land, west and south by sandy lane, east by the property described below as item No. (4) in extent north to south 55 fathoms, east to west 146 fathoms or according to the plan No. 268 dated August 4, 1925, and prepared by Surveyor Gnanapragasam, 6 acres and 15 perches with coconut trees, well, and other plantations standing thereon.

(4) A piece of land bearing assessment No. 26, situated at Urany aforesaid; bounded on the north by Crown land and land of Lazar Gnanapragasam, south by sandy lane, east by land of Gnanapragasam Anthonymuttu, west by the property described above as item No. (3) in extent east to west 48 fathoms, north to south 55 fathoms, or according to the survey plan No. 269 dated August 4, 1925, and prepared by Surveyor C. A. Gnanapragasam, 2 acres 10 perches with coconut trees and all other rights.

Fiscal's Office, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI,
Batticaloa, January 12, 1940. for Fiscal.

Public Sale.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Sinnathamby Kasupathipillai of Navakudah .. Plaintiff.

25 lines No. 228M. Vs.

Thombudore Eliyathamby Rasiyah of Kallady Uppodai Defendant.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in the above case I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property on Saturday, February 10, 1940, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the spot for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 25, 1939, till payment in full and costs Rs. 131.70, poundage and other charges, viz. :—

Land referred to.

A piece of land combined with coconut estate and paddy field known as Thombukandam in extent more or less 13 acres marked Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 in the inventory filed in case No. 81, situated at Addapallam in Nindoor pattu in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by Addapallam estate belonging to the heirs of S. Coomariah, south and east by Aaru, west by the property of D. W. Kadramer. This entire land with coconut trees and plantations.

Fiscal's Office, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI,
Batticaloa, January 12, 1940. for Fiscal.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Sana Muna Mohamado Ali of Bandawa (dead) ... Plaintiff.
Sana Muna Ana Abdul Majid of Bandawa, the administrator of the estate of the late Sana Muna Mohamado Ali Substituted-Plaintiff.

No. 16,846. Vs.

Sinna Marikkanlage Ice Lebbe alias Arisi Lebbe of Oruliadda Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 21,103, with interest and costs Rs. 1,001.84, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties on Saturday, February 10, 1940, commencing at 1 P.M. on land No. 16:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the extent of 4 seers kurakkan sowing towards the east of Imbulagawahena, situated at Kulipitiya in Udapola Otota korale of Dambadeni Hatpattu, Kurunegala District, together with plantations and everything appertaining thereto.

2. An undivided $\frac{7}{32}$ share of Kotuwegodellewatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Oruliadda in Udapola Otota korale aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything appertaining thereto.

3. An undivided $\frac{7}{32}$ share of Oruliadda Kumbura of 3 amunams paddy sowing situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with everything appertaining thereto.

4. An undivided $\frac{7}{32}$ share of Galoruwehena of 2 pelas paddy sowing, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything thereon.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Paranawatta of 4 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything thereon.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ambaghamulahena alias Malasnehena, now garden of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything appertaining thereto.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of Wagollewatta alias Dematagollewatta or Dematagollehena; in extent about 3 acres, situated at Galabodagama Weligadapitiya alias Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything appertaining thereto.

8. All that Borellehena, now garden about 1 timba kurakkan sowing, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything appertaining thereto.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kinjaghamulawatta; in extent about 1 acre, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations and everything thereon.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kosgahamulawatta about 1 timba kurakkan sowing, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations and everything thereon.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Wewagawawatta about 1 timba kurakkan sowing, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything thereon.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the southern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 3 chundus kurakkan sowing from and out of Wewagawahena, now garden of $1\frac{1}{2}$ seers kurakkan sowing, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations and everything appertaining thereto.

13. All those Weliyaddekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing and its adjoining two pilawas now gardens of 4 seers kurakkan sowing, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything appertaining thereto.

14. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Dematagollehena of 3 seers kurakkan sowing, situated at Galabodagama Weligadapitiya in Udapola Otota korale aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything appertaining thereto.

15. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Dematagollehena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, situated at Galabodagama Weligadapitiya aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything thereon.

16. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Malasuriyawatta about 10 seers kurakkan sowing, situated at Oruliadda or Kulipitiya aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything thereon.

17. The remaining land save and except an undivided extent of $2\frac{1}{2}$ seers kurakkan sowing of Kehelwellehena of 10 seers kurakkan sowing extent on either side of the road, situated at Galabodagama Kahadiwala in Udapola Otota korale aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything thereon.

18. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kotuwegodellewatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything thereon.

19. An undivided extent of 2 lahas paddy sowing of Oruliaddekumbura of 3 amunams paddy sowing, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with everything thereon.

20. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Galoruwehena of 2 pelas paddy sowing, situated at Oruliadda aforesaid, with the plantations, buildings and everything thereon; and

21. All that Weliyaddekumbura of 5 lahas paddy sowing, situated at Oruliyadda aforesaid, with everything thereon.

For further particulars please apply to E. F. C. Modder, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kurunegala, or to me—

D. S. WIJAYAMANNA,
Auctioneer.

Revocation of Power of Attorney Seena Moona Soopana (S. M. S. P.) of Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney No. 6706 dated August 25, 1936, attested by V. M. Anthonipillai of Puttalam, Notary Public, and executed by S. M. S. P. Muthiah Chettiar in favour of Raman Chettiar, son of Supramaniam Chettiar has been cancelled and revoked by the said S. M. S. P. Muthiah Chettiar.

S. SOMASUNDARAM,
Proctor for S. M. S. P. Muthiah Chettiar.
Colombo, January 9, 1940.

The Lady Havelock Gardens Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, January 30, 1940, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1939.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 23 to 30, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, January 19, 1940.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Mr/Welegoda Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Four Gravets of Matara, Matara District of the Southern Province, under the management of the Sri Indajoti Buddhist Educational Society, Ltd., Ratmalana, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from January 1, 1939.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, January 16, 1940. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. N. Maanar has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. S. Subramaniam.

School referred to: J/Kaithady T. M. (Pri.) School.
Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, January 13, 1940. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. V. R. Thambiah has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. V. Perampalam with effect from January 1, 1940.

School referred to: J/Urelu Ganesha Vidyalaya T. M. School.
Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, January 11, 1940. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. J. R. Horshington has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of the Superintendent, Pussella Group, Parakaduwa, with effect from January 1, 1940.

Schools referred to: R/Pussella Estate Mixed School; KG/Kotunagalla Estate Mixed School; R/Manikande Estate Mixed School.
Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, January 11, 1940. Director of Education.

Auction Sale.

THE following surplus animals, unsuitable for breeding purposes, will be sold by public auction at the Government Farm, Ambepussa, on Saturday, February 10, 1940, at 1 P.M.:

One cross bred bull calf, Montgomery-Scind, born July 19, 1938.

Two cross bred bulls, Ayrshire-Scind, age one about 3 years and the other about 3½ years.

Fourteen cross bred castrated he goats (6-10 months old).

Further particulars can be had from the Manager, Government Farm, Ambepussa.

Peradeniya, January 16, 1940. E. RODRIGO,
Director of Agriculture.

L. D.—B 48/37

The Village Communities Ordinance.

IT is hereby notified under section 127 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), that the Village Tribunals specified in Column I. of the Schedule hereto have, with the approval of the Government Agent, Northern Province, set apart the buildings specified in Column II, of that Schedule as their respective Court-houses.

Jaffna, January 9, 1940. R. B. NAISH,
Government Agent.

Schedule.

- | Column I. | Column II. |
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| 1. The Village Tribunal established in the Chief Headman's Division of Tenmaradchi | (a) Kachchai Village Committee building at Sandampokkaddi, Kodikamam,
(b) Chavakachcheri Village Committee building. |
| 2. The Village Tribunal established in the Chief Headman's Division of Pachchilaippali-Karachchi | (a) Puloppalai Village Committee building at Periapallai,
(b) Karachchi Village Committee building at Kurunchativu, Elephant Pass,
(c) Government School building at Kilinochchi. |
| 3. The Village Tribunal established in the Chief Headman's Division of Punakari-Tunukkai (exclusive of the Island of Iranaitivu) | (a) Punakari Village Committee building at Madduvilnadu,
(b) Public Works Department circuit bungalow at Pallavarayakaddu,
(c) Provincial Road Committee Madam at Tunukkai. |
| 4. The Village Tribunal established in the Chief Headman's Division of the Islands | (a) Pungudutivu Village Committee building,
(b) Velanai Village Committee building,
(c) Karaitivu Village Committee building,
(d) Government Agent's Circuit Bungalow at Nainativu,
(e) Building situated on the land called Kathyodai in Allaipiddy Parish, in extent 12 lachchams; and bounded as follows:—
North: by the property of Vaithilingam Sellathurai and others;
East: by Village Committee road;
South: by the property of St. Mary's Church and shareholders;
West: by the property of Eliyathamby Sangarapillai and others. |
| 5. The Village Tribunal established in the Chief Headman's Division of Vadamaradchi | (a) Uduppiddi Village Committee building at Karanavai North,
(b) Kaddaiveli Village Committee building at Karaveddi West,
(c) Puloli Village Committee building at Puloli East,
(d) Kudattanai Village Committee building. |

Ceylon University College.

Post of Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry.

1. APPLICATIONS from natural born British subjects of Ceylonese descent or mixed British and Ceylonese descent are invited for the post of Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry at the University College.

2. The post is non-pensionable and the salary is Rs. 3,600 per annum rising by 5 annual increments of Rs. 240 and 2 of Rs. 300 to Rs. 5,400 per annum. Leave, holiday warrants and other conditions of service for persons newly appointed to the Public Service after April 24, 1933, will be as recommended in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934. No rent allowance is payable unless the officer appointed held an appointment under the Ceylon Government before June 1, 1934.

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

4. Applications which should include a statement showing the age and qualifications of the applicants should reach the Acting Principal, University College, not later than February 15, 1940.

Ceylon University College,
Colombo January 12, 1940.

S. A. PAKEMAN,
Acting Principal.

CEYLON SAVINGS BANK.

Rate of Interest.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1940 be 3 per cent.

January 9, 1940.

H. A. HAMER,
Secretary.

Valuation Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Temporary Inspector in the Rating Division on the salary scale of Rs. 2,160—Rs. 120—Rs. 3,840.

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

3. Applicants, who should preferably be between 25 and 40 years of age, must have good academic and personal qualifications, a knowledge of the vernaculars and have had training or experience in the principles and law of valuations, rating, surveying and building construction. The possession of the Surveyor-General's licence in addition to the above will be an advantage.

4. Applications stating age, education and other qualifications and giving full particulars of any technical training or experience should be forwarded to the undersigned before February 15, 1940.

Valuation Department,
P. O. Box No. 561,
Colombo, January 18, 1940.

E. G. EASTMAN,
Acting Chief Valuer.

Public Trustee's Department.

Vacancy for Cashier.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Cashier, Public Trustee's Department, on a salary scale of Rs. 660 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 30 to Rs. 780. The appointment will be non-pensionable and terminable at one month's notice, and will not carry rent allowance; leave and holiday warrants as for new entrants. Only candidates who are between the ages of 25 and 35 years, and have passed the London Matriculation Examination or the Cambridge Senior Examination need apply. The selected candidate will be required to furnish security in Rs. 1,500. Applications with full particulars of age, qualifications and two recent certificates of character, should be addressed to the Public Trustee, P. O. Box 542, Colombo, and should reach this office before noon on January 29, 1940. Applications addressed to officers of the Department by name will be disqualified.

Colombo, January 17, 1940.

A. G. RANASINHA,
Public Trustee.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 3,087 of April 28, 1939.

The Indian Oxygen and Acetylene Company Limited.
"Improvements in or relating to steel welding Rods".

Abstract.—The inventor states that difficulty is experienced in producing sound welds in creep resistant alloy steels which usually contain chromium and manganese as the chief alloying constituents, when welding rods are used which contain chromium. As the joints lack strength and ductility, a "normalising" process has to be applied to the structure to improve the strength of the joint.

It has been proposed in British Specification No. 352,714 to use as cast additional matter in the welding of steel parts a steel having carbon over .05 per cent., manganese between 0.2 per cent. and 2 per cent., silicon up to 2.5 per cent., phosphorus up to 0.075 per cent. and sulphur up to 0.05 per cent. It was also stated that nickel up to 5 per cent., chromium up to 2 per cent., molybdenum up to 1 per cent. and vanadium up to 0.5 per cent. might be added.

According to the present invention, a welding rod is made of non-austenitic steel, substantially chromium-free (i.e., with no intentional addition of chromium) having the normal amount of carbon, silicon and manganese, with or without impurities, and 0.25 per cent. to 1.5 per cent. of molybdenum. This rod is stated to be satisfactory for welding creep resistant structures without impairing resistance to scaling. The normalising process after welding is not required.

There are five claims and no drawings.

No. 3,075 of February 10, 1939 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, February 11, 1938).

Hoare & Company (Engineers) Limited.

"Improvements in and relating to drying and like apparatus".

Abstract.—According to the invention, an indicator of the tachometer type is coupled to the driven shaft of the variable speed gear that drives the conveyors of a tea drier. The dial is calibrated in time intervals, such that the pointer would indicate directly the time taken by the tea to pass through the drier. Suitable mechanism is described.

The invention may be adopted for use in machines other than tea driers.

There are three claims and one sheet of drawings.

No. 3,071 of January 23, 1939.

Guru Prasad Chakha.

"Improvements in or relating to a manner of and apparatus for withering tea leaf".

Abstract.—This invention is for improvements in the withering rack described in Ceylon Patent Specification No. 2,970.

(a) When the operating rollers are all on the same side of the rack, it is difficult to place them less than 8 inches apart as the diameter of the wound up roll exceeds 6 inches. In the present modification the rollers for alternate winding surfaces are placed on opposite sides of the rack, thereby enabling the winding surfaces to be placed 4 inches apart.

(b) To facilitate the loading of tea in the higher layers, an extension is provided for each operating roller, so that it may be placed in either of two positions. For loading, the operating roller is placed in the lower position, and an idler roller is placed in the higher one; the jute hessian resting between these two rollers forms an upwardly inclined surface on which leaf can be easily thrown.

(c) The pulling ropes of the earlier invention are doubled back over idler pulleys and attached to pulleys fixed on the operating roller, so that on unwinding the jute is automatically stretched. The diameter of the winding pulley should be the mean of the diameters of the operating roller when wound and unwound.

(d) In the earlier invention, tapes were provided which connected the transverse cross pieces supporting the withering surface. When the cross pieces are bunched up, these tapes are apt to hang loose and interfere with the surface below. It is proposed to eliminate this defect by providing troughs attached to be cross batten to gather up the loops.

(e) With the runners provided in the earlier invention, the withering surface could not be made broader than 3 feet. If a supporting wire is provided longitudinally in the centre it is possible to increase the width to 6 feet. This central supporting wire should have forked ends attached to straining wires, to enable it to be pulled taut.

(f) Instead of providing for each surface an operating roller with ratchet and pawl, two idler pulleys and a cross batten may be provided on each extension. This cross batten is held up by stops on the vertical posts when the surface is being stretched by the pull exerted on the cross batten on the opposite side of the rack. This is a cheaper construction.

A disclaimer has been entered to the invention claimed in Ceylon Patent No. 2,970.

There are 24 claims and one sheet of drawings.

R. H. PAUL,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

General Meeting.

Wednesday, December 6, 1939, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated November 28, 1939.

Present : Dr. V. R. Schokman, the Mayor, presiding ; Mr. M. Subbiah, Deputy Mayor ; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty ; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel ; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva ; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena ; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando ; Dr. C. W. S. Fernando ; Mr. D. S. Fonseka ; Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C. ; Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, C.A. ; Mr. Merrill W. Pereira ; Dr. A. Ratnapala ; Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C. ; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal ; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu ; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu M.B. ; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu ; Mr. V. R. Somanathan ; and the Municipal Commissioner.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 1, 1939, were taken as read and confirmed.
2. Before proceeding with the business for the day, the Mayor extended a welcome to Mr. C. G. C. Kerr.
3. With the permission of the House, Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, M.M.C., presented a petition from Mr. M. I. M. Zubair regarding assessment rates in respect of premises Nos. 377 and 379, Grandpass road.
4. The Mayor replied as follows to the questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. R. F. S. de Mel :—

(1) *Q.*—Will the Mayor kindly state whether a tentative agreement has been reached between the Central Government and this Council with regard to the treatment, prevention and control of Tuberculosis within Municipal limits ?
A.—Not yet.

(2) *Q.*—If so, will he state what these proposals are and when they will be placed before this Council for consideration ?
A.—Does not arise.

Arising out of the above, Mr. R. F. S. de Mel asked the following supplementary question :—“ In view of the urgency of this matter would you be so good as to expedite the matter ” ? The Mayor replied that he had been at it for the last year or so.

5. At this stage Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, M.M.C., presented pursuant to notice, a petition from Mr. K. M. Cooray, an *ex*-employee of the Council.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. Subbiah, Deputy Mayor, moved :—“ That the resolution of Council of September 6, 1939, not to make Flower road a one-way traffic road at certain hours of the day, be rescinded, and that the recommendation of the Traffic Advisory Special Committee of August 17, 1939, that regulations be framed making Flower road a one-way traffic road between the hours of 8.15 A.M. and 8.45 A.M., and 11.15 A.M. and 11.45 A.M., on school days be adopted ”.

In terms of the provisions of section 10 (e) of Chapter II. of the Municipal By-laws, the notice of the above motion is supported by the undersigned five members of Council :—(Sgd.) R. Doresamy, C. H. Z. Fernando, N. Saravanamuttu, C. W. S. Fernando, V. R. Somanathan. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

7. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C., M.M.C., requested that the following motion standing in his name be allowed to stand over for the present :—“ That the Committee appointed to investigate the question of Salaries, Conditions, and Cadres of the Municipal Subordinate Services do pursue the investigations in respect of the whole of the Municipal Service ”. The Council agreed.—Carried.

8. Pursuant to notice, the Mayor moved :—That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the following extracts and the report from the proceedings of the Committees annexed to the Agenda :—Dr. C. W. S. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 23, 1939, was considered.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(23) (b) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Assessor, supported by the Commissioner, that the following qualifications be adopted for his Inspectorate :—Registered No. 3,274.

Sub-Inspectors : Existing qualifications.

Inspectors—(a) New Entrants : Officers must have passed the Senior Local Oxford or Cambridge Examination or the London Matriculation Examination or be able to produce proof of having attained an equivalent educational standard. In addition they must (a) be Licensed Surveyors, or (b) must hold the course certificates of the Ceylon Technical College in Building Construction and Builders Quantities, or (c) the course certificate of the Ceylon Technical College in Municipal Engineering.

(b) Officers on the Permanent Staff prior to January 1, 1940 : These officers must (a) be Licensed Surveyors, or (b) must hold the course certificates of the Ceylon Technical College in Building Construction and Builders Quantities, or (c) the course certificate of the Ceylon Technical College in Municipal Engineering.

—Recommended that the following amended qualifications be approved and that in future Inspectors should be recruited from the Sub-Inspectorate of the Municipal Assessor's Department :—

Sub-Inspectors : Existing qualifications.

Inspectors—(a) New Entrants : Officers must have passed the Senior Local Oxford or Cambridge Examination or the London Matriculation Examination or be able to produce proof of having attained an equivalent educational standard. In addition they must be Licensed Surveyors and must hold (a) the course certificates of the Ceylon Technical College in Building Construction and Builders Quantities, or (b) the course certificate of the Ceylon Technical College in Municipal Engineering.

(b) Officers on the Permanent Staff prior to January 1, 1940 : These officers must be Licensed Surveyors and must hold (a) the course certificates of the Ceylon Technical College in Building Construction and Builders Quantities, or (b) the course certificate of the Ceylon Technical College in Municipal Engineering.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, M.M.C., moved as an amendment that the recommendation of the Municipal Assessor with regard to qualifications do stand instead of the qualifications recommended by the Finance Committee.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu moved as an amendment that the old qualification of surveying and levelling licence should stand for entrance to inspectorships in the Assessor's Department and also that these officers, within a period of three years should obtain either the certificate for building construction of the Ceylon Technical College or the course certificate in Municipal Engineering.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded the amendment of Mr. M. L. M. Reyal.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu also spoke in support of the first amendment.

Mr. Merrill W. Pereira and Mr. Geo. R. de Silva too joined in the discussion.

The amendment of Mr. M. L. M. Reyal was put to the house and declared carried.

The recommendation of the Committee, subject to the amendment of Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, was then put to the House and declared carried.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 24, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of 2 in., 1½ in., 1 in. and ½ in. metal ; screened gravel ; river sand ; rubble and granite setts for 1940. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board). Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the period January 1 to December 31, 1940. Registered No. 3,434.—Recommended.

(3) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Bass Brooms during 1940. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), that the tender of Mr. H. D. Fernando be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract with Mr. H. D. Fernando for the period January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1940. Registered No. 3,679.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 1,400 from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the roofing of the Drill Tower for drying canvas hose at Fire Station. Funds have been provided in the 1939 Budget, under Head I. 84—Rs. 1,400. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,692.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) The quotations received from the Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., for the supply of Hume Pipes during the year 1940. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Engineer, that the quotations be accepted. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract for the year 1940. Registered No. 3,737.—Recommended.

(6) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. The Ceylon Hardware Stores, P. O. Box No. 46, Colombo, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 34-44, Molawatta road, Colombo. Registered No. 3,664.—Recommended.

(7) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. The Ceylon Hardware Stores, P. O. Box No. 46, Colombo, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 10 and 8/6 (new Nos. 22 and 20/8), Stewart street, Slave Island. Registered No. 3,870.—Recommended.

(8) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 12, 1939 (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the following proprietary refractory cements be purchased on Advance Account, Stores, for repairs to the furnaces of the two Refuse Destructors :—32 cwt. Sternson No. 30 and 24 cwt. Monolith No 40A, from Messrs. The Birmingham Iron & Steel Co., 8, Canning street, Calcutta. 16 cwt. "Durax" No. 1 High Temperature Firebrick Composition from Messrs. Elford Edwards, Ltd., 7, Old Court-house street, Calcutta. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,651.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 16, 1939, regarding major repairs to the body of a motor lorry being undertaken by the Engineer, Mechanical and the cost being charged to the Depreciation Fund. Sanction of Council is necessary to empower the Municipal Treasurer to issue a work note to carry out the repairs and to meet the cost from the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 3,681.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Referred back to the Finance Committee at the request of Mr. A. E. Goonesinha.

(10) With reference to the resolution of Council on September 6, 1939, accepting the tender for the construction of shelters at Kanatte and Liveramentu Cemeteries, to consider a request from Mr. W. D. A. F. Ranasinghe for an increase of Rs. 125 on his original tender for each shelter, as cement and steel have gone up in price. The Municipal Engineer recommends. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 648.—Recommended.

(11) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 9, 1939 (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the quotation of Messrs. Gwynnes Pumps, Ltd., for the following spares for replacements at Pumping Stations, be accepted :—Four cast iron impellers for 12-in. Pumps Nos. 15023/4 at Harbour Pumping Station. Two cast iron impellers for the 5-in. Pumps Nos. 32032/3 at Vuystwyke Pumping Station. Three cast iron impellers for the 4-in. Pumps Nos. 30736/7/8 at Western Pumping Station. One cast iron casing and cover complete with 1 set of bushes to replace 12-in. Pump No. 15023. Council's sanction is necessary to purchase these spares valued at £161. 2s. 6d. from Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 4,071.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(12) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 125,000 on Vote K. 28 Augmentation of Water Supply for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,973.—Recommended.

(13) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. K. T. Chittampalam for water service to 8 newly built cottages situated in a private lane off High street, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 673.32 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-in. diameter water main for a distance of 66 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Chittampalam has deposited the amount. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,713.—Recommended.

(14) To consider a memorandum, dated November 8, 1939, by the Municipal Treasurer, regarding expenditure incurred by the Waterworks Engineer in purchasing Plant and Machinery for the augmentation of the Water Supply. Council's sanction is necessary to charge the cost, Rs. 21,261.72, to the Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 4,041.—Recommended.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(15) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of a 1½ ton petrol motor engined chassis. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., for a 1½ ton Studebaker chassis be accepted and that a suitable body at a cost of Rs. 1,500 as estimated by the Mechanical Engineer be built at the Municipal Workshop. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,577.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(16) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) dated October 10, 1939, recommending that Mr. S. Nadarajah, Clerk in Division I., who in addition to his own duties performed the work of Mr. H. D. P. Wijesinghe, Clerk in Division I., who has been absent on sick leave, be paid an allowance of Rs. 58 per month in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,686.—Recommended.

(17) To re-consider :—(a) The tenders received for feeding dogs at the Dog Pound. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Mr. W. D. M. Andradi be accepted. Council's sanction is necessary. *Note.*—The Finance Committee at its last meeting resolved that this item be referred back to the Sanitation Committee for favour of consideration of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon's suggestion that the Council do undertake the feeding of dogs instead of giving it out on contract. The Sanitation Committee at its meeting of November 23, 1939, recommended that the Council do undertake the feeding. Registered No. 3,295.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee be accepted.

(18) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) dated October 30, 1939, recommending that Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, Meat Inspector, who in addition to his duties, performed the work of Mr. K. L. V. Silva, Superintendent, Slaughter-house and Cattle Mart, who was on leave preparatory to retirement, be paid Rs. 80 per month as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave by-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,099.—Recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(19) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the following :—(1) Supply of coffins. (2) Supply of husked coconuts. (3) Diets for Patients—Maternity Homes. (4) Supply of dried milk—Child Welfare Centres. (b) The recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer). Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the year 1940. Registered No. 3,589.—Recommended.

(20) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of disinfectants for the year 1940. (b) The recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the year 1940. Registered No. 3,719.—Recommended.

(21) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. R. G. Mackellar, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, for 3 months full-pay leave prior to retirement. (b) Reports thereon of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,645.—Recommended.

(22) With reference to the resolution of Council of October 6, 1939, regarding the training of Council's Officers in Entomology by the Government, to consider a request from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 211, for the Subsistence and Lodging Allowance and travelling expenses of the 2 Overseers who are being trained. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,987.—Recommended.

(23) To consider an application from the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 500 on Vote H. 15—Miscellaneous, Sanitary Branch, and Rs. 2,000 on Vote H. 68—Stores and Materials, Anti-Plague Campaign, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,138.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(24) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated November 6, 1939, (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) recommending that Mr. P. Velauthan, Clerk in Division II., who in addition to his own duties, attended to the duties of Mr. D. Sinnadurai, who has been mobilized be paid Rs. 33·33 per month as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,049.—Recommended.

(25) To adopt the valuation of properties in the following Wards, subject to such alterations as the Commissioner may from time to time find necessary to make for the purpose of rating for the calendar year 1940 :—

Ward.	Net value adopted by Council for the year 1939. Rs.	Net value proposed for the year 1940. Rs.
Slave Island North	681,448	688,373
Slave Island South	753,552	758,367
Cinnamon Gardens	1,170,052	1,232,971
Kollupitiya	1,826,714	1,894,389
Total	4,431,766	4,574,100

Registered No. 3,796.—Recommended that the valuation be adopted.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(27) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplementary provision of Rs. 877·50 being lawyer's fees and cost of stamps on the Deed of Gift of Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, Temple lane. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,640.—Recommended.

(28) To consider :—(a) The quotation received from the Factory Engineer for the supply of the following additional plates :—4,000 enamelled iron plates 3 in. by 1½ in. ; 1,500 enamelled iron plates round 2 in. diameter. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer, that the quotation be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,252.—Recommended.

(29) To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 17, 1939, regarding the purchase of 2,000 9-in. S.W. pipes through the London Agents. Council on July 5, 1939, sanctioned the purchase at £541. 8s. 2d. The Agents now state that there is an increase of £78 on the price originally quoted due to increase on account of freight and war risk increase. The Municipal Engineer recommends confirmation of the increase. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 3,677.—Recommended.

(30) To consider a report from the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 16, 1939, regarding premises Nos. 377, 379, Grandpass road, which were sold for default of rates and purchased by Council. Sanction of Council and the formal sanction of His Excellency the Governor is necessary, in terms of section 153 (i.) of Ordinance 6 of 1910, for the sale of these premises by public auction. Registered No. 3,675.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Deferred at the request of Mr. M. L. M. Reyal.

(31) To consider a report from the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 16, 1939, regarding premises Nos. 147 and 147/12-14, Madampitiya road, which were sold for default of rates and purchased by the Council. Sanction of Council and the formal sanction of His Excellency the Governor is necessary, in terms of section 153 (i.) of Ordinance 6 of 1910 for the sale of these premises by public auction. Registered No. 3,676.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Deferred at the request of Mr. M. L. M. Reyal.

(32) To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 24, 1939, regarding the expenditure by the Workshop in excess of the sum sanctioned by Council for the purchase and fitting up of a 30 cwt. L.W.B. model, six-cylinder Morris Ambulance. The sum sanctioned was Rs. 7,265 to be met from Depreciation Fund. The excess expenditure will amount to Rs. 150 for which the Municipal Treasurer recommends supplementary provision. Registered No. 3,860.—Recommended.

(34) To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Treasurer regarding six water-mains laid in pre-1915 streets on Advance Account. These streets have since been taken over for maintenance by the Council and the amounts outstanding have to be charged to the Council. Sanction of Council is necessary (1) to write off the amounts outstanding, viz., Rs. 1,694·82 of which sum Rs. 1,623·91 will be met from the Reserve Fund, and (2) for supplementary provision of Rs. 70·91, the difference between the above amounts, which has no reserve provided. Registered No. 3,608.—Recommended.

(35) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 10, 1939, regarding the following properties which have been seized for non-payment of rates :—702/27-29, Alutnawatta road ; 11, Fergusons road ; 42, Fergusons road ; 9/5-6, St. Elmo's lane ; 35/2-7, Mutwal street ; 97/7-8, St. James street ; 117/32-34, Campbell place ; 217 and 217/1-4, Ingram road ; 190/1-2 and 194, Kollupitiya road. Registered No. 4,080.—Recommended that certificates of purchase by Council be issued under schedule G in section 145 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance and action taken to sell the properties outright under section 146.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Deferred at the request of Mr. M. L. M. Reyal.

(36) With reference to the resolution of Council of March 1, 1939, accepting the quotation of Messrs. A. and F. Parkes & Co., Ltd., for groups " C ", " E " and " F " for the supply of tools, to consider a report from the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 17, 1939, requesting Council's sanction for the excess charge of £3. 7s. 6d. over the sanctioned cost of 6 dozen shovel stone forks. Registered No. 217.—Recommended.

(37) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplementary provision of Rs. 30 on his Estimate D. 9—Furniture and office equipment, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,154.—Recommended.

(38) To consider the application for reducing the halt of two years at the efficiency bars to one year in the case of the following officers :—Messrs. J. T. Samuel, A. Kandiah, C. W. Ratnayake, J. W. W. Jayamanne, T. Duraisingham, W. F. Fonseka, D. C. Wickramasinghe, K. Caduruvel, D. S. L. Dissanayake. Registered No. 3,715.—Recommended.

(39) To consider :—(a) The petition from owners of properties in 42nd lane, Wellawatta, presented in Council on August 2, 1939, by Dr. E. A. Coorey, M.M.C., requesting that the costs in the action regarding the apportionment be waived or part of the costs waived and the balance allocated *pro rata* and deducted in instalments. (b) A memorandum thereon by the Commissioner. Registered No. 3,598.—Recommended that the application be refused.

(40) To consider :—(a) A letter dated October 10, 1939, from the Director of the Government Tourist and Publicity Bureau, on the question of Municipal Guides. (b) The recommendation of the Commissioner, approved by the Mayor, that the post of Head Guide be abolished. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,473.—Recommended.

(41) With reference to the resolution of Council of October 4, 1939, regarding the conversion of vacant boutiques at Kochchikade into vegetable and fish stalls, to consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer dated October 26, 1939, for supplementary provision of Rs. 350 to enable the conversion to be effected. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,854.—Recommended.

(42) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplementary provision of Rs. 48 on Vote D. 26—Audit of Accounts. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,098.—Recommended.

(43) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplementary provision of Rs. 500 on his Vote D. 11—Advertisements. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,103.—Recommended.

(44) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 15, 1939, recommending that Mr. W. S. Perera, Clerk in Division II. of his Department, who in addition to his duties is performing the work of Mr. S. Ponnambalam, Clerk in Division II., who is absent be paid Rs. 35 per month as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,116.—Recommended.

(45) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplementary provision of Rs. 100 on his Vote D13 Wages of Labourers, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4066.—Recommended.

(46) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplementary provision of Rs. 150 on his Vote D 3 Temporary Clerks, for reasons given by him. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,044.—Recommended.

(47) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated November 11, 1939, recommending that Mr. S. Irasingham, Clerk in Division I. of his Department, who in addition to his duties, performed the work of Mr. S. R. Fernando who was on sick leave be paid Rs. 65 per month as remuneration in terms of section 25 (3) (b) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,093.—Recommended.

Applications for Advances.

(48) To consider :—(a) Applications from :—(1) K. Paulis Perera, Outdoor Peon, Municipal Assessor's Department, for an advance of Rs. 80 to enable him to purchase a bicycle. Registered No. 3,878. (2) Mrs. A. E. Firth, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 100 to enable her to purchase a rickshaw. Registered No. 3,610. (3) Mr. H. James Soysa, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 660 to enable him to purchase a motor car. Registered No. 3,841. (4) Mrs J. M. de Jonk, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 75 to enable her to purchase a rickshaw. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Treasurer that the advances be granted and that the amounts be repaid in 18 monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. per annum be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended.

Leave.

(49) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 2 days over 42 days granted to Mr. K. Velayuthan, Inspector, Municipal Engineer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 3,683.—Recommended.

(50) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants the excess leave of further 6 days over 24 days granted to Mr. M. T. J. Cooray, Apothecary, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 3,837.—Recommended.

(51) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants the excess leave of 3 days over 24 days granted to Mr. H. Weerappa, Clerk in Division II. of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. The excess leave of 3 days may be allowed with half-pay as he is not entitled to accumulated vacation leave yet. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,667.—Recommended.

(52) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of further 10 days over 42 days granted to Mr. R. C. Mackeller, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Note.—Sanction of Council has also been obtained for 8 days over the 91 days accumulated vacation leave he was entitled to for the two years 1938 and 1939 under section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave minute and the Council's sanction is now necessary for the balance 10 days from September 27, 1939, to October 6, 1939, which may be allowed with half-pay as he has not put in 18 months service since his last return from lapsed vacation leave. Registered No. 3,659.—Recommended.

(53) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 91 days over 42 days granted to Mr. M. A. C. Benjamin, Recordkeeper, Municipal Assessor's Department, be sanctioned. Under section 10 he is entitled to 91 days accumulated leave for the 2 years 1938 and 1939. His leave for these two years amount to 104 days. He thereby exceeded the accumulated leave by 13 days which may be set off under section 10 (iii.) against the lapsed vacation leave of the under-mentioned years, as he has worked for a sufficient period from the last day of absence on sick leave to the day he was condemned by the Medical Board to cover the 13 days lapsed leave. The last day of his absence on sick leave was July 12, 1939

Leave taken.		Leave available.	
1932	15 days	} 46 days	
1933	30 days		

Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 2,848.—Recommended.

(54) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants the excess leave of 10 days over 24 days granted to Mr. A. Coomaraswamy, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. The excess leave so taken may be allowed with half-pay as he has no accumulated vacation leave available. Registered No. 3,848.—Recommended.

(55) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. D. M. Bodaragama, Head Bookkeeper, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for three months' leave preparatory to retirement as from February 1, 1940. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 4,010.—Recommended.

(56) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants the excess leave of 4 days over 24 days granted to Mrs. M. W. Perera, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Sanction of Council is necessary to allow her the excess leave of 4 days above referred to with half pay as she has no accumulated vacation leave available. Registered No. 4,000.—Recommended.

(57) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants the excess leave of further 6 days over 24 days granted to Mrs. C. Dalpatadu, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 3,999.—Recommended.

(58) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 3 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. E. Meier, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. The excess leave of 3 days from October 14 to 16, 1939, may be allowed with half-pay as she is not entitled to any lapsed vacation leave. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,998.—Recommended.

(59) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 1 day over 42 days granted to Mr. Chas. Silva, Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 2,040.—Recommended.

(60) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. M. E. Akbar, Inspector Cleansing, Municipal Engineer's Department, for 3 months leave preparatory to retirement from October 28, 1939. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,936.—Recommended.

(61) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws for New Entrants the excess leave of 5 days over 24 days granted to Mrs. I. Carey, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 4,100.—Recommended.

(62) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 12 days over 42 days granted to Mr. P. Arumugam, Clerk in Division II., Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 4,051.—Recommended.

(63) To recommend that, under rule 13 of the Fire Brigade Rules the excess leave of 23 days over 30 days granted to Fireman T. C. Rawdin, Fire Brigade, be sanctioned. Registered No. 4,014.—Recommended.

(64) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 10 days over 42 days granted to Miss Mary Bastian Pillai, Resident Health Nurse, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 4,050.—Recommended.

(65) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. H. D. P. Wijesinghe, Clerk in Division I., Municipal Veterinary Surgeon's Department, for 3 months leave preparatory to retirement. (b) Reports thereon of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon and the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 4,095.—Recommended.

(66) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. L. A. Perera, Division I. Clerk, Municipal Assessor's Department, for 3 months leave preparatory to retirement. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Assessor, the Municipal Treasurer, the Secretary and the Commissioner. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,871.—Recommended that the application be refused.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu opposed the recommendation of the Committee and moved as an amendment that Mr. L. A. Perera be granted 3 months' leave prior to retirement. Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha and Mr. S. Saravanamuttu spoke in support of the amendment. The amendment was put to the House and declared carried.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(67) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 403·32 to Sanmogam No. 1, B. T. 280 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 219 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 33·15. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,912.—Recommended.

(68) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 361·46 to Esakimuttu, B. T. 2,812 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 198 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 32·86. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,855.—Recommended.

(69) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 484·75 to Thomas Singho, B. T. 112 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 123 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 70·94. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,856.—Recommended.

(70) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 2,364·88 to the dependants of late Daniel Isaacson, B. T. 230 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on May 3, 1938. The gratuity is based on his service of 425 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 100·16. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,580.—Recommended.

(71) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 341·84 to E. John, B. T. 624 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 255 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 24·13. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,883.—Recommended.

(72) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 274·08 to Sollamuttu, son of Pitchai Kavan, B. T. 9 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 195 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,703.—Recommended.

(73) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 399·64 to Perumal No. 15, B. T. 270 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 217 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 33·15. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,702.—Recommended.

(74) To recommend under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 250·75 to Ramen No. 3, B. T. 263 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 153 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 29·50. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,707.—Recommended.

(75) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 881·90 to L. D. Sadrin Appu, B. T. 3,321 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 329 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 48·25. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,706.—Recommended.

(76) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 256·88 to Caruppan, B. T. 2,011 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 161 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 28·72. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,705.—Recommended.

(77) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 279·42 to Sodalay, son of Enan B. T. 1,231 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 161 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·24. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,729.—Recommended.

(78) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 230·37 to Ramasamy, B. T. 4,169 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 159 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·08. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,725.—Recommended.

(79) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 326·99 to Innassi, B. T. 94 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 164 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 35·89. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,773.—Recommended.

(80) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 312·63 to K. A. Krishnan, B. T. 3,336 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 166 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 33·90. Registered No. 3,766.—Recommended.

(81) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 181·47 to Vallie, B. T. 2,978 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on her service of 167 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 19·56. Registered No. 3,765.—Recommended.

- (82) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 639 to A. Jacob, B. T. 1,465 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 244 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 47.14. Registered No. 3,769.—Recommended.
- (83) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 222.07 to Kumarandy, B. T. 4,863 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 158 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.30. Registered No. 3,723.—Recommended.
- (84) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 285.09 to Madasamy, son of Sollamuttu, B. T. 1,332 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 171 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 30.01. Registered No. 3,724.—Recommended.
- (85) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 234.72 to Vengadasalam, son of Kuppasamy, B. T. 5,641 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 167 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.30. Registered No. 3,726.—Recommended.
- (86) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 165.73 to Madan, son of Vellaya, B. T. 5,068 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 133 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 22.43. Registered No. 3,727.—Recommended.
- (87) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 223.48 to Periyasamy, son of Raman, B. T. 4,969 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 159 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.30. Registered No. 3,728.—Recommended.
- (88) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 230.51 to Ramasamy, B. T. 4,869 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 164 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.30. Registered No. 3,730.—Recommended.
- (89) To recommend, under Rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 226.29 to the son of late Andy, B. T. 5,160 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on October 4, 1937. The gratuity is based on his service of 161 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25.30. Registered No. 3,704.—Recommended.
- (90) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 314.55 to Velu, B.T. 180 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 162 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 34.95. Registered No. 3,911.—Recommended.
- (91) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 341.04 to Perumal, No. 2 B.T. No. 244 of the Public Health Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 196 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31.32. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,910.—Recommended.
- (92) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 519.05 to Iyappan, son of Kandoo, B.T. 4,580 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 199 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 46.95. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,763.—Recommended.
- (93) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 187.76 to Muttiah, son of Madan, B.T. 4,544 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 144 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 23.47. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,764.—Recommended.
- (94) To recommend, under rule 2 B (i.) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,776 to the widow of late Mr. C. Velauthan, Apothecary, Public Health Department, who died on June 20, 1939. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,770.—Recommended.
- (95) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 226.33 to the dependants of late Marimuttu, B.T. 2,898 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on August 29, 1938. The gratuity is based on his service of 142 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 28.69. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Reports thereon of the Municipal Treasurer and the Commissioner. Registered No. 3,722.—Recommended.
- (96) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 324.53 to Raphiel, son of Davis, B.T. 4,242 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 160 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 36.51. Registered No. 3,962.—Recommended.
- (97) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 366.52 to H. L. D. Johannes, B.T. 4,650 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 187 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 35.28. Registered No. 3,948.—Recommended.
- (98) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 425.68 to Arumugam, B.T. 4,164 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. 43.29. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 3,947.—Recommended.
- (99) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 131.11 to Laisa, B.T. 675 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on her service of 142 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 16.62. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 4,003.—Recommended.
- (100) To recommend that, under rule 2 B (1) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 3,360 (being the amount of his annual salary at the time of death) to the widow of late Mr. P. T. de Saram, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 4,123.—Recommended.
- (101) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 191.15 to Raman, son of Karuppen, B.T. 5,065 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 145 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 23.73. Registered No. 4,133.—Recommended.
- (102) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 179.46 to Vellachie, daughter of Sangen, B.T. 2,389 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on her service of 166 months and her average monthly pay of Rs. 19.46. Registered No. 4,132.—Recommended.
- (103) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 152.02 to Kutalingam, B.T. 709 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 122 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 22.43. Registered No. 4,130.—Recommended.

(104) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 299·91 to Sinnacaruppan, son of Mayan, B.T. 5,373 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 183 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 29·50. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 4,131.—Recommended.

(105) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 222·07 to Kanden, son of Thavisinaden, B.T. 5,378 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 158 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 4,134.—Recommended.

(106) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 259·59 to Rengasamy, B.T. 1,469 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 149 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·36. Registered No. 4,108.—Recommended.

(107) To recommend, under rules 2, 2A (1) and 15 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 2,130 per annum with effect from November 1, 1939, and a gratuity of Rs. 7,100 to Mr. K. L. V. Silva, Superintendent, Slaughter-house and Cattle Mart, Municipal Veterinary Department. Registered No. 4,091.—Recommended.

(108) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 210·24 to Paliah, B.T. 1,579 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 122 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·02. Registered No. 4,107.—Recommended.

(109) To recommend, under rules 2 and 2A (i.) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 720 per annum, with effect from September 16, 1939, and a gratuity of Rs. 2,400 to Mr. C. W. de Mel, Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department. Registered No. 4,020.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Deferred.

(110) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 965·08 to Sockanathan, son of Sockanathan, B.T. 478 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 185 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 93·90. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 4,180.—Recommended.

(111) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 173·88 to Karuppiah, B.T. 387 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who retires on grounds of old age. The gratuity is based on his service of 125 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·04. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 4,179.—Recommended.

(112) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 176·94 to Velu, son of Palani, B.T. 4,385 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who was condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 142 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 22·43. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 4,182.—Recommended.

(113) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 227·70 to Madasamy, son of Poileen, B.T. 4,236 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 162 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks, but these can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules. Registered No. 4,181.—Recommended.

General.

(115) With reference to the motion of Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, M.M.C., in Council on September 6, 1939, regarding the filling of vacancies in Division I. of the Clerical Service, to consider the following suggestions of the Secretary, Municipal Council :—(a) The abolition of the present system of recruitment to Division II. and instead the holding of a special examination, to be conducted by the Director of Education, for selection of candidates for appointment to Division II. (b) When the present lists "A" and "B" for promotions to Division I. are exhausted, promotions to Division I. to be from Division II. on special merit and seniority in the ratio of 5 for special merit to 1 for seniority. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 4,022.—(a) Recommended. (b) Recommended that the ratio should be 3 for special merit to 1 for seniority.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha stated that all promotions to Division I. be guided by seniority with due regard to efficiency and requested that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee for reconsideration.—Carried.

(116) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 10,500 from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the reconstruction of one block of meat stalls and an additional entrance at Dean's Road Market. Funds have been provided in the 1939 Budget under Head I.—85. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,239.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 20, 1939, were considered.

FIRE BRIGADE.

(2) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of a 1½ ton petrol motor engined chassis. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Messrs. Walker and Greig, Ltd., for a 1½ ton Studebaker chassis be accepted and that a suitable body at a cost of Rs. 1,500 as estimated by the Mechanical Engineer be built at the Municipal Workshop. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,577.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 1,400 from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the roofing of the Drill Tower for Drying Canvas Hose at Fire Station. Funds have been provided in the 1939 Budget, under Head I.—84, Rs. 1,400. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,692.—Recommended.

(4) To consider :—(a) The quotations received from the Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., for the supply of Hume pipes during the year 1940. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Engineer that the quotations be accepted. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract for the year 1940. Registered No. 3,737.—Recommended.

(5) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. The Ceylon Hardware Stores, P. O. Box No. 46, Colombo, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 34-44, Molawatta road, Colombo. Registered No. 3,664.—Recommended.

(6) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of 2 in., 1½ in., 1 in., and ¾ in. metal; screened gravel; river sand; rubble and granite setts for 1940. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board). Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the period January 1 to December 31, 1940. Registered No. 3,434.—Recommended.

(7) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Messrs. The Ceylon Hardware Stores, P. O. Box No. 46, Colombo, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 10 and 8/6 (new Nos. 22 and 20/8), Stewart street, Slave Island. Registered No. 3,870.—Recommended.

(8) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer, dated October 12, 1939 (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the following proprietary Refractory Cements be purchased on Advance Account, Stores, for repairs to the furnaces of the two Refuse Destructors:—32 cwt. Sternon No. 30, and 24 cwt. Monolith No. 40A, from Messrs. The Birmingham Iron & Steel Co., 8, Canning street, Calcutta. 16 cwt. "Durax" No. 1, High Temperature Firebrick Composition from Messrs. Elford Edwards, Ltd., 7, Old Court-house street, Calcutta. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,651.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a memorandum by the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 24, 1939, regarding the expenditure by the Workshop in excess of the sum sanctioned by Council for the purchase and fitting up of a 30 cwt. L.W.B. model, six-cylinder Morris Ambulance. The sum sanctioned was Rs. 7,265 to be met from Depreciation Fund. The excess expenditure will amount to Rs. 150 for which the Municipal Treasurer recommends supplementary provision. Registered No. 3,860.—Recommended.

(10) With reference to the resolution of Council on September 6, 1939, accepting the tender for the construction of shelters at Kanatte and Liveramentu Cemeteries, to consider a request from Mr. W. D. A. F. Ranasinghe for an increase of Rs. 125 on his original tender for each shelter, as cement and steel have gone up in price. The Municipal Engineer recommends. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 648.—Recommended.

(11) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer dated November 9, 1939 (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the quotation of Messrs. Gwynnes Pumps, Ltd., for the following spares for replacements at Pumping Stations, be accepted:—Four cast iron impellers for 12-inch pumps Nos. 15,023/4 at Harbour Pumping Station. Two cast iron impellers for the 5-inch pumps Nos. 32,032/3 at Vuystwyke Pumping Station. Three cast iron impellers for the 4-inch pumps Nos. 30,736/7/8 at Western Pumping Station. One cast iron casing and cover complete with one set of bushes to replace 12-inch pump No. 15,023. Council's sanction is necessary to purchase these spares valued at £161. 2s. 6d. from Depreciation Fund. Registered No. 4,071.—Recommended.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(12) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. K. T. Chittampalam for water service to 8 newly built cottages, situated in a private lane off High street, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate for Rs. 673.32 from the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for laying a 4-inch diameter water main for a distance of 66 yards in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. *Note.*—Mr. Chittampalam has deposited the amount. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,713.—Recommended.

The following item having been approved in circulation by the Members of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works is submitted for sanction of Council:—

(14) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 10,500 from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the reconstruction of one block of meat stalls and an additional entrance at Dean's Road Market. Funds have been provided in the 1939 Budget under Head I.—85. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 4,239.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of November 23, 1939, were considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of disinfectants for the year 1940. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. *Note.*—Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the year 1940. Registered No. 3,719.—Recommended.

(3) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the following:—(1) Supply of coffins. (2) Supply of husked coconuts. (3) Diets for patients, Maternity Homes. (4) Supply of dried milk, Child-Welfare Centres. (b) The recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer). Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the year 1940. Registered No. 3,589.—Recommended.

(5) With reference to the Council's resolution on November 1, 1939, regarding the filling of the post of Chief Medical Officer of Health, to consider the question of filling the ensuing vacancies. Registered No. 3,540.—Recommended that Dr. F. N. Jayawardene be appointed Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. Ratnaraja, 2nd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and Dr. L. E. J. Poulter, 3rd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and that the post of 4th Assistant Medical Officer of Health be advertised as suggested by the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health in his report of November 14, 1939.

(6) With reference to the resolution of this Committee of January 24, 1939, on the question of controlling the price of meat, &c., to consider a memorandum by the Commissioner, dated November 3, 1939, suggesting the following prices:—

	Maximum per lb. Cts.	Minimum per lb. Cts.
Mutton <i>without</i> bones	65	55
Mutton <i>with</i> bones	55	45
Beef and Buffalo <i>without</i> bones	25	20
Beef and Buffalo <i>with</i> bones	20	15

Registered No. 3,417.—Recommended that the prices suggested be approved.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(7) To reconsider the applications received for the post of Superintendent, Slaughter-house and Cattle Mart. Registered No. 3,646.—Recommended that the following names be submitted to Council:—Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, Mr. L. P. P. Gunatilleke, Mr. K. N. Subramaniam, with the recommendation that Mr. S. Saravanamuttu be appointed.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. V. R. Somanathan moved, as an amendment, that Mr. L. P. P. Gunatilleke be appointed.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal and Dr. R. Saravanamuttu spoke in support of the recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. Geo. R. de Silva moved as an amendment that the matter be referred back for reconsideration. Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty seconded.

The amendment of Mr. Geo. R. de Silva was put to the House and declared lost.

The amendment of Mr. V. R. Somanathan was also put to the House and declared lost.

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

(9) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for Feeding Dogs at the Dog Pound. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer and the Tender Board) that the tender of Mr. W. D. M. Andradi be accepted. Council's sanction is necessary. *Note.*—The Finance Committee resolved that this item be referred back to this Committee for favour of consideration of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon's suggestion that the Council do undertake the feeding of dogs instead of giving it out on contract. Registered No. 3,295.—Recommended that the Council do undertake the feeding of dogs.

(10) To consider:—(a) A letter, dated October 3, 1939, from the Mayor of Karachi regarding the closing of Slaughter-houses for one day in a year. (b) Reports thereon by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Commissioner. Registered No. 3,604.—Recommended that the slaughter of animals at the Slaughter-house be not permitted on Wesak Day each year.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. A. R. A. Razik opposed the recommendation of the Committee and moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation be not accepted.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu supported the recommendation of the Committee and also explained why Wesak Day was selected.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha and Mr. M. L. M. Reyal spoke in support of the recommendation.

Mr. S. Saravanamuttu suggested that a day of no religious significance be fixed for the purpose.

Mr. A. R. A. Razik spoke in reply.

The amendment was put to the House and declared lost.

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

Mr. A. R. A. Razik called for a division and the Council divided as follows:—*Ayes*.—Dr. V. R. Schokman, Mayor; Mr. M. Subbiah, Deputy Mayor; Mr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Dr. C. W. S. Fernando; Mr. D. S. Fonseka; Mr. A. E. Goonesinha; Mr. C. G. C. Kerr; Mr. Merrill W. Pereira; Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu; Mr. V. R. Somanathan. *Noes*.—Mr. A. R. A. Razik; Mr. S. Saravanamuttu.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement of November 28, 1939, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider a memorandum from the Municipal Engineer dated September 13, 1939, regarding street lines for 7th lane, Bambalapitiya. He recommends the following resolution for the sanction of Council:—"To sanction as per plan No. 3,786 of April 12, 1938, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Acting Municipal Engineer and dated September 13, 1939:—(a) The street line proposal for 7th lane, Bambalapitiya, to a width of 24 feet and (b) The laying down of street lines for the section "AB" under the powers in section 19 (4) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon." Registered No. 3,249.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(9) To consider:—(a) Two letters from Mr. J. L. D. Peiris and the Principal of Ladies' College regarding 29th lane, Kollupitiya. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Assessor that the name be deleted as no properties are assessed under this name now. Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 3,817.—Recommended that the name be deleted.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Special Committee of November 22, 1939, were considered.

(3) With reference to the Council's resolution of September 7, 1938, accepting the principal of pedestrian crossings, to consider a report, dated November 3, 1939, from the Municipal Engineer submitting a draft by-law to be framed under section 110 (6) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193). Sanction of Council is necessary. Registered No. 1,587.—Recommended that the by-law suggested be approved.

(5) With reference to the resolution of this Committee of August 17, 1939, regarding a one-way traffic scheme for Pettah area, to consider the amended scheme submitted by the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, on October 31, 1939. Council's sanction is necessary for the following:—(1) The acceptance of scheme "D" and the framing of the necessary by-laws and regulations. (2) The replacing of 4 line parking in 4th Cross street by 2 line parking. (3) The prohibition of parking within 15 feet of every junction in the Pettah and Fort areas, except in places reserved for parking by means of white lines, and the framing of the necessary regulation. Registered No. 3,913.—Recommended that the proposals at (1), (2), and (3) be accepted and the by-laws and regulations suggested by the Municipal Engineer be approved as amended by the acceptance of scheme "D".

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Question of Rents of Municipal Properties of November 18, 1939, were considered.

(3) To consider:—(a) An application dated August 11, 1939, from Mr. J. D. Ranasinghe, Reservoir-keeper, Elio House Reservoir, requesting that no rent be charged for his quarters. (b) A report thereon by the Waterworks Engineer. Registered No. 2,937.—Recommended that the application be refused as the officer accepted the appointment on definite terms which the Committee sees no reason to alter.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. V. R. Somanathan opposed the recommendation.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu explained.

The recommendation was declared carried.

(4) To consider:—(a) An application dated September 28, 1939, from Mr. H. C. LaBrooy, Cemetery-keeper, Madampitiya Cemetery, requesting that the rent of his quarters be reduced to Rs. 15 a month, the rent paid by other Cemetery-keepers for their quarters. (b) A report thereon by the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Registered No. 3,634.—Recommended that the application be refused as the officer accepted the appointment on definite terms which the Committee sees no reason to alter.

(6) To consider an application from Mr. I. L. M. Haniffa, lessee of the sundry store in the public lavatory at Quarry road, requesting a reduction of the rent charged. Registered No. 3,917.—Recommended that the application be refused. The lease to be sold by public auction on the termination of the present lease.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to make Proposals for the Re-organisation of the Municipal Playgrounds.

(*Vide Annexure "A".*)

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha suggested that the words ". . . or retired as on abolition of their posts in terms of section 5 of the Municipal Pension Rules", in paragraph 4 of the report be deleted.

The Mayor stated that the recommendation was quite explicit.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu, and Mr. R. F. S. de Mel said that no amendment was necessary.

Mr. A. R. A. Razik inquired whether the report made it binding on the Council to appoint Mr. D. S. Abraham as Chief Playground Instructor on the retirement of Mr. P. G. de Silva.

The Mayor replied in the negative.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando requested that the necessary steps be taken for the periodical medical examination of playground children.

The report was put to the house and declared carried.

9. The Mayor moved in Committee:—That the Council do resume. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

10. The Mayor formally moved in Council 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. C. G. C. Kerr seconded.—Carried.

11. To consider a letter dated October 20, 1939, from the Hon. the Minister for Health, requesting Council's recommendation for appointment of an unofficial Hospital Visitor for 1940, to the General Hospital, Colombo. *Note*.—Mr. Geo. R. de Silva, M.M.C., was the Visitor for 1939. Registered No. 3,928. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha proposed that Mr. Geo. R. de Silva be recommended as Hospital Visitor for 1940. Mr. C. G. C. Kerr seconded.—Carried.

12. To consider a letter from the Hon. the Minister for Education inquiring whether the Council wishes Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.M.C., to be re-nominated to the Committee of management of the Colombo Museum. Registered No. 3,955. Mr. N. Saravanamuttu proposed that Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando be recommended for re-nomination to the Committee of Management of the Colombo Museum. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

13. The Mayor submitted, in terms of section 96 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Budget containing (a) An estimate of available Municipal income; and (b) Details of proposed expenditure for 1940.

14. The Mayor notified that the Special Committees appointed by Council to inquire into the charges against Mr. C. W. de Mel, Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department, and Mr. S. R. Fernando, Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, since condemned by medical boards, have been *ipso facto defuncti*. Registered No. 4,068.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu questioned the procedure adopted and insisted that a report should be submitted to Council. The Mayor explained.

Mr. Merrill W. Pereira and Dr. R. Saravanamuttu disagreed.
House decided that the Special Committees should report to Council.

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

- (1) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1939, and Progress Report showing expenditure for October, 1939.
- (2) Weekly statements of Plague.
- (3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1939.
- (4) C. L. I. Band Programme for December, 1939.
- (5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for October, 1939.
- (6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for November, 1939, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (7) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 343 for October, 1939.
- (8) The Municipal Engineer's and the City Analyst's Reports on the Calorific Value, Pressure, and the Purity of the Gas supplied by the Colombo Gas & Water Co., Ltd., during November, 1939.
- (9) Diaries of the following officers for the month of November, 1939, with a statement of out-door work done :—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Acting Municipal Engineer, the Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer, the Mechanical Engineer, the Works Engineer, the Engineer Buildings, the Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Sanitation, the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Pumping Stations, the Engineer, House Drainage, the Assistant Engineer, and the Maintenance Inspectors (two). (The Municipal Engineer is on leave). The Engineer Town Planning.

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

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

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

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

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

The Charity Commissioner's Department.—The Charity Commissioner.

The Fire Brigade.—The Chief Officer.

- (10) Monthly Reports of work done by the following officers :—(a) For the month of October, 1939.—The City Analyst, and the City Microbiologist. (b) For the month of October, 1939.—The District Nurse of the Ceylon Social Service League.

Confirmed on January 10, 1940.

A. E. GOONESINHA,
Mayor of Colombo.

V. R. SCHOKMAN,
Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE "A".

Report of the Special Committee appointed by Council on July 5, 1939, to make proposals for the re-organisation of the Municipal Playgrounds.

(1) Pursuant to a resolution moved in Council by Mr. R. F. S. de Mel on July 5, 1939, reading as follows :—"That a Special Committee of the Council be appointed to make proposals for the re-organization of the Municipal Playgrounds" the following members were appointed a Special Committee :—Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, Mr. J. R. Dharmasena, Dr. C. W. S. Fernando, Mr. D. S. Fonseka, Mr. S. Saravanamuttu.

(2) The first meeting of this Committee was held on August 7, 1939, when Mr. R. F. S. de Mel was elected Chairman. Seven Meetings of this Committee were held on August 7, August 23, August 31, September 29, October 30, November 7, and November 21. The Members of the Committee visited several of the Municipal Playgrounds during the course of their deliberations in order to acquaint themselves further with the work which is being carried on at present at the various playgrounds. The Committee also recorded the evidence of the following :—(1) Mr. T. E. de S. Wijeyeratne, Engineer Sanitation ; (2) Mr. K. J. A. Sylva, Superintendent of Parks ; (3) Mr. P. G. de Silva, Chief Playground Instructor ; (4) Mr. D. S. Abraham, Playground Instructor ; (5) Mr. V. A. Jayasinghe, Playground Instructor ; (6) Mr. L. V. Jayaweera, Playground Instructor ; (7) Mr. O. H. Kumarasinghe, Playground Instructor ; (8) Mr. R. F. Jirasinghe, Playground Instructor ; (9) Mr. P. H. de Silva, Playground Instructor.

(3) Mr. S. Saravanamuttu was present at only one of our meetings in view of the fact that he was subsequently mobilised and had to leave for Trincomalee. The Special Committee wishes to record its regret that Mr. Saravanamuttu's valuable services were, therefore, not available but he agrees with our recommendations and has signed our report.

(4) *Full-time Playground Instructors.*—The Special Committee gave very serious consideration to the question of the continuance or otherwise of the present full-time Playground Instructors in view of the fact that for some time it has been felt that the full-time Instructors do not have sufficient work to do during the morning hours. There are at present 9 full-time Instructors, 3 part-time Instructors, and 3 part-time Instructresses. The Chief Playground Instructor was examined by the Committee at great length on this question and although he was strongly of opinion that the full-time Instructors should be continued, the Special Committee after serious consideration has arrived at the conclusion that the work of the Municipal Playgrounds can be continued without any loss of efficiency whatever with part-time Instructors only. The Chief Playground Instructor admitted that the part-time Instructors, some of whom are in charge of the most heavily attended playgrounds in the City, are giving entire satisfaction where their work is concerned. In fact he stated that a few of these part-time Instructors were doing more satisfactory work than several of the full-time Instructors. He further stated that the majority of the full-time Instructors were not pulling their weight and co-operating with him as Chief Playground Instructor to the extent that he desired. The Chief Playground Instructor also stated that the playground work in the morning hours for full-time Instructors meant visiting the houses of the children, attending to the needs of the children who visit the playgrounds in their own locality, instructing them on health, personal hygiene, &c. The Committee after much investigation are of opinion that the morning work is difficult to supervise and has not proved of much value, and after taking all the evidence that was placed before us on this subject into consideration, we are decidedly of opinion that the full-time Instructors have been given sufficient time to satisfy the Council that their morning hours were usefully spent and had been of value in the slum areas, but have failed to convince the Committee. Under the circumstances, we recommend that the posts of 8 full-time Playground Instructors only, excluding the Senior Playground Instructor Mr. Abraham, be abolished as early as possible and that the present holders of these posts be either absorbed into other Departments of the Council or retired as on abolition of their posts in terms of section 5 of the Municipal pension rules. These 8 Instructors should be given the option to decide whether they desire either to be absorbed into another Department of the Council on their present salaries or to retire from the service of the Council as stated. In place of the full-time Instructors we recommend that part-time Instructors be appointed on the usual terms and conditions as at present laid down for part-time Instructors, and that preference be given to candidates living within the Municipal limits in the appointment of these part-time men. We further recommend that only part-time Instructors should be appointed to be in charge of all playgrounds that will be established by the Council in the future. With regard to the services of the Senior full-time Playground Instructor Mr. Abraham which we recommend should be retained, we desire to explain why we do so. In view of the fact that the Chief Playground Instructor is now in his 57th year and will, therefore, be retiring shortly, we feel that it is necessary that the Playground movement should continue to have the services of the Senior

Playground Instructor Mr. Abraham who has served the Council for nearly 14 years in this capacity during which period he has been Chief Playground Instructor for 13½ months. He holds a Physical Training Instructors' Certificate, having been trained in Madras at the Council's expense, and with the Chief Playground Instructor should hold Study Classes for all Instructors every Saturday morning in future. We are also of opinion that the Study Classes which have been discontinued should be resumed immediately.

(5) *Part-time Instructresses.*—As previously stated there are 3 part-time Playground Instructresses at present employed by the Council. They are attached to Elie House Park, Mutwal; Muttiah Playground, Slave Island; and De Mel Playground, Slave Island. The Special Committee investigated the question of Girls' Playgrounds very carefully and are of opinion that these playgrounds are not sufficiently patronised at present and it does not seem to be possible to improve the attendance although several efforts have been made in the past to do so. It would appear that Girls' Playgrounds are not very much in favour with parents which may be due to the fact that in this country parents do not encourage girls to leave their homes unaccompanied. In view of this we feel that the continuance of playgrounds for girls is not necessary and that the services of the three part-time Playground Instructresses who are employed at present should be discontinued immediately and the three playgrounds referred to still made available to children but placed in charge of part-time Instructors instead.

(6) *The Public Health Department and the Playgrounds.*—In April, 1938, the Council decided that the Playground Movement should be placed under the Chief Medical Officer of Health as a result of a recommendation by the Special Committee which was appointed to inquire into the question of the compulsory retirement of Mr. P. G. de Silva. The Council very willingly accepted this recommendation and the playgrounds have remained under the control of this Officer since then. There is no doubt that the Council had great expectations that the playground movement would progress and grow in strength as a result of this change but we regretfully state that in our opinion this has not been the case. The Special Committee at its first meeting on August 7, 1939, decided to hear the views of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and called for a report from him on the Playground Movement together with his suggestions for effecting any improvements in the work that is now being carried on. He submitted a Memorandum to the Committee dated August 17, 1939, in the course of which he states as follows:—"I feel I am not competent to offer any useful suggestions on the question of the development of the Playground Movement as I have not made a special study of it. It is a subject that is—to use a commercial phrase not in my 'line'." We are definitely of opinion that although the playground movement, as in most other countries, is decidedly an important section of the Public Health Department, it should continue to work in close co-operation with this Department even if it is removed from the control of the said Department. The Council has wisely decided not to create the new post of Health Education and Propaganda Officer, and having given very serious consideration to the question, we recommend that the Playground Movement should be removed from the control of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and placed under the control of the Secretary of the Council, Mr. H. B. Kannangara. As is well known, Mr. Kannangara is an all-round sportsman who has figured prominently for over 25 years in the field of sport and is still doing so. We are confident of his personal interest in the Playground Movement and that he will, if this recommendation is accepted by the Council, do all in his power to carry out the wishes of the Council and help to develop and strengthen this very useful and important work which is being carried on for the last 22 years for the benefit of the poor children who live chiefly in the slum area of this City. We further recommend that Mr. Kannangara should be allowed a travelling allowance of Rs. 1,200 per annum as he will have much travelling to do in order to supervise the work of the 15 playgrounds. We are also of opinion that the work of the playgrounds should henceforth be under the purview of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works which now deals with the maintenance vote.

(7) *Opening of Playgrounds on Sundays.*—The question as to whether our playgrounds should be available for use on Sundays was carefully considered by the Committee. This matter was raised by the Municipal Commissioner whose Memorandum in favour of our playgrounds being open on Sundays was placed before us for consideration. It appears that from the commencement of the Playground Movement our playgrounds have not been open on Sundays but there are no papers on the subject to show why this has been so. Times have changed now and to-day Sunday is generally acknowledged as the most suitable day for recreation. Being a non-working day the opening of our playgrounds on Sundays is bound to be very popular and we recommend that this be done immediately. The usual playground hours may be followed and the watchers in charge of the respective playgrounds can issue the materials and also take charge of them at closing time.

(8) *Periodical Medical Inspection of Playground Children.*—Statistics show us that owing to poverty and other causes over 11,000 children in the city to-day do not receive any form of education and consequently escape the attention of the School Medical Officers. There is no doubt that a large number of children who use our playgrounds are unschooled and we are of opinion they should be medically inspected periodically by our Dispensary Medical Officers through the medium of and by arrangement with the respective Playground Instructors. Children who are found suffering from any ailment can then be promptly treated and dealt with. There is also the danger of exercise being indulged in by children to the point of exhaustion which defeats its purpose of improving their health and physique. For instance, strenuous games and over-exercise would seriously affect rather than improve a weak heart. Under the circumstances, we cannot too strongly recommend that steps should be immediately taken to safeguard the physical health of all playground children by periodical and effective medical inspections and treatment. There are now eleven Municipal Dispensaries established throughout the city for the benefit of the poorer classes and we feel that it is the duty of the Council to come in touch with these poor children and help them to grow up to be healthy citizens of the future. In no period of the history of Local Government has more interest been shown in the need for physical recreation and a greater knowledge of the fundamental laws of personal and civic hygiene and our Dispensary Medical Officers will, we feel sure, loyally assist the Council in improving the health standards of the younger generation living chiefly in the slum areas of the city.

(9) *Supplying Nourishment to Playground Children.*—The question of supplying some sort of nourishment to playground children has received our close consideration. There is no doubt that a great deal of malnutrition exists among playground children and they cannot be expected to get the best results from the recreational facilities provided by the Council when they are under-nourished. In certain playgrounds that we visited this was particularly noticeable. We were, therefore, very keen on recommending that suitable nourishment like a glass of milk should be provided immediately at out playgrounds to all playground children daily and called for a report on the subject from the Chief Medical Officer of Health. He stated in his report that most of the playground children suffer from under-nourishment and the best form of giving them valuable nourishment would be to give every child half a pint of milk a day, preferably whole milk. The daily average attendance at out playgrounds is 1,500 and the cost of providing each child half a pint of milk a day would be Rs. 180 per day or Rs. 1,080 per week of 6 days or Rs. 4,320 per month or Rs. 51,840 per annum. We gave this matter serious consideration but are of opinion that it is beyond the financial resources of the Council at the moment. Therefore, we are regretfully compelled not to recommend the adoption of this scheme at this juncture but suggest that it should be kept in mind and brought up for reconsideration in due course when the present situation changes. If and when the proposed Municipal Milk Department materializes it might be possible for the Council to have access to supplies of whole-milk at much cheaper rates than at present.

(10) *General.*—The Committee is of opinion that the provision of Community Centres attached to playgrounds in congested areas would be an excellent step in the progress of the playground movement but do not propose to make a definite recommendation at this stage. A Community Centre attached to a playground situated in a thickly populated area should be the centre of community life in that district and the Community Hall can be used as a reading room and also for holding lectures, for health displays, for showing educational and health films and similar purposes. The Community Hall would thus become the "Poor Man's Club" and a means through which the Public Health Department could reach the masses for its health propaganda activities. We suggest that this matter should be seriously considered later on so that a start may be made in a congested area like Price Park.

R. F. S. DE MEL (Chairman),
C. W. S. FERNANDO,
J. R. DHARMASENA,
D. S. FONSEKA,
S. SARAVANAMUTTU.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, November 30, 1939.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1938.		Receipts to November 30, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colombo Drainage Works :—						
Loan	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
Grant-in-aid	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
Revenue contributions	3,488,084	37	193,079	88	3,681,164	25
Total	21,661,064	37	193,079	88	21,854,144	25

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1938.		Payments to November 30, 1939.		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	—	2,993,222	51	188,500	51	3,181,723	2
Public lavatories, &c.	—	837,277	74	4,579	37	841,857	11
Total	—	21,661,064	37	193,079	88	21,854,144	25

Kochchikade Housing Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1938.		Receipt to November 30, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal Fund	905,628	22	100,000	0	1,005,628	22
Grant-in-aid	150,000	0	—	—	150,000	0
Total	1,055,628	22	100,000	0	1,155,628	22
Balance, being advance from cash balances	—	—	—	—	484,593	8
Total	1,055,628	22	100,000	0	1,640,221	30

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1938.		Payments to November 30, 1939.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Architect's fee	1,500	0	1,500	0	—	—	1,500	0
Land	776,653	22	738,319	10	385	0	737,934	10
Buildings	815,103	28	767,813	17	—	—	767,813	17
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund	132,974	3	132,974	3	—	—	132,974	3
Total	1,726,230	53	1,640,606	30	385	0	1,640,221	30

Second 30-inch Water Main.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1938.		Receipts to November 30, 1939.		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	171,000	0	57,000	0	228,000	0
Loan 15th mile onwards	—	—	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0
Total	1,401,608	97	1,057,000	0	2,458,608	97
Balance being advance from cash balances	—	—	—	—	1,242,183	66
Total	1,401,608	97	1,057,000	0	3,700,792	63

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1938.		Payments to November 30, 1939.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Labour and materials up to 10th mile	1,295,300	0	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Labour and materials, 10th to 15th mile	850,000	0	796,444	70	—	—	796,444	70
Labour and materials, 15th mile onwards	2,500,000	0	853,427	20	820,311	76	1,673,738	96
Total	4,645,300	0	2,880,480	87	820,311	76	3,700,792	63

Balance Sheet as at November 30, 1939.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—						Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon : 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0				(a) 30-inch water main and filtration works	—			3,554,463	87
Less redemption of loan	823,923	0				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
					2,176,077	0	Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	—		17,830,564	12
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage works	11,072,980	0				Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	—			3,181,723	2
Less redemption of loan	3,041,094	56				Public lavatories, &c.	—			841,857	11
					8,031,885	44	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	—		319,293	76
(c) Government of Ceylon, second 30-inch water main extension (15th mile onwards)	—				1,000,000	0	(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	—		1,624,214	86
Grants and Contributions :—						(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward :—					
Grants from Government :—						Land					
(a) Colombo Drainage Works	7,100,000	0				Buildings	52,500	0		107,434	1
(b) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme	150,000	0							159,934	1	
					7,250,000	0	(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue	—		22,567	61
Other Contributions :—						(g) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme					
(a) War Memorial Fund—Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	94,259	93				(h) Second 30-inch water main	—			3,700,792	63
(b) Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee & Sons—Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue	20,000	0				(i) Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane	—			17,274	39
(c) Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonaratne—Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple lane	17,274	39									
					131,534	32	Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles				
Redemption of Debt Account :—											
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	823,923	0									
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	3,041,094	56									
					3,865,017	56	Advance accounts :—				
Major permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(a) Miscellaneous					
(a) Waterworks	554,463	87				(b) Municipal quarries	207,018	50½			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions of sewers, lavatories, &c.)	3,681,164	25				(c) Works pending recovery	9,525	88			
(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam	319,293	76				(d) Making articles for stock	7,669	55			
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,624,214	86								229,672	62½
(e) Child Welfare Centre in St. Paul's Ward	65,674	8				Workshop account	—			351	45
(f) Maternity Home at Prince of Wales avenue	2,567	61				Sundry debtors	—			15,805	10
(g) Kochchikadde Housing Scheme	1,005,628	22				Construction of private streets	151,106	44			
(h) Second 30-inch water main (up to 15th mile)	1,458,608	97				Less recoveries from frontaging owners	97,749	44			
					8,711,615	62	Laying water mains in private streets	268,482	73		
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains										53,357	0
Pension Fund and interest thereon	—				9,536	25	Less recoveries from land owners	237,897	74		
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon	—				125,283	68				30,584	99
Insurance Fund and interest thereon	—				49,458	80	Aided house drainage				
Depreciation Fund :—										1,058,027	21
Plant, including steam rollers	252,400	11				Less recoveries from owners	777,836	17½			
Motor and Steam Vehicles including Fire Engines	185,455	10								280,191	4
					437,855	21	Stores on hand :—				
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	—				3,809	89	(a) General	188,810	10		
Deposits :—										157,423	83
(a) Pending execution of works	26,996	29				(b) Waterworks	—				
(b) Miscellaneous	20,227	58								346,233	93
					47,223	87	Investments :—				
Securities :—											
Tenders	8,325	0				Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	930	0			
Market stalls	39,928	68				Ceylon Savings Bank	15,339	83			
Contractors (General)	21,740	0								16,269	83
Contractors (Drainage)	17,750	0				Fixed Deposits (General) at :—					
Water supply to shipping	42,300	0				Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	500	0			
Water supply—Petty Trades	1,236	91				Bank of Ceylon	22,050	0			
Municipal officials	22,936	40				Eastern Bank, Ltd.	200,000	0			
Rate Collectors	32,250	0				National Bank of India, Ltd.	10,000	0			
Lands and buildings	28,230	88				Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd.	109,000	0			
Upkeep of graves	8,010	0				Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	200,000	0			
Public Library borrowers	15,746	90				Imperial Bank of India	348,500	0			
Miscellaneous	3,280	88								890,050	0
					241,735	65	Cash :—				
Gratuities to minors held in trust											
Suspense Account :—											
Sale of vested properties	45,209	4				(a) At Bank of Ceylon on Current Account	558,476	29½			
Other items	11,216	35				(b) In hand :—					
						With Shroff	550	0			
						With other Municipal Council officials	541	26			
					56,425	39				559,567	55½
Receipts in advance	—				47,266	11	Total .. 35,328,863 1				
Sundry creditors	—				128,701	69					
Surplus or Deficit Account :—											
Brought forward at January 1, 1939											
Excess of Income over Expenditure as at November 30, 1939, per Statement of Income and Expenditure	435,064	22									
					2,659,793	89					
Total .. 35,328,863 1											

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1939.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1939.		Income from January 1 to October, 31, 1939.		Income for November 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	59,900	0	64,223	0	194	25	64,417	25
B.—Licences ..	571,305	0	527,852	99	8,789	34	536,642	33
C.—Judicial fines ..	85,000	0	79,956	67	11,300	68	91,257	35
D.—Markets ..	165,200	0	132,045	54	13,506	39	145,551	93
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets ..	86,000	0	75,393	80	7,478	70	82,872	50
F.—Consolidated rate ..	4,055,000	0	3,820,151	65	196,653	40	4,016,805	5
G.—Water ..	823,700	0	580,371	48	66,616	61	646,988	9
H.—Rents ..	153,600	0	126,141	28	14,523	8	140,664	36
I.—Drainage ..	26,900	0	34,392	42	2,487	31	36,879	73
K.—Miscellaneous ..	136,500	0	138,844	95	8,244	59	147,089	54
L.—Government refunds ..	256,200	0	151,631	80	10,384	5	162,015	85
Total ..	6,419,305	0	5,731,005	58	340,178	40	6,071,183	98

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1939, including supplemental provision and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1939.		Expenditure for November, 1939.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Grants to Charitable and other Institutions ..	98,795	0	77,169	17	2,940	14	80,109	31
B.—Commissioner ..	20,933	0	17,207	49	1,982	25	19,189	74
C.—Secretariat ..	104,665	59	82,920	49	7,289	7	90,209	56
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	1,724,371	19	1,252,678	1	43,086	41	1,295,764	42
E.—Veterinary Department ..	132,776	0	93,660	73	9,336	38	102,997	11
F.—Municipal Court ..	39,529	0	33,966	85	2,987	24	36,954	9
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	85,647	0	64,418	64	5,115	20	69,533	84
H.—Public Health Department ..	826,404	0	601,046	79	58,344	67	659,391	46
I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,922,465	0	2,390,428	50	173,922	28	2,564,350	78
K.—Waterworks Department ..	560,669	2	488,160	40	36,618	59	524,778	99
L.—Assessing Department ..	193,021	73	131,836	35	12,222	74	144,059	9
M.—Public Library ..	32,290	0	22,810	87	3,247	81	26,058	68
N.—Charity Commissioner's Department ..	41,131	0	20,606	62	2,116	7	22,722	69
Total ..	7,782,697	53	5,276,910	91	359,208	85	6,071,183	98
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..							5,636,119	76
							435,064	22

The Town Hall,
Colombo, January 8, 1940.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS, F.I.M.T.A., A.S.A.A.,
Municipal Treasurer.

Special Budget Meeting.

Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated December 9, 1939, to consider finally the Budget for the year 1940, in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193).

Present.—Dr. V. R. Schokman, Mayor, presiding; Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty; Mr. R. F. S. de Mel; Mr. Geo. R. de Silva; Mr. J. R. Dharmasena; Mr. R. Doresamy; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Dr. C. W. S. Fernando; Mr. D. S. Fonseka; Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C.; Mr. C. G. C. Kerr, C.A.; Mr. Merrill W. Pereira; Dr. A. Ratnapala; Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P., M.S.C.; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Mr. N. Saravanamuttu; Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, M.B.; Mr. J. Tyagaraja; and the Municipal Commissioner.

(The Municipal Treasurer was also present.)

Before proceeding to consider the draft Budget, the Mayor pointed out that item 28—"Allowance Rs. 5,460 to be increased to Rs. 5,783," in the minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the whole Council of November 15, 1939, should read as "29—Wages of Labourers Rs. 1,620 to be increased to Rs. 1,943."

The Mayor moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Budget for 1940. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee—

A Budget for 1940, containing—(a) An estimate of available Municipal Income, (b) Details of proposed expenditure for 1940, which was circulated among the Councillors and submitted to the Council according to the provisions of section 97 (1) and after compliance with section 96, respectively, of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), was finally considered by the Council in terms of section 98 of that Ordinance.

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja moved that the estimated surplus be increased by Rs. 100,000.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu seconded and also requested the Mayor to see that works estimated for are completed within the year.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha and Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando spoke in support.

The motion was put to the house and carried unanimously.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved that the Council do formulate a definite loan policy.

A discussion ensued in which Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, Mr. J. Tyagaraja, Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, Mr. Merrill W. Pereira, and Mr. Geo. R. de Silva took part.

It was finally decided that new works, such as Road Improvements, &c., be financed by external borrowing, the question to be brought up in the form of a motion at a later stage.

Mr. J. Tyagaraja inquired whether, in accordance with a previous decision of Council, all fixed deposits were placed in the Bank of Ceylon.

The Major replied that the policy being followed.

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Item K. 81—Toll Rents—was reduced from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 1,020.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that the number of uniforms granted to Municipal Officers be not reduced.—Carried.
It was decided that Items H (1) 62 to 65 under "Health Education and Propaganda" be transferred to the Secretariat as a new sub-head "C (iii.) Playgrounds 21 to 24".

The Mayor pointed out the following amendments which had to be made in the Budget since it was considered by the Committee of the whole Council :—

	Name of Vote.	Amendment.	
		From Rs.	To Rs.
Item 1.—Salary	B.— <i>Municipal Commissioner.</i>	19,200	19,633
Item 2.—Allowances	C.— <i>Secretariat.</i>	900	2,100
Item 9.—Uniforms		200	375
Item 1.—Salaries	D.— <i>Treasurer's Department.</i>	288,046	288,586
Item 5.—Uniforms		750	1,450
Item 15.—Store expenses		21,870	21,990
Item 1.—Salaries	E.— <i>Veterinary Department.</i>	45,376	45,256
Item 3.—Uniforms		350	896
Item 1.—Salaries	F.— <i>Municipal Court.</i>	34,914	35,034
Item 4.—Uniforms		90	165
Item 2.—Allowances	G.— <i>Fire Brigade and Ambulances.</i>	4,320	4,200
Item 4.—Uniforms		3,500	3,850
Item 9.—Upkeep of fire engines and appliances		16,000	16,107
Item 5.—Uniforms	H.— <i>Public Health Department.</i>	1,500	2,529
Item 16.—Salaries (Markets)		25,722	25,782
Item 19.—Uniforms		600	1,200
Item 25.—Uniforms		110	209
Item 27.—Salaries (Microbiologist's Laboratory)		31,256	29,156
Item 32.—Uniforms		155	305
Item 46.—Uniforms		300	600
Item 55.—Uniforms		375	750
Item 1.—Salaries	I.— <i>Engineer's Department.</i>	323,512	323,632
Item 4.—Uniforms		750	1,000
Item 41.—Lighting public streets with gas		50,000	86,000
Item 42.—Electric lighting of streets		50,000	90,000
Item 1.—Salaries	K.— <i>Waterworks Department.</i>	139,678	139,918
Item 3.—Uniforms		675	1,350
Item 25.—Maintenance of Ambatale Pumping Station and Kalatuwawa Ela Intake		23,000	22,453
Item 1.—Salaries	L.— <i>Assessor's Department.</i>	129,362	131,042
Item 5.—Uniforms		1,000	1,300
Item 7.—Rent of premises	M.— <i>Public Library.</i>	3,600	4,200
Item 1.—Salaries	N.— <i>Public Assistance.</i>	13,848	13,968
Item 10.—Uniforms		250	350
Item 17.—Relief		200,000	100,000
Item 21.—Uniforms		1,000	1,868
Item 30.—Uniforms		175	335

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha suggested that the designation of the Charity Commissioner be altered to "Relief Officer" or some such appropriate name.

The Mayor stated that this should form the subject of a separate motion.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha inquired what the present position was in regard to the street lighting restrictions.

The Mayor explained.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu suggested that steps be taken to have all pavements and footways turfed instead of tarred as at present.

The Mayor said that this was already being done.

The Mayor stated that a sum of Rs. 369,592 was available for expenditure on further extraordinary works.

The Mayor moved that a sum of Rs. 6,850 be included for reconstructing the culvert at Buller's road—Kanatte road junction.—Carried.

The Mayor moved that a sum of Rs. 135,000 be included for the construction of a new Public Library.—Carried.

Mr. George R. de Silva moved that a sum of Rs. 4,500 be included for the erection of a Public Lavatory at the junction of Mayfield lane and Pansala road.—Carried.

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu moved that a sum of Rs. 4,500 be included for a roundabout at the junction of Barber street, Armour street, and Layard's Broadway.—Carried.

The Mayor moved that a sum of Rs. 10,500 be included for sett paving Old Moor street, from Hulftsdorp street to Quarry road.—Carried.

Mr. N. Saravanamuttu moved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be included for preliminary work in connection with the installing of a Playground in New Bazaar West.—Carried.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be included for preliminary work in connection with the installing of a Playground at Wanathamulla.—Carried.

Mr. D. S. Fonseka moved that a sum of Rs. 2,500 be included for the acquisition of land for a Public Lavatory in Greenlands road.—Carried.

Mr. R. Doresamy moved that a sum of Rs. 500 be included for a pedestrian refuge at Chatham street.—Carried.

Mr. George R. de Silva moved that a sum of Rs. 2,700 be included for a rainwater connection of outlet from private premises in Kotahena street between Pickerings road and Bonjean road.—Carried.

Dr. A. F. J. Casie Chitty moved that a sum of Rs. 2,700 be included for a roundabout at the junction of Prince of Wales avenue and Madampitiya road.—Carried.

The Mayor suggested that the Budget should be passed with a surplus of Rs. 197,842.

This was agreed to.

The Mayor moved that the Council do resume. Mr. Merrill W. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

Council resumed—

The Mayor formally moved in Council that the Budget for 1940, as amended, and the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

V. R. SOHOKMAN,
Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on January 10, 1940.

A. E. GOONESINHA,
Mayor of Colombo.

R 12519

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 undermentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner, Colombo, in terms of Section 135 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance (Chapter 193) for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined Schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot on the dates therein mentioned, sale commencing at 8 A.M. unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Colombo, January 16, 1940. for Municipal Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

For 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1939.—On February 27, 1940 : 291 and 293, Driebergs lane. 293/1-4, Driebergs lane. On February 16, 1940 : 129, Dematagoda road.

For 3rd quarter, 1939.—On February 27, 1940 : 186, 186/1-6, 21-27, 185, Cork road. On February 22, 1940 : 92, 90, Kolonnawa road. On February 17, 1940 : 3, Vincent lane ; 52, Station road ; 225, High street. On February 21, 1940 : 19, 2nd Maligakande lane ; 19/11, Dematagoda passage ; 615/1-4, Maradana road ; 38, Baseline road. On February 23, 1940 : 95, 137/46-47, 186, 242/7-11, 242/25-26, Mutwal street ; 238/3, Aluthmawatte road ; 97/9, 97/14, 76/2, 76/3, St. James street. On February 24, 1940 : 102, Parakrama road ; 136, 138, Bloemendhal road ; 33/3, 33/5, 33/6, 33/7, Layards' Broadway ; 73 St. Joseph's street. On February 23, 1940 : 82, St. Mary's road ; 92/40-44, St. Mary's lane ; 88, Rajamalwatte road ; 64, Fransewatte lane ; 157, Pasbatel road ; 208/5-7, Modera street ; 64/1, Mattakuliya Centre road ; 702/48, 851, Aluthmawatte road ; 60/2-5, Zavia lane. On February 14, 1940 : 63, 53, 68, 74, Galkapanawatte road ; 227 and 229, Grandpass road ; 4, Galkapanawatte lane ; 98 and 100, Chapel place.

Sale of Properties for Arrears of Rates.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable for 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 Acting Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Council, Galle, in terms of section 137 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, for arrears of assessment rates due on premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule for 2nd quarter 1939, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount due as assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

By order,

THELMUTH L. F. MACK,
Acting Municipal Commissioner.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 16, 1940.

TIME OF SALE : TO COMMENCE ON THE FIRST-MENTIONED PREMISES AT 7 A.M. EACH DAY.

DIVISION No. 1.

Friday, February 9, 1940.

Chando street : 3.
Church street : 35, 49, 63, 73, 75, 36, 54, 66, 74, 78, 82, 68.

Front Cross street : 1, 9, 11.
Great Modera Baay street : 1, 12.
Hospital street : 22.
Leyn Baan street : 9, 11, 13, 57, 59, 61, 63, 67, 73, 77, 79, 81, 85, 89, 40, 46, 48, 50, 54, 56, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 84, 86, 88.
Light House street : 59, 63, 69, 71, 4, 10 and 12, 14, 52, 56, 74, 84, 86.
Middle street : 1, 3, 23.
Parawa street : 1, 7, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 9, 11, 8.
Pedlar street : 3, 11, 13, 21, 23, 31, 35, 45, 49, 51, 16, 26, 28, 32, 34, 38, 48, 52, 60, 82, 84, 86, 106, 108.
Rampart street : 27, 29, 39.
Small Cross street : 1, 3, 6, 8.
Small Modera Baay street : 1.

DIVISION No. 2.

Monday, February 12, 1940.

Colombo road : 65/1, 65/2, 65/3, 65/4, 65/5, 65/6, 65/7, 65/8, 65/9, 65/10, 65/11, 65/12, 65/13, 65/14, 65/15, 65/16, 65/17, 65/18, 65/19, 65/20, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 79, 81, 101, 131, 133, 155, 157, 34, 52/2, 68, 70, 72, 74, 84.
Richmond Hill road : 6, 6/1, 10, 12.
Templer road : 1, 13, 12/3, 12/4, 12/5, 12/7, 18, 20/10, 20/18, 20/19, 20/20, 20/22, 20/23.
Jail road : 19, 55/11.
Sri Buddhasinghe road : 5/2, 5/3, 5/6, 5/7, 5/12, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 9, 2, 2/2, 6, 6/1, 12/1, 12/13, 12/14, 12/15, 12/16, 12/21, 12/23.
Havelock place : 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 27/2, 27/3, 29, 31, 41, 41/1, 41/2, 43, 44, 50, 58/2, 58/3, 58/4, 58/5, 58/6, 58/7, 58/8.
Main street : 31, 71, 73.
Talbot Town road : 6, 8, 10, 12, 26.
Kandewatta road : 2, 6, 24, 24/1, 28, 30, 32, 34.
Cripps road : 2.
Dickson road : 27/1, 27/2, 27/5, 35/2, 35/3, 37/2, 43.

Tuesday, February 13, 1940.

China Garden Middle road : 29/7, 29/8, 39, 45, 49, 51, 55, 55/1, 55/2, 55/3, 55/4, 55/5, 55/6, 57, 59, 71/1, 71/2, 71/3, 73, 73/1, 73/2, 73/3, 73/4, 73/5, 75, 77, 79, 22/2, 22/4, 32, 34, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52.
China Garden Cross road : 16/16/1, 16/2.
China Garden Rope Walk : 9, 11, 13, 15, 35, 37, 37/1, 37/2, 37/3, 37/4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 12/2, 12/4, 16, 18, 20, 22, 30, 30/1, 30/2, 30/3, 32/1, 34, 34/1, 34/2, 40, 40/1, 40/2, 40/3, 40/4, 40/5, 40/6, 40/7, 40/8, 40/9, 40/10, 40/11, 40/12, 40/13, 40/14, 40/15, 40/16, 40/17, 40/18, 40/19, 40/20, 42, 42/1, 44, 44/1, 46, 46/1.
Old Cripps road : 9, 11, 13, 15, 19, 23, 2/3.
Wackwella road : 49/1, 49/2, 49/3, 61, 71/1, 73, 75, 77, 79, 85, 87/1, 87/2, 87/3, 87/4, 99, 103, 111, 119, 151, 16, 32, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 58/1, 58/2, 58/5, 58/6, 58/8, 58/9, 70/2, 70/8, 70/9, 78, 78/6, 78/17, 78/19, 78/22, 78/30, 86/1, 86/4, 86/7, 86/8, 96, 100, 108/2, 108/4.

DIVISION Nos. 3 AND 4.

Wednesday, February 14, 1940.

Fish Market road : 11, 13, 35, 16.
Fish Market Cross road : 5.
Fowl street : 15.
Hirimbura road : 17, 19, 12, 14, 26 to 30, 38, 38/1, 86/2, 90, 102 and 104, 110 and 110/1 and 110/2.
Main street : 93, 101, 105, 117, 123, 125, 74, 96, 166.
Market Square : 61, 63, 65.

Matara road : 53, 57, 61, 63, 65, 67, 81, 83, 83/1, 91, 93, 95, 97, 141, 143, 143/1, 2, 3, 145, 147 and 147/1, 151/2, 18, 28, 32/1, 40, 42, 58, 60, 66, 74, 78, 80, 82, 84, 88/1, 88/2, 106, 116, 126, 128, 130, 150, 158, 160, 162, 170, 172, 172/1, 172/2, 172/3, 172/4, 174, 174/1, 206, 210, 152, and 152/1.
Pettigalawatta road : 13, 15, 17, 28, 38.
Pettigalawatta Cross road : 1, 3.
Sea Street : 61.
Talapatiya road : 6, 8, 10, 12, 14/1, 14/2, 16, 26, 44, 68/1, 72, 130/1, 40.
Ward street : 14, 16, 26 and 28, 30.
Matara road : 152/2, 154.

Thursday, February 15, 1940.

Hirimbura road : 19/1, 2, 19/3, 23, 37, 39, 47, 93, 95, 97, 97/3, 97/4, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 115/3, 117 and 119, 119/1, 119/2, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 137, 143, 145, 157, 167, 169, 171, 175, 177, 179 and 179/1, 2, 3, 179/4, 187, 189 and 189/1, 191, 195, 195/5, 195/6, 195/7, 195/11, 195/15, 195/21, 195/27, 195/30, 195/31, 197, 199, 203, 215/3, 217/2, 257, 257/1, 259, 259/1, 259/2, 261, 263 and 263/1, 267, 269, 271, 273, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 289/1, 295/1, 295/2, 295/3, 295/4, 299, 299/1, 311, 321, 128, 132, 134, 136, 138, 144, 148, 150, 152, 154, 152, 164, 166 and 168, 170, 170/1, 172, 174/1, 174/2, 174/3, 174/4, 174/5, 174/6, 176, 176/1, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 220/11 and 12, 220/16, 220/18, 220/23, 220/24, 220/25, 220/26, 220/27, 220/39, 220/45, 220/48, 224, 228, 230, 232, 232/1, 238, 246, 246/2, 246/3, 246/4, 252, 262, 264 and 266, 268, 274.
Dickson road : 28, 18/1, 22, 22/1 and 2, 22/3.
Fowl street : 27, 37.
Upper Dickson road : 8, 14.
Thuwakkugalawatta road : 1, 3, 27, 31, 31/1, 33, 2/3, 2/5, 30, 32.
Ward street : 1 and 3, 5 and 7, 25, 29, 37/1, 37/2, 37/3.

Friday, February 16, 1940.

Talapatiya road : 21, 21/1, 25, 29/1, 45, 47, 49, 51, 55/1, 55/2, 55/3, 55/4, 57/1, 61, 79, 81/4, 85, 85/1, 89, 89/1, 89/2, 89/3, 89/5, 89/6, 89/7, 89/8, 91/5, 91/6, 93/2, 97/3, 97/4, 97/7, 97/10, 109, 111, 119/2, 119/4, 119/5, 119/7, 123/3, 127/1, 127/2.
Talapatiya Cross road : 10/1, 10/3, 10/9, 10/10, 10/11, 16/1, 24/4, 24/5, 24/6, 24/8, 24/11, 28/1, 28/2, 28/3.
Talapatiya lane 1 : 5/2, 7, 7/5, 15, 2, 4, 4/1, 8, 10/1, 14, 14/3, 14/5, 16, 20, 22 to 26.
Halls road : 1, 3, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4, 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/10, 5/11, 9, 9/1, 11, 11/2, 13, 15, 15/1, 15/2, 15/3, 15/4, 19/1, 19/3, 19/8, 25, 27, 29, 29/1, 29/2, 29/3, 31, 31/1, 31/2, 31/7, 31/8, 41/4, 41/5, 45, 49, 53, 55, 61, 77, 79, 81, 83, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 22/1, 26/2, 26/3, 40, 50, 56, 56/1, 58, 60, 62/1, 64, 70, 72, 88/2, 88/3, 98 and 100 and 100/1, 102 and 104, 122, 124, 128, 134.

Monday, February 19, 1940.

Halls Cross road : 9/2, 9/3, 15/1, 15/2, 15/3, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3, 21, 29, 6, 8/3, 8/5, 8/10, 16, 18, 22/1, 22/3, 24/3, 24/5, 24/10, 26, 36/1, 36/2, 38, 40.
Kong Tree road : 5, 7, 7/1, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 23/3, 23/4, 23/6, 23/10, 25/2, 25/3, 25/5, 25/6, 25/7, 25/10, 31, 37, 39, 41, 41/1, 43, 43/4, 43/6, 43/8, 57, 67, 69, 2, 4, 6, 8, 8/2, 10, 14, 20/1, 22, 24, 26, 28, 34, 34/1, 36, 38, 40/1, 40/7, 42, 44, 46, 46/1, 48, 48/1, 50, 52 and 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 62/1, 64, 66, 68, 72, 76, 78, 82, 82/1, 84, 86/1, 88, 90.
Market Square : 13, 21, 23, 25/27, 47, 49.
Circular road : 6 and 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 22, 24/1, 24/4, 26, 30, 32, 34, 34/3, 34/4, 34/5, 34/7, 34/8, 34/10, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 54/1 and 2, 54/3 and 4, 56, 56/1, 56/2, 58, 64, 68, 76 and 78.
Cripps road : 8/3, 8/14, 10, 12, 24, 38/1, 42, 48, 50/1, 50/2, 50/3, 54.

DIVISION No. 5.

Tuesday, February 20, 1940.

Matara road : 165, 167, 175, 179/2, 183, 187, 187/1, 189, 189/1, 199, 205, 205/1, 205/2, 205/7, 205/20, 205/27, 207, 215/1, 217, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 260, 266, 268/2, 270/1, 280, 282.
Ganagarama road : 4, 16, 24/1, 24/5.

Wednesday, February 21, 1940.

Matara road : 239, 241/2, 251/3, 251/4, 251/5, 253, 257, 263, 265, 281, 292/1, 300, 304/3, 306, 310, 320, 328, 332, 348, 348/1, 348/2, 352, 354, 356, 358, 364, 364/1, 366, 368, 390.
Magawatta lane : 11/1, 4/1, 14, 16.
Closenburg road : 1, 4/11.
Gibbitts lane : 1, 3, 9, 9/2, 9/7, 9/8, 9/9, 11/1, 21, 21/2, 21/3, 21/4, 23, 27/3, 27/5, 14, 20, 22.
Kachchiwatta road : 17, 25/3, 2, 2/1, 2/6, 12, 22/2, 6.

Thursday, February 22, 1940.

Circular road : 143, 145, 159, 195, 221, 223, 245 and 247, 247/1, 249, 265/1, 265/2, 269, 271, 273/1, 275, 291/1, 291/3, 295, 309, 311, 319.
Sudharmarama road : 19/2, 21, 21/3, 4, 14/6, 14/7, 14/13, 16/4, 20/5.
Udugama road : 1, 3, 31/2, 31/3, 39, 41, 8, 54, 60/1.

Friday, February 23, 1940.

Circular road : 126, 126/1, 134/4, 134/5, 142, 144, 164/1, 196/1, 218, 224 and 226, 226/1, 226/2, 226/3, 226/3, 226/4, 226/5, 226/6, 226/14, 226/16, 226/17, 230, 232, 236, 238, 242/1, 248, 264/1, 274, 278, 288.
Ganagarama road : 29/1 and 2, 29/3, 29/4, 33, 37, 39/1, 39/13, 45, 45/1, 49/1, 61, 28/2, 28/4, 28/5, 42, 44, 44/3, 44/4, 44/6, 46/3, 58.
Magalle lane : 3/3, 7/2, 11, 13, 19, 21, 6, 14/1, 16, 22, 26, 28.

Monday, February 26, 1940.

Matara road : 295, 299, 303, 323, 333, 347, 347/2, 347/3, 353, 359, 363, 377, 379, 385/1, 387/1, 395, 397, 409/2, 411, 413, 421, 423, 425, 420/3, 418, 436, 438, 502, 504, 506, 518, 520, 520/1, 520/2, 526, 542.
Akuressa road : 10, 27, 27/1, 33, 47, 49, 53, 55, 69, 69/1, 71, 81, 56, 58, 68/1, 68/3, 68/4.
Tanagalamura passage : 1/2, 3/1, 3/2, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 9/5, 9/8, 9/10, 9/11, 9/15, 9/17, 9/18, 9/19, 9/22, 9/23, 9/24, 9/25, 9/26, 9/32, 9/34, 11, 11, 13, 13/2, 13/3, 19, 33/4, 35/2, 35/4, 35/5, 8, 10, 12, 18/1.
Koswatta passage : 3 and 5, 21/1, 21/2, 10.
Matara road : 323/1, 323/5, 323/5A, 323/6, 323/15, 321/2.

Tuesday, February 27, 1940.

Katugoda passage No. 1 : 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/6, 1/9, 1/10, 3, 5, 2/1, 2/2, 2/5, 2/6, 2/7, 2/8, 2/10, 2/11, 8/1, 14, 16/2, 18, 22.
Katugoda passage No. 2 : 3, 15/5, 15/6, 17, 19, 23, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/5, 23/10, 23/14, 23/17, 23/23, 23/25, 27/1, 35/1, 41, 43, 45/1, 45/2, 45/3, 45/4, 45/5, 45/6, 45/7, 51, 53, 53/1, 55, 18, 18/1, 22, 28/3, 36/3, 36/4, 38/3, 44/1, 44/2, 44/3.
Katugoda passage No. 3 : 3/3, 3/9, 7, 9, 11/3, 11/7, 2/2, 8/1, 10, 16, 22, 26, 32.

Wednesday, February 28, 1940.

Senkallagoda road : 7, 19/2, 27, 37, 47, 49, 51, 55, 63, 65, 77, 93, 97, 99, 101, 101/2, 4/1, 6, 18, 24/1, 62/2, 70, 78, 80, 82.
Makuluwa lane No. 1 : 3, 3/3, 3/6, 3/10, 3/12, 11, 15, 15/2, 15/3, 23, 23/1, 23/2, 33/2, 4, 4/2, 6, 16, 22/3, 28, 32.
Makuluwa lane No. 2 : 9, 23, 25, 31, 31/1, 39, 39/1, 14A, 18, 18/1, 30, 34, 42.
Kanampitiya road : 55/2, 55/4, 57, 61, 69, 73, 75, 93, 95, 36/6, 36/7, 36/12, 36/13, 42, 46/1, 48, 54, 54/1, 58, 62/1, 88.

Thursday, February 29, 1940.

Morris road : 46/5, 46/7, 46/10, 46/12, 60/2, 86, 88.
Ettiligoda lane : 7/7, 17, 41/1, 43, 51, 53/2, 57, 61, 71, 26, 32, 40, 42, 42/1, 52, 56.
Hayley road : 38, 44, 46, 50, 62, 64, 68, 70, 92/5, 92/7.
Kanampitiya road : 5/2, 17, 19, 19/1, 19/2, 19/3, 25, 25/1, 25/4, 25/6, 25/8, 14, 18, 18/4, 30.

Friday, March 1, 1940.

Circular road : 83/7, 83/8, 83/9, 83/10, 83/11, 83/12, 83/15, 83/16, 83/17, 85/4, 95/2, 95/3, 95/4, 95/5, 95/6, 95/7, 95/8, 167/6, 273/5, 291/7, 55, 57/1, 81, 83, 71, 95/1, 99, 109, 115 and 117, 119/1, 123, 125, 125/1, 131, 133, 135, 137, 90, 98/2, 98/5, 104, 104/1, 118, 118/1, 122/4, 122/5.
Talapatiya Cross road : 9/3, 15/1, 29, 29/3, 29/4, 31/7, 31/9, 31/10, 43/1, 43/18, 45.
Talapatiya road : 141, 143, 145/5, 145/6, 149, 151.
Talapatiya lane 2 : 11.

DIVISION No. 6.

Monday, March 4, 1940.

Browns road : 3, 7, 17/1, 17/2, 17/4, 17/11, 17/15, 17/17, 17/18, 17/19, 17/21, 17/22, 17/23, 19, 19/1, 19/2, 19/3, 21/5, 21/7, 21/8, 25, 27, 29, 33/3, 37, 37/1, 39, 41, 57, 61, 63/1, 77/1, 4, 8/6, 8/8, 10, 18, 20, 24, 38/2, 38/5, 38/6, 40, 44/1, 48/4, 56/5, 56/7, 56/8, 72.
Circular road : 27/4, 27/6, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 27/1, 27/2.
Deddugoda lane : 5, 7, 12.

Tuesday, March 5, 1940.

Hirimbura road : 280, 282, 282/1, 296/1, 384, 386, 446, 460, 484, 296/4, 326/17, 362/6, 362/12, 362/24, 362/31, 602/3, 602/4, 602/5, 612/7, 628/4, 564, 570/5, 570/8, 576/3, 596, 614.

Hirimbura Cross road : 9, 17, 19, 31/11, 35/3, 39, 51, 67, 71, 81, 109, 121, 121, 123, 125, 131, 139, 141 and 143, 16, 40, 48, 54, 88, 90, 98, 10/1, 10/3, 10/12, 28/7, 28/10, 28/11, 28/15, 28/18, 28/23, 28/24, 40/2, 10/10.

Wednesday, March 6, 1940.

Maitipe lane No. 1 : 3/3, 19/3, 19/7, 29/2, 41/4, 47/2, 19/9, 19/10, 12, 36, 40/1, 62/4, 72, 88/5, 88/3.
Maitipe lane No. 2 : 11/5, 28, 32.
Maitipe lane No. 3 : 10, 10/3, 10/4.
Morris road : 23, 41, 41/1, 41/12, 41/18, 41/22, 43/4, 45/7, 47/2, 47/3, 47/11, 51, 55, 57, 57/1, 59, 61, 69/8, 103/5, 105, 109, 119/3, 119/4, 121/5, 123, 127, 149/5, 169, 171, 179/3, 189/10, 189/11, 189/12, 189/14, 191/1, 211/1, 219, 223, 225, 227, 259.

DIVISION No. 7.

Thursday, March 7, 1940.

Cripps road : 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 47, 47/1, 49, 49/1, 49/2, 51, 51/1, 65, 67/1, 67/2, 67/5, 69, 79/1, 81, 83, 87, 87/3, 87/4, 87/6, 87/7, 87/10.
Hirimbura road : 325, 329, 351/5, 351/6, 351/8, 353/1, 381, 383, 385, 385/1, 389, 387, 391, 407, 409, 419, 419/1, 421, 423, 425/1, 425/2, 427, 429, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 445, 445/1, 459/2, 459/3, 459/5, 463.
Jayawardhana Ramaya lane : 9, 11, 15, 8/2, 8/3, 10/2, 12/2, 12/4.
Steel road : 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 33/2, 39, 41, 55/10, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 87/1, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 6/4, 8, 10, 18, 24, 36, 38, 50.

Friday, March 8, 1940.

Donald Jansz road : 3, 7, 15, 15/2, 15/5, 15/6, 21.
Elliott road : 2, 4, 16/1, 26/28, 30/1, 30/3, 40, 44, 46, 48, 52/2, 56/2, 64, 68, 70, 84, 92/1, 98, 98/1, 100, 100/1, 102, 104, 108, 114, 118, 122, 124/4, 124/6, 124/9, 134, 140, 150, 150/6, 160, 164/1, 164/2, 164/3, 164/4, 164/6, 168, 174, 176, 176/1, 186/2, 196/1, 202, 204/1, 204/2.
Elliott passage : 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 4/1, 4/2, 8, 10, 12, 18/1.
Madapathala lane 1 : 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13/1, 15, 15/1, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 23, 23/1, 25, 29/4, 29/5, 29/6, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 18, 24.
Madapathala lane 2 : 5, 7, 13, 13/4, 17/2, 21, 21/1, 25, 33, 35/1, 35/2, 6/1, 24/3, 24/5, 24/6, 24/7, 24/9, 24/10, 24/11, 24/14, 24/16, 32, 34/1.
Malwatta lane : 3, 7, 9, 17/2, 25/7, 25/9, 25/13, 35, 39, 39/2, 41/1, 45, 4, 12, 14, 26, 28, 30/1, 32.
Playground lane : 5/2, 9, 9/1 and 2, 9/3, 13, 15, 2, 4/1, 6/1, 8/1, 10, 10/1, 14/1, 20, 20/1, 22.
Pokunuwatta lane : 5, 9, 9/2, 9/3, 9/5, 9/6, 9/8, 9/9, 11/3, 11/6, 13, 2, 4, 8, 8/6, 10, 12, 12/2, 16.

Monday, March 11, 1940.

Hirimbura road : 493, 493/3, 493/7, 493/8, 493/10, 503, 503/1, 503/2, 503/3, 511, 511/1, 511/2, 511/3, 511/4, 515, 513, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 525/1, 529.
Kegalkande Temple lane : 9/5, 19, 21, 23, 25, 6/1, 6/4, 8/3, 8/4, 12, 12/1, 14, 14/1, 20, 26.
Kitulampitiya road : 6, 22, 26, 28, 28/1, 34, 36, 44/3, 44/4, 44/6, 44/8, 48/1, 50, 52, 66, 68/5, 68/4, 68/8, 68/9, 68/10, 68/11, 68/16, 68/17, 76, 78, 82/2, 84/1, 88.
Kumbalwella road : 5, 9, 11, 33/2, 35, 37/1, 39, 45, 67, 71, 71/1, 71/5, 71/6, 71/8, 75, 85/1, 87/2, 87/4, 95, 97, 72, 76, 78/1, 84, 86, 102, 102/1, 104, 106, 106/1, 108, 110.
Madawalamulla lane : 9, 9/3, 25/1, 31, 43, 43/1, 43/2, 43/3, 47, 49, 51, 4, 8/1, 22, 26/1, 38, 40.
Poyagala Kanda Temple lane : 1/1, 3, 3/1, 9, 11, 19, 2, 6, 26, 26/1, 26/2, 26/5, 30.
Talgahahena lane : 9/1, 15/2, 17/1, 23, 25, 2, 4, 6, 8, 8/1, 10, 10/1, 14, 18, 20, 22, 28/2, 30, 34, 36.
Wackwella road : 340, 342, 354/5, 354/9, 354/11, 354/13, 354/17, 356, 358, 358/1, 360/4, 366/3, 372/2, 374/9, 384/1, 384/5, 386/1, 388/1, 390, 392, 396/1, 396/2, 404, 360/1.

DIVISION No. 8.

Tuesday, March 12, 1940.

Galwadugoda lane No. 1 : 5, 5/1, 5/2, 6/2, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 18/1, 22/2, 22/3.
Galwadugoda lane No. 2 : 3, 5, 5/1, 7, 17, 2/2, 8/14/1, 18, 20, 22/1 and 2.
Galwadugoda lane No. 3 : 3, 5/1, 7/1, 7/2 and 3, 9, 17, 8/1, 10/1, 12, 12/1, 14, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3.
Galwadugoda lane No. 4 : 11/1, 11/2, 15, 12/1.
Galwadugoda lane No. 5 : 9, 9/1, 9/4, 13, 15, 17, 2/1, 4/1, 6, 10/1, 10/2.
Hume road : 93, 97, 99, 99/5, 99/6, 101/6, 101/7, 101/8, 101/9, 105, 115/1, 115/2, 115/3, 115/4, 131, 133/2, 133/5, 126, 132, 140, 140/1, 148, 150, 164, 164/1.
Kandewatta road : 1/1, 13, 21, 23, 25/1, 31/4, 41/5, 41/6, 41/9, 65, 111.

Kandewatta lane No. 1 : 25/1, 25/3, 25/2, 39, 39/1, 47, 47/1, 49.
Kandewatta lane No. 2 : 11, 12, 14, 20.
Kandewatta Mosque lane : 5, 9, 8/1, 8/2, 10.
Kandewatta Temple lane : 19, 33, 37, 14, 22/1, 22/5, 26/1, 26/2, 26/3, 26/5, 42, 46.
Richmond Hill road : 34, 44, 46, 58, 60/2, 80, 96, 118, 120, 134/1, 138, 138/1, 140, 162, 164, 166, 166/1, 172, 174, 174/1, 174/2, 174/3, 174/4, 176/3, 176/4, 178, 180/1, 186, 192/6, 194/5, 196/3, 200, 202, 202/1, 202/3, 206, 208/1, 208/2, 208/4, 210, 216, 226/1, 228/3.
Wackwella road : 191, 195, 197, 201, 203/1, 203/2, 205, 207, 209, 235, 235/1, 237, 239, 241, 245, 251, 257, 271/1, 279, 279/1, 281, 291, 293, 295, 309, 309/2, 309/3, 309/4, 309/5, 311, 319, 323, 325, 327, 327/1, 329, 329/2, 339/3, 341/3, 341/4, 365, 377, 379/1, 379/2.

Wednesday, March 13, 1940.

Alapalawa lane No. 1 : 5, 9, 13, 23, 25, 25/9, 27, 8/3, 10/1, 10/5, 10/6, 10/7, 12/1.
Alapalawa lane No. 2 : 9, 9/1, 17, 31, 31/1, 34, 34/1.
Cripps road : 5.
Elliott road : 17, 19, 21, 45, 73, 75/1, 77/1, 85/1, 87, 87/1, 89, 91, 93, 95, 95/1, 97, 107/1, 107/3, 107/4, 111.
Elliott road : 111/1, 111/2, 111/3, 119/1, 125, 127, 129, 131, 139, 141, 143, 145, 145/2, 147/1, 153, 155, 157, 173, 175, 195/2, 203.
Kumbalwella road : 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 28, 36/1, 36/4, 42, 54, 54/1, 54/3, 54/5, 56, 58, 60.
Wackwella road : 168, 178, 180, 182, 184, 194/5, 194/7, 200, 200/4, 202/1, 202/2, 202/3, 204, 204/1, 204/2, 204/3, 208, 214, 218/5, 218/6, 218/7, 218/8, 222/1, 222/2, 232, 234/1, 236/7, 236/8, 240/1, 240/2, 244/1, 254, 256, 258, 264, 266, 276, 278, 280, 284, 286, 310, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324.

DIVISION No. 9.

Thursday, March 14, 1940.

Colombo road : 221, 223, 225, 229, 231, 233, 235, 251, 253, 253/1, 255, 267, 273, 313, 120, 122/1, 122/2, 134, 134/3, 140, 142, 194, 198, 248/4, 248/6.
Hume road : 17, 19, 29, 31, 33, 37, 39, 39/1, 41, 41/1, 43, 49/1, 51, 51/1, 69, 73/1, 75, 85/5, 10/1, 16/2, 16/3, 16/4, 16/5, 16/6, 16/7, 16/8, 16/9, 16/10, 16/11, 16/12, 16/13, 22, 32, 32/1, 32/2, 32/3, 34, 36, 70.
Richmond Hill road : 41/2, 49, 49/1, 49/2, 51/2, 51/4, 53, 55, 67, 69, 69/3, 117, 119, 121, 187, 207, 213/1, 213/2, 213/3, 225, 225/1, 251/6, 251/11.
Ossanagoda lane : 15/3, 15/4, 17/1, 17/3, 39, 43, 43/4, 45/2, 45/3, 43/6, 12, 32/2, 32/3, 36/1.
Ossanagoda Bope lane : 2, 6, 5, 17, 21, 10, 30, 34, 34/1, 40/3, 42, 46, 46/1, 52/4, 62/2.

Friday, March 15, 1940.

Kumbalwella lane No. 1 : 9, 11, 15, 15/7, 17, 19, 19/1, 23, 25/1, 33, 35, 37/1, 41/5, 59, 59/2, 59/3, 12/1, 16/2, 16/5, 26, 28/1, 32, 63.
Kumbalwella lane No. 2 : 9, 13, 6/1, 10/1, 20.
Bope road : 136, 142, 146, 178/1, 184, 190, 200, 186/6.
Wackwella road : 397, 401, 433/2, 439, 463, 443/1, 443/2, 465/2, 465/3.

Monday, March 18, 1940.

Wekunugoda road : 3, 9, 15, 21, 21/1, 25, 2, 4, 10, 12, 14, 16, 33/4, 33/11, 37/2, 39/2, 41/1, 41/2, 45/1, 45/2, 47, 47/1, 49/4, 57, 59/3, 59/5, 63, 63/1, 65, 8/1, 40/1, 40/3, 40/4, 44, 54, 56/1, 56/2, 56/3, 58/3, 58/4, 58/5, 58/6, 58/15.
Ossanagoda Bope lane : 49, 57, 63, 69/3, 69/4, 75/1, 77/2, 77/4, 79, 79/1, 85/3, 70/1, 70/2, 70/3, 74, 86/5, 88, 90, 90/1, 94, 96, 96/1, 96/2, 96/4, 96/5, 77/1.

DIVISION No. 10.

Tuesday, March 19, 1940.

Bope road : 13, 21, 27, 24.
Colombo road : 527, 535, 547/9, 559, 561, 563/1, 573/9, 573/28, 573/32, 573/33, 573/35, 575/19, 575/21, 581, 595, 603, 637, 645, 697, 699, 701/2, 731, 733, 735, 735/1, 737/1, 737/2, 737/3, 737/4, 436, 444/1, 448, 458/2, 458/5, 458/8, 458/9, 458/10, 458/11, 458/12, 468/4, 468/8, 508, 508/1, 610, 616.
Gintota Station road : 5.
Welipitimodera road : 1/10, 21/3.

Wednesday, March 20, 1940.

Bope road : 36/5, 42/6, 58, 60, 60/2, 64/1, 70/1, 74, 76/1, 76/2, 78, 82/6, 82/9, 82/10, 84, 102, 102/4, 104, 108/1, 114, 116, 120, 124/5, 124/8, 124/9, 124/11, 124/12, 124/14, 76/3.
Bope Cross road : 3, 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 3/4, 3/5, 7, 13, 17, 2, 8, 10, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/5, 14/6, 14/9, 16/1, 18, 18/1.
Colombo road : 509, 252/5, 356, 414, 416, 426.
Dadalla lane No. 1 : 25/1, 53/1, 55, 55/1, 28/1, 66/2.

Sale of Movable Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Acting Commissioner, Municipal Council, Galle, in terms of section 137 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the sub-joined schedule will be sold by public auction at the place and time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

By order,
THELMUTH L. F. MACK,
Acting Municipal Commissioner.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 16, 1940.

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SALE: FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 9, 1940, AT 2 P.M. AT THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Premises No. 2, Ossanagoda Bope Lane, for 1st quarter, 1939.—Property seized: 1 couch.
Premises No. 34 and 36, Humes road, for 1st quarter, 1939.—Property seized: 2 G. O. H. chairs.
Premises No. 198, Colombo road, for 1st quarter, 1939.—Property seized: 3 chairs.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AMBALANGODA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1939.

REVENUE.	Rs.	c.
A.—General :—		
Property rate	15,067	4
Vehicles and Animals Tax	250	0
Licences	7,910	39
Other general revenue	1,078	92
Refunds and grants from Government	4,951	1
B.—Thoroughfares	3,372	47
C.—Resthouses	2,960	7
D.—Council lands and buildings	855	0
E.—Public Health :—		
(1) General	264	75
(2) Scavenging	206	0
(3) Conservancy	148	50
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound	398	0
(5) Water supply	—	—
(6) Hospitals	—	—
(7) Markets	4,077	3
F.—Public recreation	411	56
G.—Cemeteries	—	—
H.—Dog registration	53	0
I.—Weights and measures	35	0
J.—Electricity Department	29,896	47
K.—Fire protection	—	—
Total Revenue	71,845	21
Deposits	9,305	33
Refunds of advances	4,515	88
Fixed deposits	9,000	0
Ceylon S. B.—securities	1,050	0
Balance on January 1	17,377	84
Total	113,094	26

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
A.—General :—		
Salaries and pensions	4,654	92
Establishment expenses	4,140	84
Refunds	49	49
Contributions and grants	15	0
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
Acquisition	—	—
Improvements	382	82
Loan charges	—	—
New works	—	—
All other expenditure	10,298	59

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
C.—Resthouses :—		
Improvements	—	—
All other expenditure	2,394	26
D.—Council lands and buildings	8,100	27
E.—Public health :—		
(1) General	5,363	39
(2) Scavenging	4,837	90
(3) Conservancy	5,540	51
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound	22	26
(5) Water supply	19	30
(6) Hospitals	504	26
(7) Markets	519	52
F.—Public recreation	707	65
G.—Cemeteries	—	—
H.—Dog Registration	316	50
I.—Weights and measures	—	—
J.—Electricity Department :—		
Capital expenditure	277	50
Loan charges	12,066	18
All other expenditure	21,624	89
K.—Fire protection	297	78
Total Expenditure	82,133	83
Refunds of deposits	7,667	51
Advances	42	50
Loan for electric lighting scheme	3,999	8
Fixed deposits	10,000	0
Ceylon S. B.—securities	250	0
Aided latrine scheme	36	0
Balance on December 31	8,965	34
Total	113,094	26

Deposit Account.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.
Receipts	9,305	33
Balance on January 1	8,456	39
Total	17,761	72
REFUNDS.		
Refunds	7,667	51
Balance on December 31	10,094	21
Total	17,761	72

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.
Deposits	10,094	21
Loan for electric lighting scheme	1,887	45
Surplus :—		
Surplus at December 31, 1939	32,580	42
Less deficit for 1939 :—		
Expenditure for 1939	82,133	83
Revenue for 1939	71,845	21
Total	10,288	62
Total	22,291	80
ASSETS.		
Advance with P. M. G.	20	0
Advance from General funds to E. D.	2,022	12
Compensation for workman (advance)	30	0
Cash Interest	100	0
Cash in hand	999	25
Cash at Bank :—		
Balance on December 31	9,755	63
Less outstanding cheques	1,862	80
Interest not credited in	—	—
Council's C. B.	26	74
Total	1,889	54
Total	7,866	9
Fixed deposits	20,000	0
Security deposits	3,200	0
Aided latrine scheme	36	0
Total	34,273	46

Loan Account.

Amount raised.	Year.	Annual repayment.	Amount outstanding on December 31, 1938.	Amount repaid in 1939.	Amount outstanding on December 31, 1939.
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
20,000 0	1930	800 0	14,400 0	800 0	13,600 0
20,000 0	1930	800 0	14,400 0	800 0	13,600 0
30,000 0	1931	1,200 0	21,600 0	1,200 0	20,400 0
30,000 0	1931	1,200 0	21,600 0	1,200 0	20,400 0
20,000 0	1932	800 0	15,200 0	800 0	14,400 0
20,000 0	1936	1,346 18*	20,000 0	546 18	19,453 82
30,000 0	1937	3,004 32*	30,000 0	—	30,000 0
6,745 0	1937	454 0*	6,745 0	—	6,745 0
2,255 0	1938	225 83*	2,255 0	—	2,255 0
179,000 0			146,200 0	5,346 18	140,853 82

* Equated payment.

I, Thusew Charles Peter Fernando, Chairman, Urban Council, Ambalangoda, do hereby affirm that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and a correct account of all monies received and paid by virtue of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, on account of the Ambalangoda Urban Council, during the year 1939, and that the foregoing is a correct statement of assets and liabilities of the said Council as on December 31, 1939.

Office of the Urban Council,
Ambalangoda, January 11, 1940.

T. C. P. FERNANDO,
Chairman.

I certify that the above statement is correct:

N. H. DE SILVA,
Member of Council.

Affirmed on this 11th day of January, 1940, before me—

N. DE ALWIS,
Justice of the Peace.

Danger of Rabies.

IN terms of section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333), notice is hereby given that there is danger of rabies within the administrative limits of Ambalangoda Urban Council.

Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or garden within the said limits and not tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorized in writing for the purpose.

This proclamation shall take effect on January 1, 1940, and shall be in force till December 31, 1940.

Council Offices, Ambalangoda, January 13, 1940. T. C. P. FERNANDO, Chairman.

Rabies—Badulla.

WHEREAS there is danger of rabies within the Urban Council area of Badulla, it is hereby notified under section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333) that any dog found in any public place or road, or any place other than a private building, compound or garden, and not tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith.

This proclamation shall take effect from January 1, 1940, up to June 30, 1940.

Office of the Urban Council, Badulla, January 10, 1940. M. I. PACKER SAIBO, Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Appointment of Members, District Road Committee, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 30 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148) the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed to serve as members of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942, viz.:—

European (Seat): Mr. C. S. Nicol of Pallegama Group.
Burgher (Seat): Mr. Collin Direckze, Kegalla.
Ceylonese (Seat): Mr. C. H. Udalagama, Kegalla.

R. M. DAVIES,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, January 16, 1940.

SALES OF UNCLAIMED AND UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

LIST of articles found in unclaimed postal packets at the Returned Letter Branch, G. P. O., to be sold by public auction at 2.30 P.M. on Thursday, January 25, 1940, at the Basement, General Post Office, Colombo.

Description of Articles.

Serial Numbers.—(1) 1 umbrella; (2) 1 "Parkette" fountain pen; (3) 1 umbrella and a cane walking stick; (4) 1 Duchesse set; (5) 1 umbrella; (6) 1 silk handkerchief and 1 Cuticura powder tin; (7) 1 Prince of Wales hat; (8) 5 exercise books; (9) 1 pair of sun glasses and 1 "Caltex" propelling pencil; (10) 1 penknife with "Key Chain" and 1 Suttons felt hat; (11) 1 lady's hand bag with looking glass; (12) 1 penknife; (13) 1 pair of lady's velvet sandals; (14) 1 umbrella; (15) 1 umbrella; (16) 1 pair of spectacles with case; (17) 1 "Black Bird" fountain pen with a Swan clip; (18) 3 yards poplin; (19) 1 film Kodak, 2 calendars, 1940, 1 bundle Raja Gopal beedi, 2 Phial refined sugar, 1 sample medicine "Developing Hermite", 1 packet Bob Martins, 1 sample tin of Ovaltine rusks; (20) 5 tea sample packets; (21) 19 sample packets of Ponds cream; (22) 1 set of Cuticura soap, ointment and powder, 19 sample packets of headache cure; (23) 6 Kalutara bags; (24) 10 large size cotton handkerchiefs; (25) 3 silk handkerchiefs, 1 China matting wall picture, 1 tortoise shell ash tray, 1 silver ash tray, 1 bead necklace, 1 Rosary in leather case, 1 silver snuff case, 3 Crosses and 6 Medals; 1 brass match box and 2 mouth pieces; (26) 1 lot 1939 pocket diaries and 1940 calendars; (27) 1 lot magazines and periodicals; (28) 7 bags, paper.

B. P. AMARASINHA,
for Postmaster-General.

Returned Letter Branch, G. P. O.,
Colombo, January 12, 1940.

Auction Sale of Unserviceable Articles at St. John's Store, Harbour Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, February 1, 1940, at 2 P.M. at St. John's Store, Harbour Works:—

Two chairs, easy, old; 1 Copying press with stand, old; 2 tables, old; 2 steel punts, old; 1 lot second hand half round tiles; 1 lot empty bottles; 1 lot brass broom handles, old; 1 lot empty tins, small, assorted; 1 lot empty paint kegs; 1 lot empty 3-gallon tins; 1 lot empty 5-gallon tins; 1 lot empty 10-gallon tins; 1 lot empty kerosine tins; 1 lot empty nail kegs; 1 lot empty tins, large size, assorted; 1 lot galvanized iron corrugated roofing sheets, old; 1 lot galvanized iron gutters, old; 1 lot Asbestos cement sheets, old; 1 lot remnant strips of wire netting, &c., old; 1 lot iron pipes, old; and 1 lot wooden barrels.

S. M. DUFF,
for Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo, January 16, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, January 26, 1940, at 2.30 P.M. at the Police Headquarters, Fort :—

25 bicycles, old ; 1 filter, broken ; 4 lamps, petrol ; 4 lamps, hanging ; 8 lamps, table ; 2 lawn mowers ; 11 padlocks, brass ; 1 torch, electric.

R. STEWART,
for Inspector-General of Police.

Colombo, January 10, 1940.

THE under-mentioned confiscated articles and private property of deceased prisoners and of long term prisoners will be sold by public auction at the prison premises on Saturday, February 3, 1940, at 11.30 A.M. :—

Two combs, 3 pocket handkerchiefs, 1 pair spectacles in case, 1 safety razor in case with 8 blades, 6 sarongs, 3 coats, 3 shirts, 4 gauze banians, 1 cloth banian, 5 handkerchiefs, 2 leather belts, 1 cloth belt, 2 coat buttons (brass), 3 coat buttons (silver), 2 shirt studs (brass), 1 pair links (brass), 1 ear pick (German silver), 1 tooth pick (German silver), 1 small chain (German silver).

Mahara Prison,
Ragama, January 12, 1940.

C. P. BROHIER,
Superintendent.

Notice re Sale of Superfluous and Unserviceable Articles, Civil Medical Stores.

THE under-mentioned superfluous and unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Civil Medical Stores, Francis road, Maradana, on Tuesday, January 23, 1940, at 2 P.M.

B. W. FERNANDO,
for Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Colombo, January 18, 1940.

Articles referred to.—4 lots empty drums (5 gal. size), 1 lot tin lining, 1 lot hoof iron, 1 lot empty bottles, 1 lot empty tins, 5 lots stone jars, 2 lots bale sacking, 1 lot old newspaper.

Sale of Unserviceable Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles of the Kandy Police Stores will be sold by public auction at the Kandy Police premises on Tuesday, January 23, 1940 at 10 A.M.

List of Articles.

2 table cloths, 1 teapoy, 5 measuring tapes with boxes, 2 bull's eye lamps, 10 empty drums, 2 lamps, table, 1 tripod rest.

A. S. EVARTS,
Police Office, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
Kandy, January 11, 1940.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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POTATOES.

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

Rescinding Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 (13) (a) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by the Control of Prices (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 43 of 1939, I, Veluppillai Coomaraswamy, Controller of Prices, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my Order dated September 20, 1939, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,511 of September 20, 1939, fixing the maximum prices above which potatoes shall not be sold in the area within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo ;
- (2) rescind the Orders of the dates specified in column 2 of Schedule I. hereto, made by the Deputy Controllers of Prices for the areas mentioned in column 1 of Schedule I. hereto, and published in the *Gazettes* of the numbers and the dates specified in columns 3 and 4 respectively of Schedule I. hereto, fixing the maximum prices above which potatoes shall not be sold in their areas ; and
- (3) rescind the Orders of the dates specified in column 2 of Schedule II. hereto, made by the Deputy Controllers of Prices for the areas mentioned in column 1 of Schedule II. hereto, and published in the *Gazettes* of the numbers and the dates specified in columns 3 and 4 respectively of Schedule II. hereto, in so far as they relate to the maximum prices fixed for potatoes.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Controller of Prices.

Signed at Colombo, 12 midnight, January 19, 1940.

SCHEDULE I.

Column 1. Area of the Deputy Controller of Prices. District.	Column 2. Date of Order.	Column 3. No. of the <i>Gazette</i>	Column 4. Date of Publication.
Kalutara	6.10.39	8,522	6.10.39
Galle	4.10.39	8,521	5.10.39
Hambantota	22.9.39	8,514	25.9.39
Batticaloa	4.10.39	8,522	6.10.39
Trincomalee	20.9.39	8,513	23.9.39
Puttalam-Chilaw	20.9.39	8,513	23.9.39
Ratnapura	20.9.39	8,513	23.9.39

SCHEDULE II.

Column 1. Area of the Deputy Controller of Prices. District.	Column 2. Date of Order	Column 3. No. of the <i>Gazette</i> .	Column 4. Date of Publication.
Nuwara Eliya	20.9.39	8,513	23.9.39
Mullaitivu	27.10.39	8,538	27.10.39
Kurunegala	28.11.39	8,553	1.12.39
Kegalla	17.10.39	8,533	20.10.39